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"Wise Old Owls"

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"Hi" to all my classmates & alumni of LHS, I hope this finds you all well and happy.

This is the one hundredth & fifty third edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty third since we invited LHS graduates from the years 1948 to 1959 to join us in keeping in touch with our alumni. Send us the birth and anniversary date of you and your spouse if you wish to be included in our monthly "Notable Dates" section.

Please send in some news to share with your alumni !!! How is your job going? Have you scheduled a vacation? How was your last vacation? Any operations scheduled? Have you relocated? How do you like your new home? Are you in an assisted living home? Would you recommend it? Here is a format to tell us all about your life. A lot of us are interested in knowing how your life is going so submit some information to share. I'll repeat.. As Lew Ross (LHS'52) wrote..."I think it would be nice to hear what our classmates are up to and that they still remain on the right side of the grass." Let us hear from you!

The class of '52 published a class directory which was distributed during our 50th reunion held in Port Jefferson, NY in Sept. 2002. The directory included spouses name, children's and grandchildren's names, address, telephone & email number, and a brief history of our lives since graduation. We invite our alumni to send in some information about their lives since graduation, are you married? how many children & grand children? where do you live now? would you like to submit a brief history about your life since graduation?

The Newsletter is distributed by email once a month. All news received are "cut & pasted" into an email format for distribution. If you do not have email capabilities give me the email address of a family member or friend that would receive it for you & I'll send it there. We had decided not to include jokes (although several of us have our own distribution list for jokes). Any thing sent to me is included in the Newsletter unless you advise me not to include something.

Please include your email address and year of graduation (LHS'52) etc. with your submittals.

Several of our alumni have suggested that we include the town we live in so that we could see if any of our alumni live near us. I have this information for the class of '52 and will start adding this information. If others will let me know where they live I will add that also. I think this was a great idea and thank all that suggested it.

So that's it! We welcome our alumni aboard and ask that they notify their classmates of our existence and request for news.

Editing News Submittals: This newsletter is meant as a place you can reminisce about our high school days, to stay in touch with your alumni and to find out how their lives are going. Please do not send in political or religious notes nor other inflammatory statements, they will be edited out at the sole discretion of the editor. Thanks for understanding.

March Notable Dates

March Birth dates.....	Marie Szulborski.....	March 4
	Bonnie Fischler.....	March 6
	Rhoda Spiegel.....	March 6
	Don Roth.....	March 7
	Norma Jean (Gillen) Bzdyk.....	March 9
	Mildred Grace (Gillen) Avellino.....	March 9
	William Brady.....	March 10
	Chuck Rogers.....	March 11
	Herb Weissman.....	March 12
	Elizabeth (Moore) Zacker.....	March 17
	Robert Cox.....	March 21
	Betty (Kirkegaard) Edler.....	March 25
	Muriel Roth.....	March 28
	Don Sullivan.....	March 28
	Ed Ferrante.....	March 28
March Anniversaries	Richard Spiegel & wife Rhoda.....	March 24

March News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Nellda (Morrissett) (LHS'59) (Weber) Reifsnyder

Lakeland, FL

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(1/26/18)

Hi, Jim,

I was a member of the class of 1959. And my email address is : dreifsnyder1@verizon.net

I was so sorry to hear about Frank Kohler. I grew up down the street from Frank and his sister Sharon. We played together as kids. My name was Nellda Morrissett, and then I married Pete Weber, class of 1957. After 22 years of marriage, we divorced. Then I married David Reifsnyder, a medical doctor in Clearwater, Florida. He just passed away in December, after 36 years together. We've been living in Lakeland, Florida for 18 years.

I play tennis and bridge, and have travelled the world diving and bird watching, and learning about other cultures. Thanks for publishing the news about old friends. My brother, Jerry Morrissey, told me about your newsletter.

Sincerely,
Nellda Reifsnnyder

(1/26/18)

(editors note; Hi Nellda; Here is this months WOO. I've corrected your address so you should be receiving all future issues. Welcome back. Jim)

Charlie (Howie) Meier (LHS'51) & wife Betsy

Colorado Springs, CO

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(1/26/18)

Jim, I resent emails to the email addies you provided me. Major, Ritz, Buzzeo Davis bounced again.

Is the WOO really getting through to them at those addies?

