



ECHOES *of Lincoln*

The Lion Roars Again

2023

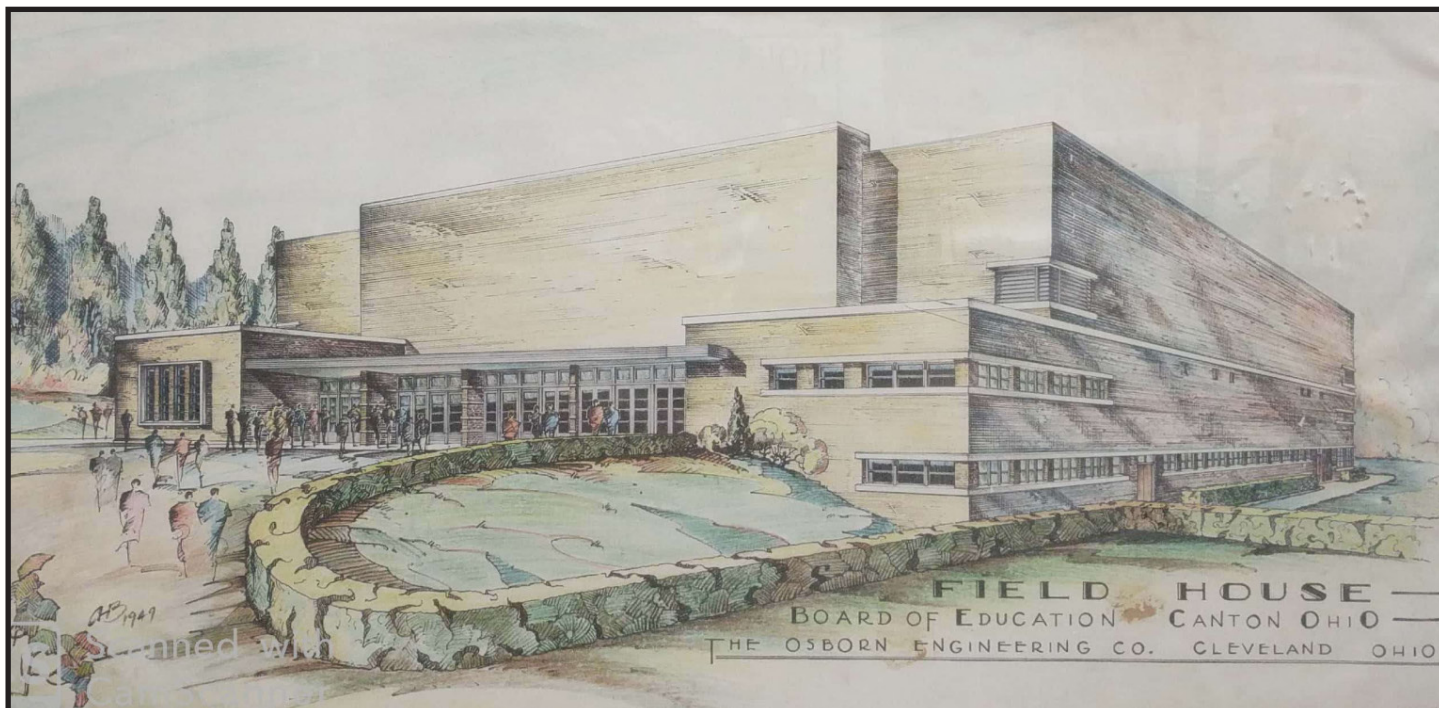
“Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!”

www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org

CANTON MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE

by Barb Wylie M^cKelvey '59

The Canton Memorial Field House has been Canton’s Basketball showplace for over 71 yrs, home of State championship teams, longtime coaches who were institutions, All-Ohio players who went on to be collegiate greats and play in the NBA. The Field House hosted overflow crowds on All-City night and created so many memories.



Architects rendering of the soon-to-be built Canton Memorial Field House circa 1949.

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CLHSAA President's Message



Hello Fellow Lions and welcome to this year's edition of the Echoes of Lincoln. We have made changes in the direction of the Echo. This year's edition was sent out later than usual because we felt it made more sense to publish the scholarship award winners in the year they received them. In this edition we have 2022 and 2023 Scholarship award winners. We felt one of the things lacking in recent years about each winner was "Who are they related to who went to Lincoln?" We have made that adjustment in this edition.

CLHSAA is still going strong. The Scholarship Fund is very healthy and it assures us that we can continue to award scholarships. Why? Because of your generosity. We have many faithful and generous alumni members who support the scholarship fund. I would be remiss if I did not publicly thank the Rumberger Foundation and their continued support of the scholarship fund. Individual donations continue to grow in number and amount. Our largest fundraiser, the Reverse Raffle, was an enormous success. Our Fall fundraiser at Taggart's Ice Cream Shop will again be in September of 2024. I hope to see you there.

There was a dance entitled "One More Night" that raised money for the Alumni Association. A group of alumni lead by Vince Popo '69 and Janet Weir Creighton '68 took it upon themselves to have a dance for all classes. Those who attended had a wonderful time. We thank Vince, Janet, and their committee for doing this for CLHSAA.

WE NEED YOU. Whether you want to be on a committee, chair a committee, or run for office we would welcome you. Susie Steiner and her nomination committee would love to hear from you. It is not that time consuming, and it really is fun. Please think about it. Our pride of lions is thinning and there are no cubs on the horizon. Whatever you can do or whatever your talents are we can use you. Board meetings are on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Alumni Office (715 Wertz Ave. NW) and everyone is invited to attend.

Be healthy, be safe, and be involved. We need each of you. Let's keep that Lion roaring.

Sincerely,

Chip Conde '68
CLHSAA Board President

CLHSAA Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairs



Front Row: Susie Steiner, Chip Conde, Janet Creighton, Cathy Tucker
Second Row: Jean Emerick, Larry Brown, Dave Schemansky, Karen Christoff, Barb McKelvey,
Kay Pappas, Sue Palomba, Cindy Fickes, Sue Self
Absent Elaine Campbell

CLHSAA 2024 CALENDAR

Year Round Board Meeting CLHSAA Office
First Monday Every Month
715 Wertz Avenue NW 6PM
(Check if holiday weekend)

February 1, 2024	Membership forms mailed
March 30, 2024	Scholarship Application Deadline
May 09, 2024 TBA	Annual Reverse Scholarship Raffle
July 18, 2024	Scholarship Reception La Pizzaria
September 12, 2024	Annual Meeting 715 Wertz Ave. NW 6:00 PM
September 19, 2024	Taggart's Ice Cream Fundraiser All Day
December 7, 2024	Holiday Gift Shop 715 Wertz Ave. NW 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2022 Scholarship Winners



Ilana Darr



Hannah Marino



Elizabeth Mottice



Mackenzie Scott



Anthony Yoho

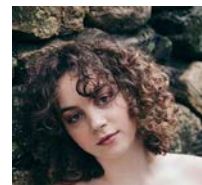
*Pictures unavailable for Current College Student Meredith Riegler
Entering Freshman Students: Carolyn Adick, Toni McGee and Sydnie Simile*



Nicholas Dye



Sebastian Hanlin



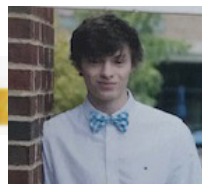
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Garrett McCarthy



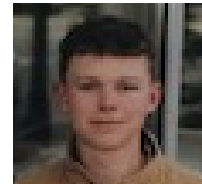
Benjamin Mitchell



Carter Bell



Virginia (Rosie) Cameron



Connor Daggett



Nevaeh Early



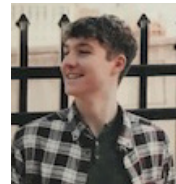
Chase Elson



Samuel Fries



Hayley Gilson



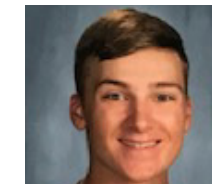
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Gavin Lahm



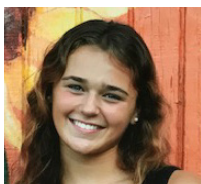
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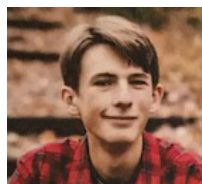
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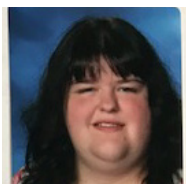
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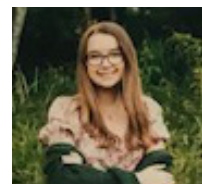
Bailey Rinkes



Elijah Sanders



Sarah Shaffer



Lillian Wahl



Cameron Wright





2022 Scholarships

by Karen Mottice Christoff '72

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2022 scholarship recipients with an awards program and reception at Tozzi's on 12th on Thursday July 14th, 2022. In total, 31 students received scholarships-five \$5,000 scholarships from the Rumberger Foundation and twenty-six \$1,000 scholarships from the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. This brings the total scholarship amount given to our graduates and their descendants to \$1,054,650 since the program's inception in 1990!

A very special thank you goes to Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 and The Rumberger Foundation for their continued generous support. In addition, it is through the support of our alumni who make direct donations to the scholarship fund and participate in our fund raisers that keep our scholarship program well-funded and the Spirit of Lincoln alive. Finally, thank you to the scholarship committee members: Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Chair, Shirley Bender Dobry '74, Nellie Walker Lawson '71, Sue Wilson Palomba '73, Sally Schweitzer '66, and Treasurer Elaine Tuesday Campbell '71.

The 2022 Rumberger Foundation \$5,000 Scholarship recipients were:

- h Ilana Darr, granddaughter of Gwen Phillips '74 and Bill Cotopolis '74 - U. of Cincinnati
- h Hannah Marino, daughter of James Marino '76, and granddaughter of Betty Jo Queen Sopp '54 and Jack Sopp '52 - Cedarville U.
- h Elizabeth Mottice, granddaughter of Larry Mottice '57 - Ohio U.
- h MacKenzie Scott, granddaughter of Paul Bracken '57 - Ohio St. U.
- h Anthony Yoho, grandson of Patricia Carter Healy '72 - U. of Akron

The CLHSAA scholarships were in the amount of \$1,000 and were awarded to the following students currently in college:

- h Nicholas Dye, grandson of Sandie May '60 and Rick Miller '60 - U. of Mount Union
- h Sebastian Hanlin, grandson of Deborah Blackledge Bunting '70 - Kent St U. Tusc Campus
- h Amber Lowe, granddaughter of James Buchtel '55 - Louisiana St U.
- h Garrett McCarthy, grandson of Thomas A McCarthy '55 - Ohio Northern U.
- h Benjamin Mitchell, son of Paul Mitchell '76 and grandson of George Mitchell '49 - Cleveland State U.
- h Meredith Riegler, granddaughter of Carole DiSimone Riegler '63 and Charles Riegler '62 - Lindenwood U.

