

"Wise Old Owls"

Official Newsletter of Lynbrook High School Classes of 1948 to 1959 Lynbrook, NY December 2018

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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 & eighteenth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the fifteenth since we invited 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 & grandchildren? 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.

December Notable Dates

December Birth dates.....

Pamela Fischer..... Dec. 1
Donald Carlsen.....Dec. 14
Terri (DeRuvo) Weston.....Dec. 21
Jack Weston Dec. 22
Clare (Juddson) Kagel..... Dec.30
Jack Mac Donald..... Dec.?

December Anniversaries

Don Mitchell & wife Nan Dec. 5
Lloyd Gelb & wife Beverly..... Dec 24
Neysa (Nadler) & husband Mike Lavenstein..... Dec. ?
Paul E. Nehrich & wife Marilyn..... Dec. 26

News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Connie (Cerny) Cordova (LHS'59)

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(10/27/18)

Jim, Just saw the note about Marge Bade's AOL account being undeliverable/ Her Correct email address is

margebade@aol.com or margebade@icloud.com

Hope this helps,

Connie Cerny Cordova (LHS'59)

Margaret (Inardi) (LHS'59) Bade

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(10/27/18)

(editors note: Hi Marge; I hope this reaches you, the WOO kept being sent back.

Connie Cerny Cordova just sent me

this new address for you. I hope all is well, go OWLS!!!)

(10/28/18)

Thank you for reaching out to me.

I am living in Freeport NY. My grandchildren Brian, 22 and Grace, 20 live with me as they are still in college. They are

my daughter's Jackie children. She and her new husband of 2 years live only 5 blocks away. Grace who attends Baruch

College is currently doing a semester in Madrid, Spain and thoroughly enjoying the experience.

On or about Feb. 22 my son Sean and his wife Karen are expecting their first baby.

On Nov 5 they celebrate their 3rd.

wedding anniversary. He is 48 and she is 41 and it's the first marriage for both and of course the first child. We are all so excited and all is going well.

I did a lot of traveling over the years with and without my husband Tom. I became a widow in 2005 after a 41 years of marriage.

I do not travel in the summer because I enjoy my time at the beach. I share a cabana with friends at one of our local beach

resorts. Door-to-door for me is 15 min. so there is no reason not to enjoy the summer season.

I swim a mile every morning at my recreation center which is very close to my house. It is the only exercise I truly love.

I have several friends who enjoy attending, concerts, plays, and museums and we try our best to take advantage of as much of the NYC and surrounding area cultural events.

I was born in Italy and lived in Trieste until I was 11 when we moved to Lynbrook.

I have been back numerous times and still

visit with my childhood friend Mariachiara. I am truly blessed to still have a close friendship with her.

As much as I love Italy and think of it as one of the most beautiful places on earth I have to admit that the greatest adventure

in my life was my trip to Kenya which I shared with Carol (Dickerson) Hansen.

A small group (whose size is unfortunately dwindling) from Atlantic Avenue School have traveled together and our latest

adventure was to Ogunquit, Maine in September. We had a lovely time and enjoyed good food (lobster, yum), good weather and great friendships.

Thank you so much for your newsletter and I look forward to all the future communications.

GO OWLS!

Helen (Seegers)(LHS'51) Gamarsh

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(10/26/18)

(editors note: Helens copy of WOO keeps coming back. If anyone has a good email

address for her please let me know. Jim Ball)

Steve Liebmann (LHS'56) & wife Sharon

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(10/26/18)

Friends and Family, I am currently not able to review my emails on a regular basis. Please contact me on my cell phone or reach out to my wife and son. Regards, Steve

Fred Devinoff (LHS'53)

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(10/26/18)

Dear Jim, Sorry to inform that Phil Shane recently died. I don't know what class year he was in. His wife died about six months before. Thanks for all your news. Fred Devinoff class of '53

Phil Shane (LHS'58) & wife Pat

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Phil Shane deceased 2018

Pat Shane deceased 2018

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(10/27/18)

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of John "Bunny " Glynn on October 21, 2018 at the age of 82.

"Bunny" taught science at LHS and was later hired as the Principal at Valley Steam Central High School.

Don Roth (1958)

(10/30/18)

Well another survey has hit the local newspapers. This time the survey lists the top 500 colleges/universities in the USA.

Just in case you were wondering where your school of higher education was listed I tried my best to pull out those

that are popular with Lynbrook students, past and present. This list took into consideration the degrees of the school's

professors, if they did research, did they author any books and the academic average of the Freshman class that is

admitted each year.

OK, the Top Ten are....drum roll please:

1. MIT 2. Princeton 3. Yale 4. Harvard 5. Cal Tech 6. Duke 7. Un. of Penn
8. Columbia 9. Rice 10. Stanford

Randomly selected schools were: 11 Cal Berkley 12 Vanderbilt 13 Brown 24 Notre Dame 30 Un of Virginia 31 Cornell
48 Vassar 51 Binghamton 52 Colgate 66 Stony Brook 70 RPI 75 NYU 121 Syracuse 123 Buffalo 148 Clarkson
163 Oneonta 294 New York Tech 357 Saint Bonnie 363 Adelphi 468 St John's
(NY)

You can probably find the entire list somewhere on the internet if you are looking for the school you attended.

