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2024

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## LINCOLN ALUMNI ORGANIZE

OUR LINCOLN LIONS ARE ROARING AGAIN!!

by Marilyn Schuman Jones '89

After a long sleep of so many years, the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association has been organized to revive the spirit and memories of Canton Lincoln High School. We will seek to provide scholarships to Lincoln graduates, their children and grandchildren, and to be a source of information such as providing computer time of donations to reunion centers. Other goals include contributing to the Canton City Schools High School Hall of Honor room at Memorial Field House. Displays there will pay tribute to Lincoln's scholars, athletes, and accomplished alumni.

President—James Weir Creighton, Class of '68  
Vice President—Jim Price, Class of '64  
Secretary—Chris Welch Harrison, Class of '68  
Treasurer—Sam Berg Self, Class of '68  
Trustees—Tim Lewis, Class of '70  
Linda Alvarez Neff, Class of '67  
Historian—Miles Delanski, Class of '68  
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Outside the well-known landmark, Mang's Variety Shoppe on 8th St. S.W., the equally famous Ed Mang, Class of '51, presented his check for \$1075.00, representing proceeds from his 1988 "alumni" dance, to Lincoln High School Alumni Association trustee Linda Alvarez Neff ('66), and Tim Lewis ('70), to provide a solid financial foundation for our many projects and activities.

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE! SEEKING MEMORABILIA

by Miles W. Delanski '68, CLHSAA Historian

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association is actively seeking memorabilia for use as part of a permanent display which would make appearances at reunions, dances, picnics, meetings, or whenever CLHSAA members get together.

- Some of the L.H.S. things we are looking for are:
- Buttons
- Letters
- Signs
- Uniforms (all types)
- Cups
- Letter markers
- Pictures
- Ticket stubs
- Diplomas
- Programs
- Trophies
- Shirts
- Covers
- Patchos
- Annals (All years—1945/1976)
- Newsyaper articles
- Recordings
- Glances
- Magnifying glasses
- Ribbons
- Jackets
- Business
- Programs (all events)
- Newsyaper articles
- Recordings

History of building All faculty and staff information. We are looking for suitable locations in which the donors will be recognized for their contributions. We are also looking for memorabilia to be loaned to the Alumni Association on either a temporary basis, e.g. for the yearly dance, or donated on a permanent basis whereby the Alumni Association would take full responsibility for the care and custody of the items but the items would still belong to the donor. Now is the time to go through your attic and basement and find your long which will recreate your memories of the good old days at Lincoln! If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Miles W. Delanski between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (See Page 2 for pictures.)

### 3rd ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE

Friday • November 24, 1989  
McKinley Room • Canton Civic Center  
8:00 P.M. to Midnight

All Alumni and Friends of Lincoln are invited! For further details, see article, page 5.

“Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!”

Front row: Linda Alvarez Neff, Christine Welch Harrison, James Weir Creighton, Sam Berg Self. Back row: Tim Lewis, Miles Delanski, Jim Price.



Billy Johnson ('67) and Karen Kuezer Johnson ('67), getting the crowd dancing at the Class of '69 20th reunion, will "spin" at our alumni dance.



## 17 RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,050 Awarded in CLHSAA's First Year!



Twenty-five of the seventeen scholarship recipients held in their homes at the Canton Garden Center.

### SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

A reception was held on July 25th, 1989 at the Canton Garden Center to recognize the recipients of the scholarship awards awarded by the CLHSAA. This celebration was the work done by the CLHSAA committee that, between November 1987 and February, 1989 met to consider guidelines for selection and award procedures. A total of fifty-nine applications were received from Ohio, 1 included in the fifty-nine were from New York, Pennsylvania, and Lincoln High School of Lincoln, Ohio. Many colleges and universities were represented with a wide variety of choices among the applicants. Twenty applicants were selected for the scholarship for the year that will begin June 12th, 1990.



Ruth Copley



Harry Mason



## "Spring Fiesta"

Lincoln Traditions Bloom Again  
Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 7:30 PM  
Heritage Christian School  
(formerly Lincoln High School)



After many years of talking about "The Spring Fiesta"...

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased locally in person at Rhoad-Bekers Supply, 2216 West Truc, by mail to the address indicated on the order form at the end of this issue, or at the door that evening (if still available). A DVD of the performance can be ordered that evening, or by mail, for \$25.00. A picture page in the program will feature names of businesses or individuals, in honor or recognition, and will help defray the cost of printing the program. If you are interested in sponsoring the program, please contact the person on the order form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Miles W. Delanski between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (See Page 2 for pictures.)

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### Lincoln Heritage

From the Band's 60th Anniversary

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# CLHSAA President's Message

Best greetings to all of you and I hope you enjoy this "Walking down Memory Lane" edition issue of the Echoes of Lincoln High School. As with last year's issue this is a collaborative effort of many people. I want to thank them all for their contributions. As I write this, I am nostalgic. At the end of the year my term as President of the Association ends. I feel that I am leaving the association in as good of a place as when I became president, if not in a better place. It has been a challenging, but fun time for me and my wife, Kathy. When I was elected, it was really a "two for one" proposition with Kathy being there every step of the way. The reverse raffle, souvenir sales, and LHS day at Taggart's are running fine and are in good hands. The scholarship committee is a well-oiled machine and every year we have an outstanding group of Lincoln Alumni legacies apply for the scholarships. The Officers and Trustees of the Board are all hardworking and are focused on promoting and continuing the legacy of Canton Lincoln High School. If there is anything that I wish I could improve is the number of members we have and the people who are looking for a way to volunteer for the association.

I hope you enjoy this year's "Walk Down Memory Lane" as you read your Echo. I have enjoyed my time on the Board, but it's time for a different point of view and new ideas to continue to keep us a vital part of this community. Thank you to all the officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairs I have had the honor and pleasure of working with. I'll still be around, just not leading the parade.

Let's keep the Lion Roaring,

Chip Conde '68  
CLHSAA Board President

## CLHSAA Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairs



2024 Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairs

Seated: Karen Mottice Christoff, Cathy McLaughlin Tucker, Chip Conde, Janet Weir Creighton, Jean Mulholland Emerick

Standing: Sue Wilson Palomba, Barb Wylie McKelvey, Kay Hummel Pappas, Doug Page, Elaine Tuesdale Campbell, Sue Berg Self, Susie Schoeneman Steiner Absent: Jeanne Brendlen

### 2025 Board Offices & Trustees:

President: Jon Elsasser '70  
Past President: Chip Conde '68  
Vice President: Sue Palomba '73  
Treasurer: Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71  
Secretary: Susie Schoeneman Steiner '73  
Historian: Appointed by President  
Trustees: Barb Wylie McKelvey '59  
Kay Hummel Pappas '70  
Sue Wilson Palomba '73  
Sue Berg Self '68

### CLHSAA 2025 CALENDAR

December 7, 2024 Holiday Gift Shop  
715 Wertz Ave. NW  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

*Board Meetings \* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE \*  
2nd Monday of every month  
(Check if it is a holiday weekend)  
6:00 PM 715 Wertz Ave NW  
Visitors Welcome*

February 1, 2025 Membership forms mailed

March 31, 2025 Scholarship Application  
Deadline

May 08, 2025 Annual Reverse Raffle  
La Pizzeria – 5:30 PM

July 17, 2025 Scholarship Reception  
La Pizzeria – 6:30 PM

August 21, 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award  
Dinner  
Chateau Michele – 6:00 PM

September 11, 2025 Annual Meeting  
715 Wertz Ave. NW  
6:00 PM

September 16, 2025 Taggart's Ice Cream  
Fundraiser All Day

December 6, 2025 Holiday Gift Shop  
715 Wertz Ave. NW  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

