

"WISE OLD OWL'S"

Official Newsletter of Lynbrook High School Classes of 1948 to 1959

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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 hundred & twenty-sixth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty-third 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 & 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.

September Notable Dates

September Birth dates	Rick Schnepf	Sept 25
	Joan Koch	Sept 28
September Anniversaries	Paul Szulborski & wife Marie	Sept. 1
	Hank Kalbach & wife Connie (Inman)	Sept 3
	Joan (Mitidiere) & husband Chuck Rogers	Sept 4
	Georgie (Borneman) & husband Robert Sibert	Sept 7
	Walter Schmidt & wife Barbara	Sept 9
	Maryanne (Haskell) & husband Bart Bezyack	Sept 26
	Carol (Kalvin) & husband Rubin	Sept ?

September 2019 News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Robert Landman (LHS'50)

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Wife, Patricia (Sheerin) (LHS'51) Landman deceased 4/22/19 (7/22/19)

Jim:

In the confusion of the event I am not sure if I sent you the following;

On April 22nd 2019 my Loving wife of 67 + years passed away...Patricia A. Landman [Sheerin class of 1951].

Her passing was without pre-notice as she had taken a minor fall but had pain and I had her taken to hospital where her body just gave up...We spent one month repairing everything that showed up and on the evening before her discharge during a bath she 'coded' and passed 10 hours later. Her Service in our local Episcopal church was filled to the brim with friends and relatives there to celebrate her life !!!!! Since We were together since I was 15 [70 years] she will be missed beyond description !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bob Landman [class of 1950]

Clare (Juddson) (LHS'51) Kagel

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(7/22/19)

It does not seem possible but I am again scheduled for surgery -- spinal surgery #6 -- the third one to the cervical area, in hopes that the pain in both shoulders and arms will be alleviated . The replacements in both shoulders have slipped as well, but the orthopedist wants to let the neurosurgeon go in there first. The whole thing is becoming boring I know and I suppose I am being punished for some evil deed that I have forgotten. Can anyone offer comforting words? As it has been said, aging is not for sissies! But then we are still alive after all these years! Can you believe it? By the time my mother was this age she had been dead for a dozen years.

Clare

Joyce (Finker) (LHS'59) Hirsch

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(7/22/19)

Thank you for the WOO newsletter. Just a small correction to my email address as listed in the current WOO. It is joyhirsch@me.com (not mr.com)

Richard (Ned) Lebow (LHS'59) & wife Carol

London, UK Sept-June

Etna, NH June-Sept

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(7/23/19)

Hi Jim,

Many thanks for your continuing efforts on our behalf!

I would like to submit an entry to the website.

Dick "Ned" Lebow (LHS'59)

"Hi" to my classmates. I wish you all well. Carol and I live a peripatetic life: We spend the fall and spring in Cortona, Tuscany; the winter in London; and the summer in Etna, New Hampshire. I work part-time, as a Cambridge don and professor at King's College London, but full-time on my research. I call myself "pretired." Carol, a lawyer and sociologist, teaches a seminar at King's and does a lot of pro bono work for asylum seekers and immigrants in need.

Thanks to DNA testing I reestablished contact last summer with members of the family from whom I was separated in Paris in 1942 in the first roundup of foreign Jews. We had a reunion in February in Budapest, where they originate, and where many cousins still live. It was a warm, emotional experience.

We have a daughter and two sons, an historian, mathematician, and a lawyer-political theorist. They teach respectively at Oxford, in Berkeley, and at Harvard. Our oldest grandchild, Naomi, will be going to Haverford but is taking a gap year in Vienna. She lived there with her family for five years, so it is a second home.

Mother nature has dealt us a good hand and we remain in robust health. We hike in the Alps and Apennines, and I bike, run, and play a reasonable game of tennis.

I do not recall having a good time in high school and could not wait to escape. I gave a lecture there a few years back and was very impressed by how much had changed.

If you are passing through London, Cortona, or New Hampshire, do email.

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Herb's wife Shelley deceased 11/3/2018

(7/24/19)

Hi Jim, I am sorry to have not kept you all up with all that has been going on.

Shelley, my wife of 46 years passed away on November 3, 2018 after a three year illness. My four children and nine grandchildren gathered around me to ease my grieving.

I have been retired from government service since 2002 and find myself in exceptional good health at 79. Only sick once in the last 40 years. Florida sure puts extra years on your life. Herb Weissman (57)

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(7/25/19)

It was a nice warm day at Citi Field on July 25 as five LHS grads made their annual trek to a Mets afternoon game. We were lucky to see Jacob DeGrome pitch and to see the Mets actually win a game, today against San Diego.

