

The Lion Roars Again

2010 "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

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"One More Time - For the Last Time" Honoring Lincoln High School Music Directors A. Jerd Bayless 1942-70, Ruth Cogan 1936-64, Harry Mason 1964-76

From a performer's point of view Veronica Sima Parkinson '59

It was a sunny, humid day on Saturday, June 12th at 2:00 PM when the halls of LHS (now Heritage Christian School) were "alive with the sounds of music." The crowded auditorium was filled with enthusiastic supporters who stood and clapped as the 24-member Lincoln Band (including three majorettes) led the procession down the aisles playing the LHS Fight Song. The band was directed by Ed Hostetter '68. Then we, the 44-former Ruth Cogan and Harry Mason choir alumni, whose adrenalin and blood pressure levels were over the top, all converged at the front of the auditorium to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" led by our director, John Hayward '64.

We all knew that we were on an emotional roller-coaster that continued to gain speed over the next two hours. With W. Robert Morrison and Betty Oswald to accompany us and Nan DeMuesy and Carol Koontz sitting in the front rows keeping a watchful eye on "their kids," we sang and danced as if we were teenagers again. Looking out at our audience from our position on stage, we soon forgot our fears of too few

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From the audience's point of view Susie Swihart Vitale '66

A Spring Fiesta was held June 12, 2010 in the Lincoln High School building auditorium, kept beautifully maintained inside and out by Heritage Christian School. Time melted away as we approached the building, climbed the steps, and entered the foyer and auditorium.

The painting of President Abraham Lincoln still presides over the room. "With Malice Toward None and Charity For All" welcomes us "home." The crowd streamed into the very warm auditorium, filled the seats, and settled back into time. Hearing the first notes of music, the crowd rose to its feet, clapping and cheering, as the Lincoln Band marched in from the rear of the auditorium, playing the Fight Song and led by several alumni majorettes.

After a warm welcome, we were treated to the band's version of "The Star Spangled Banner" and then right into the show with the choir performing "Try To Remember" and "Tonight Is Show Night." The program spanned several decades of songs, including An Irving Berlin Tribute and an emotional and moving Tribute to our Armed Services--which

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CLHSAA CALENDAR

2010

Board Meeting* 6:30 PM July 12 Scholarship Awards Recep. July 20 Westminster Community 7:00 PM **Church Hall HOF Community Parade** Aug. 1 Board Meeting* 6:30 PM Aug. 2 Aug. 31- Stark County Fair Booth Under the Grandstand Sep. 6 Board Meeting* 6:30 PM Sep. 13 **Annual General Meeting** Sep. 16 Refreshments 7:00 PM **Board Meeting*** Oct. 4 6:30 PM Nov. 1 Board Meeting* 6:30 PM Holiday Gift Shopping** Dec. 4 Dec. 6 Board Meeting* 6:30 PM Dec. 11 Holiday Gift Shopping* 10 AM - 2 PM

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CLHSAA President's Message

Andrea Roman Herbst '66

CLHSAA 2009 turned out to be a busy year for our members (and especially, our volunteers). WITHOUT YOU, none of these activities would occur!

CLHSAA 2010 is well underway and keeping pace with the 2009 events. The 2010 Reverse Raffle in February was a real success. The committees for the Scholarship Awards in July and the Distinguished Alumni Awards in May have done a wonderful job. Rehearsals were ongoing since January for the fabulous Fiesta/Band Concert which was held in June. And the application for our participation in the Annual HOF Kick-Off Parade in August has been accepted.

Our #1 goal for the existence of this alumni association is to assure the coffers are filled in order to provide scholarship awards for our "young lions." Very special thanks to our dedicated board members, past board members, and committee members who gave and continue to give a lot of time, energy, and hard work to reach that goal.

Webster's defines a volunteer as "a person who performs a service without pay." However, it is much more than that definition. Volunteers are people who freely give of their time and talents because they believe people make a difference, and they want to be one of those people.

Make that difference! Stop in at our monthly board meetings. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Join us there. You may just discover how you can make that difference for CLHSAA!

Thank you ALL for your continued support of CLHSAA and for "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

2009 Scholarship Recipients Unable to Attend Awards Ceremony

Freshmen: Elizabeth Buckler, Ann Creech, Benjamin Diamond, Christian Dummermuth, Amanda Grendjean, Rachel Hemperly, Morgan Henning, Michelle Leach, Emily Moss, Tamrah Nieschwitz, Corey Rhodes, Danielle Rueger, Eric Strehl, Megan Wise

College: Maria Biasella, Cara Frohman, Evan Greene, Benjamin Hahn, Jennifer Johnstone, Eldon Peters, Emily Peters, Michelle Poludniak, Eric Ristow, Angela Sweitzer, David Totten, Amanda Triplett, Erin Wert, Janet Wilson

CLHSAA & Rumberger Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Roger Hegnauer '71

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2009 scholarship recipients with a dessert reception on July 21 at Westminster Community Church. A total of fifty-two \$500 scholarships was awarded. Since the scholarship program began in 1990, \$375,300 has been awarded to 752 graduates or descendants of Lincoln students. The Rumberger Foundation also awarded five \$5,000 scholarships. Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 is the Lincoln connection to the Rumberger Foundation, and CLHSAA is very appreciative of the donation.

Sixteen recipients received special scholarships. For the eleventh consecutive year, the Ed Mang, Class of 1951, Memorial Scholarship was awarded. Dr. Deanne Fitzpatrick Jamal '60 provided eight scholarships In Memory of Olive Fitzpatrick (mother) and David Fitzpatrick '64 (brother). Two memorial scholarships were given In Memory of Elizabeth Schrock Bell '50 by Family and Friends, while other memorial scholarships were given In Memory of Kenneth Coates '44 by Family and Friends, In Memory of Coen & Clara Welling (parents) by Alanna Welling Arnold '69, and In Memory of Paula Lightbody '71 by Family and Friends. Other designated scholarships were donated by the Class of 1963 In Honor of LHS Class of 1963, and by the Class of 1971 In Honor of LHS Class of 1971.

Thirty-two of the 2009 scholarship recipients were recent high school graduates, and twenty were current college students. We congratulate all of them and wish them well with their future academic goals.

Applicants who did not receive a scholarship in 2009 (or 2010) 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 10.*)

The members of the 2009 Scholarship Committee were Roger Hegnauer '71, chairperson, Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Don Dorkoff '59, Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, and Sally Schweitzer '66. Sherry was also board liaison, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60 was committee secretary, and Cindy King Fickes '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 and continue "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive."

> 2010 Scholarship Awards Reception Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM Westminster Community Church



2009 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS Kendra Erlitz, Bridgette Helline, Emma Hallett, Brittanie Hall, Erin McBurney, Brent Wilson



2009 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS Row 1: Mary Bankovich, Shizuyo Ichikawa, Brittany Beuter, Carrie Clark Row 2: Katie Kilgore, Kelly Lamiell, Erin Huchok, Katelyn Levengood, Tyler Bednarz



2009 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS Row 1: Heidi Mueller, Douglas Remley, Madison Richards, Kelly Price Row 2: Stanley Soehnlen, Dominick Talerico, Morgan Ricketts,

Michael Thompson, Joseph Vincent



RUMBERGER FOUNDATION RECIPIENTS Julie Theiss '74, Nicole Henning, Courtney Jeans, Justin Bednarz, Andrew Muir

Elections - 2010

Stan Sereychas '60

The election of officers for 2010 was conducted during our Annual Meeting in September 2009. The meeting was held at our alma mater, the old Lincoln High School. All officer and trustee terms expired at the end of 2009. A slate of candidates was presented to the membership by Nominating Chairperson **Stan Sereychas**. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate of candidates presented was unanimously elected by the attending membership.