The CLHSAA scholarships awarded to 2022 high schools graduates also in the amount of \$1,000 and include:

- h Carolyn Adick, granddaughter of Nancy Meeks Garcia '65 - U. Of Cincinnati
- h Carter Bell, grandson of David Schemansky '66 - Ohio U.
- h Virginia (Rosie) Cameron, granddaughter of Jacqueline Fowler Mijic '59 - U. Of Akron
- h Connor Daggett, grandson of Fred Lowry '63 - Ohio U.
- h Nevaeh Early, granddaughter of Bruce A. Miller '53 - Walsh U.
- h Chase Elson, grandson of Kathleen Miller Elson '72 and Robert Elson '67 - Ohio St. U.
- h Samuel Fries, grandson of Pamela Guertal Stewart '68 - Ohio U.
- h Hayley Gilson, granddaughter of Linda Green Gilson '64 - Lindenwood U.
- h Lucas Graham, grandson of Larry Kenneth Graham '67 - West Virginia U.
- h Gavin Lahm, grandson of Jannette Guertal '64 and Craig Lahm '64 - U. Of Wisconsin
- h Colin Lysiak, grandson of Christine Appleby Haverfield '71 - Kent St. U.
- h Toni McGee, granddaughter of Patricia S. Smith Caldwell '64 - U. Of Akron
- h Clayton Mitchell, grandson of John E. Wilcox '60 - Allegany College of Maryland
- h Ellen Persson, granddaughter of David Cassel '52 - U. of Illinois
- h Bailey Rinkes, granddaughter of Janet Voltz Boylan '69 - Miami U. Of Ohio
- h Elijah Sanders, grandson of Sally Erskine Sanders '61 and Dennis Sanders '61 - Rochester Institute of Technology
- h Sarah Shaffer, granddaughter of Carole Friedrichsen Miller '64 - Aultman College of Nursing
- h Sydnie Simile, granddaughter of Daniel W. Simile '57 - Florida Gulf Coast U.
- h Lillian Wahl, granddaughter of Gary Lenhart '68 - Miami U. Of Ohio
- h Cameron Wright, great granddaughter of Lena Dedmon Irwin '38 - U. Of Akron

2022 Dedications and Special Donors

RE & MP KEEFER SCHOLARSHIPS given by Richard Keefer '58 (4 scholarships)

IN MEMORY OF STANLEY GRAHAM '44 - given by his brother Robert Graham '57 Stanley answered his country's call when he enlisted to serve in WWII at the end of his first semester of his senior year. (2 scholarships)

IN MEMORY OF NANETTE DEMUESY -given by Clark '64 and Maxine Bamberger Hegnauer'63 Nanette was a Lincoln Journalism Teacher, choir assistant to Ruth Cogan, and founding owner of a public relations company.

IN MEMORY OF SHERRY SCHARIO CINI-PUTNAM '60 -given by her many Lincoln friends. Sherry was a long time Lincoln Scholarship Committee member and CLHSAA officer.

IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 45 scholarship given by Betty Wilkins

IN MEMORY OF JIM PAPPAS '68 (husband) given by Kay Hummel Pappas '70 and sons Jim and Jason.

SCHOLARSHIP given by Gary Miller '64.

SCHOLARSHIP given by Virginia Easton McMannis '57

IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE NOTARO PIATT '69 (classmate)- given by Alanna Welling Arnold '69

IN MEMORY OF COEN AND CLARA WELLING (parents)- given by Alanna Welling Arnold '69

IN MEMORY OF RONALD ALBRIGHT '57- given by David Anderson.

IN MEMORY OF CAROL BERG MARVIN '60 given by her sister Sue Berg Self '68 and Carol's daughter Holly Potter in honor of what would have been Carol's 80th birthday

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTINE SANTILLI '72 given by her brothers Frank G Santilli '67 and Dan Santilli '69

IN MEMORY OF JACK CRIDER '70

IN MEMORY OF KATHY MCCARTHY BACK '70

IN MEMORY OF CLEVELAND BATTLES '70

THE CLASS OF '55 SCHOLARSHIP given by the Class of 55

IN MEMORY OF ED MANG '51 given by Bill Johnson '67



Chip Conde '68 and
Kathy Alvarez Conde '68



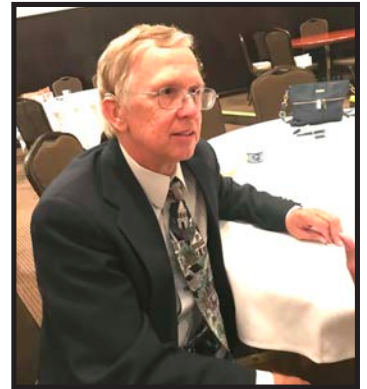
Carter Bell with grandfather
Dave Schemansky '66



Clayton Mitchell with grandfa-
ther John Wilcox '60



Mackenzie Scott with grandfa-
ther Paul Bracken '57



David Anderson '73



Pam Guertal Stewart '68,
grandmother of Samuel Fries,
Sue Berg Self '68



Paul Mitchell '76 with son
Benjamin Mitchell



Sebastian Hanlin with grandmother
Deborah Blackledge Bunting '70



Cindy Fickes '75

CLHSAA 2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

Dr. David J. Gannon - Class of 1964

Category: Education
Zoar, OH

David has served as a licensed Ph.D. psychologist in private practice for 34 years. He also served as a guidance counselor for Canton City Schools. At both the elementary schools and high schools he wrote and edited newsletters to provide child mental health education to parents served by Canton City Schools. He worked as a counselor and Community Services Director for Child and Adolescent Service for the community. He was selected as public health educator of the year in 1994 by the Stark Interagency Health Education Council. David has written a newspaper column and had a monthly interview program on a local radio station.



Dr. Jacqueline M. (McQuaid) McGrath - Class of 1976

Category: Medical
Phoenix, AZ

Jacqueline received her BSN from the University of Akron, College of Nursing and continued her education earning a Ph.D. in Philosophy Nursing Neonatal Behavioral Physiology from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Currently, she is the Thelma and Joe Crowe Endowed Professor and Vice Dean for Faculty Excellence in the School of Nursing at Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Her passion for nursing is directed at education/support of caregiving for families with at risk newborns. Through a partnership with Connecticut Children's Medical Center, she concurrently served as the Director for Nursing Research. She is well-known in the field for her scholarly publications. She and her husband have 7 children, 9 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.



Thomas C. Gill - Class of 1947

Category: Military
Indianapolis, IN

Thomas graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was trained as a single engine pilot. He was sent to Korea and flew 100 combat missions in an F-84 fighter aircraft. Thomas wrote a book "100 Missions My Korean War Experience; Meeting Our Lord in the Air" and dedicated it to his family. He earned 9 decorations during his service with the Distinguished Flying Cross being one of those awards. Thomas and his wife Anne had 6 children. Thomas passed away in January 2020 at the age of 90.



Dr. David A. Miller - Class of 1964

Category: Medical
Corpus Christi, TX

David graduated with honors from both Bowling Green State University and the Medical School at the University of Michigan. He established his medical practice as a pulmonary specialist in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was both a physician and an educator. He was a published author and contributor of many professional articles and books. David was one of the few physicians willing to work with HIV/AIDS patients. He and his wife, Mary Ellen Miller, were founding members of the Coastal Bend Aids Foundation today known as the Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation. David was a classically trained pianist and was in the Corpus Christi Cathedral choir. He and his wife have three sons and one daughter. David passed away in 2015.



Dennis Pellegrino — Class of 1970

Category: Civic /Education
Canton, Ohio

Dennis attended Akron University and received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Education. He received an Ohio Basic Peace Officer training certificate from Kent State University. His law enforcement career began in 1968 as a member of the Stark Co. Sheriff's first explorer post. Dennis has been appointed to the traffic and vice units, Metro and Swat in leadership positions and at the training bureau as the departmental firearms range master and armorer. He continues to instruct police cadets as a firearms instructor with Stark State College. He has received various prestigious awards and recognition from the city, county, state and nationally. Dennis has given numerous educational presentations to students, professional, and organizational groups. He and his wife have two children and six grandchildren.



*Lions don't always have to roar.
They keep their focus and stay
determined in order to pursue their dreams.*

Nominating Form

**2025 Distinguished
Alumnus Award**

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 biennial event. You may nominate more than one person and/or yourself. *Nominees must be Lincoln graduates.*

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

CLASS YEAR _____

CATEGORY _____

YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL _____

The deadline for the 2025 Awards is December 31, 2024.



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Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

1994

Don Nehlen '54

1996

Jan L. Boal '48
J. Robert Coleman '51
James W. Lessig '53
James P. McCarthy '53
Joseph J. Sommer '45

1998

Robert E. Boni '46
Janet Weir Creighton '68
John D. Dickerson '60
Phyllis J. Elsass '50
Toby T. Zettler '55

2000

Louie E. Mattachione '57
Thomas J. Seaman '48
Christ Vagotis '63
F. Stuart Wilkins '45

2002

William Albers '51
John P. Dougherty '51
Gary A. Regula '68
George Saimes '59

2004

Arnold B. Cheyney '44
James H. McVay '51
Doug Miller '70
Richard D. Miller '44
George Wiant '50

2006

Ronald W. Dougherty '50
Jon T. Elsass '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

2012

Donald E. Bonevich '46
Robert C. Price '70
David L. Sponseller '49
Walter G. VanBenthuyzen '57
Ruth Foreman Winters '51
Ardean Huston DiMarzio '46 - LTA

2014

Jack Brandenburg '69
Rick Homrighausen '66
Peggy Cushing Miller '44
Betty Ann Sabo '69
Rev. William J. Yoder '59
Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59 - LTA

2016

Alanna S. Welling-Arnold '69
Dr. Glenn A. Himebaugh '54
Billy Johnson '67
Rev. James Nolte '70
Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 - LTA

2018

Bruce Beatty '46
Mary Lou Frenz '45
John Hayward '64
William Mottice '52

2021

Chip Conde '68
William V. Davis '58
(Mary) Sue Curtis Ducro '51
Jerri Koher Helmreich '62
Richard W. Wadsworth '58
David J. Wottle '68

2023

Dr. David J. Gannon '64
Thomas C. Gill '47
Dr. Jacqueline M. (McQuaid) McGrath '76
Dr. David A. Miller '64
Dennis Pellegrino '70

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

CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

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

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

In addition, for the last twelve years, CLHSAA has had another scholarship opportunity through the generosity of the Rumberger family (Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger ’61) and their foundation. The Rumberger Foundation has designated five scholarships per year and is a one time only award. There is a separate application for the Rumberger Foundation Scholarship.