Charlie Meier

(1/26/18)

(editors note; Hi Charlie, sorry they bounced. I assume they are going through unless I get a bounced notice from the server. I haven't seen a "could not be delivered" notice about them. I'll watch more closely this month to see if I get a bounce notice & let you know. Jim)

(1/26/18)

Thanks, Jim. Have a great day, and enjoy life.

Charlie

(2/4/18)

Jim:

Today, I talked to Joan Major. She informed me that Kenny had died about nine years ago.

I still need help learning any contact information for Rose Marie Keenan Ritz and Mary Lou Buzzeo Davis.

(2/5/2018)

(editors note.....)

Kenny Major (LHS'51) & wife Joan

email: unknown

Kenny Major deceased around 2010

Nance (Hill)(LHS'53) Ross

Newalla, OK

email: SKYEPIGEON@aol.com

(1/26/18)

Announcement came via mail to me last Saturday that I have been named Volunteer of the Year at the museum. Big secret....I'd pay THEM to work there! Love what I do and the amazing ancient animals and plants around me....and all those kids that know so much about ancient beings, and surprise me every day with their enthusiasm and learning.

I see we have a neighbor in Oklahoma from Lynbrook! Come visit any Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 1-5 at the Sam Noble....and introduce yourself.

I live in Stella, but don't visit me there...my cat has a bad reputation for tasting visitors.

Nance (Hill) Ross at LHS only one year...then off to Massachusetts.

Sue (Fessler)(LHS'52) & husband Don Sullivan

Salisbury, MD

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(1/26/18)

Jim, It must be déjà vu. I was thinking the other day of WWII and children in the USA, especially on Long Island. There was fear and excitement during the air raids and I can still remember the Sunday of Pearl Harbor and my Dad running down Abrams Place looking for Dale and I, and yelling, "we are at war, Kids."

The déjà vu part was thinking that Walt should write something as he was the talented editor of the Lyn-News when we were in high school. Please send me a copy of his letter.

Sue Fessler Sullivan

(1/26/18)

(editors note; TCO)

(1/28/18)

Thanks. Just sent Walt and email to let him know how much I appreciated his story. Sue

Eleanor (LHS'47) Schlosser

email: maiadel@msn.com

(1/27/18)

Would you please send me a copy.

Eleanor Schlosser - class of 1947

(1/27/18)

(editors note; TCO)

Walter Ebmeyer (LHS'52)

Silver Spring, MD

email: ebmeyerwalter8@gmail.com

(Walter's wife Mary deceased 8/4/13)
(1/27/18)

I think it may interest WWII alumni to know that what you're offering to send them is a Memoir about being a young boy in Lynbrook during WWII - 1941-1945. It is about ten pages long. walter ebmeyer '52

Florence (Brennan)(LHS'48) & husband William Bernhardt

Seaford, NY

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(1/26/18)

Please remove me from your mailing list

(1/26/18)

(editors note; TCO)

Howard Fenenbock (LHS'49)

email: howbock@aol.com

(1/27/18)

Please remove me from your mailing list.

(1/27/18)

(editors note; TCO)

Jonathan Greenfield (LHS'59)& wife Heather (Schultz)

Naples, FL/Poconos, PA

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(1/28/18)

Try this it may work better

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Rita (Storti) (LHS'59) & husband Robert Campanella

Sudbury, MA

email: ritacampanella133@gmail.com (note new email address)

(1/29/18)

Rita Storti Campanella (LHS 59)

Sudbury, MA soon to be Bristol, RI

Hi Jim,

First I want to reiterate the appreciation expressed by so many LHS graduates: thanks for all the time effort you put into the WOO.

Sadly I am reporting two classmates' deaths, may they rest in peace:

Paula Sichel Kniffin (LHS59) Jan. 13, 2018

John Pellegrino (LHS59) Jan. 24, 2018

Also want '59 classmates to know that our website has been hacked and we're locked out.

I have had no luck contacting website provider, next step is to report to Better Business Bureau.

This will be done once the dust settles at my new residential address — moving south from MA to RI!

Lastly, my new email address is: ritacampanella133@gmail.com

To all reading this newsletter, I hope 2018 is a year of good health and many blessings.