The following were re-elected to positions they held in 2009: Andrea Roman Herbst '66, president; Fred Peters '62, past president; Diane Boldizsar Zazula '62, secretary; Cindy King Fickes '75, treasurer; and Jeanne Lee Jordan '75, co-treasurer; Karen Trenary Fashbaugh '61, trustee (3 years); Judy Workman Kackley '60, trustee (3 years); and Georgene Roman '66, trustee (2 years). Veronica Sima Parkinson '59, who formerly served as vice president, was elected trustee (2 years). New officers elected for 2010 are Mary Snellenberger Spreainde '66, vice president; and Mike Yannone '64, trustee (2 years). Gary Love '55 will continue as historian. Best wishes to all.

Elections - 2011

All trustee positions were filled in 2010; therefore, these positions will not require new candidates in 2011. However, candidates will be needed for the officer positions of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Please consider taking an active part in your alumni association. If you are interested in being a candidate in 2011, please call the Nominating Committee Chairperson Mary Spreainde at 330-499-0057.

As Lincoln alumni, you are encouraged to get involved. Attend the board meetings usually held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the alumni building on Wertz Avenue NW to see what it's all about. Everyone is welcome! (Check CLHSAA's published calendar for actual dates.)



2010 CLHSAA BOARD MEMBERS – ALL VOLUNTEERS! In front of CLHSAA's refurbished sign! Past President Peggy Robart and President Andrea Herbst Trustee Mike Yannone, Historian Gary Love, Trustees Karen Fashbaugh, Ronnie Parkinson, Georgene Roman, Judy Kackley, and Vice President Mary Spreainde Absent: Treasurer Cindy Fickes and Secretary Diane Zazula

Board's Loss

Fred Peters '62, who was CLHSAA's <u>current</u> Past President and Fair Booth Committee Chairman, passed away suddenly in November. Fred had also served as President, Vice President, and Trustee of CLHSAA. As you can see, Fred certainly added to this alumni association through his service and dedication. He was married 46 years to his high school sweetheart, Nancy Boone Peters '62. His legacy lives on with his gift of sight through eye donation. Fred will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and members of the association.

CLHSAA receives many notes from you ...

(Please read this brief sampling, and heed the fact that these alums include not only their dues but their scholarship donations.

Is this a hint or what?)

Please apply \$50 of enclosed check to the Scholarship Fund and remaining \$10 for my dues. I enjoy the newsletter--keep up the good work!

Glenn Himebaugh '54 Murfreesboro, TN

I may owe some dues--please apply this amount to my membership. Sure enjoy the *Echoes*. They take me back 60 years.

June Hunter Chionchio '46 Berlin, WI

This was the money we had left from our 65th Class Reunion. We had a total of 41 present and had a very good time reflecting on the past.

Bob Williams '44 Betty Tremelling '44 Canton, Ohio

Enclosed is my check for CLHSAA membership renewal. Thanks for the great work you do.

Please make a note that my sister **Rosemary Vahila Taylor**, Class of 1956, passed away on December 28, 2009 in Norwich, England. If it's not too late, I'd appreciate it if you put this in the next *Echoes*. Rosemary always looked forward to the *Echoes* and was able to attend the 50th reunion in 2006 and loved every minute of it.

Kathleen Vahila DeLisa '61 Wappingers Falls, NY

News of Alumni . . .

When we were born in 1930, the median life expectancy of a male infant was 62 years. We are now 17 (Editor's note--now almost 18) years out on the tail of the normal distribution curve, leaving very few of us around. Cleaning out old boxes, I came across a number of items that may be of some value to you and your organization. I'm sure you have some of these. Since the US Post Office instituted the flat rate priority boxes, it is now easy to send these to you. I did not wish to destroy them as all historical documents have some value. I leave it up to you to do with them as you wish.

I graduated from Lincoln High School in 1948. I spent time during the Korean War in the US Navy. I attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Bowling Green State University in 1959. I attended the University of Utah and graduated with an MS in geophysics in 1962. I taught, attended classes, and did research work at Oregon State University for the next two years and worked for the federal government as an earthquake seismologist for the next 25 years. I then worked as a research assistant at Southern Methodist University for four years. Next, I volunteered five days a week for five years in a soup kitchen in Atlanta, Georgia, running a mail room for about 10,000 homeless persons. It was probably the most satisfying job I had in my career. I feel fortunate to have worked in an era of no cell phones, email, Facebook, twitter, etc. We had face-to-face meetings in non-virtual environments. Life was a lot simpler.

I married one of my classmates at OSU in 1963. My wife is also a seismologist but worked in oil exploration for six years. She eventually made her life's way in the computer industry. We have three children, two sons, and a daughter, all gainfully employed. There are five grandchildren, three boys and two girls.

We have lived all over the United States from the Far Pacific Northwest to the Deep South. Today we live in San Francisco, the city where my wife grew up, and until recently where her parents lived. She still works at a federal government-sponsored, University of California, Berkeley supercomputer center. I now volunteer at the headquarters of the Seismological Society of America.

Life goes on as we get closer and closer to the tail of the distribution curve. I have no email address nor wish to be on another mail list. I found your address at a local branch library.

> Sincerely yours, Wilbur A. Rinehart '48 "Bill" San Francisco, CA

Janet Weir Creighton '68 is the Republican candidate for Stark County Commissioner in the November 2010 election. She previously served as Stark County Recorder, Stark County Auditor, and Mayor of Canton. Featured in the November 2009 issue of *About Magazine* in the *Movers & Shakers* article, she stated that she chose to be involved because she believes in the positive impact of genuine public service.

Several Lincoln alums were honored as members of the Ex-Newsboys Hall of Fame in December 2009. Our own Ardean "Nicci" Huston DiMarzio '46 was "astonished by the honor" and is believed to be the first woman to be inducted into the group's HOF. Other honored members, and Lincoln grads, are Byron Bertram '48 and Jim Lindesmith '53.

Randy Gonzalez '72 was unanimously elected in June 2009 to be the chairman of the Stark Democrats' Central Committee. He had served as the Stark Democrats' executive vice chairman and is a former Jackson Township trustee. He also has served as Jackson Township's fiscal officer since 2000. Randy works for Canton Municipal Court as chief deputy clerk.

At the April 2010 5th Annual Hall of Fame Alumni All City Oldies Dance Party sponsored by the J. Babe Stearn Community Center, 17 members were honored as members of the 2009 Community Center HOF. Some of those inductees are, of course, Lincoln grads. Among those honored are Jim Mitchell '51, Guido Picone '50, Mike Toney '55, Richard (Dick) Teel '58, Gil Thewes '58, and Harold DeHoff '40 (Jr. High). Congratulations to them and all Center HOF members.

Guy Bertram '52 was selected to serve as the honorary official for The Repository East-West All-Star Game at Fawcett Stadium in 2009. Guy estimated that he worked 400+ games during his 35-year football officiating career. He retired in 2005, but considered this honor as a career highlight.

Gary Rhiel '60 has a passion for art. He has made his living teaching art at Woodmore High School and resides in Elmore, Ohio. He formerly worked as a Silk Screen Consultant and Designer on the UN Craft Development project in Jamaica. Nowadays, he spends his free time at the skillful art of glassblowing. He creates unique pieces that he sells at local stores, out of his home, and at an annual open house.