# 2024 Scholarship Winners

**Rumberger Scholarships**



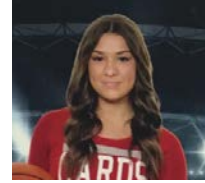
Christina Athans



Allison Fries



Braylie Law



Karissa Mottice



William Prato

**Bamberger Lyke '59 Scholarship**



Isabelle Snyder

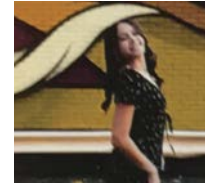
**Maurice Phillip '53 Scholarships**



Joseph Anderson



Brendan Bennett



Mikayla Hairston



Anna Reed

**Richard '58 and MP Keefer Scholarships**



Dominic DePasquale



Cody Fair



Logan Harris



Daniel Kennedy



Rebecca Stacy

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**



Gregory Campbell II



Ashley Hauritz



Alexa Nastoff



Lars Persson



Samuel Saracina

**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**



Hannah Alvarez



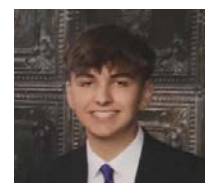
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Rebecca Bartsch



Julia Biedenbach



Xavier Biedenbach



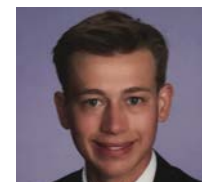
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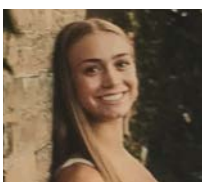
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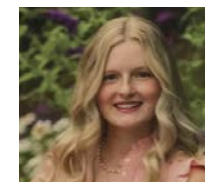
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Ethan Kasler



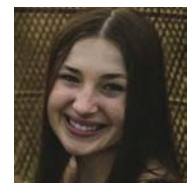
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Calista Leghart



Madeline May



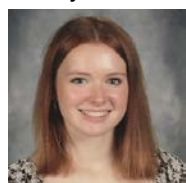
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Casey McFarling



Kellen Meyer



Ava Pletcher



Elijah Riegler



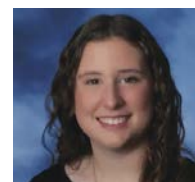
Allison Roozeboom



Payton Shundry



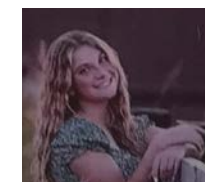
Daniel Soehnlen



Grace Tabellion



Gracie Warden



Sydney Wayment



Jocelyn Wright

*Pictures unavailable for Current College Student Hana Tamura • Recent High School Graduates: Alexis Graham, Carter Hull, and Joshua Riegler*



# 2024 Scholarships

by Karen Mottice Christoff '72

**ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS**

given through Lincoln Alumni since 1990

The Canton Lincoln High School Lincoln Alumni Association honored the 2024 scholarship recipients with an awards program and buffet reception at the La Pizzeria Crystal Room on Thursday July 18th, 2024.

In 2024, 48 students earned CLHSAA scholarships, bringing our total amount of \$1,215,150.00 in scholarship monies given to our graduates and their descendants! For the sixteenth year on a row, Gloria Kirkbride Rumberger '61 and The Rumberger Foundation have continued their generous support. Thank you!

Since 1990, CLHSAA have helped 1403 students with \$815,150 and in the last sixteen years the Rumberger Foundation has helped 80 students with an additional \$400,000! The members of the 2024 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 '70.

Thank you to all our alumni who make direct donations to the scholarship fund and participate in our fund raisers as our membership keeps our program funded and the Spirit of Lincoln Alive.

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

- ✧ Christina Athans, granddaughter of John Athans '43- Ohio U. Heritage College School of Osteopathic Medicine
- ✧ Allison Fries, granddaughter of Pam Guertal Stewart '68- U. Of Dayton
- ✧ Braylie Law, granddaughter of Jeanne Wilson Kieffer '59- Kent State U.
- ✧ Karissa Mottice, granddaughter of William Mottice '52- Miami U. Of Ohio
- ✧ William Prato, grandson of Melanie Peters Scheetz '70 and great grandson of Beverly Eutzly Peters '47 and Russell Peters '47- Baldwin Wallace U.

***The Maurice Phillipi '53 scholarships of \$2,500 were awarded to:***

- ✧ Joseph Anderson, grandson of Rosemary Blanchard Anderson '56- Montclair State U.
- ✧ Brendan Bennett, grandson of Daniel Bennet '67- Youngstown State U.
- ✧ MiKayla Hairston, granddaughter of William Wagner '71- Park Point U.
- ✧ Anna Reed, granddaughter of Guy Reed '64- U. Of Cincinnati

***The Richard '58 and MP Keefer scholarships of \$1,500 were awarded to:***

- ✧ Dominic DePasquale, grandson of Richard DePasquale '54- Ohio U.
- ✧ Cody Fair, grandson of Gerald (Gary) Fair '62- Naval Academy Preparatory School
- ✧ Logan Harris, grandson of Joseph '51 and Sally Stone Buffo '51- Colorado State U.
- ✧ Daniel Kennedy, grandson of Shirley Evans Byers '45- U. Of Akron
- ✧ Rebecca Stacy, granddaughter of Jackie Fowler Mijic '58- U. Of Kentucky

***The Jerry '59 and Marilyn Bamberger Lyke '59 Scholarship of \$5,000 was awarded to:***

- ✧ Isabelle Snyder, granddaughter of George '67 and Barbara Hamilton Snyder '67- Bowling Green State U.

***\$1,500 scholarships we're awarded to these current college students:***

- ✧ Gregory Campbell II, grandson of Lucille Rossetti Campbell '65- John Carroll U.
- ✧ Ashley Hauritz, granddaughter of Donna Lewis Smith '59- Kent State U.
- ✧ Alexa Nastoff, granddaughter of Mary Lemos Griveas '64- Ohio State U.
- ✧ Lars Olof Persson, grandson of David Cassel '52- Stevens Institute of Technology
- ✧ Samuel Saracina, grandson of James '61 and Sandra Pucci Griffin '61- Ohio U.
- ✧ Hana Tamura, granddaughter of Annetta Smith Horton '57- Vanderbilt U.