Attending this game were Tony McElroy 1957, Lew McCurdy 1959, Bob Gold 1958, Don Roth 1958 and Bob Barra 1978. Tickets were bought from Stub Hub at \$25 each while the Mets official web site was selling the same seats for \$45 each.

Don Roth 1958

(7/29/19)

Well one eye sore in Lynbrook has been removed or will be soon once the wrecking ball arrives. No not the feather factory but the CAPRI MOTEL off Sunrise Highway. After a few years of negotiating permits etc the Village finally got the owner to sell since his permit to operate was not being renewed and it was bought by the same builder who wanted to build the Cornerstone project that caused the big fight during the last Village elections. The builder has stated that the new building of either apartments or condos will be no higher than the water company building at the corner of Peninsula and Sunrise Highway. More to come once construction begins.

**Don Roth
Class 1958**

(8/7/19)

I am not sure if I ever passed this LHS graduate information on to the WOO but either way here's some interesting facts about a few LHS grads.

GEORGE BALDWIN: He was a graduate of the class of 1943. He joined the US Marine Forces after graduation and was assigned to Rear Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the Antarctica as a photographer. Because of Sgt Baldwin's excellent work as the official photographer Rear Admiral Byrd named one of the glaciers the "Baldwin Glacier" To honor his high school Sgt Baldwin named one of the peaks on this glacier, peak LHS.

PAUL RUESTOW: Graduated with the class of 1926. Paul was the first LHS graduate to be admitted to the US Military Academy at West Point. During his military career as an engineer Paul rose to the rank of Brigadier General and was a member of the staff of General Dwight Eisenhower's WWII Command and was later transferred to the Pacific Command where he served under General Douglas MacArth

These are two grads who we can all thank during Veteran's day along with the many other grads who served in our armed forces.

Don Roth

Class 1958

**Richard Greisch (LHS'59) & wife Evelyn
Baldwin, ND**

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(7/27/19)

Hi Jim ,

**Thank you for putting out the mailing , my husband goes through it throughly each time .
Noticed you did not have his birthday. So. Asked if he wanted it included
So. Here is a briefing .**

Richards birthday is August 25.

Richard Greisch is of the class of 59

He went to Farmingdale college taking aircraft maintenance.

Went into the air force served mostly at Tachikowa air force base in japan

**After leaving the air force he was hired by Northwest Airlines and worked the counter at
Kennedy airport as an agent and as a supervisor.**

**He also worked with the mail service representing Northwest and received an award from
the post office for his work during desert storm.**

**In 1967 Richard and I were married. My name is Evelyn Maychrzak and come from North
Dakota. So the wedding was in Scranton North Dakota .**

We purchased a home in Selden , New York and our 4 children were born on Long Island .

**Our oldest Richard owns Ultimate Powder Coating in Shirley ,New York . David works for
NYFD . Jeff owns J and M concrete in Bismarck and partnership in Concrete Dasiez also in
Bismarck. Alice is a senior QA associate for Seattle Genetics in Bothel, Washington .**

**In the early '90s we moved out near Bismarck where Richard continued to work for
Northwest in Bismarck both as agent and as supervisor until his retirement in 2000**

In 2013 Richard had a stroke which has made life challenging in many areas.

You can reach Richard at

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Thank you

Evelyn

Larry Ackerman (LHS'54) & wife Lynda

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Larry Ackerman (LHS'54) & wife Lynda

Larry deceased 4/28/19 per wife Lynda

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja
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Hi All;

I hope this finds you all well and happy.

Just a warning, I think that I am about at the end of the WOO. It gets more frustrating each month, I just don't know enough about computers and keep having to involve daughter Patti. I'll tell you all before I quit, and I'm so sorry for all the screw-ups you have had to put up with. Marja still struggles with pain and is almost bed ridden. I'll try for a few more months, maybe I'm just a little depressed and hopefully will snap out of it.

We are going on an RV trip to the Jemez Mts., about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Albuquerque, daughter Lorie & husband Jim are attending along with their 2 dogs, and friend Tony and his 2 dogs. Crystal is going to think she is at the dog park! We leave on 9/5 and return on 9/8. Tony's wife Vickie (an RN) will be on a volunteer trip to India for 2 weeks. I know Tony & I are looking forward to getting out of town and sitting around a good fire.

I'm going to sign off and start sending the WOOs out. Have a great month! Jim

[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 had success downloading WOO from this site. 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 !!](#)

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.

The numbers of Alumni indicated in this paragraph have not been updated in several months so the totals are incorrect. Every time I try to update them, I get lost half way through and give up, please just use these totals as an approximation.

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.