William Virgil Davis '58, aka Bill, is Professor of English & Writerin-Residence at Baylor University in Waco, TX. He wrote to tell us that his most recent book is *Landscape and Journey*--winner of the New Criterion Poetry Prize--and published by Ivan R. Dee (Chicago, 2009). Bill sends his best wishes to everyone in Ohio!

The J. R. Coleman Center recently celebrated 35 years of service to the community. It is a not-for-profit organization founded by Father J. Robert (Bob) Coleman (LHS Class of '51) in 1974 as a social outreach ministry of St. Paul's Catholic Church. The organization is recognized as a strong leader and partner in building a better community.

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Historian, Educator par Excellence: Prof. Edward L. Homze '48

David L. Sponseller '49

"Prof. Homze's encouragement helped me achieve many things. His answer to every proposed project or endeavor was, 'Let's do it.'"

"I don't have words to convey how wonderful a professor, advisor, and human being Prof. Homze was. I remember the talks we had, always punctuated by Ed's terrific laugh. I feel sorry for the students who never had the chance to interact with him. He was truly one of a kind."

"Ed was my doctoral supervisor at Nebraska, a great friend and ersatz father for the many students he shepherded through the history program. I hope that my teaching carries some of the same humanity and love of students that he always showed."

"Dr. Homze was always a special, one-of-a-kind person to me."

"Dr. Homze was a favorite and influential professor during my time as a history student at Nebraska. He genuinely cared about us as individuals. I will always remember him fondly."

from These tributes students and faculty at the U. of Nebraska provide eloquent honor to one of Lincoln outstanding most High's graduates, Prof. Edward L. Homze, who died suddenly of an aortic aneurysm on February 18, 2009. Ed grew up at 911 Clarendon Ave. N.W. and graduated from Lincoln in 1948. He played football his sophomore year. Ed is remembered as being a



pleasant, interesting, and thoughtful boy who loved to read. His Lincoln classmates elected him senior class president. He then studied at Bowling Green, the Free University of Berlin, and Penn State University (Ph.D.). Ed was a First Lieut. in the Air Force Intelligence Corps from 1954-56. As a history

professor at the U. of Nebraska, he became a world expert on modern European history, specializing in that of Germany in WWII. Two of his best-known titles are Arming the Luftwaffe and Foreign Labor in Nazi Germany.

I fondly remember going on Scout campouts with Ed, and playing 'hearts' with him and other scouts in the Homze kitchen on Saturday evenings. We scouts once filled the Homze basement to



the rafters with newspaper collected for the war effort. Ed and I often went "shooting" with our BB guns in the woods near our homes. And Ed was the one who passed on to me that elusive skill taught to him by his brother Jim--how to throw a curve ball!

Regretfully, I never saw Ed again after high school, as our college education, military service, and careers took us in different directions. I did have the privilege of e-mailing and phoning his son Eric, a dentist in Reno, Nevada, after his sudden death, and learning more about his colorful teaching style, his family and church life, and death. The history students at Nebraska still carry on the Homze's Heroes baseball team that he started.

All of us Lincoln alumni can feel proud of having known Ed Homze, a splendid human being; a man who gave back to the world far more than he received. R.I.P.

More Alumni News . . .

Former **Garfield Grade School** students and friends were treated to a Garfield Reunion on November 6, 2009 at Rolando's Restaurant. The original Garfield School was built in 1888 and torn down in early 1950. The second school was opened in 1951 and was used until 1978, when it was closed by Canton City Schools. The history of Garfield School is so lengthy it spans generations of students--some of whom attended Lincoln High School.

In November 2009, the Fred Olivieri Construction Co. (Alfred "Fred" Olivieri '48, owner) received an award during the Arts in Stark Annual Awards luncheon. The company received the award for managing renovations at the Cultural Center for the Arts before the exhibit "Kimono as Art" and for building the Japanese tea house that accompanied Kimono. Former Lincoln High School boys basketball coach Ken Newlon was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in May 2010 in a ceremony at the Columbus Convention Center. Newlon was 293-113 in 19 seasons at LHS from 1956-75. Congratulations, Coach.

Maxine Bamberger Hegnauer '63 is the Managing Director of VOCI (Voices of Canton Inc.), which was previously known as Canton Civic Opera. She has performed and toured with the organization for over forty years. Maxine and husband Clark Hegnauer '64, who met in Ruth Cogan's choir, have three children and two grandchildren.

Ron Worstell '57 and Jill Garber Worstell '61 are the proud grandparents of the current HOF Queen Alexandria Worstell.

Teacher Recognition ... Memories of Our Teachers

Pearl Staudt

Dennis Huff '58

Gig Harbor, WA

I was always proud of Lincoln High School and the education we all received there. Most all of our teachers were good, and many were excellent. A few of my favorites were Lyle Beamer, who taught English, and later went into the administrative side of education, and the amazing Miss Hopkins. Of course, one could never overlook Miss Hickman when speaking of favorites. But my all-time favorite teacher was Miss Pearl Staudt, who taught Latin and English. I think I learned more English in Latin class than in her English class, but then again I took her Latin class for three years. When I didn't continue with Latin IV because I wanted to study German II, I still remember how some of my classmates were miffed with me. They didn't want the class eliminated because of lack of students, and the class had certainly thinned out a lot by the time we got to Latin IV. But I stuck to my guns and took German II, which I definitely used later in my life while stationed in Germany.

But Miss Staudt taught a lot more than Latin and English. She taught perseverance and toughness. She taught respect and the value of hard work. And she was not afraid of a little hardship. I remember the time she opened a window in the back of the English classroom, and several classmates, who began to cool down, circulated a petition to have the window closed. I signed it merely to close ranks with my classmates, although I thought it was a particularly bad idea. Only **Phil Kirkbride '58** had the good sense to leave his name off the petition, although others may have as well, but Phil sat in front of me, and I noticed that he didn't sign. Well, it eventually made its rounds and was turned in to Miss Staudt, who was obviously distressed that we were such a bunch of "wienies." I always regretted signing that petition!

Mara Blumentals '58 respected and liked Miss Staudt as well, but Mara was more successful in keeping track of our favorite teacher as time passed. Mara sent me a few of her recollections regarding our favorite teacher, which I pass along, only slightly abridged.

"It is with respectful gratitude and affection that I remember a particular person from my youth, Miss Pearl Staudt, our English and Latin teacher at Lincoln. A perfectionist with high standards, she inspired us to learn, to do our work, and to do it with excellence. Miss Staudt demanded and expected real effort and praised it when it came. Her classes were always interesting and challenging. We had to be on our toes because, after lecturing for awhile, she would suddenly stop and ask someone a thought-provoking question. Usually it was a

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Malvern W. Randels

Ted Ake '45

Blacksburg, Virginia

Mr. Randels taught Mechanical Drawing and was the terror of the freshman class. Park your bike incorrectly, and you had to retrieve it from the ash pit outside his classroom's back door. Happily, he was also the stage director, and several of us joined the stage crew. In addition to building scenery, operating the curtains, and keeping the place clean, we frequently were excused from classes during rehearsals.

My particular responsibility was stage electrician. (I was the only one who could splice two wires without blowing a fuse.) During those days, The Canton Civic Opera performed at LHS, and I spent hours at the dimmer board setting the lighting for each scene. While Mr. Randels directed our activities, we worked as a team with very little direct oversight.

After a year in the Navy, I attended Case Tech, studying Electrical Engineering. That course included lighting, and my experience on the stage crew certainly encouraged me to make that my career. I am still active after nearly 60 years, teaching lighting classes at the university level and to Police Crime Prevention Specialists. Who knows what career I might have chosen had I not learned responsibility, planning, and hard work from Mr. Randels?

