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"Wise Old Owls"

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 hundredth & twenty-seventh edition of our class (LHS'52) and the sixteenth 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.

July Notable Dates

July Birth dates.....	Richie Jagel.....	July 3
	Helene (Giuffre) Papavasiliou.....	July 4
	Phil Shane.....	July 5
	Richard Spiegel.....	July 17
	Joan (Mitidiere) Rogers.....	July 19
	Larry Moran.....	July 20
	Carolyn (Kalvin) Rubin	July 21
	Carolyn (Adams) Malish.....	July 21
	Maryanne (Haskell) Bezyack.....	July 25
	Janet (Gillespie) Nelson.....	July 28
	Joan (Ludecker) Thurman.....	July 29
	Barbara (Ludecker) DaSilva.....	July ?
July Anniversaries.....	Adrienne (Lebou) & husband Richard Carner.....	July 3
	Jim Hausle & wife Eileen	July 20

July News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Marilyn (Nadler)(LHS'60) Miller

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(5/28/17)

Jim..I didn't receive your June WOO. Nothing came through...all I got was the From, Sent, To and Subject.

Can you try to resend it to me?

Marilyn Miller

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(5/28/17)

(editors note: Resent June WOO)

Betty (Toto) (LHS'55 & husband Ed Ferrante

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(5/28/17)

In the June notable dates, you have my Anniversary as June 27th. Ed & I just celebrated our 60th Anniversary on April 27th.

My birthday is June 21st.
Betty (Toto) Ferrante '55

Carolyn (Adams) (LHS'59) & husband John Malish

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(5/28/17)

Thanks for doing a great job on the newsletter! One bit of sad news is that our 18 year old grandson died last month. It is very hard to lose someone before they even have a chance to start their lives! Other than that, I am still working full time as director of music at my church, teaching private piano and looking forward to my 76th birthday in July!!!!
Carolyn Adams Malish

Bart Borland (LHS'59)& wife Judy (Goloboff)

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(5/28/17)

Jim,

This is the message I got.

Bart Borland (LHS 1959)

(5/28/17)

(editors note; Resent June WOO)

Grace (Farrell)(LHS'57) Burns

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(5/29/17)

Hi Jim and Marja – I haven't sent anything for WOO in quite a while, but I am currently reading the book "Witness" by Whittaker Chambers. Some of us oldsters may recall hearing that name in connection with the Alger Hiss perjury trials of the 1940s. I wonder how many realize that Chambers grew up in Lynbrook at 228 Earle Avenue in the early 20th century, graduating from Southside HS in Rockville Centre. He describes his Lynbrook experience including the "clop-clop of horses' hooves on the Merrick Road" a block away, and hearing the sound of surf pounding on the shores 7 miles away, of the fields of wildflowers outside his home, and of his "root beer outings" with his grandfather when they would walk to various taverns in East Rockaway, Lynbrook, and even further afield. I found this part of the story fascinating, having grown up in a Lynbrook that was quite different. My mom worked in the telephone building on Remsen Street – as did I as a Senior in HS – and I remember her pointing out the house to me. It is still there and I plan to drive by it on my next visit to Lynbrook. I am frequently in the area as my youngest daughter lives in Rockville Centre and my elder brother and his wife live in my childhood home at 1 Clark Avenue. It is nice to see that, while the Village area has undergone significant changes, the residential areas remain largely as they were in earlier times (like the 50s and 60s) with the homes – for the most part - lovingly maintained.

I am doing well and kept busy with my 13 grandchildren, especially at this time of year with concerts, graduations, recitals, etc. In July I plan a trip to Colorado Springs with Cathy (Charde) Peppito to visit another West End/LHS alumna, Linda (Schultheis) Crawford. This will be the first

visit in several years, since age-related ailments have made flying impossible for Linda as well as more difficult for Cathy and myself. Prior to that we, along with Carolyn (Bauer) Sardilli and Mary (Ermak) Snow traveled every year to a differing location for a week at a timeshare owned by Linda. Those trips were so enjoyable and I miss them, but we have memories and photos to remind ourselves of the good times shared.