Applicants may apply every year, however, scholarship **recipients** are **eligible** only every **third year, with a lifetime maximum of two** CLHSAA scholarships. For instance if a student receives a scholarship in 2022, the next year that student may reapply is 2025. (So a student may receive two CLHSAA scholarships or a Rumberger Foundation scholarship and a CLHSAA scholarship.) Students interested in applying for a 2024 scholarship should watch for the information sheet included in the 2024 membership renewal mailing in January 2024. Students are encouraged to apply for both scholarships, so that if denied one, they may still be eligible for the other.

Applications for both scholarships are located on the CLHSAA website and applications are updated each January.

The deadline for the 2024 applications is March 30, 2024.

Tax deductible donations to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund 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

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

AMOUNT _____

IN HONOR [] OR MEMORY [] OF _____ **CLASS YEAR** _____

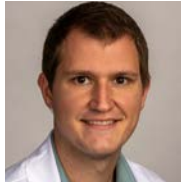
SEND NOTICE OF DONATION TO FAMILY _____ **YES [] NO []**

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY’S ADDRESS _____

2023 Scholarship Winners



Samantha Jones



Xavier Soehlen



Grant Stoltman



Stephen Williamitis



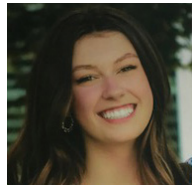
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Bamberger
Lyke '59
Scholarship



Lauren Rogers

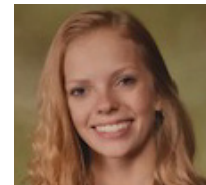
Maurice
Phillipi '53
Scholarships



Mya Frank



Karyssa Dorto



Bailey Richards



Brooke Weaver

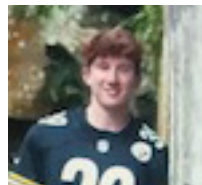
Richard '58 and
MP Keefer
Scholarships



Cade Everhart



Lily Kiefer



Logan Mytinger



Robert Patrick



Emma Wilson

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



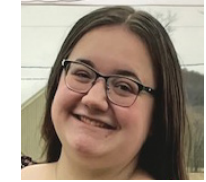
Sutton Bailey



Ryan Bunyard



Julian Hanlin

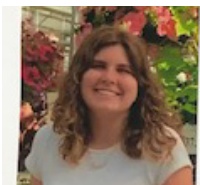


Madison Hole



Hudson Law

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



Taylor Necko



Monica O'Neill



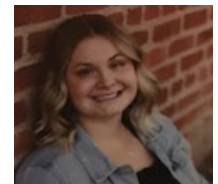
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Katherine Babitsky



Bryce Bennett



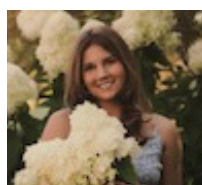
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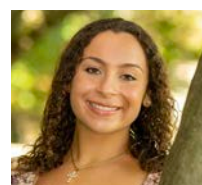
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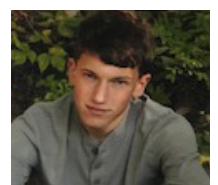
Sara Lipowski



Matthew McGeorge



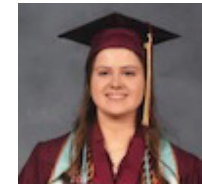
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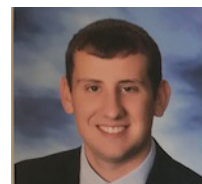
Owen Rair



Annabel Rodriguez



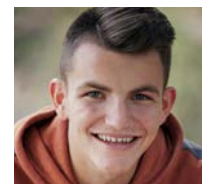
Karly Scott



William Tabellion



Halley Weaver



Avery Weimer



Kate Weisbrod



2023 Scholarships

by Karen Mottice Christoff '72

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2023 scholarship recipients with an awards program and buffet reception at the La Pizzaria Crystal Room on Tuesday July 18, 2023. Congratulations to the 2023 scholarship winners and we wish them well with their academic goals.

In 2023, 38 students earned CLHSAA scholarships, bringing the total amount to \$1,118,150.00 in scholarship monies awarded to our graduates and their descendants! Two new special scholarship opportunities were also introduced in 2023 and are outlined below. For the fifteenth year, Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 and the Rumberger

Foundation have continued their generous support. Thank you !

The members of the 2023 Scholarship Committee were Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Chair, Shirley Bender Dobry '74, Nellie Walker Lawson '71, Sue Wilson Palomba '73, Sally Schweitzer '66, and Treasurer Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71. Thank you also to everyone who donated directly to the scholarship fund and to those who supported the fundraisers.

Thank you also to the 'One More Time Dance' this year for their generous donation. Please continue your support of this wonderful scholarship program as the alumni association continues to Keep the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive!

Earning \$5,000 Rumberger Foundation Scholarships were:

- h Samantha Jones, granddaughter of Kathy Haidet Liotti '71 and James Liotti '70 - U. Of Akron
- h Xavier Soehnen, grandson of Karen Glass Provost '63 - Ohio U. College of Osteopathic Medicine
- h Grant Stoltman, grandson of Richard Conde '62 - Case Western Reserve U.
- h Stephen Williamitis, grandson of Lillie Larkin Behm '68 and George Behm '67 - Wright St. U.
- h Alexis Wilson, grandson of Joyce Mocher Evans '65 and Richard Evans '65 - Kent St. U.

A new scholarship given this year was the \$5,000 Jerry and Marilyn Bamberger Lyke '59

- h Lauren Rogers, granddaughter of Debra Gerwig Neel Sewell '69 and Walter Sewell '69 - West Virginia U.

A \$2,500 Maurice Phillipi scholarship was awarded to:

- h Mya Frank, granddaughter of Terri Evans Sabo '74 and Rick Sabo '73 - U. Of Akron

\$1,000 Maurice Phillipi '53 Scholarships were awarded to :

- h Karyssa Dorto, granddaughter of Samuel Dorto '66 - Bowling Green St. U.
- h Bailey Richards, granddaughter of Ron Richards '56 - Ohio St. U.
- h Brooke Weaver, granddaughter of David Jobe '55 - Cleveland St. U.

Five \$1,000 Richard '58 and MP Keefer scholarships were awarded to:

- h Cade Everhart, great grandson of Charles Bebout '47 - Kent St. U.
- h Lily Kiefer, granddaughter of Patricia May Kiefer '60 - Ohio St. U.
- h Logan Mytinger, grandson of Jane Vignos Long '47 - Ohio St. U.
- h Robert Patrick, grandson of Joyce Mocher Evans '65 and Rick Evans '65 - U. Of Georgia
- h Emma Wilson, grandson of Joyce Mocher Evans '65 and Rick Evans '65 - U. Of Akron

\$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the following recent high school graduates and current college students. Recent high school graduate students awarded scholarships:

- h Katherine Babitsky, granddaughter of Carol Motheral Swallow '72 - Miami U.
- h Bryce Bennett, grandson of Daniel Bennett '67 - Kent St. U.
- h Peyton Berkebile, granddaughter of Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60 - Kent St. U.
- h Ashley Dadisman, granddaughter of Sherry Price Metzger '72 - Aultman School of Nursing
- h Camilla Griffin, granddaughter of Sandy Pocci Griffin '61 and Jim Griffin '61 - U. Of Nebraska
- h Sara Lipowski, granddaughter of Cheryl Miller Oser '66 - U. Of West Virginia
- h Matthew McGeorge, grandson of Mary Jackson Giaquinta '63 and Carl Giaquinta '65 - Mercyhurst U.
- h Gabrielle Michailides, granddaughter of Clara Michailides '66 - Ohio St. U.
- h Owen Rair, grandson of Deborah Schillings Roloff '67 and Richard Roloff '67 - Mt Vernon Nazarene U.
- h Annabel Rodriguez, granddaughter of Robert Vega '70 - Malone U.
- h Karly Scott, granddaughter of Judith Wylie Oestreich '55 - Texas A&M U.
- h William Tabellion, grandson of Joe Tabellion '73 - Walsh U.
- h Halley Weaver, grandson of David Jobe '55 - Capital U.
- h Avery Weimer, grandson of Michael Ray '64 - Boyce College
- h Kate Weisbrod, granddaughter of Thomas McCarthy '55 and Loyal Dwight Rohrbough '73 - George Washington U.

Current college students awarded \$1,000 scholarships include:

- h Sutton Bailey, grandson of Dolores Schehl Ewing '57 - Ohio St. U.
- h Ryan Bunyard, grandson of Nellie Walker Lawson '71 - Ohio U.
- h Julian Hanlin, grandson of Deborah Blackledge Bunting '70 - Stark St. College
- h Madison Hole, granddaughter of Barbara Keim McFarren '72 and W. Scott McFarren '72 - Stark St. College
- h Hudson Law, grandson of Jeanne Wilson Kieffer '59 - Kent St. U. Stark Campus
- h Taylor Necko, granddaughter of Paul Bracken '57 - Bowling Green St. U.
- h Monica O'Neill, granddaughter of John Lennon '63 - Ohio St. U.
- h Claire Peters, granddaughter of Nancy Boone Peters '62 - Ohio St. U.