Malvern W. Randels





Pearl Staudt

2010 CLHSAA

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Memories of Pearl Staudt

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student caught daydreaming--not a good option in her classes.

This fine teacher gave so much of herself to her students. When several of us were interested in taking fourth year Latin, she gave up her only free period of the day to teach our class instead of utilizing it for grading tests and papers. Miss Staudt always encouraged the desire to learn. I can still see her standing at her classroom door, waste basket for gum chewers by her side. Some of us feared her, more or less, but we all respected Miss Pearl Staudt.

She and I corresponded and visited in Canton for years after high school. Her letters and conversations, like her classes, were always thought-provoking, full of humor, and interesting. Miss Staudt died prematurely of cancer, and at the end of her life, she didn't talk much about her cancer only that she missed and loved teaching. She was uncomplaining, accepting, stoic, and said she'd had many good years, a rewarding life that was filled with good friends. The last time I saw Miss Staudt was at my wedding. The two most influential people in my life were my mother and Miss Pearl Staudt, and to me they both still live."

I recently visited **Ted Henning '58** in Savannah, Georgia, and he said that Miss Staudt was his favorite teacher as well. I definitely had more fun with **Mr. Brothers**, whom I respected very much, and I really liked **Miss Cogan**, who did an outstanding job with the choir and Fiesta. But *numero uno* was Miss Staudt.

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 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.

Send your response no later than February 2011 to the attention of the Echoes Editor at CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 or to the association's website.

Thank you to these Lincoln alums who wrote about their memories of former LHS teachers. Their memories stir our memories, and we thank them for sharing.

2009 HOF Community Parade

Jim McVay '51

What an event!! The weather was perfect for a parade---a little cloudy, and the temp in the low 70's. More importantly, we had almost 50 participants, including 5 scholarship winners.

A special thanks to **Mark Lowe** who pulled together some of the Lincoln Band members. The band, along with some energetic majorettes and cheerleaders, led us down Market Avenue to the cheers of those lining the street.

We had participants from the 40's (2), the 50's (8), the 60's (16), and the 70's (14) in addition to those scholarship winners mentioned earlier. This year we also had a new feature--our unit had two "Grand Marshals" in the persons of **Nanette DeMuesy** and **John Hayward**.

As usual, **Ron Richards** transported the equipment to and from the parade site. Convertibles were provided by **Barb Yannone**, **Mike Yannone**, **Debbie Fowler**, **Jeff DiMarzio**, and **Bud Merry** (former LHS teacher). Thanks to this group for making everything work.

The parade co-ordinator's duties are passing to **Georgene Roman '66** for 2010. Wouldn't it be great to have 100 people, dressed in maroon and gold, walking down Market Avenue on August 1st? It would prove to the community that we are indeed "Keeping the Spirit Alive."

Some CLHSAA Participants 2009 HOF Community Parade











Ever wish you could be in a parade? Well, here's your chance!

If you would like to march or ride (there will be a vehicle available to carry those who prefer not to walk) in the HOF Community Parade on Sunday, August 1, 2010, you can join other CLHSAA members by contacting Georgene Roman at 330-833-5150 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 (and former scholarship honorees) are invited and encouraged to participate.

Call NOW --Join the parade!

Lincoln Band Members Marching and Non-Marching

Mark Lowe is hoping to get the Lincoln Band together again either for the parade or for other performances. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact him at Kewrow@aol.com or 216-371-0337.

In order to march in the HOF Community Parade this year, please call NOW. Join other Lincolnites on August 1st by meeting in the Nationwide parking lot at 1:30 PM with your instrument, maroon shirt, khaki shorts or pants, tennis shoes, and your LHS spirit. Go, Lions!

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 paid members 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 2011 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form, which will be included with 2011 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2011.

The 2010 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2010 applications was March 15, 2010.

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

> > CLHSAA PO Box 20192 Canton, OH 44701

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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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!

DONATIONS BEQUESTS

As you undoubtedly know.

CLHSAA has one of the best

scholarship programs around. (Not

bad considering our school was closed thirty-four years ago!) The

success of the program depends

through

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

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

including

Bill Welch '46 August 2009 Trustee, Committee Chairman

Fred Peters '62 November 2009 President, Past President, V. President, Trustee, Committee Chairman

> Norma L. Murphy Huth April 2010 - Age 82 Teacher

A very heart-felt **thank you** to those who visited CLHSAA's Fair Booth and to those who volunteered at the 2009 booth. All of you are special!

Congratulations to the winners of the CLHSAA sweatshirt drawing--Craig Curtis '59 and Mark Gonzales '74. Their names were drawn from the registration forms at our booth.

Our 2010 booth will be under the Grandstand as usual, so be sure to visit it again this year. Fair Week 2010 is August 31 - September 6, and Lincoln volunteers will be there watching for you to stop, say hello, and register to win a CLHSAA sweatshirt. Your support of CLHSAA is greatly appreciated. Help "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive!"

Just a few of the faithful CLHSAA Fair Booth Volunteers



Annual September General Meeting

September 24, 2009 was selected as the date for our Annual General Meeting and Alumni Service Awards. The meeting was held in the auditorium of old Lincoln High School (a.k.a. Heritage Christian). On the agenda was a short review of the association's year by President Andrea Roman Herbst '66, and the election of 2010 officers conducted by Nominating Chair Stan Sereychas '60. (See election results on Page 4 of this issue.)

Next, Alumni Service Awards were presented by Awards Chairperson Judy Workman Kackley '60 to seven deserving individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the association. Those receiving awards were Cindy King Fickes '75, John Hayward '64, Jeanne Lee Jordan '75, George Leatherman '52, Veronica Sima Parkinson '59, Ron Richards '56, and Sherry Cable Shafer '69. The President's Award was given to Fred Peters '62. Previous ASA recipients were recognized.

Abe Lincoln appeared then and brought history to life in the person of Pete Raymond. Pete is from Wooster, Ohio and has an uncanny resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. He delighted us with his portrayal of "Honest Abe" and with stories of Abe's life from birth to his days in the White House. This year was Abe's 200th Birthday and CLHSAA's 20th Anniversary; thus, the Alumni Association was honored to be able to celebrate both.

Following his presentation, there was an opportunity to have photos taken with "Abe." A birthday cake, coffee, and punch were served afterwards with fellowship and lots of hearty laughs. If you missed this one, you missed a good one!

The next Annual Meeting is September 16, 2010 at Tozzi's on 12th Street at 7:00. Try to attend. You will be glad you did!



CLHSAA 2010 **Distinguished Alumnus Awards** Five Graduates & Second Lifetime Achievement Award Presented on May 15

TONI BODWAY TRUEBLOOD, 1972

Dallas, TX

Category: Religion When Linda Stevens Snyder '65 presented Toni, she stressed that Toni lives by God's will and follows His word in all things. She does it all, Linda said. "You name it, and she does it." She said Toni has a "totally contagious outlook on life" and is committed to her Lord and to her ministry. Toni is a Dallas Theological Seminary M.A.B.C. graduate and a longtime professional communicator, having been a morning radio host and on-air news anchor/director for almost 40 years. She is still on the air at 94.9KLTY in Dallas, the #1 Christian radio station in America, in a special appearance capacity. She left KLTY full time to answer God's call to DTS and to use her gift to counsel hurting people. As a fully commissioned pastor, Toni now works with Rapha Christian Counseling based in Irving, Texas. She has developed a specifically targeted, copyrighted, "Toolbox Therapy." Toni has also been a national conference/retreat speaker and singer for 20+ years. She is a member of Irving Bible Church and is commissioned by IBC as a pastor. Toni was named Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1987 by the National Award Board. She is married to Rick Carothers and is an avid dog rescuer.