Warm Regards,

Rita Storti Campanella LHS59

Paula (Sichel)(LHS'59) Kniffin

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(Paula Kniffin deceased 1/13/18)

John Pellegrino (LHS'59)

Chiang Mai, Thailand

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(John Pellegrino deceased 1/24/18)

Paul Ringenbach (LHS'53) & wife Sally

Schertz, TX

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(2/16/18)

Hi Jim

Just a note of admiration for Nancy (Gregory) DeVries. Within the past couple of weeks she was skiing in Vermont with her grandchildren and this week she is helping build a Habitat for Humanity house in Louisiana. Like we say, if you keep moving, they can't get a toe tag on you! My wife Sally and I spent Thanksgiving in California with daughter Kathy and her family and over Christmas holidays we went to Pennsylvania to spend the holidays there with our three sons and 11 more grandchildren (there's 4 in California.) My youngest son turns 50 in February and 4 of the grandchildren graduated from college and more are in college. (and, I don't feel like I reached "middle aged" yet.

Best to you and yours

Paul Ringenbach
Class of 1953

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(2/21/18)

I hate sending these type of emails.

Dave Radden (59) passed away February 10 of kidney failure. He was being treated with "in home" hospice care. Dave resided in California.

While at LHS Dave was a member of the varsity football team

Rest in peace my friend.

Don Roth (58)

Dave Radden (LHS'57)

Indian Wells, CA

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(Dave Radden deceased 2/10/18)

Sandra (Hirsch)(LHS'55) Liss & husband Norman

Bronx, NY

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sandiliss@gmail.com

(2/27/18)

Hi Jim

Hope this finds you both in good health.

Possibly I deleted by mistake, but I do not think I received this month's WOO. If you could send it to me, I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you, Sandi Hirsch Liss (LHS 1955)

(2/27/18)

(editors note; Sent new copy of Feb. WOO)

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

Albuquerque, NM

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(2/28/18)

Hi All;

Boy, the end of this month flew by on me.... I thought I had another week to complete WOO.

We haven't done much this month, Marja hasn't felt good all month.

We are still planning several RV trips for this year, 3 to the Jemez mountains with friend Tony/Vickie, 1 to Utah with the RV Club, 2 with daughter Lorie & Jim. I also received a Jury duty Summons for March 26 'til April 13, lots going on. Still shooting pool on Wed. nights.

Need to cut this short again to get WOO delivery started. You all have a great month, stay happy & healthy.

Jim & Marja

Trouble receiving WOO? Here's good news!

My daughter is still working to come up with a method to ensure that all that want WOO can receive it. She just set up a web site, www.candothat.com/woo.html if you click on this web site then on "WOO Jan. 2018 " you will open WOO in pdf format and you can print it out on your computer. A couple of our alumni have already been able to use this system. Patti will add each WOO as I complete it so there will be a WOO Jan. 2018, etc. We hope this works for everyone having a problem opening WOO. Patti has already added all of the completed 2017 WOOs to this site, so if you missed any you can get them there.

Help Locate Missing Alumni !!!

While we have reconnected with 40 to 90 classmates from several LHS classes, some classes are lacking in representation in the newsletter. The numbers contacted to date are: LHS'48, 10; LHS'49, 16; LHS'50, 20; LHS'51, 46; LHS'52, 42; LHS'53, 42; LHS'54, 24; LHS'55, 53; LHS'56, 38; LHS'57, 73; LHS'58, 88; LHS'59, 106. If anyone knows if any of these classes have had reunions & who the contacts were, let me know and I will contact them and attempt to obtain addresses for others., Here are the numbers from misc. years that have requested they be added to the distribution list for WOO: LHS'45, 3; LHS'46, 3; LHS'47, 5; LHS'60, 4; LHS'62, 3; LHS'64, 2; LHS'66, 1; LHS'68, 1; LHS'74, 1; LHS?, 7. Total distribution now 588.

In Conclusion

So long for now, send us news about your life to be included in the next issue.

If you are in contact with any classmates or LHS alumni (LHS'48-'59) with email addresses which I don't have let me know and I'll add them to the distribution list. Thanks to everyone that submitted news articles and to all that sent suggestions concerning this publication.

If you change email addresses or servers please let me know so we can keep in touch with you.

Please send some news so we can keep in touch.



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