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**"Wise Old Owls"**  
**Official Newsletter of Lynbrook High School Classes of**  
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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-sixth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the fiftieth 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.**

## **June Notable Dates**

June Birth dates.....	Joseph Fischer.....	June 7
	Georgie (Borneman) Sibert.....	June 11
	Carol (Kalvin) Rubin .....	June 11
	Marja Ball.....	June 14
	Rose (Maffucci) Reis.....	June 19
	Anita (Petersen) Miskovsky.....	June 22
	Susan Limpitlaw.....	June 23
	Norman Mack .....	June 24
	Mildred Olsen.....	June 30
June Anniversaries.....	Charlie Meier & wife Betsy.....	June 3
	Betty Lee (Kirkegaard) & husband Edward Edler...	June 7
	Sue (Fessler) & Don Sullivan .....	June 9
	Lew & Arlene Ross.....	June 12
	Marja Ball.....	June 14
	Rose (Maffucci) & Harry Reis.....	June 20
	Karl Thuge & wife Estrid.....	June 21
	Betty (Toto) Ferrante.....	June 27
	Larry & Ann Moran.....	June 25
	Robert & Natalie (Kirschner) Gorin .....	June 26
	Robert & Bonnie Fischler.....	June 28

## **June News Articles** **& Recent Letters to the Editor**

**Clare (Juddson) (LHS'51) Kagel**

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(4/26/17)

It was a surprise and pleasure to see Carlisle's messages re my surgery. By the way, Deb Godden is not only a friend, she is also my second cousin who has been more like a sister to me in our adult years. I was also delighted to have had a phone call from Betsey McD. Dickerson here at Amsterdam House where I shall remain in rehab until May 3rd.

As it turns out I have missed April entirely, but I am getting stronger with each passing day. On the subject of missing persons. has there been any sign of Iris Ort, who graduated in 1950. She married Ernie Auerbach, whom I knew slightly at Columbia U. (where she met him). Last I saw of her was in Rochester at least a generation ago!

Greeting to all!

Clare

(5/5/17)

**(editors note;**

**Hi Clare;**

**We are so glad to hear that your operation finally was completed, we hope correctly!! You are looking for Iris Ort Auerbacher, she has been receiving WOO at auerernst@frontier.net. The phone number listed in the LHS Alumni Directory from 2010 is 585-334-0325. Good luck in getting a hold of her. Take care..... Jim & Marja)**

**Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)**

Suwanee, GA (note new address)

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

**(4/26/17)**

**1950's Slideshow**

This is a 4 minute video slide show, and worth the time it takes to watch it. *If you* lived during the 1950's you will recognize the pictures And not need captions (since there are none). *If you* didn't live in the 50's, see what you missed. A little nostalgia, some good memories, some not.

**<http://safeshare.tv/w/FEDEwZH ZXu>**

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**(4/26/17)**

Mike and I seem to have entered a new and exciting stage of our lives:

On March 1 we became GREAT GRANDPARENTS! Our granddaughter and her husband became the parents of Henry Matthew Cleveland (a very presidential name). We are very excited.

Things have remained pretty much the same for us, I look upon that as a "good thing". We are still living on Long Island (Wantagh), in the same house for almost 60 years. Look forward to the WOO every month.....You do such a great job and I love hearing news about my '53 classmates.

Hope all is well with you and your family.

Neysa (Nadler '53) Levenstein

**Evie (Kammer)(LHS'49) & husband Woody Brewster**

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**(4/26/17)**

Jim,—Today I read your WOO and immediately wrote to Rhoda Eagan, LHS'49. at the address that is listed.

It bounced back. Might one letter of her email address be wrong?

I'd like to connect and resend it to her.

thanks,

Evie Brewster

**(4/26/17)**

**(editors note;**

**Hi Evie; Sorry, yes I had Rhoda's email wrong in my "header". It should be rhodaeagan@aol.com. I had left the "a" out of her email address. Thanks for letting me know. Take care..... Jim)**

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(4/26/17)

(editors note; corrected Rhoda's email address)

**Joseph Mazza (LHS'58)**

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(4/27/17)

Hi Jim

When I received the may edition the entire body was missing. The open is there and the message from Doug Currie.

After that the rest was blank.

Not sure if anyone else had the same issue.

Would you resend to me please, I hate missing an edition.

Thanks

Joe Mazza

class of 58

(4/27/17)

(editors note; resent May WOO)

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(4/27/17)

Jim...All I received was the part when you said Hi. This time I didn't even get the part with Doug Currie.

Marilyn Miller

(4/27/17)

(editors note;

WOO May 2017 Hi Marilyn; What you received was only the first couple pages of the May WOO???? I'll try sending it here again.....Wish me luck.Take care. jim)

(4/27/17)

Jim...Sorry I found a new WOO and this time it was the whole letter.