TRINA J. CUTTER, 1975

Category: Media

Kent, OH Trina was presented by her long-time friend Debby Simon Davis '75. Debby commented that Trina has done a lot of exciting things and been to many exciting places. She said that Trina was "into diversity before diversity became cool." Trina attributed the influence LHS had on her as helping to create the successes in her life. Trina is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio DBA Western Reserve Public Media, which is a \$6 million dollar non-profit for public television. In 1975 Trina joined the US Air Force. During her four years in the service, she received many awards, including Airman of the Month and Quarter. In 1982 she graduated from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunications at Arizona State University. In 2002 Trina completed her Masters Degree in Not-for-Profit Management from the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame. During her final year at Notre Dame, Trina received the Governor's highest civilian award for community service. In

2007 she was selected as Crain's Cleveland Business Women of Note, which honors the contributions of 12 of the most influential ladies in Northeast Ohio.

DR. MICHAEL J. DeCOMO, JR., 1953

Canton, OH Category: Education

Doug Miller '70, a former DAA recipient, said he was happy to still be best friends with Mike some 45 years after having him as a teacher. Doug said Dr. DeComo was the inspiration for his becoming a teacher and coach. Mike was a great teacher and role model who exemplified great guidance and leadership. Mike served in the U.S. Army after high school and began his college education while serving. He graduated from Kent State University with B.S. degree and teaching certificate. Mike taught 7th and 8th grade science and social studies and coached basketball at Harter School in Canton for 7 years. He completed his M.S. degree at Akron University and his Ph.D. at Kent State University with a major in Gifted Education and a minor in Educational Administration. Mike was principal at Woodland Elementary school for 15 years and at Cedar Elementary for 11 years until retirement. He has taught classes at Kent State, Akron University, Malone College, Ashland University and Walsh University. Mike has done over 200 presentations at conferences, workshops, in-service meetings and staff meetings in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He had an article published in the Roeper Review Gifted Education Journal. Mike's wife, Lucy, taught at LHS, and their three children are all teachers.

JAMES E. GRIFFIN, 1961

Category: Civic Canton, OH

Jeff Griffin presented his father whom he called a man of deep faith, but a man who taught that you work to get what you need. Jeff said that his dad is a city councilman today because he wants the families in his district to feel as safe as his family did growing up. Jim was employed with the Stark County Treasurer's Office as Deputy Treasurer for 17 years until his retirement in 2005. He was appointed to Canton City Council in 2005 and is now serving his third term. He also serves on Finance, and is the Chairman of Parks & Recreation, both council committees, Personnel and Public Safety and Thoroughfare. His many volunteer activities in the community include Big Brothers of Stark County, Canton Ex-Newsboys, Knights of Columbus (Knight of the Year in 1975), Hall of Fame, St. Joseph's Church, St. John's Samaritan Table, Aultman Hospital, Canton Community Improvement Corp., Catholic Consortium, Canton Preservation Society, Stark

Co. Citizens Council for Non-violence and the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association (Service Award winner, 2001). Jim spent many years officiating at sporting events and was named "Umpire of the Year" in 2002. Jim is married to Sandra Pocci '61, a Lincoln graduate, and has three married children and 10 grandchildren.

SUSIE SWIHART VITALE. 1966

Category: Community North Canton, OH

In presenting Susie, **Peggy Robart '66** indicated she felt privileged to present Susie, whom she has known most of her life. Peggy thinks Susie's biggest gift is to give and share her talents to those around her. Susie credited her mother with being her role model and inspiring her family to be good Christians. Susie graduated from Kent State University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with an Art major and an Education minor. She taught for several years in the Plain local, Coventry local, and Boulder Colorado Public Schools. Susie has served as a volunteer for the Cub Scouts, the Pastor Bartow Ministry, "The Funtimes Club" local children's TV show, "Kids on the Block" puppeteer and was Chuckles The Clown at Aultman Hospital. She served in many capacities for the Jackson High School Band Boosters, the Jackson Christian Church, the William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum (Volunteer of the Year) and the Lincoln High School Alumni Association (Service Award Winner). Susie has served The Community Television Consortium of Stark County for over 25 years as President and host and

producer of the "Reflections" television programs. She has authored a book *Joe Vitale, Backstage Pass* about the adventures of her rocker husband and is co-author of several songs on his CD *Speaking In Drums*. Susie is married to Joe Vitale and has one son, Joe, Jr.

KEN NEWLON

Category: Lifetime Achievement

Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59 was one of Coach Newlon's players, and his pride and fondness for Coach showed as he presented him. (However, that didn't stop Ozzie from telling some stories about the coach!) "Coach Newlon was a great coach who taught his players the fundamentals. But more importantly, all of his former players think the world of him." In Ken Newlon's 34 years as a head boys' basketball coach in Ohio, his teams won 527 games and lost 227. a .698 winning percentage. Teams coached by Newlon enjoyed two regional championships and nine district titles. Newlon coached seven years at Stone Creek and two at Strasburg. He came to Canton Lincoln in 1956 as the Head Basketball Coach and teacher of mathematics. He spent 20 years at Canton Lincoln and five at Canton McKinley. During his coaching career at Lincoln, the basketball teams won 306 games and lost 121. They won 4 district championships and 2 regionals. Under Newlon's guidance, Lincoln reached the state semifinals in 1962 and 1967. Two of Newlon's teams, Strasburg in 1955-56 and Canton McKinley in 1980-81, had undefeated regular

seasons. Newlon was voted Coach of the Year in Ohio in 1980-81. He was elected to the Ohio Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame in 1987. Coach Newlon was inducted into the Ohio Basketball HOF on May 22, 2010.

In accepting the Lifetime Achievement Award, Mr. Newlon said, "My being in two HOF's is a tribute to the players who played for me. If any of my students and players could look at me and say, 'We are better because we passed your way,' I will feel that my life was worthwhile."

Canton, OH

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 <u>re-nominated</u> for the current biennial 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: CLHSAA Awards Chairman PO Box 20192 Canton, OH 44701

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 2011.

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 2012.

NOTICE TO ALL CLASSES

Each class or reunion committee should nominate their outstanding classmate(s) for the Distinguished Alumnus Award, which is presented every second year.

The DAA Committee is made up of dedicated individuals from various classes; however, they cannot begin to know who from each class have distinguished themselves through their achievements and deserve to be considered for this award. The DAA Committee needs your help!

CLHSAA Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

1994 Don Nehlen '54

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2006 Ronald W. Dougherty '50 Jon T. Elsasser '70 Eugene R. Mancini '45 Alfred A. Olivieri '48 Dennis Reed '60

2008 Steve Amerson '72 Shelly Bamberger Bailey '71 John W. Parrish, Jr. '59 Thomas A. Shoup '65 Nan DeMuesy - LTA

2010 Toni Bodway Trueblood '72 Trina Cutter '75 Michael DeComo '53 James Griffin '61 Susie Swihart Vitale '66 Ken Newlon - LTA

20th Anniversary Dance was held in October

Stan Sereychas '60

Our Lincoln Alumni Dance was revived after a seven-year absence (the last was in 2001). The event, held on October 17, 2009 at St. George Serbian Center in North Canton, celebrated the 20th Anniversary of CLHSAA, as well as Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday.

