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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 & sixtieth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the thirtieth 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 is "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.

October Notable Dates

October Birth dates	Paul Coyne.....	Oct. 1
	Robert Gorin.....	Oct.4
	Bernice (Torre) Cutrone.....	Oct. 7
	Robert Fischler	Oct. 8
	Lil (Schwartz) Castens	Oct. 8
	Zac Holland	Oct. 17
	Michael Kaufman.....	Oct. 18
	Steve Spatenga.....	Oct. 18
	Don McVey.....	Oct. 22
	Denis Zacker	Oct. 24
	Helen (Seegers) Gamarsh	Oct. 29
	Mary (Toto) Mondello.....	Oct. 29
October Anniversaries	Jim Ball & wife Marja	Oct. 6
	Virginia (Nocerra) & husband	
	Phillip Caporusso	Oct. 23

October News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

David Nickerson (LHS'51) & wife June

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(8/27/18)

Jim. June and I traveled to Hauppauge, NY. from Florida, in August, to celebrate our 60th Anniversary, with family and old friends,

at a great Irish Pub, on Veterans Highway. The highlight was having our first two great grandchildren in attendance. Dave '51'.

Lew Ross (LHS'52)

Jupiter, FL

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Lew's wife, Arlene deceased 7/20/15

Jim,

Sorry to report Mildred Avelino (Gillen) has passed away. She was a great old friend and will be sorely missed. Ron is doing the best he can but it has really affected him as you can imagine.

My best wishes to you and Marja. Keep up the good work with the newsletter, It really is appreciated.

Lew Ross

Mildred (Gillen)(LHS'52) & husband Ron Avellino

Indiantown, FL

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Mildred (Gillen) Avellino deceased 8/2018

Richard Jagel (LHS'57) & wife Martha

Broken Arrow, OK

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(8/29/18)

Jim, you dropped my July message with the good news that I am now cancer free! It payed to get a second opinion from

M D Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. I spent 8 weeks there. Radiation was five days a week. We took a tour

to UAE visiting Abu Dhabi and Dubai along with a short trip to Oman. Real culture shock for us. Another bucket list place

was the American cemetery at Omaha Beach in Normandy, France which we visited on a river cruise from Paris.

Keeping busy traveling along with volunteering.

(9/2/18)

(editors note: Hi Richard;

Great to hear you are Cancer free!!! I did receive your note dtd 7/2/18 and did get it into the

August issue of WOO which was sent out to our Alumni on 7/26/18. Your great news started on page

9 of the WOO and ran over into page 10.

Thanks for questioning it, I sure wouldn't want to miss some good news to share with our Alumni!

What a great trip you must have had.

Take care of yourself & stay in touch!!!.....Jim Ball)

Don Roth (LHS'58)

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(8/30/18)

Sad to report that I received the news that BEN ACARD passed away on August 10, 2018. No other details available.

Don Roth 1958

(9/2/18)

On September 1, 2018 a small group of LHS graduates met at the River Mill Restaurant (formerly the Swiss Tavern)

for dinner. If you are ever in town and are looking for a good restaurant for a nice meal I suggest you try this place.

The menu has a variety of fish, beef and chicken as selections.

Those attending this gathering were:

Maggie Kane (1959), Nancy Preston (1959), Rita Feldman (1959) Patty Sperber (1960) Lew McCurdy (1959) and Don Roth (1958).

Maggie and Rita attend a session at the US Tennis Open every year and we all try to meet for dinner when Maggie is in town.

The conversation was good and the food top notch. You may want to bring ear plugs as the noise level can make talking difficult.