In September, our class of '57 hopes to have a dinner gathering in the Lynbrook area open to any class members who are able to come. We had planned to hold an actual 60th reunion, but unfortunately there were not a sufficient number committed to attending.

As always Jim, I appreciate the work you put into the monthly WOO. I hope that you and Marja keep well, and enjoy your upcoming RV trip with your daughter.

Best Regards,
Grace(Farrell) Burns

Cathy (Charde) (LHS'57) Peppito

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(5/29/17)

Cathy(Charde) (LHS '57) Peppito

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I like receiving the monthly WOO, Jim, know you work hard getting this newsletter compiled each month, and also I haven't written for awhile. Your request moved me to send news. I want to mention that I appreciate Don Roth's regular news about LHS and Lynbrook. Also, a few months ago, someone wrote to the WOO about Ed Rainey's death; Ed was a friend, but I didn't know his sons, and hadn't heard that he had died. I'm glad you sent the information. Thank you. Four OK friends have lost their husbands in the past year, a few other friends are dealing with serious illnesses, and I'm spending time with them. As for me, I'm grateful for the health I still have, and still enjoying life, keeping in touch with my 2 daughters in NY and one in OK and their families. I'll be visiting NY for 2 weeks in June, and am anticipating much family and friends' fun. In July, Grace (Farrell) Burns and I are planning to visit Linda (Schultheis) Crawford (both LHS '57) in Colorado Springs.

I continue to work very part time in my clinical social work practice, and am looking into co-housing, which makes some think of '60's era communes, but that's not quite what this is: you own your own small condo, as well as a percentage of the large common house and property.

Google it; it's an appealing concept.

Take care,

Cathy Charde Peppito

LHS '57

Evelyn (Weisinger) (LHS'59) Friscia

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(5/29/17)

Please re-send. Didn't get it.

Thanks.

(5/29/17)

(editors note; Resent June WOO)

Martin Eid (LHS'53) & wife Sherry

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(5/29/17)

I too received a partial woo for May. I wasn't going to raise the issue but seeing comments indicating input from Doug Currie made me curious. Please resend if possible. Thanks

Marty Eid,
LHS53
(5/29/17)
(editors note; Resent June WOO)

Lloyd Gelb (LHS'57) & wife Beverly

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(5/30/17)
Got it, thanks!

Denis Ort (LHS'56)

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(5/30/17)

Hi Claire...Just a little update....Iris Ort Auerbacher has moved to Florida. She is living at Bellatage Assisted living....Winter Haven, Fl

Her phone # 585 415 4843

She has a new toy...an electric wheelchair....and all the walls are fearing for their (whatever walls are fearful of).

I'm Denis her brother, and am living in Las Vegas.

Happy birthday Norman....does your phone work? use some magic and give me a call

Denis Ort (LHS 56)

Iris (ORT) (LHS'49) Auerbacher

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(5/30/17)
(editors note; Note new address for Iris)

Don Catanese (LHS'56)

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(5/30/17)
Jim, Please resend monthly newsletter, Thx Don Catanese
(5/30/17)
(editors note; Resent June WOO)

Anita (Peterson)(LHS'57) & husband Rich Miskoveky

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(5/30/17)

Thanks for the birthday wishes but it is June 21 my anniversary is May 22. Thanks for all your good work, love reading it each month Anita Petersen Miskovsky class 57

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(5/30/17)

Received through Facebook.... Jim. If you are still doing the newsletter, WOO, I would love to get it again. Have missed it for a long time. Changed my email address quite a long time ago. It is now:

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(5/30/17)

(editors note; Sent June WOO)

(5/31/17)

Hi Jim. Thanks for the WOO, again. I really enjoyed it. Most of the news at my place is just me getting old. Slowing down more and more. Don't know if everyone will remember him or not, but I am sure some will. My brother, Tom Ryan (Whittier Street Ryan's), died January 19. He and Pat had moved out to Manorville, NY, to a wonderful gated community. One of the best moves they ever made. Had their own smaller house. Tom went to Brooklyn Tech for high school, but went all through West End. He had been having some health issues in the last couple of years. His entire family was there in the hospital with him, including me. He graduated high school in 1952. Our older brother, Jack, LHS 1951, died in 1992 I am the last of the Ryan's now. Jack left one daughter, and five grandchildren. Now there is one great-grandchild. Tom had three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. We have been blessed with all the family.