Music was provided by the "Tailor Made Classics." The group included Lincoln men **Bob Elliott** and **Don Raines '66**. Their distinctive sound featured Do Wop songs from the 50's and 60's. The group was well received with many jitterbuggers on the dance floor. (We even did "The Stroll.") Snacks and refreshments were served. Area businesses donated over 25 gift certificates, with Mountaineer Casino in West Virginia donating a dinner/overnight package, which was raffled. Proceeds went to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund.

Hopefully, this dance was the start of something, and an alumni dance will again become an annual event. (Anyone interested in putting another dance together, please contact a CLHSAA board member.)

Thanks to the committee for all their work. And, oh yes, thanks to everyone who attended. It was a really fun evening!



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SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE who provided articles, photos, information, and effort to make this issue possible.

As Echoes Editor for many, many years, I want to thank everyone for your help and encouragement during my tenure. I gratefully turn over the editorship of this newsletter to our new editor. She will do a fantastic job, and I know you will help and support her as she takes on this new challenge. Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

Has your address changed?

The Echoes of Lincoln newsletter is published only ONCE A YEAR, so there are quite a few alums who are "lost" due to change of address each year. Please remember to send us your new address if/when you move. CLHSAA pays so much for return postage for those of you who forget.

YOU are responsible for keeping YOUR ADDRESS current, or YOU will be a "lost" member and will miss the next issue.

CLHSAA is a Non-Profit Organization with NO paid employees and is supported only by your volunteer contributions.

> Questions, concerns, suggestions--Please call CLHSAA Volunteer Jim "Ozzie" Osborn 330-477-9831 (He spends a lot of time golfing, so keep trying!)

YEARBOOKS

From time to time graduates or friends donate their yearbooks to our memorablia collection. While we appreciate ALL donations of memorabilia, it is impossible to keep (and store!) every item; therefore, extra annuals are available for sale.

If you want to purchase a yearbook from a particular year, it may or may not be available when you are looking for it. However, we encourage you to write to CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701, or to the website, stating the year(s) you are looking for. If that year's book is available, you will be contacted. You can then send a check payable to CLHSAA for your purchase. The **price is \$15 plus \$6 shipping**. *Please allow six weeks for delivery*.

We are always looking for Lincoln memorablia and/or yearbooks. Some even say they watch for Lincoln "stuff" when they are out at garage sales. So, keep your eyes open! If you would like to donate a yearbook or other memorabilia, please contact the association historian by writing to our post office box. Your donations are always greatly appreciated.

Web Page & E-Mail

Dave Schemansky '66 CLHSAA has its own web page (domain name) http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org Check it out periodically!

Register your e-mail address 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 e-mail 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 check out the lists of missing grads. These lists name grads/attendees whom we are trying to locate, and we could use 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.

Christmas Shoppe 2010

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

GOT NEWS?

Articles and/or news from you about any subject you feel would interest our readers is always welcome. **DO NOT WAIT** to be asked! Send items **NOW** for the next *Echoes of Lincoln* issue. Send to the *Echoes* Editor, CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Thank you for contributing to the newsletter. The newsletter that keeps us all in touch!

Attention, Business Owners!

In January, when the form arrives in the mail asking for your help, don't delay! Fill it out and return it immediately so that your sponsorship will appear in the 2011 Echoes. What a special way to help CLHSAA! Thank you, CLHSAA Echoes Staff

2010 Reverse Raffle - 21st Annual

Andrea Roman Herbst '66

The weather cooperated for the 2010 Reverse Raffle--the 21st Annual--this past February 18! A great turnout of 125+ alumni and friends met at Tozzi's on 12th Street for a festive evening of dinner, games, and sharing good camaraderie.

The committee opted to "retire" the side-board this year and save one ticket for an open auction. After a vigorous round of bidding, the ticket brought an extra \$145!

Total prize money was awarded to 13 different ticket holders with the grand prize of \$2,800 being shared among the final four survivors. This year's grand prize winners were Nicci DiMarzio, Laura Love, Paul Blohm, and Carol Bercaw.



President Andrea Roman Herbst '66 welcomed everyone to the 21st Reverse Raffle



Friends and classmates from Class of '61– Jim and Sandy Griffin and Karen Fashbaugh

Special thanks to the committee members and helpers who paved the way for another successful evening raising funds for the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Special, special thanks to our co-treasurers, **Cindy Fickes** and **Jeanne Jordan**, for handling ticket sales and mailings! A net profit of \$4,680 (enough for 9 scholarships) was made! Most importantly, a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all of the ticket buyers. With your support, our goal of awarding our "lion heirs" with assistance in their college years continues!

The 2011 Reverse Raffle is set for February 17. Ticket information will be included with the January mailing, which also will have your Membership Renewal enclosed.



Committe members checked EVERY bottle. (Have to keep it on the up and up!)



Ready for the meal and then the raffle. (Let's get the priorities straight!)

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Designated Scholarships are those scholarships that are made specifically to honor or memorialize a class, a graduate, a teacher, a family member, etc. If the donation is in the amount needed for a scholarship (\$500), then a scholarship is awarded in the name of the donor to one of the current year's scholarship honorees. The name of the donor (if not specified to be anonymous) may then be "designated" in the scholarship program. It is important to remember what was said by an honoree's spouse, "A contribution to the Scholarship Fund is a thoughtful way to remember a loved one." Donations of less than that needed for a designated scholarship are also very much appreciated. In fact, the many smaller donations really add up and are what makes it possible for CLHSAA to award so many scholarships each year. And, although they are not in an amount that could be considered a designated scholarship, a heart-felt donation is greatly appreciated. Those donations, when added to the numerous other smaller donations, help make it possible to "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive!"

In 2010 memorial scholarship donations were received from friends and families In Memory of Fred Peters '62, In Memory of Nick Zazula '60, In Memory of Paula Lightbody '71, In Memory of Ed Mang '51, and In Memory of Coen & Clara Welling (parents). A scholarship may also be made In Honor of Your Class.

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(Our dear friend and supporter passed away July 4, 2010. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.)

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rehearsals, missed dance steps, and sometimes mumbled words. At that moment, we all realized that we were here in this special place for one special purpose--to make this show a "fun-raiser" besides being a fund-raiser.

We knew that our first Fiesta Reunion four years ago had been a success, and it was exciting because it had never been done before. Now, here we were, four years later and older, trying to re-capture that magic. Something "magic" did happen on June 12th, but it was a different kind of magic that can't be explained or duplicated again. In our hearts we knew that we made Miss Cogan, Mr. Bayless, and Mr. Mason proud.

"Bye, Neighbor" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."



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brought tears to many eyes with "This Is My Country" and several other patriotic songs, while our military veterans came forward and were given flags. The segment featured a "God Bless America" sing-a-long.

Choir members in duets and quads wowed us with love songs and lighthearted moments. Between segments, the Alumni Band performed songs, such as "America the Beautiful" and "New Colonial March."

Ending with our Lincoln Alma Mater, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," The Old Routine (you go guys!), and "Bye, Neighbor," we realized with sadness that this journey back into time was coming to a close.

There were too many wonderful solos, moments, choir and band performances to name them all . . . you'll just have to have your Lincoln Alumni friends over and watch them on the DVD!







2010 Fiesta DVD's Available

A fantastic professionally taped and edited 2 1/2 hour DVD of the show can be ordered by sending your \$15 check for each DVD (shipping is included) made out to: Pro Video, 3500 Beverly NE, Canton, Ohio 44714, or make a Paypal payment to raman@neo.rr.com

This custom labeled DVD will be presented in a printed storage box and mailed to you within two weeks. Please include your name, address, and telephone number.