Don Roth (1958)

(9/13/18)

"Please identify yourself"..Those are the words one hears if one attempts to enter the high school these days...The system works as follows: There is a buzzer with a camera at the front door when one attempts in to enter Lynbrook High...The "guard" located inside behind a glass partition will see you after you buzz on her screen at her desk...she will then ask you to "Please identify yourself and your purpose for entering"...if she recognizes you she then buzzes the door to open and you enter the foyer which is also locked after your enter...you are asked by the guard behind the glass partition sitting at the cafeteria entrance to "sign the guest book please"...if she does not recognize you she will have the student or the employee you are asking to see to come down to the front door to OK that person's entrance...If you are allowed to enter you are buzzed in to open the second door to allow you access to the high school building...if she has to call down a student, the student is given permission to pass into the foyer to visit with his/her parent/guardian to take care of the reason for the visit (dropping off a lunch, a book, athletic gear etc). Rarely is the parent buzzed into the main building but must meet the student in the enclosed locked foyer before departing the building. Times have changed. My concern is still what type of security will there be, if any is planned, to secure the gymnasium for entering spectators for basketball, wrestling, volleyball, badminton, concerts or Class Nite activities? BTW, all other doors to the building are locked with a teacher or a paid security guard located nearby to prevent anyone from entering through those doors. Students are encouraged not to exit through those doors and to never allow anyone to enter even if it is another student or employee. Cameras are located near every door and television screens for each area are located in a room near the principal's office for viewing or for reviewing at a later date. They are on 24-7.

**Don Roth
1958**

(9/13/18)

"All Aboard!"...The LIRR has finally gotten around to upgrading the Lynbrook railroad station..there will be \$17.9 million allocated for repairs starting in the Spring of 2019. These repairs are to include complete platform rebuilding, improved waiting areas on the platforms, upgrading the downstairs ticket

office waiting room area, hopefully adding more escalators for each platform (A and B) and improving the supports that are holding up the LIRR trestle that is above Broadway near the White Castle. How long this will take or when it even gets started is always a big question when dealing with the LIRR.

When completed the LIRR has stated that this will be one of the "best stations" on the system. That's great as long as the train arrives on time.

On another side issue, it may be time for everyone to go back in time and to recall some of your favorite childhood toys.

Why you may ask? Well the National Toy Hall of Fame has announced this years finalists for selection for the honor of entering the Toy Hall of Fame. The Toy Hall of Fame is located in The Strong Museum in Rochester, New York. Currently there are 65 toys that have received the recognition for entry. If you want to vote on any of this year's finalists you can go to the web site of: toyhalloffame.org and place your vote. I won't mention all of this year's finalists but one of my votes could very well go to "Tickle Me Elmo". OK, tic-tac-toe, chalk and the sled are others nominated. Go to the site and see if your favorite toy is in the Hall of Fame or is on this years lists. The induction ceremony is November 8, 2018.

Don Roth
1958

(9/13/18)

You say you want to walk down Memory Lane? Well do I have some memories for you to look at if at all interested.

While going through an old file box I came across my West End Elementary School Class pictures! I have in my files class photos from first grade (Ms Davis but she is not in the photo), third grade (Ms Tietjen), fourth grade (Ms Schlieff), fifth grade (Ms Cooper), sixth grade (Ms Fine), seventh grade (Ms Starbird) and eight grade (Ms Keller).

If you were in my class and would like a copy of any/all of these photos send me an email and I will have one made up and sent out to you. I have the names of each classmate on the reverse side as well so you won't have to guess who is next to you! Sorry to say but I cannot locate, or even know if I have one, our second grade class photo (Ms Miller).

These are all black and white.

Try to remember if you were in my class before making any requests. If you are not sure I can look for you if interested.

Don Roth
1958

(9/17/18)

I case you were wondering what the Nassau County School Districts Superintendents are paid these days the list below will give you a few examples. The total money earned includes base salary, benefits (insurance, health etc) and perks such as a car or other "necessary" perks to conduct that position.

In Nassau County

1. Jericho: Salary \$352, 475 Total paid per year inducing benefits and perks is \$451,534

36. Lynbrook (Melissa Burak) Salary \$273,996 (Perks were not provided by the District) Total paid per year \$330,573

41. East Rockaway Salary \$248,745 Total paid including benefits and perks is \$321,249.

The Lynbrook school budget rarely ever gets voted down by the residents in School District #20.