***\$1,500 scholarships were awarded to these recent high school graduates:***

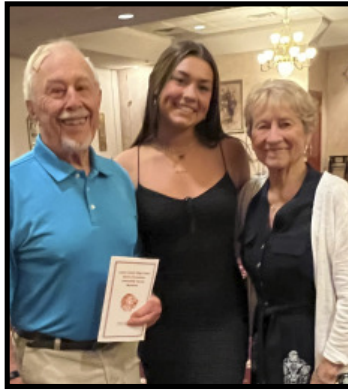
- ✧ Hannah Alvarez, granddaughter of Frederick Alvarez '65
- ✧ John Evan Back, grandson of John '70 and Kathy McCarthy Back '70- U. Of Mount Union
- ✧ Rebecca Bartsch, granddaughter of Walter '57 and Bonnie Hutchison Bartsch '59- U. Of Valley Forge (Pa.)
- ✧ Julia Biedenbach, granddaughter of Dennis Bricker '64- U. Of Dayton
- ✧ Xavier Biedenbach, grandson of Joann Gibbs Parker '67 and John VonGunten '67- John Carroll U.
- ✧ Brynn Boylan, granddaughter of Janet Voltz Boylan '69- U. Of Kentucky
- ✧ Kariane Elson, granddaughter of Richard '63 and Ruth Ferguson Capper '67 and Robert '67 and Kathleen Miller Elson '71- Ohio State U.
- ✧ Anna Gibson, granddaughter of Sheryl Shackle Lemke '68- West Virginia U.
- ✧ Alexis Graham, granddaughter of Larry Graham '67- West Virginia U.
- ✧ Carter Hull, grandson of Kathy Kaufman Dramis '66- Belmont U.
- ✧ Ethan Kasler, grandson of Jennifer Jones Kasler '66- Cedarville U.
- ✧ Maya Lahm, granddaughter of Craig '64 and Jeannette Guertal Lahm '64- U. Of Wisconsin- LaCrosse
- ✧ Calista Leghart, granddaughter of Mark '70 and Susan Lawver Leghart '73- Bowling Green State U.
- ✧ Madeline May, granddaughter of Gary Connor '65- U. Of Florida
- ✧ Ava McFarland, granddaughter of Deborah Pachuta Miller '72- Kent State U. Tusc.
- ✧ Casey McFarling, grandson of Robert '70 and Beverly Bell Price '70- Virginia Tech.
- ✧ Kellen Meyer, grandson of Cheryl Heckman '70- Ohio State U.
- ✧ Ava Pletcher, granddaughter of Eva Gore Black '57 -Westminster College (Pa.)
- ✧ Elijah Riegler, grandson of Charles '62 and Carole DiSimone Riegler '63- Illinois Institute of Technology
- ✧ Joshua Riegler, grandson of Charles '62 and Carole DiSimone Riegler '63- U. Of the Cumberland
- ✧ Allison Roozeboom, granddaughter of Theodore Bernhard '61- Wheaton College
- ✧ Payton Shundry, granddaughter of James Shundry '74- Ohio State U.
- ✧ Daniel Soehnen, grandson of Karen Glass Provost '63- Walsh U.
- ✧ Grace Tabellion, granddaughter of Joseph Tabellion '73- Walsh U.
- ✧ Gracie Warden, granddaughter of Phyllis Slusser Terril '52- National Beauty College
- ✧ Sydney Wayment, granddaughter of William Berkshire '69 and Deborah Ruggaber Bushnell '69- Boise State U.
- ✧ Jocelyn Wright, granddaughter of Beverly Feucht Hodous '66- U. Of Finley

***2024 Dedications and Special Donors***

- ✧ **In Memory of Jim Dramis '65, Ralph Plott '65, Rick Thompson '65, Don Buttrey '65, Lou Vendetti, Lincoln Head Football Coach, and Don Greenham, Lincoln French Teacher, given by Eddie Coletti '65**
- ✧ **In Memory of Jack Crider '70, Cleveland Battle '70, and Kathy McCarthy Back '70**
- ✧ **W. Edward McGrew '48**
- ✧ **Stuart Wilkins Memorial Scholarship '45, given by his wife Betty "BJ" Wilkins, Lehman '46**
- ✧ **In Memory of Tom and Carol Berg Marvin '60, given by their daughter Holly Potter**
- ✧ **In Memory of Fletcher L. Maney '61, given by his wife Nancy Haines Maney, his daughter Dr. Taylor Maney and his son in law Dr. Zachary Oliff**
- ✧ **The Cindy and Jon Elsasser '70 Advised Charitable Fund**
- ✧ **In Memory of Carol Jean Christen Carter '49, given by Mary Lou Christen Sylvia '45**
- ✧ **In Memory of A. Jerd Bayless and Mrs. Bayless, longtime Lincoln Band Director and his wife, given by Shirley Mason Clear '64**
- ✧ **In Memory of Coen and Clara Welling (parents) and Debra Notaro Piatt '69 (classmate), given by Alanna Welling Arnold '69**
- ✧ **Dennis Wiseman '73**
- ✧ **In Memory of Jim Pappas '68, given by his wife Kay Hummel Pappas '70**
- ✧ **In Memory of David Tuesdale '61, given by his sister, Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71**
- ✧ **In Memory of Ed Mang '51, given by Bill Johnson '67**
- ✧ **Sally Erskine Sanders '61**
- ✧ **Gary A. Miller '64**
- ✧ **The Class of 1963**
- ✧ **The Class of 1968**
- ✧ **In Memory of Beverly Bell Price '70, given by the Class of 1970**



Allison Fries, Pam Guertal Stewart '68



Bill '52, Karissa, & Ann Mottice



Bill Berkshire '69



Brendan Bennett, Daniel Bennett '67



Carol DiSimone Riegler '63, Charles Riegler '62



Casey McFarling, Bob Price '70



Dennis Bricker '64 with granddaughter Julia Biedenbach



Elaine Tuesdale Campbell '71, Ruth Capper Ferguson '67



Janet, Matt, Anna, Guy '64, Linda Reed



Jeanne Wilson Kieffer '59, Janet Voltz Boylan '69, Brynn Boylan



Jennifer Jones Kasler '66, Ethan Kasler



Jerry & Marilyn Bamberger Lyke '59, Isabelle Snyder



Joseph Tabellion '73, Grace Tabellion



Joyce & Bill Wagner '71, Mikayla Hairston, and her mom Patty Hairston-1994 Lincoln Scholarship Winner



Sally Stone Buffo '51, Logan Harris, Georgia Stone Lydick '50



Virginia Cameron, Rebecca Stacy, Jackie Fowler Mijic '58

**“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 2025 scholarship should watch for the information sheet included in the 2025 membership renewal mailing in January 2025. 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 2025 applications is March 30, 2025.

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Each year, we receive so many interesting letters from our membership. Many refer to the scholarship program and with Shirley Mason Clear's '64 permission, we thought our readers, and in particular former band members, would appreciate her reason to dedicate a scholarship to Mr. Bayless, but also his wife Mrs. Bayless.

**Shirley's letter of inquiry:**

Dear Elaine Tuesdale - CLHSAA

I am a 1964 graduate. My granddaughter was a recipient of a Lincoln Alumni Scholarship. That made me so proud. This was maybe ten years ago.

However, that is not what I am writing about. I would like to donate a one time \$1,000 scholarship in the name of A. Jerd Bayless and his wife Mrs. Bayless.

I was in the band all four years. I know I had no musical abilities, but they kept me. I say "they" because when I asked Mr Bayless why he kept me when we both knew I couldn't play a tune. He said he had done more ridiculous things in his life. I even got angry at one practice and left. He had a band friend call me to get back to practice. If I didn't come, he would call me. Needless to say, I went back. I was probably gone two weeks.

It was a mystery to me until at one of our class reunions, Mr Bayless was the speaker. All of us band members got in line to greet him and his wife. As soon as she saw me, she threw her arms around me and said, "there's my girl". Mystery solved. He couldn't cut me if he wanted a happy wife. Haha. Please let me know how to do this. I really don't want to wait until later in the year. I could forget. Please tell me what I should do.



Thank you,  
Shirley Mason Clear '64

## What is the value of \$10.00?

by Chip Conde '68

At the last meeting of the Alumni Association, our membership Chairman, Doug Page, gave us the following statistics: There are 1,250 PAID members in 2024. 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?



### 2025 CLHSAA MEMBERSHIP FORM (INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS - \$10 ANNUALLY)

PLEASE! Only one person per application form.

Photocopy this form or contact the association for additional copies.

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

CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Send questions to P.O. Box or Website

<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a friend of Lincoln

I am enclosing a tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Scholarship Fund



**Nominating Form**

**2027 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 2027 Awards is December 31, 2026.

Mail to:  
CLHSAA  
P.O. Box 20192  
Canton, Ohio 44701



**CLHSAA**

**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

# Wrestling and All-City Nights

By Vince Popo '69

High school sports have been a cornerstone of the educational experience in Ohio and the United States. For some kids, sports are the main reason they are motivated to do well in their studies and stay in school. Lincoln High School only had one head coach from the onset of its wrestling program. That man was Lee Connor, and I am sure that many of the young men that wrestled for him were in awe of him and respected him as a coach and a man. There were many assistant coaches that coached the LHS wrestling team and I feel truly fortunate to have been mentored by Assistant Coach Pat O'Reilly as well as Coach Connor. Pat O'Reilly is the only wrestling coach to have coached at Lincoln, Timken, Lehman and McKinley. Pat was the head coach at all the schools except Lincoln. Coach Connor and Coach O'Reilly were the main reasons I became a teacher and coached wrestling for thirty years.

