

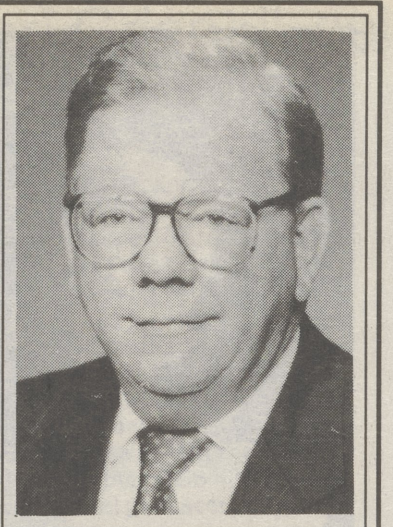
**IRENE BRISLIN**  
 Age: 45  
 Address: RR 2 Box 122, Harveys Lake  
**Party affiliation:** Republican, on Democratic ballot because she cross-filed and won the Democratic nomination in the May primary.  
**Occupation:** nurse.  
**Public service experience:** 16 years, including Scouts, Drug-Free Schools program, Lake-Noxen's Volunteers In Partnership (VIP) program and as a volunteer coach.



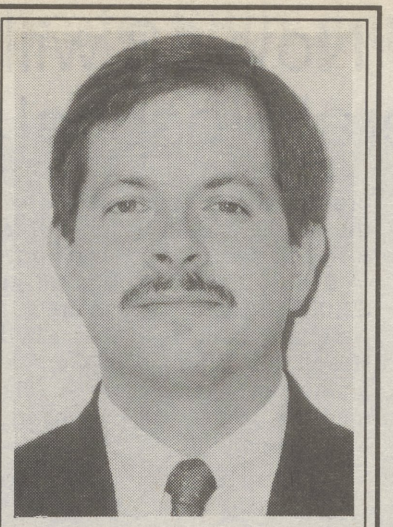
**JOHN BOBERSKY**  
 Age: 47  
 Address: 844 Park Ave., Shaver town.  
**Party affiliation:** Democrat.  
**Occupation:** disabled. U.S. Navy veteran.  
**Public service experience:** none.



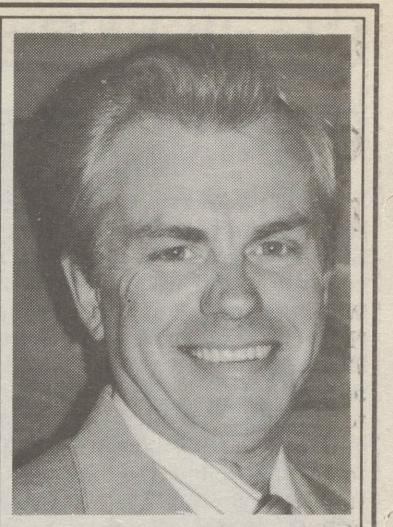
**PATRICIA GOLD**  
 Age: 38  
 Address: RR 2 Box 262, Hunlock Creek.  
**Party affiliation:** Republican.  
**Occupation:** bank employee.  
**Public service experience:** Lake-Lehman Strategic Planning Committee, Coalition for Drug Free Schools, Lake-Lehman football and wrestling clubs, founding member and board member of the Lake-Lehman Taxpayers' Association.



**JOSEPH "RED" JONES**  
 Age: 55  
 Address: 121 Hilltop Drive, RR 4 Dallas.  
**Party affiliation:** Republican.  
**Occupation:** sales manager.  
**Public service experience:** 12 years on the Lake-Lehman School Board, work with the Boy Scouts, Catholic Youth Center and the Arthritis Foundation.



**DR. MARTIN McMAHON**  
 Age: 37  
 Address: RR 4 Box 243-A, Dallas.  
**Party affiliation:** Republican.  
**Occupation:** dentist.  
**Public service experience:** four years on Lake-Lehman school board, seven years on Jackson Township Municipal Authority.



**ALLEN MOSS**  
 Age: 49.  
 Address: RR 1 Box 1163, Sweet Valley.  
**Occupation:** self-employed landscaper.  
**Public service experience:** several years as a police officer in Anchorage, Alaska.