I live in the condos right across from Atlantic Avenue School. Have been here for 22 years now. Have some wonderful neighbors.

Unfortunately, we are all getting to that age where the news is pretty gloomy! I occasionally run into Don Roth,, and Pauline Rogers Feltkamp. They both look great! Still hear from Peter Ringenbach on occasion. Will get going now and send this off to you. If I think of any other news, I will send it on to you.

Clare (Juddson) (LHS'51) Kagel

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(6/3/17)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Marilyn Gladstone <mbglad@bellsouth.net>

Date: Mon, May 29, 2017 at 2:01 PM

Subject: RE: happy to hear about you

To: Clare Juddson Kagel <clarejk@gmail.com>

Dear Clare - I guess that I did not read WOO regularly since I just found out about your recent surgery. I am so very sorry that you have had to endure what must be incredible pain. Bill, my husband of 57 years died a year and a half ago and his last 5 or 6 years were a slow and difficult decline- so I was not very tuned into the rest of the world. I did see the last WOO in which you said that you would be in a rehab facility - where is that and where do you normally live? You asked about Iris - she and I have been in touch over the years and now she moved into a long-term care facility in Winter Haven Fl. at the insistence of her brothers. She was very unhappy about the move but seems to be adjusting. I hope your recovery goes quickly and smoothly. Marilyn

From: Clare Juddson Kagel [mailto:clarejk@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:18 PM

To: mbglad@bellsouth.net

Subject: Re: happy to hear about you

Thank you! If you read WOO regularly you will know that it was my fifth spinal surgery and 6th joint replacement. Should be getting to be old hat, but it never is! I had not intended or expected to live this long, since by this age my mother had been dead at least 8 years, but I neglected to consider my father's genes! He lasted until a few months short of 90! And of course had this same spinal condition, but since he never seemed to feel pain, did not remark on it. He shrunk a great deal from his 5'10" And I, not having osteoporosis, have gone from 5'9" to 5'1" (at the moment, since I seem to lose about 1/2 inch every 6 months). My legs are still the same length they were at my tallest, but the torso has shrunk to the point that my waist and hips are the same size. If I do not wear a belt, skirts and pants fall off me. isn't this ridiculous?

Enough of the organ recital! I hope you and yours are well! And not shrinking!

Clare

On Sat, May 20, 2017 at 11:54 AM, Marilyn Gladstone <mbglad@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Dear Clare - thanks to WOO, I learned that you recently had surgery. Hopefully, you are recovered and feeling well. It is hard to catch up after all this time, but I did want you to know that I do care. Just thinking of you. Marilyn

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(6/24/17)

The passing of a friend.....

It is with a heavy heart that I have to report the passing of a Lynbrook friend, CHARLES "CHARLIE" STANFORD. Charlie passed away in early June. Charlie attended West End Elementary School with some of us and later joined the Class of 1959 when he attended LHS. Charlie played football and was one of the tougher players during those 1950 years.

Rest in Peace Charlie.

Don Roth

Class 1958

(6/24/17)

Museum Trip.....

Once again three LHS grads took a monthly visit to a NYC Museum. Bob Gold (1958,) Don Roth (1958) and Lew McCurdy (1959) meet at the New York Historical Museum for this month's trek. The featured showing dealt with WWI photos, paintings, uniforms and a short movie. After the visit we all ate lunch at the Museum luncheon area, the Storico Restaurant. Good time was had by all.

Don Roth
Class 1958

(6/24/17)

Lynbrook Prom.....

The LHS Prom took place June 22 but things have changed sine we were attending Proms back in the 1950's.