2023 Dedications and Special Donors

Stuart Wilkins Memorial Scholarship '45 given by his wife Betty "BJ" Wilkins, Lehman '46

W. Edward McGrew '48

In Memory of Emory M. Hall '52 given by his estate

In Memory of Don Dorkoff '59 longtime scholarship committee member

Fred Alvarez '65

In Honor of Linda Alvarez Neff '69 given by her brother Fred Alvarez '65

In Honor of Kathy Alvarez Conde '68 given by her brother Fred Alvarez '65

In Memory of Jack Crider '70

In Memory of Cleveland Battle '70

In Memory of Kathy McCarthy Back '70

The Class of 1961

In Memory of Christine Santilli '72

given by her brothers Frank G. Santilli '67 and Dan Santilli '69

In Memory of Tom and Carol Berg Marvin '60 given by their daughter Holly Potter

Sally Erskine Sanders '61

In Memory of A. Jerd Bayless, longtime Lincoln Band Director

In Memory of Jim Pappas '68 given by his wife Kay Hummel Pappas '70 '70 and her sons Jim and Jason

In Memory of Ed Mang '51 given by Bill Johnson '67

Eddie Coletti '65

In Memory of Nila Welch '47 given by her son, Lee '67 and Tina Welch and Nila's many Lincoln friends

Gary A. Miller '64

In Memory of William Albright '50 given by his brother, David Anderson '73, and William's daughter Laura Albright

In Memory of Robert A Miller '44 given by his daughter Terri Miller Thompson

In Memory of Lou Pappas '66

And thank you to the "One More Night" Dance for their generous donation



Sue Wilson Palomba '73, Shirley Bender Dobry '74, Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Karen Maples, niece of Maurice Phillipi '53, Sally Schweitzer '66, Nellie Walker Lawson '73



Rick Sabo '73, Mya Frank, Terri Evans Sabo '74



Katherine Babitsky, Carol Motheral Swallow '72



Jamie Price Colley '68, Sherry Price Metzger '72



Patricia May Kiefer '60



Marilyn Bamberger Lyke '59, Lauren Rogers, Laura Sewell Rogers, Jerry Lyke '59



Susie Schoeneman Steiner '73, William Tabellion, Joe Tabellion '73



John Lennon '63



Jim Griffen '61, Sandy Pocci Griffen '61

One More Night

By Chip Conde '68

A chance conversation between Vince Popo '69 and Janet Weir Creighton '68 turned a casual conversation into a memorable evening for all those who attended and a boon for the Lincoln Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Vince and Janet assembled a core group of volunteers to take the idea and create a night for fun, friends, and food. Besides Vince and Janet, the steering committee consisted of Susie Steiner '73, Susie Berg Self '68, Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '75, Chip and Kathy Alvarez Conde '68, Jim "Ozzie" Osborn '59, Jim Mitchell '51, Kay Hummel Pappas '70, Cindy Fickes '75. It was decided that this group of volunteers did not want to put this on the shoulders of the alumni board and the alumni treasury. Instead, they underwrote the entire cost of the event.

To be fair, since I was on the committee, I might not be the most objective person. However, from talking to many of the 250-300 attendees it was a great night. The dance was held at the Cultural Center for the Arts, Billy Manos was our DJ, Kennedy's BBQ catered, Canton Flower Shop provided the mum centerpieces, and for dessert BITTNERs from Taggart's. It was so fun to walk down memory lane with so many people from so many different classes. A special THANK YOU to Mary Horton-O'Brien '68 for being our roving photographer for the evening. The best part was in the end we were able to present a check for \$3,219.68 to the Alumni Association to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Luckily, we used the working title of "One More Night" and not "Last Dance"...Stay tuned!



President Chip Conde '68 Scholarship Chair Karen Mottice Christoff '72, V.P. and organizer of the dance Janet Weir Creighton '68



Seated Kathy Alvarez Conde '68 Fred Alvarez '65
Back row Linda Alvarez Neff '69, Bob Conde '65, Chip Conde '68, Ralph Dominguez '67



Barbara Perdue Class of 1944 and her family along with Vince Popo '69, co-organizer for the event. Barbara was the oldest Alumna at the dance. She and her family truly danced the night away.



Alumni from the Class of '68 were there supporting the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund and having a great time.

34th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Reverse Raffle Was Another Success

by Chip Conde '68

On May 11th 120 scholarship supporters met at Tozzi's on 12th for the alumni association's largest fundraiser benefiting the scholarship fund. As reported last year, we increased our number of tickets to 240. Once again, we sold out 4 weeks before the event and had to turn away some who wanted to join us. Unusual was that some people who could not get a raffle ticket still came to watch the raffle and fellowship, not to mention the great food Chris and Mike Tozzi had for us.

This year we added an additional feature. Under the guidance of Sue Palomba '73 we had a lottery scratch-off ticket board. One could buy a chance or chances to win an entire board of 38 Ohio Lottery scratch-off tickets. Each chance was \$5, and you could buy as many as you wanted. The lucky winner of the scratch-off board was Stan Serachyas '60. After scratching all the tickets, it was rumored that Stan was very happy that he bought a chance to win. The second big winner was the birthday girl, Susie Vitale '65. She won the 50/50 drawing and took home \$245. Not a bad birthday gift. Thanks to Barb McKelvey '59 and Larry Brown '58 for manning the souvenir table.

The Reverse Raffle went well. Thank you to Elaine Campbell '71, Jerry and Susie Steiner '73, Kay Pappas '70, Dave Schemansky '66, Karen Christoff '72, and Kathy Conde '68 for all making the raffle run so smoothly. \$1,225 was awarded to ten ticketholders as we drew down the tickets to the last five left in the tumbler. There were only two tickets represented. Tom Brokaw who won the auction for the last ticket via Dr. Tim Myers '66 and Kathy Conde '68. Tom and Kathy decided they would form a bloc and if either one of them won they would split the \$2400 winning prize. Kathy's ticket and two other tickets were pulled, and Tom was still in it with one other ticket. The 239th ticket was pulled, and it was Tom's. The final ticket drawn for \$2,400 was won by Bill Breslin '65. Congratulations Bill!

Without everyone's help and generosity we would not have been able to support the scholarship fund with the largest amount ever generated from the Reverse Raffle. I hope to see you all next year. Just a reminder...Buy your tickets early!



Billy Johnson '67, Phyllis Marcanthony Van Camp '66



A good night and a great crowd at the Reverse Raffle



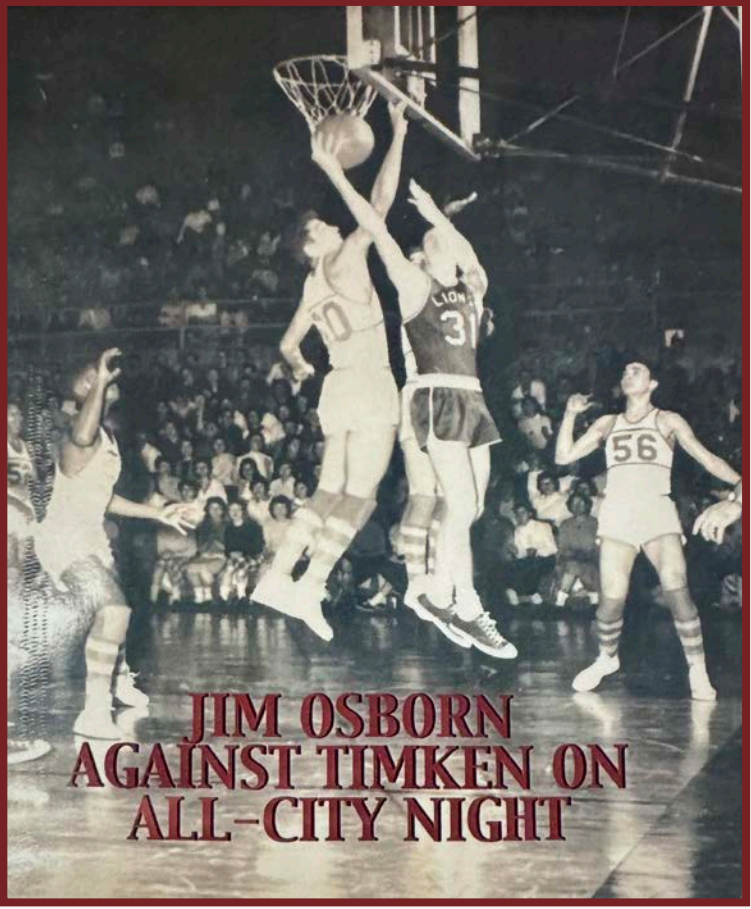
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Canton, OH 44708
330-477-7515



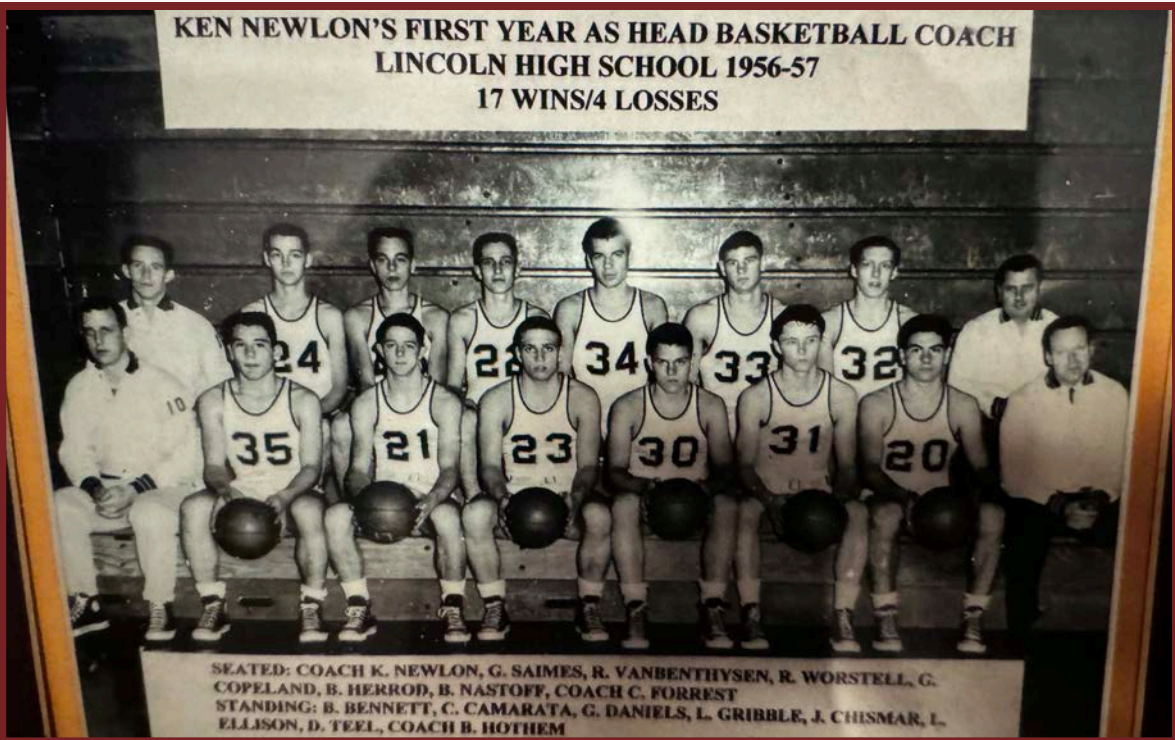
Lynn Williamson Babeli '68, Chip Conde '68,
Mary Horton O'Brien '68