Reunion fun in 2009 Chairmen – be sure to tell us about your 2010 reunion here next issue! "Class of '59 Still Fabulous After 50 Years" Veronica Sima Parkinson '59

As someone has quoted, "Getting older is like a fine wine--it only gets better with age." If that is true, the Class of '59 Gala Anniversary Reunion on August 28 - 30, 2009 was like of Dom Perignon а vat champagne. The festivities, chaired by Marilyn Bamberger Lyke, began with an informal get-together on Friday at 91 Restaurant with hors d'oeuvres and socializing. The "gala Saturday at celebration" on LaPizzaria was headed by master of ceremonies, William Blair, and featured memories of former LHS teachers. Following a fabulous dinner, entertainment was provided "50's style" by singer Ryan Parkinson, son of classmate Veronica Sima heroic while Parkinson. attempts to "stroll," "twist," and "jitter-bug" were performed by those who still could. The finale to our special reunion weekend was a Sunday Brunch/Open House, which was graciously hosted by Jerry and Marilyn Lyke in their lovely home. For one brief weekend, we were 18 years old again, and the memories will remain in our hearts forever.

Janice Lowther, Joan Dorkoff, Nelma Fout



Gail Steckley, Marilyn Lyke, Jeanne Klefer, Marlee Coburn, Veronica Parkinson, Bruce Steckley



Jerry Lyke, John Parrish, Coach Ken Newlon, Jim Osborn

Janice Nichols Lowther '59

You start at Lincoln as a Freshman. You are scared. You ask where Room # 312 is. Upper classmen send you everywhere. It's funny to them, but it puts you late for class. You don't know how to act. You don't know where to sit. You drop your books or papers. Everyone laughs. You can't wait 'til class is over and school is out, and you can go home. The days and weeks go by and before you know it, school is out. And you've made lots of friends.

Months go by and summer is over. You go to the fair and then back to school. The Sophomore year is some better. This year goes fast. Then you are a Junior, and then a Senior. You tell Freshmen where to go . . . and laugh. The circle goes on.

You graduate and go to college, or go to work, or get married. Lots of us Lincoln grads live right here in Ohio. Some move away. Most get married and have a family. We lose some of "our Lincoln family" and are sad. We look forward to every class reunion.

This year it was our big "50," and I enjoyed seeing my Lincoln friends again. Time seems to fly . . . so see you in five.

Class of 1954 Win Umlauf

A great time was had by all at the Lincoln Class of '54 Reunion held September 11-13, 2009. All events took place at the 356th Fighter Group. Friday there was a Mixer on the Patio (can you say Brrr?). Saturday we enjoyed a nice dinner, and then on Sunday a brunch. Please plan on attending our next reunion. Thanks to all those who attended this reunion from near and far.



Nancy Loomis Williams '54 and Nan DeMuesy at the 55th Lincoln Reunion Dinner



Shirley Cass Wigginton '54 and Dean Schladorn '51 share a laugh at the Lincoln 55th Reunion

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1945 - 65th Reunion

Friday, September 17 – Picnic on the Patio - Tam O'Shanter Saturday, September 18 – Tour of LHS - 9:00 AM Luncheon - Brookside Country Club - 11:00 AM CONTACT Jim Markling 330-477-9702 Joe Sommer 330-244-9282

Class of 1950 - 60th Reunion

"Diamond Anniversary" Friday, August 20 – Picnic - 4 PM til Dark Jackson Township North Park Pavilion Saturday, August 21 – Sit-Down Dinner Moonlight Ballroom CONTACT Dick Everhart 330-499-8740

Class of 1950 - 75th BD Party

Saturday, August 21 La Pizzaria - Noon til 4:00 PM CONTACT Gail Jones Kuttrus 330-494-3378

Class of 1955 - 55th Reunion

Skyland Pines Friday, September 24 – Hors d'oeuvres - 6:30 til 10:30 PM Saturday, September 25 – Picnic - 4 til 8 PM CONTACT Nancy Williams Haren 330-455-5418 nancyandiou@hotmail.com

Class of 1960 - 50th Reunion

"Golden Anniversary Weekend" September 17 & 18 – 6 PM - 12 PM Garden Room at Meyers Lake Ballroom September 19 – 10 AM - Noon Brunch - TBA CONTACT Dolores Glover Dasco 330-484-7598 LincolnLlons1960@aol.com

Classes 1965-66 - 45th Reunion

Friday, August 13 – Social Gathering - Canton Club Saturday, August 14 – Dinner/Dance - Moonlight Ballroom CONTACT Bob Clemens 330-497-7474 TheShadowB@aol.com www.lincoln6566.com

Class of 1968 - 60th BD Party

Saturday, September 18 - Clubhouse at Monticello Casual Party = Pizza, Cake, Ice Cream, Music, Memories Watch for more info to come. CONTACT Sue Berg Self 330-837-0502 or Chip Conde 330-456-8733

Class of 1970 - 40th Reunion

Class of 1975 - 35th Reunion NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME

CONGRATULATIONS!

Canton Lincoln High School "Class of 1960"

Celebrating your 50th Anniversary Reunion

Why Not Call Us? 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 <u>publicize</u> your event, provide <u>updated address lists</u>, and give you <u>mailing labels</u> 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 <u>small</u> 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*.

"In-Between Reunions"

Class of 1944 - Luncheon

Second Wednesday of the Month (except July and August) Different Locations, so call– Bob Miller 330-644-5628 Betty Gray Tremelling 330-492-2684

Class of 1946 - Annual Picnic

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 - 5:00 PM Lake Cable Pavilion CALL Paul Blohm 330-499-3047

Class of 1947 - Monthly

Second Thursday 1:00 at Golden Corral CALL Juanita Ellis Bathol 330-494-3779 Beverly Brown Spies 330-479-9344

Class of 1967 - Monthly Dinner

Second Tuesday of the month CALL Jeannie Baker John 330-832-2142

Paid Members by Class

Memberships as of June 15, 2010. If you are not already a paid member, join today! (Not that this is a competition, but notice the ** numbers. Join and encourage your classmates to as well!)

		1 1935	1	1962	45
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	0 CLHSAA MEMBERSHIP FORM	1942	1	1964	38
	DIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS = \$10 ANNUALLY)	1943	22	1965	50
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MAIL t	his form along with your \$10 check payable to CLHSAA to:	1945	43	1967	31
	CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.	1946	48	1968	48
Questions to	o P.O. Box or Web Site http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org	1947	46	1969	41
		1948	42	1970	26
First Name	Maiden Name	1949	36	1971	43
		1950	54	1972	32
Last Name	Class	1951	38	1973	42
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		1953	50	1975	18
City	State Zip	1954	53	1976	23
U.S. Disease	Work Phone	1955	56	1977	5
Home Phone		1956	44	1978	5
E-Mail		1957	64*	1979	1
		1958	48	1980	2
	In graduate, but I attended these years: OR	1959	43	Staff	4
I am a friend of Lincoln I am enclosing a <i>tax deductible</i> donation of \$ for the Scholarship Fund		1960	67**	Friend	-
		1961	49	Total =	= 1493

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>.