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of what's going on in the schools. We want more information, not the smoke and mirrors that we have been getting from the present school board."

If elected, Moss's goals are to:  
 • Achieve a better relationship between those paying the bills and those spending the money. He believes that generally, there is a lack of good communication between taxpayers and the board.

• Assure that the students receive a well-rounded education, so that they won't have trouble making changes in future jobs or be unable to carry on a good conversation without using slang or mispronounced words.

"The schools are trying to be all things to all people, which they can't," he said. "Our present educational system is a mirror-thin veneer concealing a lack of substance."

"If I can work toward accomplishing these two goals, I would feel quite satisfied," he said.

**REGION 2**

(Ross Township, Lehman Township's center and southwest districts)

**Patricia Gold**

"Honesty and integrity in government."

Running unopposed in Region 2, Gold snagged both party nominations in the May primary.

"I am grateful for the voters' confidence in me," she said. "I won't let them down. I will do my best to give them what I wanted in a representative on the school board."

Although she had not originally planned to run for office, Gold said that she decided to run to "give the people a true representative who will serve their best interests, not special interests."

"The Public School Board Association's manual states that board members should always show a united front to the public," she said. "How can nine different people always have identical opinions? Dissention and speaking one's mind on issues are good - this country was founded on dissention."

Gold's goals for her first term of office are to:

• Change the format of public meetings so that people can address individual board members instead of always having to go through the president of the school board.

"We want spontaneous answers to questions, not rehearsed ones," she said.

• Hold school board meetings in different areas of the district each month, giving people living in the outlying areas who normally wouldn't come out a more convenient meeting place.

"This was done when I first

began attending board meetings," she said. "The school board went out to the people."

• Provide greater public disclosure on action items. "When an issue is voted on, it should first have been discussed in open public meetings so that everyone understands it," Gold said.

• Give the board several names of candidates for open positions, so that they can choose the best-qualified person for the job. "Giving the board only one candidate's name places too much power in the hands of the administration," she said.

• Have open negotiations for the upcoming teachers' contract.

"A good teacher is worth his weight in gold," she said. "They have hard jobs, but they already are paid well and have good fringe benefits. We can't hold our kids hostage to the greed of the PSEA (teachers' union)."

Because teachers provide as vital a community service as police and fire protection, Gold believes that they shouldn't be allowed to strike.

"Strikes are a smoking gun held to the head of every child in the state," she said.

**REGION 3**

(Lehman Township's northwest district, Jackson Township)

**John Bobersky (Democrat)**

"See that the kids and the taxpayers get a fair shake."

A Navy veteran, Bobersky is running for the school board because he wants to see educational programs strengthened. "It's a whole different world from when we were growing up," he said. "It's all technical. I want to see that the students are well-prepared."

If elected, his two goals are to:  
 • See that the students get the best education that the district can afford.

• Give the taxpayers "a fair shake" in terms of taxes. "The teachers already get a good salary," he said. "When negotiations begin, they must be realistic and consider the salaries of the taxpayers and what they can afford. Raises of 18 percent over three years is totally ridiculous."

**Joseph "Red" Jones**

(Republican, incumbent)  
 "Education is the key to a productive and improved society."

A twelve-year veteran of the Lake-Lehman school board, Jones is seeking re-election because he wants to continue the district's progress in its quality of education.

"During the past 10 years, our SAT (achievement test) scores are up 30 points," he said.

Estimating that he spends

between 22 and 25 hours a month - more during budget time and negotiations - on school board business, Jones said that he is proud of the board's accomplishments.

"We have a lot of people on our board who truly care about the students," he said. "They have a more professional attitude, which has brought the board a lot of stability."

If re-elected, Jones's goals are to:

• Continue to provide the students with opportunities to grow and develop in a quality academic environment.

"We must prepare students to work in meaningful jobs or go on to vocational school or college after graduation," he said. "It costs only \$4,000 per student per year to provide a good education. That's certainly much better than spending \$30,000 a year for each inmate in the state correctional system. I firmly believe that better

education is a good preventive measure against the lure of a life of crime."