Sue Wilson Palomba '73 and Karen Mottice Christoff '72



**JIM OSBORN
AGAINST TIMKEN ON
ALL-CITY NIGHT**



**KEN NEWLON'S FIRST YEAR AS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 1956-57
17 WINS/4 LOSSES**

**SEATED: COACH K. NEWLON, G. SAIMES, R. VANBENTHYSSEN, R. WORSTELL, G. COPELAND, B. HERROD, B. NASTOFF, COACH C. FORREST
STANDING: B. BENNETT, C. CAMARATA, G. DANIELS, L. GRIBBLE, J. CHISMAR, L. ELLISON, D. TEEL, COACH B. HOTHEN**

Canton Memorial Field House:

by Barbara Wylie McKelvey '59

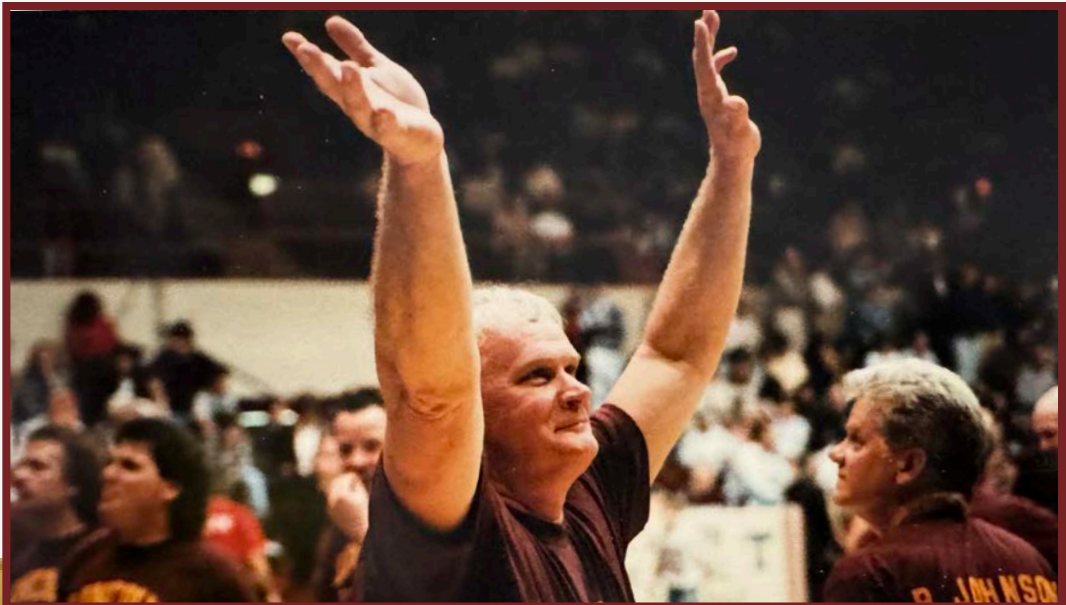
In this issue of "Echoes of Lincoln", it's our privilege to honor the Canton Memorial Field House. In 1950 at a cost of \$516,000, on land donated by the Timken family, it became a reality. Driving down Rt.77 and looking over at the Field House, takes my mind back to high school days and the "All City Nights" of basketball. Sell out crowds, cheering on your team, and seeing the boys in their short shorts. What memories!! On Nov. 24th 1950, a crowd of 1,700 withstood the snow and cold to attend the dedication of the Memorial Field House. An 80 piece orchestra and 100 voices, comprised of students from the four city high schools, opened the program and performed "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Throughout the '50's, attendance was low. Lincoln Athletics Administrator Chuck Forrest had a plan to increase attendance. Pit the four high schools against each other and it became "All City Night". The All City Night brought a crowd of 4,319,

Late March of 1973, the Canton School Board approved a reorganization plan converting Lincoln and Lehman back to junior high schools in 1976 and building a new McKinley High School by the Field House. The end of two basketball teams!!!

The field house is being renovated and has beautiful murals dedicated to Lincoln, Timken, Lehman and McKinley. In addition it has revolving banners of outstanding student athletes being shown on a video loop. Walls have been painted and the floors refinished. YOU NEED TO VISIT!

**Information courtesy of Eric Loughry, Dave Jingo, and
Canton Board of Education. Photos by John Wince**



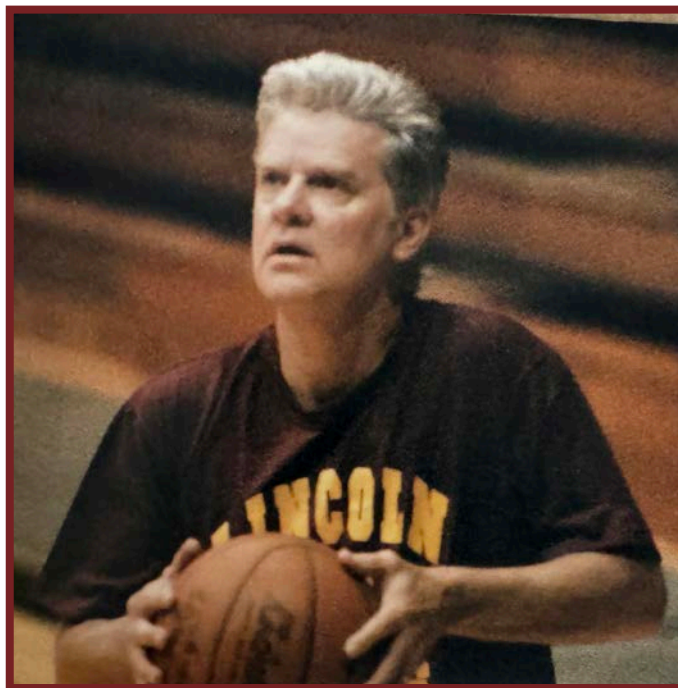
“ALL CITY ALUMNI BASKETBALL NIGHTS”

APRIL 1995 By Janet Weir Creighton '68

Whoever said you can't turn back the clock wasn't at the first All-City Alumni Night held at The Canton Memorial Fieldhouse. Coaches, players, cheerleaders, pep band, majorettes and referees represented LINCOLN and what a great job they did! Participants traveled from all over the country to play. LINCOLN beat TIMKEN 61-50 (McKINLEY beat LEHMAN 67-57). LINCOLN band was directed by a Lincolnite, A. Jerd Bayless. What a nostalgic evening as the four City high schools relived the days of old.

MARCH 1996 By Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

In answer to Steve Doerschuk and his question “Can the geezers draw 5,000 again?” YES THEY DID!!! LINCOLN beat LEHMAN 45-42 (McKINLEY beat TIMKEN 74-68). We had our coach Ken Newton at the helm. It truly was an amazing night.



APRIL 1997

Friday night started with a “BEAT McKINLEY PEP RALLY” in the LINCOLN auditorium. The band played, cheerleaders cheered, majorettes strutted, coaches inspired, players promised and Queen “Wilma” Billy Johnson was crowned! What a great time! Saturday night over 4,000 Fans watched LEHMAN beat TIMKEN 56-48, then “roared” when LINCOLN beat McKINLEY 50-48!!! Afterwards a sock hop was held where old friends met, danced and reminisced.



Thank You Officers

The Board of the Canton Lincoln High School would like to thank the following Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairs who are retiring. Your service to the Alumni Association does not go unnoticed nor unappreciated. We could not have done it without you.

Larry Brown '58	Trustee and Constitution Chairman
Cindy King Fickes '75	Historian
Dave Schemansky '66	Membership Chairman
Susie Schoeneman Steiner '73	Secretary

Reunions

Class of 1958 held there 65th year class reunion September 23, 2023 at a classmates house.

We have a 1958 Lincoln Group that meets every second Tuesday of the Month. If you want to join us please call 330-936-0111 (Jean)
We have a lot of fun COME JOIN US!!



Judy Schreffler Rhines 1st row Lois Fellows Moriarty, Gail Essinger Ulmar 2nd row Larry Brown, Judy Denkhaus Weber, Geri Lab Ecreman, Joan Mayeros Parcell, Jenny Lou Jones Self, Dave Harmon. 3rd row Jerry Snyder, Bob Ackerman, Jean Mullholland Emerick, Bill Green, Judy Wagner Hilty, Beverly Henry Heid, Gil Thewes



Jean Mullholland Emerick,
Jeans daughter
Theresa, Judy Wagner Hilty,
Jerry Snyder



Larry Brown and wife Pat, Bob Ackerman and wife Diana

Class of 1972 - 50th Reunion • Saturday August 20, 2022 at Tozzi's



From left to right: Row 1: Cindy Plott Hatt, Joni Goldsmith Colucy , Diane Bluco Briggs, Kim Miller Steineck, Janet Fox Shundry, Carol Motherall Swallow, Ed March (teacher), Diane Ledger Bonam, Mary Hain Williams, Patti O'Donnell Ash, Ted Arunski, Scott McFarren. Row 2: Bill DeMario, Gale Warren Bersnak, Janis Atkinson DeMario, Annette Hoyle Simmons, Belinda Kanagy Musat, Brenda Cech Stoffer, Beth Pipcak Moser, Krista Kabana Gonzales, Bina Jones McVehil, Diane Dickerhoof Lamille, Vicki Skelly Everett, Sherry Price Metzger, Sam Kelly, Barb Keim McFarren, Chuck Donley. Row 3: Lorrie Krumlauf Shannon, Shirley Ronski Matthews, Charles Battle, Sandy Lawrence Hamill, Sandy Lab Hoffman, Kathy Hurlhey Henderson, Dave Nichols, Mike Drumm, Deb McCutchan Gray, Nina Welling Reigle, Susan Raider Miller, Chester Hanninger, Linda Fetrow Jones, Ruby Wilt Laher, Kathie Sawyer Vance. Row 4: Steve Wiley, Dennis Demoss, David Levering, Bob Krumm, Garry Grimwood, George Essex, Dan Croston, James Little, Jerry Sewell, Ron Lisk, Manuel Neito, Roger Colbath, Bill Skendalis, Chuck Beck, Fred Steinke, Bob Biddle, Harry Guist.