Oh, there was also a Newsday survey listing the "Best Places To Work" on Long Island. Malverne High School was listed 15 out of 30 in the category of under 500 employees. Lynbrook was not listed anywhere.

Don Roth
Class 1958

(11/7/18)

An institution is changing hands. The only remaining memories will be the shuffleboard games and being sponsored

by this establishment in Slo-Pitch Softball Leagues. Yes, you got it, the BROADWAY TAVERN is changing hands. It will

no longer be under the control of Jerry Glynn, the youngest of the Glynn brothers. After many years of operation, Jerry has decided to sell the business.

Those who may return to this area for a visit can cross off a trip to "The Morgue" (aka Broadway Tavern) as it won't have the same atmosphere and memories as we all experienced after high school. At one time Ed Sylvia owned the Broadway

Tavern and it became a place to gather after sporting events.

Who will ever forget the foot races from the tavern front door to the end of the fire house parking lot? Or some locals

pulling the emergency stop cord on the local LIRR train in order to get off at the Broadway Tavern location. Those were

the days and now another institution "bites the dust". Fond memories indeed.
Don Roth (1958)

(11/8/18)

Hold onto your seats for the big announcement! The Hall of Fame has just announced the 2018 inductees. No not the baseball, basketball, football

or hockey Hall of Fame but the National TOY Hall of Fame! If you recall a few WOO's ago I brought this topic up and stated that Tickle Me Elmo was

my favorite but sadly Elmo didn't make it. Others who fell short were the sled, Tic-Tac-Toe, American Girl Dolls and Electronic Football. Now that I

have your attention and your curiosity is taking hold the three 2018 Toy Hall of Fame inductees are: Magic 8 Ball (and who didn't have this toy?),

Uno (played it often as a kid and adult with grand kids) and the pinball machine. These three along with 65 other previous winners are all on display

at The Strong Museum located in Rochester, New York. I wonder if the Hess Trucks ever made it to the Hall. That's one toy that has become a

collector's item. If I am ever in that area I will certainly plan a trip to that Hall of Fame just to check out other members selected to the Hall such as

the display of Lionel Trains.

Don Roth (1958)

(11/10/18)

In this corner the Village of Lynbrook Board (Mayor and Trustees) and in this

corner Irate Residents (holding petitions and the microphone).

Seems that the Village is in discussion with a major builder who wishes to purchase the parking lot land located between Forrest Ave and Earle Ave behind what we old LHS grads will remember as "behind Steinbrook Lumber" and along the LIRR tracks.

The builder has presented plans at past Board meetings showing a 200 apartment complex with spaces for 200 vehicles surrounded by attractive landscaping. These apartments will all be either one bedroom or two bedroom units. To sweeten the pie for Board approval the same builder has offered to construct a two tier parking garage at the end of Langdon Place just across the street from the Feather factory.

That area is now a parking lot for commuters. The proposed new two tier garage will hold 200 plus vehicles for commuters as well as shoppers.

The cost for that would have been \$10 million for the Village but the builder has offered to do this project for nothing.

Now the arguments. The Village Board states that the new residents will bring more shoppers to the Village and more tax revenue for the Village and School District.

The opposing residents are screaming that the traffic will be awful, the school district may get over run with new students and where are all these extra vehicles that have no space provided going to park?

The builder claims that only a few students, he used the number 5-10, will be added to the schools in Lynbrook as these units are geared to working couples or retired people who would have no or few children.

More to follow when this 15 round battle is settled.

Don Roth (1958)

(11/21/18)

FLASH! The Village of Lynbrook Board has voted against the building of the apartment complex of 200 units near the Village.

The Board claimed the project was too large for the downtown area and suggested that the builder submit a smaller apartment size

building. The builder refused and pulled out of any further negotiations.

Don Roth (1958)

John Glynn (LHS'53) & wife Adrienne

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John Glynn deceased 10/21/2018

Barbara (Kopit) (LHS'56) & husband Stephen Lipson

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(10/27/18)

My name is Barbara Kopit Lipson. I graduated in 1956. My husband of over 58 years is Stephen Lipson.

He graduated Lafayette High School in Brooklyn in 1955. How he got listed with my email address as

a 1966 graduate of LHS with a wife named Donna, I have no idea. It is all incorrect . Please fix it.

Also , please send the WOO newsletter to the gmail address. I really like receiving it . Thanx !!

(10/28/18)

(editors note: Hi Barbara;

Thanks for correcting me. The trouble was.... the LHS Alumni Directory lists you as a '56 graduate

with a husband named Stephen. Then I saw Stephen Lipson listed 2 spaces below as a '66 graduate of LHS. I guess I assumed

he was your Stephen and listed him as your husband. Small world isn't it. I've corrected it, thanks again for letting me know. Jim)

Howard Caplan (LHS'52)

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(10/28/18)

I'm still alive and dying soon is not probable, since I am in good health, have done a lot of travelling all over this

woebegone, overheated planet. My oldest child, now in her mid 60s, graduated from San Francisco State University,

and majored in geology, hangs out with some very astute scientists who practically guarantee that there will be no

human life on earth sometime at or just after the middle of the 21st century. If I live another 17 years, I will be 100

yrs old. Howard Caplan, M.D. (retired many yrs ago), and if I am still alive when I turn into a centenarian, I will throw

a very big party here in the Golden State.