The Prom is held the day prior to graduation to prevent "all nighters" with some prom couples and to prevent any vehicle accidents with drivers being tired from the late night activities. There was an accident some 10 years ago near one of the Nassau Beach Clubs where six high school students, not Lynbrook students, were killed in a head on collision with a limo and another vehicle. This caused many of the local high schools to schedule their proms for the night prior to graduation to hopefully prevents any such accident from happening again.

The day after the prom there is a senior breakfast at the high school where the seniors then pick up their caps and gowns and attend a brief rehearsal at the Marion Street Field where the ceremony takes place at 6 Pm Friday night. Guests sit in the football bleachers while the grads sit on the field on folding chairs.

One nice new feature for Prom Night is the "Prom Parade" which takes place in the center of the Village on Atlantic Avenue. At 5 PM all of the Prom couples line up in a rear parking lot while close to 300-400 parents and undergrads line Atlantic Avenue to view the couples. Each couple will walk up and down Atlantic Avenue and then head back to the parking lot for their ride to the Prom location.

Many couples these days are now splitting the cost and renting a luxury bus to take them to and from the prom. At the conclusion of the prom the couples generally will change into regular clothing at the Prom location, board their bus or limo in some cases, and get returned to the LHS parking lot where parents await their return to drive them home. It seems to work out fine. Not too many seniors drive their own vehicles for Prom night.

Don Roth
Class 1958

(6/24/17)

Lynbrook Updates.....

It's time to update the happenings in the Village of Lynbrook:

The old Century Movie Theater located on Merrick Road, the Scratch as we called it back in the 1950's, was completely torn down and the area was bulldozed clean. A new modern three story theater has replaced it and the outside of this building is now 95% completed. The interior is being completed and the opening date is set to be "around" Thanksgiving. This three story theater will house between 6-8 theaters with seating for 100-125 in each cinema. The front doors will be located on the Hempstead Ave side with a driveway for drop offs and pick ups to help with traffic problems. Where these theater goers plan to park is another problem.

The old Feather factory located near the LIRR station is still boarded up with no movement at all to replace it with a Marriott Motel. Discussions are still taking place between the Village officials and the Marriott Corporation as to where a three level parking garage will be built and how traffic problems will be handled. This discussion has been ongoing for close to five years.

The Village pool, located at Greis Park, we knew it as the Horton Ave fields, is open for the summer. The Village officials made an agreement with RVC to allow 100 of there families to join the Lynbrook Village Pool since RVC has no pool. The RVC residents pay a higher fee and it all seems to be working out fine with all involved. That pool gets a lot of attendance once July-August arrive.

Don Roth
Class 1958

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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(6/19/17)

Well, we did get to travel to Creede, CO from 6/6 'til 6/11. There were about 3-400 motor homes at the rally. We toured the old silver mines, visited numerous shops in town and went on a scavenger hunt one day. The scavenger hunt forced us to tour the mines, to look for particular shops in town and find certain people in the grave yard (find someone that died prior to 1841 etc.) It was a fun hunt that kept us busy for an afternoon. We did have a problem when we departed for home on Sunday morning; I hooked up the car for towing and started out around 9:30 AM. Numerous of the RV Park staff and rally attendees were waving good-by to us. We had decided to pull over for a final car check prior to pulling onto the highway. The final check revealed that all those people waving at us were trying to stop us, I had left the car in "park" then drug the car to the front road, blowing both front tires. Lucky that Lorie & Jim were with us with their smart phones, they found the closest tire store open on Sunday was Walmart in Alamosa, CO, 90 miles away. The car was towed to Walmart and we ended up spending the night in their parking lot, rather than arriving home after dark Sunday night. A bummer of an ending to an otherwise great trip.....

Thanks to all that sent notes, especially to Don Roth that always has some interesting facts and stories about good old Lynbrook.

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, 19; LHS'51, 46; LHS'52, 42; LHS'53, 42; LHS'54, 24; LHS'55, 55; LHS'56, 38; LHS'57, 72; 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, 3; LHS'62, 3; LHS'64, 2; LHS'66, 1; LHS'74, 1; LHS?, 7. Total distribution now 589.

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.