Class of 1973 - 50th Reunion • Saturday August 19, 2023 at Tozzi's



The Class of 1973 celebrated our 50th reunion on August 19th at Tozzi's on 12th. We had a wonderful time with 93 people attending including 52 classmates. It was great to reconnect and catch up. Thank you to the committee of Mike Miller, Darlene Newkirk Schuring, Stan Gilreath, Patrice Goebel Bartow, Phil Budervic and Susie Schoeneman Steiner. We welcome alumni interested in joining the committee.

We have decided to have a 70th Birthday Party in the summer of 2025. We will share more details as the planning continues. We established a Facebook page; Class of 73 Lincoln High Friends and we hope you will join. If you aren't on Facebook, please reach out to Susie Steiner at ssteiner6851@gmail.com. We will post updates on the site and on the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni on Facebook.

Please become a member of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association for \$10.00 each year and consider donating to the Scholarship Fund.

**Row 1: Joan Singer--Rose Martino--Janeen Davis--Susan Cowles--Ken Hastings--Debbie Brandenburg--Tom Fetrow
Jeanne Marginean--Joan Roberts Row 2: Steve Paxos--Lori Miller--Irene Karavas--Judy DeVendra--Terrie Garber--Peggy Whitehouse--An-
gela Stuhldreher Brenda Rinnert--Brenda Shallenberger--Jeff Hughes--Michaeleen Stratas
Row 3: Tom Harmon--Diane Meeks--Stan Gilreath--Carol Greene--Patrice Goebel--Dave Anderson--Michele Clark
Sue Collins--Bob Fickes--Joann Hill--Steve Miller Row 4: Phil DiMarzio--Bob Beadle--Rick Edmonson--John Pryor--Chuck Elseser--Blaine
Werner--Steve Elefter John Sparrow--Bob Neidlinger--Todd Lowe Row 5: Phil Budervic--Joe Perez--Susie Schoeneman--Darlene Newkirk--
Dan Gravila--Ed Malernee--Dave Guertal Dana Shaw--Cap Zaleski--Doug Becherucci--Mike Miller**

Class of 1968 - 55th Reunion -Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Holiday Inn BV



Seated: Cathy McMaken Dunlap, Connie Beatty Jedel, Lynn Williamson Babeli
Standing: Carol Logsdon Cain, Mary O'Brien Horton, Sue Berg Self



Ed Hostetter and Kathy Mallett Roth



Denny Blake, Karen and Don McVeil



Cahty McMaken Dunlap and Lily Larkin Behm



Dan Plott and Donna and Dennis Leach



Milan Dolanski and George Yanok



Pete Fusillo, Mike Hoagland, Mike Layign and Dan Plott



Photo left:
Kathy Alvarez and Chip Conde,
Mike Hoagland, Sue Berg Self
Photo right:
Lynn Williamson Babeli and
Linda Crooke Wasnak



Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2023

Size Color Quantity Price

GOLF SHIRTS

Maroon Embroidered – S, M, L, XL \$30 - XXL \$32 – XXXL \$35

SWEATSHIRTS

Maroon Transfer – S, M, L, XL \$25 - XXL \$27 - XXXL \$30

Maroon Embroidered – S, M, L, XL \$28 - XXL \$31 - XXXL \$33

Maroon Hoodie Transfer – S, M, L, XL \$32 - XXL \$35 - XXXL \$37

Maroon Zip-Up Hoodie Embroidered – S, M, L, XL \$40 - XXL \$43 - XXXL \$45

TEE-SHIRTS (Short Sleeve)

Gold Lion Logo – S, M, L, XL \$17 - XXL \$19 - XXXL \$21

Maroon Lion Logo - S, M, L, XL \$17 - XXL \$19 - XXXL \$21

MISCELLANEOUS

Maroon/Lion Logo Ball Cap - \$20.00

Gloves (Specify Maroon or Gold) - \$20.00

Annuals – \$15.00

Gold Lion Necklace – \$10.00

Gold Lion Pierced Earrings – \$10.00

Maroon Bead Bracelet with Gold Lion – \$12.00

30” Maroon Beaded Necklace w/ removable Gold Lion – \$20.00

Coffee Mug - \$5.00

*Key Tags \$2.00

*Lincoln Lion Decal \$2.00

*Lapel Pin \$3.00

*Pen \$2.00

* Gift Certificate (state denomination)



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Calling All Lions

We need your help! We have been fortunate to have many talented alumni support our organization in a variety of ways. With many volunteer opportunities, the same people tend to be relied on over and over. The youngest of our alumni base is now around 65 years old, and as we age, many of us cannot continue to help the way we once did. So, we are sending a plea to all alumni who may want to help and just didn't know how.

At times we need the following skills for projects and need to establish a resource:

Electrician Plumber Carpenter Painter Other Trades

In addition, we welcome help with any of the following activities:

Committee Member - Officer or Trustee of the Association - Developing a new Website

Awards: Create a list of potential nominees for an award and establish the worthiness of the nominees. After deliberation of the committee, present to the executive committee the final recommendations for approval. Establish a date and time for the Awards Dinner and emcee the program that evening.

Buildings and Grounds: Communicate with our building owner (Stark Co. Agricultural Society). Review and recommend all repairs exceeding \$1,000 with executive committee for their approval. Oversee the repairs.

Community Involvement: Seek out ways to be part of the Canton community. Create ways to give back to the area once encompassing the Lincoln High School district.

Constitution and Bylaws: Review the constitution of the Association once every three years or sooner, if necessary. Make suggestions for any changes or modifications to the Constitution or Bylaws to the executive committee for their approval.

Echo: Prepare our yearly newsletter (Echoes of Lincoln) and be the liaison between the association and the printer. Help establish the yearly theme of the newsletter. Oversee the established budget for the project created by the executive committee.

January Mailing: Coordinate annual mailing of Membership, Reverse Raffle, Awards, and Scholarship forms to be sent to all members and non-members of the Alumni Association. Gather the returned mail and distribute it to the correct committee for handling.

Membership: Keep an accurate record of all alumni addresses, deceased Alumni, and attempted to reduce the number of missing alumni. Create mailing lists for the January mailing and for any Class that would need mailing labels to contact their classmates.

Nominating: Secure qualified nominees who are willing to be candidates for one of the eleven elected positions of the Alumni Association.

Reverse Raffle: Create an accounting of all raffle tickets sold. Prepare the final list to be used that evening. Set up the equipment the evening of the raffle. Create a team of 10 volunteers to run the various segments of the raffle the night of the event.

Scholarship: Distribute scholarship applications and evaluate all applicants according to the Scholarship Committee Bylaws. Present the committee recommendations of the number of grants to be considered to the executive committee for approval.

Souvenirs: Attend and sell souvenirs at all Lincoln functions and class reunions, when invited. Fill any order received in person or by mail. Keep an accurate inventory of all merchandise. Order merchandise approved by the executive committee.

If interested in being considered for any position above please contact Chip Conde at aconde@neo.rr.com.

CLASS REUNION COMMITTEES:

You may use the Alumni Building for any meetings, if available. To check availability, contact:
cantonlincoln@gmail.com

AS SOON AS your plans are made, send your information to the above email address or to:

CLHSAA
c/o Echoes Editor
P.O. Box 20192
Canton, Ohio 44701

SOUVENIRS are available by contacting Barb McKelvey (330) 268-6190. Please update your class rosters after your reunion and send a short paragraph and pictures for the *Echoes*.

Memorabilia of LHS

Oh, how we love to remember the times we spent at Lincoln High School. Preserving those memories for the school's legacy has been possible over the years because we have been blessed by the donations of cherished items from our alumni and their families. Unfortunately, we find ourselves now in the position of having more than enough of certain items and none of other things we want to add to the keepsakes. Because we have limited space to store our memorabilia, we will begin highlighting the items we particularly need in issues of The Echo. What we need: We want to make sure we have an inventory of yearbooks and need at least 4 copies of the following years: 1959, 1968, 1969, and 1970 through 1976. If you have copies to share, please let us know.

We have appreciated all donations over the years, but we have reached our maximum storage capacity and request that you don't send general items any longer unless something is especially unique. Thank you for your understanding.

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 webmaster when 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.
Email:
cantonlincoln@gmail.com



We need people who are computer Savvy!!

For the last several months your Alumni Board has been discussing two issues that need attention. Both involve the computer and, to be honest, are above most of the Boards understanding. We need help with our membership committee and our social media presence.

Since the creation of the Alumni Association Dave Schemansky, '66 has been our membership chair. He has notified us that it's time to turn the reins over to someone else to handle. Although we will miss him, we understand. He keeps our membership records accurate and up to date. It is because of Dave and the membership database that you receive all mailings, including this Echo. All reunion committees can request mailing labels for their class members (free of charge). If you are interested, please contact me. I can set up a time for you and Dave to meet and he can give you a clearer understanding of what is expected. The good news is Dave is willing to help get you started and to understand when things need to be done. Please give this careful consideration.

The second need is for someone to lead us through building a new website. Since we have had a website, it has only updated one time and looks and feels like that. We need someone to build the website from the ground up. There are things we like about the current website, but many things that need to be improved. Please, if you are interested or know of someone or a company you think we should talk to please contact me. We need to get ourselves into the 21st Century and maybe you can help.