Wrestling was one of the last sports to have an All-City tournament. The first year was in 1968 and it lasted until 1975. At times, the tournament was held in Memorial Fieldhouse and that added a special touch to the meet. Twenty-five LHS wrestlers won city titles in that time span and the 1972 and 1973 Lincoln teams were All-City team champions. Todd Barson, Ed Malarnee, Tim Leonakis, Larry Leonakis won two titles each. In 1968 and 1973 Lincoln had five individual champions and we had four individual champions in 1969. It did not matter what the sport was, it was a big deal to part of an All-City Team.

Recently, Janet Weir Creighton found the All-City plaque and Coach Ferrara (a volunteer McKinley coach) found the rotating team trophy. Coach Ferrara had both items refurbished and they look good. The Lincoln plaque has been given to the Canton City School District and hopefully it will be placed in the Lincoln corner of the Fieldhouse. The closing of Lincoln, Lehman and Timken closed a chapter in Canton's history and the older we get, the less likely that history will be remembered. It is fitting that the Fieldhouse should highlight it.

## LINCOLN ALL-CITY WRESTLERS TITLE HOLDERS

January 7, 1968: 103 Harold Mayle, 138 Craig Smith, 154 Don McVehil, 175 Jim Horner, and Hwt Joe Predisik.

January 19, 1969: 127 Dave Kidd, 133 Vince Popo, 154 Mark Mallett, and 165 Doug Ritchey

January 18, 1970: 123 Lewis Swogger

February 21, 1971: 167 Rick Evans, and 185 George Carpenter

February 6, 1972: 105 Todd Barson, 132 Ed Malarnee, and Hwt Jeff Tucker

February 28, 1973: 98 Tim Leonakis, 105 Larry Leonakis, 132 Ed Malarnee, 175 Tom Fetrow, and Hwt Keith Prosser

February 2, 1974: 112 Tim Leonakis, 119 Larry Leonakis, and 126 Todd Barson

February 8, 1975: 105 Nick Kolick

February 22, 1975: Hwt Steve Simpson



Lincoln Plaque: All City Wrestlers and Team Champions

## Friends for 55 years

By Vince Popo '69

Whenever I think about my days at Lincoln High School, I think of the many friends that I still have from that period of my life. If you are like me, some of them are the best friends one can have, because as adults, it was these same folks who helped shape us into the people we are today.

In 2018, a group of us from the Class of '69 started to meet at Michael D Café on Whipple Avenue. At first, there were only two or three of us and after each lunch someone would say we ought to invite so and so. We never know how many people will show up and it depends on the time of the year.

In our conversations we solve the problems of the world, we laugh a lot and the stories from high school get embellished with each meeting. Sometimes it seems like we are back in the Lincoln cafeteria with no problems or aches and pains, at least for two hours that we are together. Most of us are from the Class of '69, but anyone is welcome to join us. Because of Covid we meet less often but that is about to change in the near future.

I do believe that as we age, we appreciate each other more and more. It's never too late to catch up with your friends from high school and I strongly encourage you to reach out to them.



Left Side-front to back: Dan Santilli, Mike Laign (class of 68), Kevin Lower (class of 71), Bob Neff and Bill Berkshire.  
Right Side-front to back: Phil Skeeles, Vince Popo, Doug Ritchey, Steve Wozniak and Wayne Johnson



Left to Right: Dave Kidd, Phil Skeeles, Jim Godbey, Doug Ritchey, Vince Popo and Dan Santilli.



## Calling all Lincoln Lovebirds

In a conversation among the Echo Committee the question arose "How did Lincoln Alumni who are still married, meet their soulmate?" It was decided to ask any alumni, who is married to another LHS alum to let us know how, where, and what attracted you to your High School Sweetheart. Include how many years you have been married. We ask that you keep your story to 100 words or less. Please include maiden names and graduation years. We plan to publish the stories in next year's Echoes of Lincoln.

Please send your love story to: CLSHAA P. O Box 2019 Canton, OH 44701





## Timken High School

## McKinley High School



## Lehman High School

photos by Bill Wince

# Joe Predisik was back in town

By Chip Conde '68

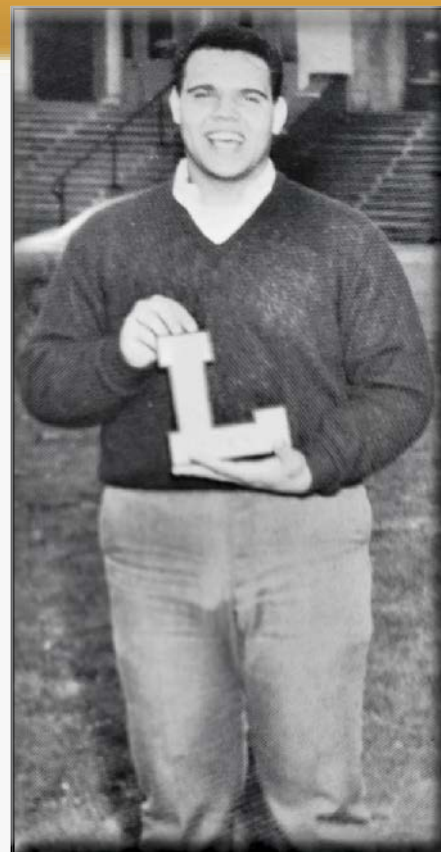
Over the last 55 years since the class of '68 graduated, the most asked question, especially at our class reunions or other gatherings, has been "Has anyone heard from Joe Predisik?". Occasionally, someone like Don McVehil or Bruce Fowler would say they had and would give us an update. Right after graduation Joe had moved to the west coast (along with Denny Blake) and had never been back to any of our events. I would have to say, Joe was one of the most liked and friendliest members in our class. I believe people truly missed him.

Fast forward to mid-July 2024. I received a call from Janet Weir Creighton. She excitedly, said "Joe Predisik just called and he's coming to town!" Joe had been in contact with Don McVehil about coming to town and wanted to see some of his old friends. Don suggested Joe contact Janet to figure out a way to contact his circle of friends. From that, the plan was put in motion.

People were contacted and invited to a small get-together. Some were not available. For some, we did not have current contact information. By in large the teammates/classmates who were contacted immediately said "Yes". In less than a week Joe set a date, a venue was obtained, invitations, either by phone or in person, were made, a menu was selected, and anticipation began to build.

On July 1 at 5:30 a group of old Lincoln Lions converged on La Pizzeria to enjoy an evening with their friend, and for some, teammate. Joe walked in with his brother Eric Edmenson '74 and friend, Rick Talbert '74. To be truthful, I did not recognize him at first, but once I heard his voice and saw his smile I knew Joe was back in town.

For all who are interested, Joe still lives on the west coast, he graduated from college with a degree in English and writing. He is a retired chef and is the proud Papa of 4 boys. It was a fun time with many laughs and a lot of reminiscing about the good old days at LHS. Thanks, Joe, for the memories. Please come and see us again...



Bruce Fowler, Joe Predisik, Denny Blake

# 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](mailto:aconde@neo.rr.com) or Jon Elssaser at [jon\\_elsasser@msn.com](mailto:jon_elsasser@msn.com).

## CLASS REUNION COMMITTEES:

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

## NEW WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

To better communicate with our alumni, we are in the process of developing a new and improved Canton Lincoln Alumni Association website. We hope to unveil the new site by the beginning of 2025, earlier if possible.

The web address will remain the same: [www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org](http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org) so check in at a future date for our new look and content!