1976

Melody Bagley Niver; Carol Barclay Pfeiffer; Lisa Barton; Carl Bender, Mark Bowman; Jeffrey M Brand; Melvin Britton; David Caranl; Carol Cardea Pritt; Doug Carlisle; Marsha Clark; Lori Cockrill Schering; Joanell Cottrill; Ken Croston; Richard Darst; Dennis J DeStefano; Tim Dexter; Diana Duncil; Mike Dycus; Arvin Eller; Linda Fronsman; Susan Gaff Johnson; Sue Gillard Johns; Glenn Glover; Paul Goebel; Francis Hamilton; Craig High; Carol Lynn Hill Decker; Dan Jacoby; Christine Jones; Lori Jones; Rhonda Kieffer; Rose Kisha Tran; Lynnette Lab; Jennifer Lama; Theresa M Lombardi Breedlove; Gary Lori; Mary Marks; John McLaughlin; Robert Miller; Doug Moore; Terri Moore; Rick Newman; Lori Nichols; Thomas O'Donnell; Juanita Ortiz; Becky Pittman Fink; Cathy Printz Felton; Dianna Rauschenbach-Scaff; John G Rosenberg; Kris Russell; Vicky Salmen; Elizabeth Schmeltz; Tim Shank; Jeffery R Shurtz; Linda Simpson; Donna Skelton; Tim Smith; Jim Thompson; David Warrick; Cathy West Kirkwood; James West; Dolores Wilt; Larry A Young; Eric Ziler

<u>1971</u>

Russell Alling; Richard Austin; Nita Barret Whitehouse; James Brand; Michael Carpenter; Cathy Caughey Burton; Dave Chatterson; Nick Clark; Debra Comber Hymes; Linda Duncan; Gioria Estock Waltz; Jo Anne Frasher; Ron Gates; Jim Gilmore; Merceides Greitzer Jack; Debbie Headley Shirkey; Debra Keller; Eugene Kenard; James Kieffer; Richard Kitts; Cindy Kolick McPhail; Beverly Louk Newton; Joan A Martin Rhodes; Anna McNutt; Robert Muller; Sam Myers; Debbie Scott Cunningham; Susan Selby Thomes; Paul Smith; Tanya Storsin Kemp; Cathy Suteu Yapko Patty Ueltschy Lepine; Earl Ward; Jeff Wershing; James Zorbas

1966

George Arntz; Vickie L Bosley Frye; Myra Brooker; Charles Caldas; Judith Filllez Stoetzer; Robert Golden; Linda Gray; J.C. Holdway; Melanie Horger Little; David Johnson; Terry Law; William Leon; Carolyn McCully Petty; Brenda Messinger; Kathy Moore Sims; Richard F Morrison; Richard J Morrison; James Patterson; Jayne Peoples Ashbaugh; Kathleen V Phillips; Larry Regula; Stephen Ross; Suzanne Shipley Ritz; Connie Smith; Rose Marie Studeny Kling; Gioria Wright

1961

Gilbert Bartholomew; Michael Batsch; Ruth Campbell McCrea; Martha Chaney Datha; Michael Christian;Linda Christy Davis; Lance Clarke;Paul Daniels; Gerald Davidson; Nicholas Dragomire; Thomas Gamble; Ann Gill Heiser; Judy Kirkman Householder; Timothy Larkin; Mary Rowan Lewis Skidmore; David Mallett; Howard McClellan; William Paulson; Betty Jo Riddle Purnell; Linda Schladorn Mansfield; Janice Shirey Keller; Penny Sweltzer Kadus; Nancy Trogler Stein;Carole West Westrich; Judith Wilson McDaniel

1956

Shirley Clark Meyers; Sandra Conrad; Brent Fosnight; John Gocek; Diana Jacykewycz; Suzanne Johnson Bartolini; James Kortis; Patricia Kress Haas; David Krueger, Victor J Lehman; Judith Markel Harris; Gloria L Martínez Rothermel; James A Middaugh; James Palmer; Mary Pennix Marlott; Tom J Pryse; Maria Richards Simms; Mary Ann Sedlock Earley; Gerald Shively; Charles Slabaugh; Richard Walsh 1951

Shirley Brunker Grisez;Lucille Lyons Brode;Richard P Motter; Cynthia Spring; Shirley Yant Siedler

1946

Doris Ammon; Herman Brenner; Eugene Cox;Barbara Danko; Jack DeRose; Edna Fisher; Lucille Garcia Stoffer; Marilyn Hout Hardesty; Frances ivsich Layle;Marilyn Kincald Evanoff; Barbara McCune Eichman;Milton Parks; Warren Rennecker; Alvin Ross; Nancy J Schneider; Jolene Secrist Swallow; Howard Spear; Peggy Whitley

If anyone knows of a Lincoln grad not receiving an Echo,

please contact Dave Schemansky so that our mailing database can be updated with the appropriate address change.

Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2010

Item	Size	Color	Price		Qty.	Size	Color	Price
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					
1-Smit - Lion transier	XXL XXXL		10.00	11.00				
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	M, L, XL	gray	9.00					
1-Shift - I toporty of Emeoni	XXL XXXL	0,1	10.00	11.00				
T-Shirt - All City Champions	M, L, XL	maroon	9.00					
- transfer	XXL XXXL		10.00	11.00				
Men's Denim Shirt - embroidered		button-down	35.00					
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		38.00	40.00				
Women's Denim Shirt - embroid.			35.00					
Alumni logo	XXL		38.00					
Zip-front Windbreaker - Alumni	S, M, L, XL	lined/maroon	45.00					
Zip-from windbreaker - Alumin	XXL XXXL		48.00	50.00				
Constabiet Lion transfor	M, L, XL	maroon	18.00					
Sweatshirt - Lion transfer	XXL XXXL		20.00	22.00				
Sweatshirt - embroidered	M, L, XL	maroon or white						
	XXL XXXL	maroon or white	22.00	24.00				
Alumni logo	S, M, L, XL	maroon or white						
Golf Shirt - embroidered	XXL XXXL	maroon or winte	25.00	27.00				
Alumni logo	AAL AAAL		20.00					
Wooden Replica of LHS		in color	12.00					
Wooden Replica of Harter		in color	15.00					
Matted Picture of LHS**	8 x 10 overall	in color	8.00					
Coffee Mug (not shippable)		maroon	5.00					
Christmas Ornament**	Lion design	gold metal	9.00					
Key Chain **	2.0	gold	1.00					
Lincoln Pen ** (new & improved))	maroon	1.25					
Lion Bookmark **	,	in color	2.00					
License Plate Holder (not shippab	le)	white w/maroon	3.00					
Note Cards**	Lion logo	10 pack	4.00					
Lion Pin**	Lion head	metal	3.00					
Golf Balls	Lion logo	sleeve	7.00					
	Lion logo	white	5.00					
Golf Towel**	Lion logo	pack	6.50					
Playing Cards**	Lion logo	double-sided	3.00					
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CLHSAA Annual GENERAL MEETING

September 16, 2010 Tozzi's on 12th Street 7:00 PM

> Nominations for 2011 Speaker Fellowship Refreshments

"Keeping the Spirit Alive"

Fawcett Stadium Brick Sale

Canton City Schools is still selling dedication bricks that will be installed by the four gates of Fawcett Stadium. Deadline is September 2010. Go to www.ccsdistrict.org for more information. Click on Gate Project.



February 17, 2011

6:30 PM

Tozzi's on 12th Restaurant

Ticket information will be mailed with membership forms in January 2011

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"School Board Closes Lincoln"

Those were the headlines when Lincoln High School was closed **34 years ago!** The last class graduated from our wonderful school in 1976.

Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association was formed in 1989 to keep the memories of those days alive. We are here, and we are proud of what we have accomplished in twenty-one years. Join us in "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive." Don't live in the past, but visit it as often as possible by --

Joining today! Volunteering today! Attending CLHSAA functions!

Be a part of YOUR Alumni Association!