Contact: Chip Conde aconde@neo.rr.com

We would love to hear from you

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What is the value of \$10.00?

by Chip Conde '68

At the last meeting of the Alumni Association, our membership Chairman, Dave Schemansky, gave us the following statistics: There are 1,292 PAID members in 2023. Additionally, over the last 2 years over 500 alumni who were members in the last are no longer members. I must assume the drop in membership is simply people either forgetting to pay the \$10 annually or thinking the \$10 membership was a lifetime membership. If even one-half the non-members joined, we would be in a better position to continue to present scholarships to our member's descendants for years to come. With costs on the increase, the Board must consider whether we can continue to send Echoes to all members or just to the paid members. We print well over 4,600 Echoes every year. Think about it, isn't knowing we are helping kids continue their education and getting the latest news about our fellow alumni worth more than \$10?



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Dave Wottle

by Dave Wottle '68

As the saying goes, the longest journey begins with a single step. Well, the first step in my journey to the Munich Olympic Games began at Lincoln High School in 1964. Even though I had participated in sports since I was young, I had not found much success on the baseball field or basketball court. But like most 14 year olds, I was searching for something, anything, where I could be successful.

During my freshman year at Lincoln, I had just finished the basketball season where I was the illustrious 14th man on a 15 man squad. At the end of the season, I was breaking down my locker and was the last person out of the locker room. I remembered seeing a notice for track sign-up and thought to myself, "Dave, you've never run track, why don't you give it a try."

So I went over to the room where they were having the organizational meeting. I looked through the window in the door and saw that Coach Everett Daniels had already started the meeting. Well, there was no way I wanted to walk into that room late, I was too shy to cause a fuss or do anything that would bring attention to myself. I was extremely introverted. So I walked down the hall, but after taking several steps away from the room, I thought to myself "Dave, how will you ever know if you can be successful in track if you don't try?"

So I went back to the door where Coach Daniels saw me out in the hallway and opened it for me. As I walked into the room, everyone laughed at me just as I feared they would, my shoulders slumped, my eyes hit the floor, and I walked to the back of the room and sat down. But as I reflect back on that experience, those extra steps I took back to that room were the beginning of a journey that would allow me to travel all over the world, to dream of someday competing in the Olympic Games, and eventually to stand on the top step of an Olympic platform.

Well, during the organizational meeting I signed up to be a sprinter. I had beaten my childhood friend, Bob "Bunny" Kittoe, one time so I thought I was pretty fast. However, after lining up a couple times with John Cosmides, our star sprinter who eventually ran the 100 yard dash in the amazing time of 9.65, I knew my sprinting days were limited. I can remember Coach Daniels coming over to me, putting his hand on my shoulder, and saying something like, "Dave, I'm going to put you where I put all the other guys who have no talent... with the distance runners!"



Whether it was providential or just his good instincts, that decision changed the course of my life.

At the time, Lincoln was not a hot-bed for strong distance runners, so I was able to establish myself fairly quickly. But even so, my progression as a distance runner was not a quick one...just a slow, steady growth during my Lincoln years. It wasn't until my junior year that I was able to advance to the state championship meet where I finished fourth in the mile run.

In my senior year, Howard Stewart, Rick Horton, and I began running in the winter months. Lincoln had no indoor track schedule but Coach Daniels lined up a couple of meets for us in Pittsburgh. In order to get in shape, he gave us keys to the locker facility at the end of Don Scott Field that we could use when there wasn't any snow or ice on the asphalt track. On his own time and at his own expense, he would drive us over the meets to prepare us for the outdoor track season.

The additional training paid off my senior year when I captured the mile title at the State meet in Columbus. One of the most memorable trophies I ever received was one Coach Daniels, at his own expense, bought for me to celebrate the victory. Coach was an outstanding sprinter during his college

years at Muskingum College, and as a result was not as well versed on training methods for distance runners. But he made up for his lack of knowledge in distance training by his dedication and determination to help me become a better runner. I have always been grateful for his help, encouragement and guidance.

Outside of track, I was still very nondescript during my high school years. In my eyes, I always seemed to be in the background. The closest I ever got to going to parties was when my sister Patty would have a party at our house when our parents were away. My soon-to-be brother-in-law Tommy Thomas would be there along with many of his football team friends like Dave Malheiro and Bob Hawk, guys whose name I would hear on the radio as I sat at home and listened to the Lincoln football games.

My years at Lincoln were a slow progression toward coming out of my shell. While I never fully achieved that intention during high school, my success in track during my college years, as well as meeting and falling in love with my future wife Jan, finally made it happen. Also, being asked to talk about my Olympic experience over the years helped me tremendously in feeling comfortable talking in front of large crowds and opened the door for me to pursue my career in college admissions and financial aid.

After the Olympics and my senior year at Bowling Green, I ran two years of professional track and then, in 1975, began my career in higher education administration as an Assistant Director of Admissions at Walsh College (now Walsh University) in North Canton. I also coached the cross country team and started the track team. I was at Walsh for almost two years and then moved to Bethany College in West Virginia as an Assistant Admissions Director and head cross country and track coach. As I became more immersed in college administration, I shed my coaching responsibilities in 1980 to focus on my interest in admissions and rose to the level of Dean of Admissions. As a result of my friendship with the Dean of Admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, I was asked to interview for the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid position at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. I began my duties at Rhodes in 1983 and worked there for the next 29 years. I was made Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Emeritus upon my retirement in 2012. I loved being a part of the transformation that took place in young peoples' lives during their four years in college. As a side note, I had the honor of admitting Amy Coney to Rhodes in 1990. Amy went on to become Amy Coney Barrett, the most recent addition to the United States Supreme Court.

In retirement, Jan and I do a lot of traveling to visit our three kids, Scott, Mike and Jenny, as well as our eight grandkids and two great-grandkids. We just celebrated our 50th year of marriage last year and were able to take our three kids, their spouses and our three oldest grandkids to Munich, Germany to celebrate our wedding anniversary as well as the anniversary of the 800 meter Olympic gold medal run. That race was the capstone of a track career that began in the halls of Lincoln so many years ago.



The Wottle Family in Munich Germany for the 50th Anniversary of Dave winning the Gold!

Larry E Lint	1960	Doug Miller	1970	Lenora Piccolantonio Plott	1966	Stanley Sereychas	1960	Sue Seich Triplett	1965
Jim Lively	1974	Janet Erzigkeit Miller	1960	Joan Lalinsky Pohovey	1956	Debra Gerwig Neel Sewell	1969	Dwight A Tschantz	1962
Ila Logan	1968	Michael M Miller	1973	Sue Macioch Pollard	1970	David G Shackle	1971	Florence Jackson Tuesdale	1964
Gerald Long	1956	Linda Calhoun Monaco	1965	Cindy Nelson Poludniak	1970	Stephanie Moore Shanklin	1974	Patti Swick Turner	1958
Miriam Lalinsky Long	1959	Sue Ramsey Moreland	1967	Vince Popo	1969	James G Shannon	1965	Gail Valentine Tuttle	1969
Nancy J Connor Long	1969	Wayne Moreland	1966	Dorothy Williams Porter	1952	Pamela Hewson Sharetts	1964	Elaine Kittoe Umlauf	1964
Dr. Willard Loomis	1955	Rev. Russell Morgan	1956	Charles Price	1957	Dana Shaw	1973	Robert C Umlauf	1964
Olivia Lopez	1976	Robert Morris	1961	Carol Cardea Pritt	1976	Tom Shoup	1965	Joann Bethel Valentine	1955
Richard Ludwig	1957	Robert L Morris	1966	Kent Reed	1957	Betty Murphy Shriver	1956	Dorothy Dilmore Van Almen	1943
Nancy Bamberger Lund	1954	Dick Morrow	1962	Nina Welling Reigle	1972	Jeff Shupe	1970	Gaylord Van Asdale	1955
Michelle Meitoff Luthe	1964	Robert Moser	1958	Rick Reigle	1974	Barbara McInally Sigurdson	1962	Walt Van Benthuyssen	1957
Mary Lou Postlethwait Luther	1952	Dorothy Stanforth Moss	1950	Judith L Morrow Rider	1959	Betty DeHoff Skakun	1965	Judy Laughman VanBenthuyssen	1961
Shirley J Johnston Lux	1951	Karen Boldt Mottice	1961	Chrystal Shook Riggie	1973	James A Skotnicky	1973	Joyce Schlott Vasil	1948
Georgia Stone Lydick	1950	Larry Mottice	1957	Mike Rinehart	1963	Carlotta Lee Smith	1953	Rodger Vaught	1958
Timothy Lyons	1969	William Mottice	1952	Jerry Riseling	1955	Allen Snyder	1963	Robert Vega	1970
Tom Macioch	1967	Fred Mowry	1963	David Ristoff	1974	Lorna Richmond Snyder	1964	Robert Verheyen	1951
Judy Hathaway Madaus	1957	Edwin Muckley	1953	Randall Ristow	1965	Scott Snyder	1964	Robert Volk	1967
Edward Malernee	1973	James Murphy	1966	Mark & Lucie Griffith Roberts	1970 & 1972	Loretta Bradley Spadafora	1969	Elaine Stuhldreher Wade	1969
Ezra Malernee	1968	Kay Davis Murphy	1964	Raymond Roessner, Sr	1955	Pam Gunsallus Spencer	1971	William Watt	1962
Anjanette Manard	1966	Mary Wagner Myers	1952	Darnell Messik Rohrbaugh	1968	Mary Snellenberger Spreainde	1966	Mark Wayne	1976
Jerry Maney	1951	Richard Naegele	1965	Dwight Rohrbaugh	1973	James N Steckley	1962	Chic Weaver	1971
Scott Marino	1979	Carlene Noretto Naylor	1967	William Rohrer	1966	Ted D. Steckley	1967	Judith Denkhau Weber	1958
Alice Young Marson	1945	Debra Gerwig Neel	1969	Douglas Roman	1978	Joann Scheetz Steer	1955	Dale Wernecke	1968
Margaret Ludwig Mascio	1959	Darlene Palombo Nelson	1962	Tom Rose	1976	Jeff Stephan	1974	Karen Werner Wesp	1965
Edward J Masek	1958	Patricia Jones Newell	1966	Gary Ross	1963	Mary Lou Cashner Sterling	1959	Joyce E Barr Whittaker	1951
Patricia Fowler Mashchak	1957	Charles Nicholson	1962	Paula Weaver Rossetti	1971	Pamela Guertal Stewart	1968	John Wilcox	1960
Pamela Toney Masturzo	1967	Vivian Hampton Nieman	1973	Mary Balog Roth	1974	Joyce M Stoll	1961	Joan Mendenhall Wilde	1944
Barbara Larson Mathey	1952	Chet Niewierski	1966	Anthony Sacco	1975	Pam Zeck Strehl	1977	Margaret Budervic Wiley	1970
Thomas May	1966	Celia Morgan O'Connor	1949	Danny Saccucci	1974	Dennis Stroia	1969	Robert Wiley	1972
Retta Rooney Maynard	1954	Fred Olivieri	1948	Debbie Kapp Salupo-Chugg	1971	Carol Motheral Swallow	1972	Samuel Williams	1957
Deborah Aten McCoy	1970	Lynne Dillon Otto	1946	Gayle H Hodel Sanders	1963	Paula R Christy Szalay	1973	Jeanne Telford Wingard	1967
Randy McCreary	1965	Becky Overcashier	1967	Monika Steinke Sawyer	1965	Doris Johnson Taylor	1967	Gay Peltola Woods	1966
Dennis McCurdy	1969	Richard Oyler	1971	Patricia DePasquale Scherff	1959	Julie Wallace Theiss	1974	David Wottle	1968
Barbara Keim McFarren	1972	Barbara Cochrane Palombo	1965	Gary L Schmidt	1959	Tom Thomas	1965	Karon Swanson Wyse	1965
W Scott McFarren	1972	Rick Papaleo	1976	Dawn B Cassler Schmitz	1954	Tom Thornburg	1964	Terry Shahan Zerby	1965
Jo Ann Zagray McGrath	1956	Carol Papay		Avalon Taylor Schneider	1946	Dennis W Tidwell	1966	Liala Goss Zimmerman	1976
Dianne Plaskett McKenzie	1974	Persephone Biris Pappas	1958	Ronald Schneider	1959	Patricia Tidwell	1963	Sonya Snyder Zook	1962
Sherry Price Metzger	1972	Jo Ann Gibbs Parker	1967	Ruth Glass Schumacher	1954	Susan Tisevich	1978	Karen Henke Zotta	1971
Jackie Fowler Mijic	1959	Larry Parks	1973	James Schumacher	1962	Dan Todoran	1974		
Ronald Milbrodt	1960	Dennis Pellegrino	1970	Nancy Hoffman Schwitzgable	1954	Don Tope	1949		
Gene F Milford	1964	Nancy Boone Peters	1962	James Scott Jr	1963	Cynthia Thomas Toth	1959		
Patricia Schario Milford	1968	Tammy Gang Peters	1978	Martha E Hartzell Seia	1958	Keith Treiber	1970		
Cindy Burns Millard	1965	Mary Raper Peterson	1964	Laurel Custer Seimetz	1976	Kim Treiber	1967		
Beth Perry Miller	1974	Carla Ann Petty	1967	Shirley Sekeres	1969	Betty G Gray Tremelling	1944		
Carole Friedrichsen Miller	1964	Ronda Addington Phillips	1976	Patricia Prato Selby	1957	Janice Collins Trescott	1976		
Donna Cosner Miller	1959	John Philp	1956	Nancy J Mason Senters	1970	Bobby Triplett	1967		