## You can help!

If you have a favorite old picture of your days at Lincoln, scan it and send it to [skpalomba@gmail.com](mailto:skpalomba@gmail.com).

If you have never provided your email, or have changed it recently, please send it to [cantonlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:cantonlincoln@gmail.com) so we can add it to our membership database.

# A LETTER FROM RM. 103

## Dear Canton Lincoln Alumni,

When I was asked to write an article for the Echo, I thought sounds interesting, but perhaps a bit risky. Many readers of this contemporary Echo were once my English students and might relish taking a red pen to my writing. But my real dilemma is deciding what should be the subject of such an article?

I could write about any of my shows ...Paul Goss in a coconut bra and grass skirt in SOUTH PACIFIC...Shelly Bamberger and Marcia Cooper bruising each other as they tussled in THE MIRACLE WORKER. There are so many possibilities, but that article would only appeal to those alumni who were in theater or choir. What would have a more general appeal?

### *I could write about people!*

...Ollie Davis, my kind and supportive neighbor down in Rm. 101, who became my big brother in my first year. His first piece of advice to me: "Look, kid, be sure to make friends with the principal's secretary and the head custodian. You'll need them on your side around here."

...Ralph Haines, the crusty and acerbic leader of the custodians, whose office was directly across from my classroom, and who loved to torment me. I had one of those old wooden desk chairs with slight indentations in the seat for the sitter's rear end. Several times a year, before school, Mr. Haines would fill those indentations with water so I began the day with a wet behind.

...Les Schereff, the metal shop teacher, who had taught at Lincoln when it was a junior high. Les shook my hand on my first day at Lincoln and said, "Lavery, I paddled your father's rear end thirty years ago and I'll do the same to you if you get rambunctious!"

...Bette Wakefield, supervisor of the cafeteria ladies, whose home-made doughnuts brightened up many dreary winter mornings and who worried about where I was getting my dinner meal on the many days I worked at Lincoln until ten o'clock at night.

### *That's it! The neighboring eateries . ...I could write about them...*

...Russ Marlowe, who ran the little restaurant where I ate many suppers. While I ate at the counter, Russ and I had great conversations. Some days a student would come to my classroom door with a message from Russ: "Mrs. Marlowe made egg salad today. I'll save some for you."

...The Kapps, whose restaurant across from Aultman Hospital I discovered after I taught their daughter Debbie. Mrs. Kapp made the best vegetable soup and first chocolate/peanut butter pie I ever tasted. If you remember their Preston Plate, take a trip to Beyesly's in North Canton where it's on the menu.

...Annie Zivadovich, the gentle, kind teacher of students with reading difficulties. Ann cared deeply for her students and was so proud when I worked them into the Bicentennial

Assembly in a section on suffragettes. Some Christmases Wig and Masque went caroling around the neighborhood and ended up at Ann's home at Ninth and Dueber where she served us Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

### *CHRISTMAS! I could write about Christmas at Lincoln*

...The annual debate in my homeroom about what should be the design for our classroom door in order to win the door-decorating contest. We won one year with a banner that read "Lincoln Wishes You A Merry Christmas" above a drawing of Abraham Lincoln with a Santa hat and beard.

...The homerooms who thought they were cool and clever by simply posting a sign..."We do not wish to contribute to the crass commercialization of Christmas. Have a nice holiday."

...The Christmas tree in the hall across from my room, beautifully decorated by the Alexis League. Some years the tree was filled with mittens and gloves for the needy. Another Christmas the branches were adorned with socks. Beneath the tree there were boxes for food items or toys. ...Faculty gift exchanges...the hand-pumped emergency flashlight which I received in the 60's and was very handy during the Los Angeles earthquakes. A gift from Arabella Hopkins!

...The sound of the choir moving through the building, filling the halls with their beautiful music...or a small ensemble of band members playing beloved carols.

...The ceramic Christmas tree that decorates my home every yuletide and reminds me of the Christmas parties which Wig and Masque gave for the children and adults at the United Cerebral Palsy school. The ceramic tree was awarded in 1975 to our Lincoln Drama Club for being that organization's Volunteer of the Year.

...The Wig and Masque Christmas parties where we wrapped all the presents we had purchased for the United Cerebral Palsy school and then went caroling. And how did we get the money to buy so many gifts?...the Halloween Party!

### *I could talk about the Halloween parties!*

...The stories told by Lincoln actors...the mad scientist collecting body parts...the lunatics lock up in a cage...Benjy, the little boy who loved to stab people and cover his face with "warm red stuff."

...Being led by lantern light through the pitch-black woods with things or people falling out of trees along the way.

...A monster movie projected on white paper covering a doorway and an actor dressed like that monster bursting through the paper and carrying off a screaming girl

...The scary venues...a deserted farm, an abandoned swim club with mist rising off its lake, or the empty buildings of the Stark County Poorhouse.

...People screaming and running downhill to get away from the large barking dogs headed towards them.



***Running! I could write about my distance coaching or my work with the basketball team!***

....My good friends...the big four of Lincoln Track and Field...me, Ev Daniels, Zen Griveas and Larry Ellison. What good times we had and what talented athletes we were privileged to coach. And now I am the only one of the four surviving.

...The excitement of watching Dave Wottle win the state championship at the OSU Stadium and years later watching Ed Masters soaring over the hurdles in his State Finals.

....Timken coach Fred Harold pounding on my table. When I asked him what was bothering him, he said, "Nothing. I just want Newlon to get off the bench and come over here to ask you what I said."

....The long, mandatory silent bus trips going home from an away game after a loss.

....The time I fell while demonstrating the hurdles to the freshman track team, breaking my wrist and elbow.

***That's it! I can write about my most embarrassing moments at Lincoln.***

....When I was student teaching, Mr. Daniels told me to have my students empty the papers from their books. The wastebasket got so full that I stepped in it to push the papers down....and my foot got stuck! I couldn't get it out, so I hobbled up to the desk while the class broke into laughter.

....When I went to open those old fashioned windows and pushed so hard that the window swung around and my head went through a pane of glass. I stood there unable to move while the class broke into laughter.

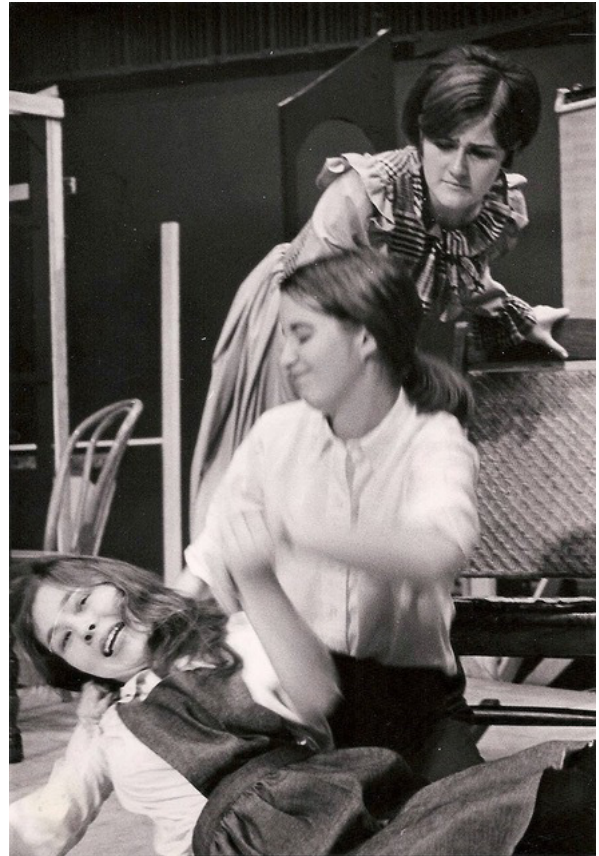
....My first open house when my Uncle Dale Frantz poked his head into my room and announced to all the parents waiting to talk to me: "I taught that guy how to tie his shoes and blow his nose. He's not telling me anything about my kids!" I blushed while the parents burst into laughter.