Thanks. Marilyn Miller

**Don Roth (LHS'58)**

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(4/27/17)

Hi Jim: The latest WOO had about 1/4 inch cut off from the right side of the email. There seemed to be about 4-5 words missing from each sentence. Never happened to me before with your emails but maybe you can look into this and resend the WOO? Just a suggestion.

Thanks for the great work.

Don Roth 1958

(4/27/17)

(WOO May 2017. Hi Don; I'll resend it here. Had a couple of other weird things happen this time, have no idea why???)

(4/27/17)

Seems I can see the entire right side now. Modern technology. Bring back the abacus.

**(4/30/17)**

The US News and World Report has once again ranked high schools in the USA and also by States. Lynbrook High School was ranked #877 in the USA and ranked #85 in New York State. The highest ranking Long Island High School in NY State was Jericho HS at #11 and #67 Nationally.

Also in local Lynbrook School District news the BOE has decided to have the residents vote on another Bond Issue this coming October asking for some \$29 million for a new "wing" next to the athletic fields for a few new science rooms, music instruction rooms, a chorus practice room, a school store and some renovations to the auditorium.

A previous bond was voted upon last March at a \$46 million asking price but was voted down by the residents in an overwhelming defeat. This newest bond issue was only passed by a 5-2 BOE member vote as the two NO voters were against the costs with almost nothing being done to improve the auditorium.

Don Roth  
Class 1958

**(4/30/17)**

With the news of Hollywood director Jonathan Demme's passing, I received an interesting email from Frank Gatland, class of 1954, who wrote as follows:

"Jonathan Demme was Rick's brother. When the Demme family lived in Lynbrook they lived on Sunset Avenue. All of the Paul girls (Frank is married to Joanne Paul class of 1958) knew Jonathan. When we (Frank and Joanne) were flying back to NY from a wedding in California we noticed a limo driver holding a sign with the name Jonathan Demme written on it. I (Frank) walked up to him, introduced myself and we had a nice conversation. Jonathan was flabbergasted that I knew he lived on Sunset near my family. We chatted for a while and I (Frank) told him that I thought "Silence of the Lambs" was a masterpiece. It's a small world after all."

The family later moved to RVC and while Rick went to Lynbrook High School Jonathan went to Southside High School as a result of that family move from Sunset.

Don Roth  
Class 1958

### **Paul Ringenbach (LHS'53) & wife Sally**

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**(4/28/17)**

Dear Jim

In February, Nancy (Gregory) Devries and her husband Roy traveled to San Antonio to see the sights including the nation's most recent World Heritage site, the San Antonio Missions, my wife Sally, and me. We had a wonderful time, talking over our years growing up in Lynbrook. Nancy and I have known each other and been friends since we were six-months old. Not many can claim a continuous friendship for over 80 years! Incidentally, Nancy had participated in another volunteer house building for Habit for Humanity in New Orleans on the way to San Antonio. I guess she and I share the notion that if you keep moving they can't get a toe tag on you! While everyone in Lynbrook does not agree on everything, we all appreciate the effort you put into the "Wise Old Owl." It helps us keep in touch and brings back precious old memories. Here's one -- Phyllis Hildenbrand playing "Kitten on the Keys," on the piano and then going into the audience to sit on J. Ray Johnson's lap to sing "How's About a Little Kiss, Cecilia?"

Best wishes

Paul Ringenbach, Class of 1953

### **Sydelle (Goldman)(LHS'53) Richard**

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**(5/5/17)**

Hi everyone: I have so enjoyed reading all your messages. I went to Florida in December with my gentleman friend and had a wonderful time. I saw many relatives and friends who live there and some who came up from New York. We had a small cousins reunion and Gerson Goldman, also from LHS, was there. Unfortunately in March I took a terrible fall over a beach chair and broke my arm in 3 places. I have been in a sling and finally got out of it last Friday. It was my right arm so I could not use it at all. I am in physical therapy now and doing really good. I hope to start driving again soon. I did not let it stop me from doing anything but fortunately my left arm took over for most things. Funny how the body works. I could never do anything with my left hand but I can now. Hope all of you stay well and that we get good weather soon. Looking forward to the June WOO.  
 Sydelle Goldman Richard  
 Class '53

### **Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja**

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(5/27/17)

Hi All;

We ended up cancelling our camping trip to the Jemez Mts 5/17-5/21. The weather forecast was cold with rain and snow for the entire week.

We had lunch with all 3 of my daughters on 5/26. My oldest daughter, Cindy turned 60 on 5/25. Daughter, Patti and Grand-daughter Christina traveled to NY City for a week full of sight seeing. Christina & Patti both have the same birthday, 5/17. They had a wonderful time together seeing the Big Apple.

My youngest daughter Lorie & Jim have settled into their new home in Rio Rancho, NM and are scheduling lots of trips in their new RV. Marja & I plan to travel with them on 6/6 to 6/11 on a trip to Creed CO.

That's all that I can think of now so have a great month, stay healthy & happy and keep those notes coming. We only received notes from 10 of our alumni this month, normally it's 15 to 20 per month!

### **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.**