note: Class year listed for graduates only, unless requested to be anonymous

Lions In The News

Ron Worstell '57 was inducted into the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame as a Player inductee.

Doug Miller '69 will be inducted into the National High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in Phoenix Arizona on December 1st, 2023.

Rev. Rich Hites '67 has earned critical acclaim for his recent book, "Black Medicine for a White Boy: Coming of Age on Race". In his memoir, Rev. Hites has related his family's experience as patients of Dr. J.B. Walker, the city's first black physician. Hites' father was a chemist at the Timken Roller Bearing Co. and his mother Marie was a homemaker and the Hites's were the quintessential 1950's family. Hites said his parents never explained their reasons for choosing Dr. Walker, only saying that he had been recommended by a neighbor. In having Dr. Walker as his physician, Hites shares his child's eye view of the nation's struggle over civil rights as it was happening and unfolding. Over the year's, Dr. Walker's quiet courage as a healer has continued to make an impression upon Rev. Hites and inspired him to write this memoir. "Black Medicine for a White Boy: Coming of Age on Race" by Rich Hites is available at the Stark County District Library, the William McKinley Library & Museum, and through Amazon.com.

Sue Wilson Palomba '73 was Chairwoman for the 2023 Pro Football HOF Canton Repository Grand Parade.

Carl Davidson was inducted into OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame

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Betty (McDowell) Claus; Pat (Smith) Cueto; Norma (Arnold) Fowler; Adella Greer; George Kuhn; June (Vliet) Maclellan; Audrey (Shissler) Matthews; Virginia (Jones) Miller; Pat Morgan; Mary Lou (Truex) Neville; Mary (Horvath) Norcia; Robert Stimmel; Richard Van Lew

1949

Nancy (Weis) Booher; James Day; Ronald Dean; Marian (Reed) Evans; Jean (Rudy) Guthrie; Richard Hastings; Evelyn (Stewart) Hight; Martha (Mang) Hitchcock; Patty J (Palmer) Inboden; Mary (Serban) Irimie; Russell Kelly; Nancy (Bernhard) Kolp; Robert Love; Dorlores Jean Miller; James F Moore; Paul A Mossor; Lily Ann (Zimmer) Puckett; Col. James Rehfus; Robert Richards; Norma Jean (Moreland) Salla; Richard L Shrake; Louise Smith; Robert Smith; Charles R Snyder; Willis Sommer; Laura Lee (Smalley) Stokes; Bernice E (Ebey) Stradnicky; John Stucker; Mariann (Klein) Summers; Tom E West; Dolly (Kestel) Williams; Nancy (Bucey) Wilson; Marilyn (Krumlauf) Yutzy

1954

Susan (Stratton) Bandi; Bernice (Harmon) Beebe; Jerry Brown; Delyte (Dunn) Crowe; Martha (Beatty) Dine; Faith (Maag) Dohamo; Jo Anne (Russell) Dowell; Maija Ducis; David Johnston; Phyllis (Butcher) Kestel; Marilyn (Schaser) Lee; Robert Morgan; Laura (Wilson) Natale; Sue (Denke) Robbins; Judith (Smith) Rouse; Judith (Daniels) Snyder; Edward H Sponseller; Sondra (Lover) Tague; Nancy (Loomis) Williams; Nancy (Hahn) Willison

1959

Ruth (Beatty) Bell; Karren (Dray) Brito; Zella (Freshwater) Carpenter; Tom R Casselberry; William E Clay; Mollie (Leach) Coulter; David English; Scott Ferguson; William Guerry; Gary P Hilgert; Janet E (Dailey) Hubrich; Darlene (Roden) King; Kathleen Landers; Evelyn (Eller) Lewers; Linda (Thomas) Mack; Patricia (Gibson) Mann; Fred Massouh; William McCluskey; Ronald Nalley; Mary Lou Reusing; Kenneth Rodgers; Bonnie (Haley) Sansone; Margaret (Pigott) Simon; Philomena (Flex) Snelbaker

1964

Geraldine Biddle; Lana (Dougherty) Deemer; Patricia (Bowling) Green; Sharon (Scheurer) Herlehy; Donald Hoffman; Larry Lowry; Dawn M (Richardson) O'Hara; Cynthia Rollins; Diana (Campbell) Sirikul; Lizbeth (Lewis) Upitis; Kay Warren; Claudia J (Choate) Wilson

1969

Patricia (Kelly) Alexander; Mary Lou (Weigand) Arnold; Robert J. Baker; Barry Barbera; Sandy (Summers) Childs; Susan Coffey; Steve Cornett; Sally (Kinney) Davidson; Richard Dent; William Dinger; Sandra (Washburn) Douglas; Debbie Dunlap; David Eller; Stanley L Evans, Jr; Kathy (Baker) Ferrel; Robert Ford; John Forgach; Paula (Krauth) Gilkerson; Patricia (Conley) Glew; Paul Grywalski; Jack Harris; Charlotte (Murray) Hill; Robert Holsinger; Guy Holzworth; Bruce Hughes; Sandra (Kennedy) Jacoby; Edward Kerr; Guy King; Linda (Kalem) Kirby; Dennis Larkin; Brad D Lautzenheiser; Kenneth Lee; Alberta (Himes) Litton; Mark A Mallett; Linda (Poole) Margo-McCarty; Larry Martin; Darrell; Martin; Judy McClelland; Mary Lynn (Bobby) Ormiston; Ned W Overcashier; Joyce (Humphrey) Popa; Darlene (Mallett) Prestidge; Dianne Roman; Bonnie (Grimm) Royal; Denie (Gaskins) Sanders; Karen Saunier; Lee Sayers; Sandra Skiles; Cornelia L Smith; Emily (Ault) Smith; Craig R. Smith; Melinda (Mort) Stone; Billie Jean (Paschen) Stout; John Swanson; Mary Ellen (McCaulley) Tongret; Jeff Warren; George White; David Yapko

1974

Bill Ault; Stephen M Baisden; Greg Balmer; Claudia (Hester) Batteiger; Kathy (Allison) Bilbrey; Eugene Cosentino; Cathy Coy; David Drummond; Gary Ebey; Jeff L Emery; David Everett; Sherri (John) Fihn; Craig Fonner; Linda Gadd; Frank Gallegos; Teresa (Metz) Gauze; David Gillard; Gayle Glover; Michelle Goebel; Richard Grimm; Karen (Darby) Haines; Jeffrey Harris; Donna Hepler; Lucinda (Bikali) Huff; Linda Johns; Dwight D Keller; Melinda Lee Kelly; Jerry Kenard; Sue (Early) Kinzer; Alan Kirkman; Kathy (Wiseman) Lerario; Denise (Babbo) Long; Shirley (Lowe) MacGregar; John D Martinez; Karen B McCallister; Yvonna (Arnold) Meshekow; Tim Morrison; Valerie (Garren) Morse; Diane Norman; Donald Ohler; Melinda (Xenos) Parrish; James Patron; Lilah (Everson) Phillips; Paul Popa; Jack Shonk; Jack Shreve II; Jeffrey Shrum; Richard Simetz; Jeff Smith; John Smith; Kandi Stahl; Marion Stang Jr; Thomas Stiltner; Kathy Terry; Lori (Wintrip) Uryga; Mark Welch; Randy Wheeler; Bridget (Pсарis) Willits; Debra Wilson