.... When I almost lost a valuable techie and actor right before THE CRUCIBLE opened. No. I'd better let Dave Swope tell that story.

***I GIVE UP!***

I retired in 2010 after 45 years in the classroom, and I am forever grateful for the adventures, lifelong friendships, and lessons learned in my first ten years at Lincoln. There are so many stories to tell and so many people to thank. I just can't decide what to write about.

With love,  
Lee Lavery



MiracleWorker



Marlowe's



Larry Iden	1961	Earl Mastell	1945	Dorothy Williams Porter	1952	Joyce M Stoll	1961
Cheryl Jackson	1969	Barbara Larson Mathey	1952	Charles Price	1957	Dennis Stroia	1969
Tom Jackson	1963	Darryl May	1960	Karen Glass Provost	1963	Joseph Studeny, Jr	1970
Diane Meeks Jacob	1973	Thomas May	1966	Eileen Eddleblute Raymondi	1966	Kenneth Swallen	1961
Patty Olmstead Jantho	1946	John Mayko	1969	Guy Reed	1964	Linda Chiavaroli Swihart	1973
Mike Johnson	1972	Sherry Auvil Mayko	1975	Kent Reed	1957	Pamela Miller Syers	1961
Jeanne Lee Jordan	1975	Dennis McCurdy	1969	Ed Rehfus	1974	Judy Talbott	1971
Patricia Borden Kaster	1968	Barbara Keim McFarren	1972	Lissa Brumbaugh Rehfus	1974	Doris Johnson Taylor	1967
Stewart Kautsch	1970	W. Scott McFarren	1972	Carol Cameron Reid	1969	Glenn Terry	1949
John Keim	1965	Barbara Wylie McKelvey	1959	Nina Welling Reigle	1972	Julie Wallace Theiss	1974
Fran Davino Keller	1965	Dianne Plaskett McKenzie	1974	Rick Reigle	1974	Gilbert Thewes	1958
Lu Ann Greegor Kerr	1976	Jackie Fowler Mijic	1959	Donna Whaley Rickels	1973	Linda Johnston Thewes	1960
William Kettering	1954	Gene F Milford	1964	Judith L Morrow Rider	1959	Daniel Thomas	1958
David A Kidd	1969	Patricia Schario Milford	1968	Jerry Riseling	1955	Tom Thomas	1965
Ina Mae Gum Killian	1955	Beth Perry Miller	1974	Randall Ristow	1965	Constance Thompson	1963
Nancy Jacobs Kirkpatrick	1969	Carole Friedrichsen Miller	1964	Lucie Griffith Roberts	1972	Richard Thornburg	1958
Sara Wynn Klein	1969	Donna Cosner Miller	1959	Mark Roberts	1970	Tom Thornburg	1964
Patricia Burch Knoch	1956	Douglas Miller	1970	Raymond Roessner, Sr.	1955	Dennis W. Tidwell	1966
Anne DeSantis Koehler	1963	Michael M Miller	1973	Darnell Messik Rohrbaugh	1968	Susan Tisevich	1978
Meredith Lessman Koehler	1964	Nancy Wiseman Miller	1970	Kenneth Rook		Karen Toohey	1956
Steve Korba	1964	Linda Calhoun Monaco	1965	Gary Ross	1963	Don Tope	1949
Norma Wigginton Kossler	1958	Thomas Moore	1961	Mary Balog Roth	1974	Donna Brown Tornicelli	1959
Robert Kruse	1963	Susan Ramsey Moreland	1967	Betty Sabo	1969	Robert Tournoux	1966
Cindi Laggeris	1970	Wayne Moreland	1966	Danny Saccucci	1974	Bruce Treiber	1976
Craig Lahm	1964	Marti Loman Morgan	1969	Debbie Kapp Salupo-Chugg	1971	Betty G. Gray Tremelling	1944
Jeannette Guertal Lahm	1964	Robert Morris	1961	Don Sanders	1963	Janice Collins Trescott	1976
Mark Lane	1967	Robert L. Morris	1966	Gayle H Hodel Sanders	1963	Gaylord Van Asdale	1955
Cathy Carr Langreder	1974	Sally Ann Herbert Morrison	1955	Frank Santilli	1967	Joyce Schlott Vasil	1948
Fred Larson	1969	Dick Morrow	1962	Patricia DePasquale Scherff	1959	Rodger Vaught	1958
Kay Wright Larson	1965	Nelma Fout Morton	1959	Ronald Schneider	1959	Robert Verheyen	1951
David W Laughlin	1975	Robert Moser	1958	Brian Schnell	1966	Bonnie Beck Vetter	1967
Carol Burns Lawson	1969	Dorothy Stanforth Moss	1950	Gail Johnson Schrack	1957	Phil Vitale	1975
Carol Letteker Lee	1951	Fred Mowry	1963	James L Schumacher	1962	Susan Swihart Vitale	1966
Mark Leghart	1970	Edwin Muckley	1953	Sally Schweitzer	1966	Dale C. Walker	1957
Kevin K. Lehnis	1976	James Murphy	1966	Nancy Hoffman Schwitzgable	1954	William Watt	1962
Sheryl Shackle Lemke	1968	Kay Davis Murphy	1964	James Scott Jr	1963	Mark Wayne	1976
Albert Lemons	1949	Mary Wagner Myers	1952	Martha E Hartzell Seia	1958	Chic Weaver	1971
Gary Lenhart	1968	Richard Naegele	1965	Joseph Seich	1953	William Weaver	1973
Kim W. Lentz	1969	Carlene Noretto Naylor	1967	Laurel Kuster Seimetz	1976	Dale Wernecke	1968
John D. Lightbody	1957	Debra Gerwig Neel	1969	Patricia Prato Selby	1957	Charles Werner	1956
James Lindesmith	1953	Darlene Palombo Nelson	1962	Nancy J Mason Selters	1970	Karen Werner Wesp	1965
Gary Lindsey	1971	Patricia Jones Newell	1966	Stanley Sereychas	1960	Elaine Wigginton	1957
Larry E Lint	1960	David Nichols	1972	David G Shackle	1971	Joan Mendenhall Wilde	1944
Jim Liotti	1970	Fred Olivieri	1948	Stephanie Moore Shanklin	1974	Margaret Budervic Wiley	1970
Gary Little	1974	Rita Parke Oravitz	1974	James G Shannon	1965	Robert Wiley	1972
Christine Welch Long	1968	Lynne Dillon Otto	1946	Pamela Hewson Sharetts	1964	Jill Fackler Williams	1959
Miriam Lalinsky Long	1959	Becky Overcashier	1967	Dana Shaw	1973	Samuel Williams	1957
Nancy Connor Long	1969	Barbara Cochrane Palombo	1965	Mary Carlin Shaw	1972	Grafton Wilson	1960
Dr. Willard Loomis	1955	Rick Papaleo	1976	Jean Young Shoup	1965	Robert Wilson	1966
Olivia Lopez	1976	Carol Papay		Tom Shoup	1965	Ronald & Sharon Barber Wilson	1975
Donald Lozier	1945	James Pappas	1959	Jim Shundry	1974	Ralph Wolfe	1962
Richard Ludwig	1957	Persephone Biris Pappas	1958	Jeff Shupe	1970	Gay A. Peltola Woods	1966
Nancy Bamberger Lund	1954	Larry Parks	1973	Betty DeHoff Skakun	1965	Liala Goss Zimmerman	1976
Michelle Meitoff Luthe	1964	Michael Parrish	1973	James A Skotnicky	1973	Sonya Snyder Zook	1962
Mary Lou Postlethwait Luther	1952	William Parry	1965	Carlotta Lee Smith	1953	Karen Henke Zotta	1971
Janeen E. Davis Lutz	1973	Dennis Pellegrino	1970	Donna Lewis Smith	1959	Patricia Berkey Zsarnay	1955
Timothy Lyons	1969	Steven Perry	1972	Allen Snyder	1963		
Tom Macioch	1967	Tammy Gang Peters	1978	Mike Sokolovich	1958		
Judy Hathaway Madaus	1957	Mary Raper Peterson	1964	Nancy Rae Godbey Sovereign	1967		
Edward Malernee	1973	Carla Ann Petty	1967	Loretta Bradley Spadafora	1969		
Anjanette Manard	1966	Ronda Addington Phillips	1976	Pamela Gunsaulus Spencer	1971		
Jerry Maney	1951	John Philp	1956	Ted D. Steckley	1967		
Alice Young Marson	1945	Lenora Piccolantonio Plott	1966	Joann Scheetz Steer	1955		
Stephen Martin	1971	Joan Lalinsky Pohovey	1956	Jeff Stephan	1974		
Margaret Ludwig Mascio	1959	Sue Macioch Pollard	1970	Janice Kendall Stewart	1974		
Edward J Masek	1958	Cindy Nelson Poludniak	1970	Pamela Guertal Stewart	1968		
Patricia Fowler Mashchak	1957	Vince Popo	1969	Germaine Chappellear Stinson	1968		