Don Roth
1958

(9/17/18)

Jim: Please add my 1958 classmate BOB BRALVER to your newsletter email list.

bobbralver@mac.com You may want to send him a few past WOO's so he can "catch up of the news".

Bob lives in Hawaii.
Thanks. Don Roth

(9/23/18)

On Saturday, September 22 a group of LHS grads from the classes of 1953 and 1958 met for a "mini reunion" at a local Lynbrook restaurant McQuade's Pub/Restaurant. Those attending from the Class of 1953 (maiden names) were Pauline Rogers, Nancy Gregory, Yvonne Carey and John "Bunny" Glynn.

A late attendee was Jamie Glynn from the class of 1955.

From the class of 1958 were: Jim Mongitore, Paul Weinberg, Bob Gold, Joel Ostrow, Don Roth, Pete Ringenbach, Ray Connell, Linda Steinberg, Pat Fagin and Stu Glass.

There was discussion about former places of interest such as Beckmann's Deli, the White Castle, Zanetti's and the Broadway Tavern.

Many met at the LHS Homecoming football game that afternoon where the Owls defeated Valley Stream South 35-0.

The class of 1958 grads discussed holding an annual "mini " reunion on every the Homecoming date.

**More info on those plans at a later date so stay tuned.
Don Roth
1958**

Bob Bralver (LHS'58)

Hawaii

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(9/18/18)

Hi Bob; Don Roth sent me your email address and requested that I add you to our distribution list for WOO.

Here is the Sept. issue, the Oct WOO will be sent out the last week of the month. Welcome aboard..... Jim Ball

Ben Acard (LHS'57)

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Ben Acard deceased 8/18/2018

Howard Caplan (LHS'52)

Seal Beach, CA

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(9/1/18)

Still alive and kicking, on the right side of the grass. Howard Caplan

Robert Landman (LHS'50) & wife Patricia (Sheerin) (LHS'51)

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(9/23/18)

JIM :

Bob and my anniversary was Aug. 24 (67th] .We are currently living in adult active community in Central New Jersey {Monroe Township}

called Rossmoor. There are 11 more communities nearby also for adults. We have 2300 homes with the look of New England and many many activities including 80 clubs, 18 hole golf,etc. Many bus's for local as well as express to Manhattan.

Thank you and Patty for all your hard work!

Pat Landman {Sheerin class of 51} & Bob {class of 50}

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

Colorado Springs, CO

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(9/18/18)

Subject: Request for information

Jim, I have been out of the loop for a week or so; however, I have received requests for any email addies

for any of the following folks:

Dennis, Ronnie, Michael or Iris Ort, Nancy Hill

Thanks.

Charlie

(editors note: Hi Charlie, Hope all is well.

Dennis Ort (LHS'56) email: denisedward1@hotmail.com.....

Receives WOO

Ronnie Ort (LHS'67) email: rort49@msn.com(*)

Michael Ort (LHS'63) Tel: 863-324-4075(*)

Iris Ort (LHS'50) Tel: 585-334-0325(*)

Nancy Hill: no info

(*) Information from LHS Alumni Directory 2010

Good luck in contacting them.....Jim)

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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(9/26/18)

Hi All; We hope that you have had a great month with nothing but GOOD news, wishful thinking

I guess.

Marja is due at the doctors on 9/25 for removal of the cast on her ankle and to determine if it is healing correctly

or she will need an operation and then months of rehabilitation.

Our Wednesday night APA Pool league folded up due to lack of interest, we were down to only 3 teams

in the whole league, playing both 8 & 9 ball. We switched to a Monday night league which has a total of 14 teams.

Trouble receiving WOO? Here's good news!

My daughter Patti 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 "etc. 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 2017 & 2018 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, 17; LHS'50, 20; LHS'51, 46; LHS'52, 42; LHS'53, 42; LHS'54, 24; LHS'55, 55; LHS'56, 38; LHS'57, 73; LHS'58, 89; LHS'59, 108. 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, 5; LHS'62, 3; LHS'64, 2; LHS'66, 1; LHS'68, 1; LHS'74, 1; LHS?, 8. Total distribution now 598.

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.