Jones also supports the district's strong co-curricular activities program as a way to help channel youthful energies and build character. "Better a ball than juvenile hall," he quipped, quoting one of his constituents, Tina Hampel.

• Continue to work with the state legislature toward improvement of the educational system.

• Use "balanced judgement" in the pursuit of quality education and its cost.

• Anticipating the upcoming teachers' contract negotiations in January, Jones said that he is confident that the board and the teachers will reach an equitable settlement.

"We have never had a strike in Lake-Lehman," he said. "Everyone has a good attitude. I'm sure that both sides will bargain in good faith."

**Dr. Martin McMahon**

(Republican, incumbent)  
 "Lake-Lehman is moving in the right direction."

Although he has moved from Region 3, McMahon said that he is able to stay on the ballot because no one could be found to run in his place.

He is seeking a second term because he believes that he has done a good job during his first.

"We have made some good programs and are moving in the right direction," he said, citing the alignment of the elementary curriculum, so that all children in the same grade learn the same subjects and make a smooth transition to the middle level and eventually on to senior high school.

The high school core curriculum, a block of subjects required of all students and filled out with electives, has been strengthened to include technology in the workplace, McMahon said.

He is also proud of the new addition to the senior high school. If re-elected, McMahon's goals are to:

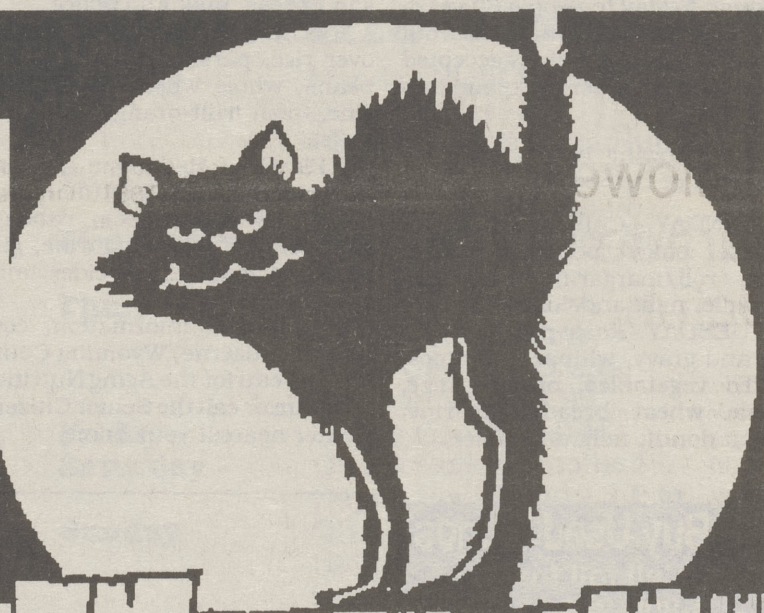
• Continue to expand the high school's core curriculum and stay up to date with technology.

• Continue to make sure that all courses are applicable to real-life situations and that they will prepare students after graduation to enter meaningful jobs, obtain further vocational training or pursue two or four-year degrees.

• To reach a settlement in the district's upcoming teacher contract negotiations, scheduled to begin in 1994, to obtain "a fair settlement which will not be too much of a burden for the taxpayers."

"I believe that the teachers are willing to negotiate in good faith," he said. "So far our relations have been fairly amicable. Both sides must be realistic - there must be a lot of give and take here."

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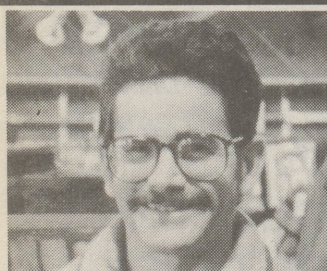
**Schedule of Events**

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| 1 p.m. Karate Demonstration            | 1:30 p.m. Aerobics Demonstration |
| 2 p.m. Costume Contest                 | 3 p.m. Barney the Dinosaur       |
| 4 p.m. Puppet Show                     | 5 p.m. Costume Contest Judging   |
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**#1**

by Sean O'Shea

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