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

# How Did You “Lunch” During Your Lincoln Years?

It seems that most people had a mix of lunch places during their high school years. Some ate in the cafeteria every day, some packed their lunches; some ate out either running home for lunch or grabbing a bite at a local spot nearby. Most students probably did all three depending on what was on the menu or available for their brown-bag lunch.

*So, what were some of those favorite cafeteria foods?*

Not sure that today's standards would agree these were the best nutrition, but over and over alumni have commented on Facebook that the pizza burgers, the cookies, the cakes and apple crisp were among their favorite cafeteria selections.

Here are some others:

- Stuffed green peppers
- Tuna casserole
- Swiss steak
- Conneys
- Glazed donuts
- French fries with gravy



*The most popular places for eating out included:*


- Marlowe's
- McDonald's
- Heggy's
- The Lamplighter
- The Dog House
- Leggett's
- Red Barn
- Eckard's
- The Chanticleer



*What memories does this spark for you?*

## Attention Class of 1973: Time to Celebrate Turning 70 in Style!

Hold onto your memories and get ready to party like it's 2025!

 Our fabulous Class of 1973 will be hitting the big 7-0, and we're throwing a bash to prove we've still got it.

**Date:** July 12, 2025

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Place:** The Quarry Golf Club  
5650 Quarry Lake Drive S.E., Canton, Ohio 44720

Don't worry about dressing up—this is a casual event. We'll be serving a scrumptious buffet, mouth-watering dessert, soft drinks, and, yes, a cash bar for those who still think they can outdrink the decades.

**Cost:** \$50 per person. Send your checks (made out to 73 LHS Reunion) to Mike Miller at 902 Cobblefield Street N.E., Canton, Ohio 44721.

If Facebook isn't your thing, don't fret! Reach out to one of our committee members to make sure we've got your up-to-date contact info. Because let's face it, if we can't find you, we can't party with you!

### Your Reunion Dream Team:

- **Susie Schoeneman Steiner:** 330-437-5641  
ssteiner@neo.rr.com
- **Mike Miller:** 330-327-9997  
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- **Patrice Goebel Bartow:** 330-265-6080  
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- **Darlene Newkirk Schuring:** 330-705-9228  
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We hope you'll join us for an evening of reminiscing, reconnecting, and proving that age is just a number. Let's make this milestone birthday one for the history books—or at least a really good Facebook post!  
Please join our Facebook page at Class of 73 Lincoln Friends.



Diane Meeks Jacob, Debbie Brandenburg Bechtol, Jeanne Marginean Brendlen, Joan Roberts Black, Susie Schoeneman Steiner, Darlene Newkirk Schuring

# Reunions

## Class of 1958

Every second Tuesday of each month our class goes out to eat. Come join us for fun and friendship. Call 330-936-0111 if you would like to join us. Pictures taken by Jean Mulholland Emerick.



Gail Essinger Ulmar w/ John Cassidy, Bob Ackerman w/ wife Diana, Lois Fellows Moriarty w/ husband Dennis, Geri Lab Eckerman



Gil Thewes w/ wife Linda, Bill Green, Larry Brown w/ wife Pat, Jerry Snyder, Judy Schreffler Rhine

## CLASS OF 1968 SUMMER PICNIC by Cathy McMacken Dunlap



Our LHS Class of 68' had an awesome summer picnic with our classmates and guests. Mike Cain, and his wife Carol (Logsdon) Cain, hosted a poolside picnic on August 24th at their beautiful home. We were even entertained by their gorgeous 3 horses. Many thanks to Mike, Carol, and their family who all pitched in to help that day and before. Also, there are planners and worker bees that make the event happen. Our committee, Chip Conde, Sue (Berg) Self, Mike and Carol (Logsdon) Cain, and Cathy (McMacken) Dunlap organized the picnic and will be happy to do it again. We all had lots of good food, laughs, and great conversations. Classmates came from other states, and we welcomed a couple that had never attended any of our past reunions. They were glad that they attended.

One thing I have noticed as we all get older is that the cliques, which all schools have, disappear with time. Our OLD classmates now just interact as simply peers wanting to know about others hobbies and life experiences which makes for fun, casual conversations that you may never have had with each other during our school years. EVERYONE is welcome with open arms. I think I can speak for all the classes at LHS and other schools alike.

Everyone present at the summer event was hoping to repeat the picnic yearly and with hopes that many more would consider coming. Mike and Carol have graciously offered their home for next summer. (Watch for more information).

Classmates. please send us your email addresses to [Lincolnclass1968@gmail.com](mailto:Lincolnclass1968@gmail.com) if you would like to be contacted for future events. Also, check Facebook: Canton Lincoln Lions Class of 1968, and Canton Lincoln High School Alumni on Facebook, and anywhere else social media will get the message out. Word of mouth is a powerful tool also.

- Row 1 Left: Connie (Beatty) Jedel, Barb (Telfer) Espinosa, Jill (Emanuelson) Henry, Kathy (Alvarez) Conde, Jamie (Price) Colley
- Row 2 Left: Chip Conde, Carol (Logsdon) Cain, Patty (Conner) Mayle, Mary (Horton) O'Brien, Sue (Berg) Self, Dan Plott
- Row 3 Left: Lillie (Larkin) Behm, Cathy (McMacken) Dunlap, Linda (Bryant) Baker, Linda (Crooke) Wasnak
- Row 4 Left: Milan Dolanski, Steve Gresko, Mike Cain, Don McVehil, Ezra Malernee, Dale Wernecke, Mike Salasek, Dave Hallett, Dave Myers

## Great Beginning for Our Class of '69 Reunion By Chris Sweany Haines



This year we celebrated the Class of '69's 55th class reunion. A group decided that prior to our reunion night we girls should get together for lunch at Mulligan Pub & Grill. We gathered in the Library Room with a time frame of 11:30 to 2:00 and we used every minute!

We told stories, one at a time, about what was going on in our lives, the good things, and the tough ones as well. Sharing and caring was on all our minds. We had some old echoes, our annuals, and pictures from several years of class reunions. Laughter was contagious. The group hopes to get together more often. If you wish to join us, send me an email [casleo.haines@gmail.com](mailto:casleo.haines@gmail.com)

**Front Row - Dianna Reikowski, Linda Alvarez, Becky Lightbody, Chris Sweany**

**Back Row -Debbie Gerwig, Debbie Griffith, Cathy McLaughlin, Rhonda Frantz, Debbie Evans, Debbie Ruggaber, Susie Pavell**

## Lincoln High School Class of 1974 50th Reunion: A Memorable Night



On August 24th, the Lincoln High School Class of 1974 came together to celebrate an incredible milestone—our 50th class reunion. Held at the Arrowhead Country Club in North Canton, Ohio, the evening was filled with laughter, nostalgia, and the joy of reconnecting with old friends.