Joan (Mitidiere)(LHS'52) & husband Chuck Rogers(LHS'51)

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(10/28/18)

Jim,

I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the Virginia (Nocera) family picture.

Thank you

Joan (Mitidiere) Rogers

(10/28/18)

(editors note; TCO)

Jacolyn (Rockwood)(LHS'55) Dark

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(10/31/18)

HY, THIS IS JACKIE ROCKWOOD DARK IN MY 80TH NOW. DID NOT THINK I WOULD LIVE THIS LONG, BUT HERE I AM!

STILL TEACHING GOD'S WORD EVERY WK. FOR TWO HRS. HOW ABOUT THAT! AS THE OLD YANKEE ANNOUNCER WOULD

OFTEN SAY! MY BROTHER DAVID HAS PROBABLY TOLD YOU THAT I WAS THE PROUD WIFE OF ALVIN DARK, FORMER

SHORTSTOP FOR THE N.Y. GIANTS. ALTHOUGH I WAS A YANKEE FAN IN MY YOUTH, ALVIN LOVED ME ENOUGH TO FORGIVE ME.

I STARTED SCHOOL AT MARION ST. UNDER MISS WELSH. I CAN HEAR THE YELL FROM THOSE WHO HAD HER AS TEACHER. SHE

ENDED UP AT LYNBROOK HIGH. I WENT TO ATL. AVE. FOR 8TH GRADE, WHERE TOM AND I WERE VOTED TO BE CLASS OFFICERS.

TOM DID NOT SURPRISE ME, BUT I WAS DUMBFUNDED, AS THE OTHER 2 GIRLS UP FOR THE VOTE WERE SOO PRETTY AND

POPULAR. TOM AND I WERE CLASS OFFICERS THRU @ YRS. AT LYNBROOK HIGH WHEN MY MOTHER MOVED US TO

OCEANSIDE. WORST MOVE OF DAVY AND MY LIVES! AT L.H. WE GIRLS STARTED THE "DEBS". I STILL HAVE MY DEBS SWEATER

AND WEAR IT. HOWS THAT FOR LIVING UP TO MY SCOTCH BACKGROUND! FOR ALL THOSE WHO SHARE YRS. AND CLASSES

WITH ME, I SEND MY LOVE. AND THANKS FOR THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES! MY LORD JESUS BLESS YOU ALL. JACKIE JOHN 3:16

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

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(11/1/18)

Hi Jim: I love your emails. I was able to connect with an old...well maybe not so old....neighbor....Nelida Morrissey via your web page and we are going to hopefully visit while I am down in the Orlando area in January. So cool to have this.

Thanks again for all your efforts.

Jonathan greenfield '59

Paul Damico (LHS'54)

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Paul's wife Suzi deceased Dec. 26, 2011

Paul Damico deceased 10/26/18 per Facebook

Arthur King (LHS'50) & wife Lauren

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Art King (LHS'50) deceased 1/1/16

(editors note; (11/8/18) removed from WOO distribution list)

(11/8/18)

JimThank you for thinking of me all these years and I now will ask you to remove artkinga from your contact list....

Thanks again and happy Thanksgiving.....Lauren King

Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

Suwanee, GA (note new address)

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Connie (Inman)(LHS'59) Kalbach deceased 6/4/16

(11/9/18)

Just found a LI style deli here in Savannah. I had the best hot pastrami sandwich that I have had in 40 years since I moved from LI to Georgia. During the years I have lived in GA, I have tried "NY style" hot pastrami many times, none matched the pastrami we used to get at the Waldorf in the Village. This place, called "Rocky's Deli" is a match. Yum yum. I also go there 3 times a week for breakfast bacon & egg on a NY hard roll - just like I used to get at Beckman's. What a great find. The owner is from Malverne.

Hank Kalbach
LHS Class of '56

Joe Mazza (LHS'58)

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(11/13/18)

Hi Jim

Life has been so busy that I just realized that I have not seen a WOO for about three months. Possibly due to getting a new phone.

Would you make sure I am still on the list and also forward the last three months.

I really appreciate getting the news

Joe Mazza class of 58

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Thanks very much

(editors note: TCO 11/13/18 Sent Sept/Oct/ Nov WOOs)

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(11/26/18)

We hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving. We celebrated it at daughter Lorie's & Jim's house with all 3 daughters in attendance along with members of their families. Marja couldn't attend due to her broken ankle. She had made it through the 2 casts, then a "boot" type

support, then a brace made for her a few weeks ago. She could not wear the brace, it was just too painful and we hope they will be able to eliminate the pain during her visit later on this week.

All three daughters and parts of their families are planning to spend Christmas in Las Vegas, NV. Marja & I will not be able to attend. We wish you all a happy & safe holiday season.

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.