**A Reunion to Remember** With over 100 attendees, our reunion was a resounding success. Alumni traveled from near and far, with classmates coming not only from Ohio but also from states as distant as California. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, including many repeat attendees who have made our reunions a tradition since 1979, as well as several first-timers who were experiencing the magic of reconnecting for the first time in decades.

**An Evening of 1970s Nostalgia** The night was a vibrant celebration of the 1970s, with classic hits from our high school days setting the perfect backdrop for the evening. As the music played, attendees tested their memories with a fun 1970s trivia challenge, sparking friendly competition and plenty of laughter.

**A Feast for the Senses** The evening featured an abundance of delicious food, ensuring no one left hungry. From savory bites to sweet treats, the spread was as memorable as the conversations shared around the tables.

**Honoring Our Classmates** A poignant moment of the evening was the memorial display dedicated to the 60 classmates who are no longer with us. The display served as a beautiful tribute to those who have passed, reminding us all of the enduring connections we share, even with those who are no longer here.

**Catching Up on Five Decades** Whether it had been five years or fifty since they last met, everyone had a wonderful time catching up and sharing stories of their journeys since high school. It was a night of laughter, reminiscing, and the joy of rekindling old friendships.

**Looking Forward** Our 50th reunion was a testament to the strength and longevity of the bonds we formed at Lincoln High School. As we look ahead, we are already excited about future reunions and opportunities to come together once again.

Warm regards, The Lincoln High School Class of 1974 Reunion Committee

# Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2025

Size      Color      Quantity      Price

**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 (used) – \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pen \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\* Gift Certificate (state denomination) \_\_\_\_\_



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### **1945**

Pauline (Chlovechok) Balog, Belva Clements, Phyllis (Nauman) Ray, Ellen (Terry) Serban

### **1950**

Mary Lou (Smyser) Anderson, Diane (Lawrence) Armstead, Arthur Auerbach, Richard Baird, Nancy (Brenner) Baird, Sherry (Horner) Blake, Barbara (Groves) Boldt, Marjorie (Webler) Cooper, Connie (DeOrio) Egler, Kenneth Glover, Marilyn A (Jones) Guittar, Jean (Burrell) Kolbl, Mary (Lee) Kuhn, Paul Larson, Gene Noble, Glenda (Schuster) Parker, Dana (Wright) Ralff, Robert Resseger, Charlene (Large) Ruff, Lester Schoenberg, Glen Schoonover, Leroy Shook, Alice (Hursh) Smith, Norma (Coplan) Thompson, Donna (True) Wasson

### **1955**

Sandra (Riegler) Allan, Shirley (Cice) Brown, Diane (Sirgo) Daley, Kathryn R (Mathues) Davenport, Roberta (Chisler) Felton, Bev (Torchia) Fetty, Lorene (Henry) Fisher, Donald Gates, Eleanor (Wood) Gearhart, Leota (Knupp) Gillespie, Lavonne (Latta) Hartzell, Harry Hildebrand, Alice (Koontz) Lynn, Marie Maggiore, Carl Neiberle, Donna (Harrison) Ooley, Ronald Sherrard, Larry Smith, Joseph Stropky, Marilyn (Phillips) Venables, Richard Watt, Roberta (Easton) Werner, Russell Wilson, Carol (Gerhart) Wolfe, Toby Zettler

### **1960**

Linda (Hawk) Allensworth, Ralph Brittain, Dallas Butler Jr, Patricia (Shandor) Chappie, William 'Skip' Cronin, Sue L Donaldson, Elaine (Wilson) Evans, Shirley (Breedlove) Gaff, Ronald N Goulden, Ronna L Hamilton, Rachael (Simon) Holland, Nancy (Amstutz) Lance, Bonnie (Coldren) Lewis, Margaret (Slagle) Macrides, Connie (Hammond) Wolf

### **1965**

Kathy (Chenot) Berner, Wanda (Huffman) Bradley, Thomas Burger, Roslyn A (Miller) Chaney, Eileen (Beck) Crosby, Dean C De Lashmutt, Sandra (Spencer) Fehn, Dennis Furbee, Charlotte (Cullum) Gallagher, James Harper, Albert G Hastings Jr, Linda (Ferguson) Hawkins, Vicki (Hrometz) Herstine, Judy Ann (Schrader) Keller, Barry Marks, Richard Maxwell, Penny (Volkert) McKnight, Patrick Packer, Laraine (Johnston) Scheetz, Judy (Ruffle) Scott, Larry G Selway, Janice (Muntean) Smith, Carol (Morgan) Smith, Barbara (Crawford) Stull, Elizabeth (Best) Tucke, John Vicchiarelli, Dean Waller, Connie (Bourne) White, Larry Williams, Linda (Johns) Young

### **1970**

Deborah L (Pennell) Adams, Gregory Ash, Thomas Au, Linda Kay Brown, Brian Coutts, Mark Demario, Jeanne Ferguson, William Flinner, Michael J Gambone, Christine (Gillard) Gash, Bonnie (Lightfoot) Green, Bernard P Harter, Sandra (Arnold) Headley, William Hester, Keith Hill, Debbie (Riffle) Hill, Deborah (Cross) Hoover, Donna (Chervenko) Huggins, Wesley Jones, Debbie (Roshong) Kranak, Jennie (Grimes) Lossau, Deborah A (Oswald) Maldonado, Beverly (Stuhldreher) Mauter, Fred McIntyre, Joyce A Metz, Bob Moses, Harold Nichols, Frank Norris, Linda (King) Nuske, Rick Ostrander, Dorman Owens, Rocci Primavera, Linda J (Mobley) Pritt, Barb (Mooney) Rosetti, Frank Runner, Sandy Sams, Linda Scozzarella, William R Slusser, Ken Smith, Robert Smith, Timothy Smith, Debbie (Dye) Talafous, David B Tamargo, Louie Trent, Mary (Bagueros) Voina, Jeff West, Christopher Wintrip

### **1975**

Anne (Waller) Allen, Nancy (Dawson) Bloom, Michael Bower, Rick Brown, Charles Caley, Joan (Leghart) Carpenter, Chris (Mitchell) Carrico, Carl Carter, Kevin Collins, Diana (Miller) Cox, Jay Davis, Jr, Joseph Eafrate, Dan Everett, Barbara (Dennis) Fitzwater, Arthur Flinn, Stan Guertal, Sonia (Sedon) Hawk, Mike Jednaszewski, Kathryn (Wakefield) Kelley, Rick Kempthorne, Sheryl (Cook) Knox, Larry Leonakis, David Lydick, Thomas Lyons, Jane Marcelli, Ray Martin, Rebecca (Dale) Mayle, James McGreal, Joe McNamara, Kathy (Lower) Meeks, Mick Meidlinger, Lori (Boone) Miller, Diane K Moot, Robin (Davis) Nagel, Candy Newkirk, Bruce Peoples, Crystal (Purdy) Printz, Rick Rohrer, Helen (Hitch) Roush, Tambria (Hoover) Scebbi, James Sewell, Barbara (Dickerhoof) Seymoure, Yvonne (Webster) Smith, Yvonne W Smith, Diane (Lisk) Spence, Deborah A (Simon) Stewart, Steven L Stolicny, David Stoll, Ramona (Moyer) Thomas, Jackie Weil, Alan Wheeler, Jill Whitmer, Laura (Snodgrass) Wiese, Cheryl (Kovalik) Wolak