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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 & fifty-seventh edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty-seventh 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
	Paul E. Nehrich.....	July 12
	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

#### Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

Savannah, GA (note new address)

email: [hankck6909@gmail.com](mailto:hankck6909@gmail.com) (note corrected email address)

Connie (Inman)(LHS'59) Kalbach deceased 6/4/16  
(5/27/18)

My email address has been changed to [hankck6909@gmail.com](mailto:hankck6909@gmail.com)

Thank you

(5/27/18)  
(editors note: TCO)

#### William Siegel (LHS'55) & wife Kathleen (Azzara)

Hickory, VA

email: [a6turf@outlook.com](mailto:a6turf@outlook.com) (note new email address)  
(5/27/18)

Jim: I haven't been getting the WOO. Probably I did not give you my new email address: [a6turf@outlook.com](mailto:a6turf@outlook.com). Sandra Liss sent me the current Woo.

Please add me to your list again. Thank You. Have a peaceful Memorial Day.

Bill Siegel LHS '55

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**(5/27/18)**

**(editors note: TCO)**

**Rita (Storti) (LHS'59) & husband Robert Campanella**

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**(5/28/18)**

Hi Jim,

Once again I want to thank you for all that you do to keep us, LHS alumni, in touch with each other.

I'm writing about a change of email address: old address = [cmpy@verizon.net](mailto:cmpy@verizon.net)

should be changed to new address = [ritacampanella133@gmail.com](mailto:ritacampanella133@gmail.com)

Thanks and have a good summer,

Rita Storti Campanella (LHS59)

Bristol, RI

**(5/28/18)**

**(editors note: TCO)**

**Madis (Matt) Partel (LHS'57)**

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**(5/30/18)**

Letter from my classmate buddy.....Lloyd Gelb //// Send him a 'get well' greeting...he deserves some TLC from us aging OWLs.

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Back at ya

Hey Matt. Sorry I missed your call but I did hear your voice mail.

You managed to call just after we had sat down with our kids to celebrate my wife's birthday.

It turned out to be an eventful night. I'd been hobbling with a sore hip and back for a week,

after we got home and I got into bed I was hurting so I got into the shower to let some hot

water run on it. I must have dozed off in the shower, fell and broke my ankle! If you ever want

to feel like an idiot, that's the way to do it.

So now I'm in a boot cast that has to stay on for a minimum of 8 weeks, not only that but I had

just bought and paid for 2 business class tickets to Rome and that trip is up in the air as is getting a refund on the airfare. I hope we can postpone the trip and Delta/Alitalia will be sympathetic. If not I couldn't make it up those hills in my current condition. I got your weather report of 90's to 50's overnite. SoFla has been really rainy lately, more so than in the 5 years we're living here. Florida drainage is non-existent and when a heavy rain combines with high tide the roads flood. I really miss LI, you know when the weather will act up and even more so that the municipalities will do what is necessary to clear to roads and get you moving again. Here in Florida there is no drainage, there isn't a hill (unless its an old garbage dump) and there isn't a road with a curve in the entire state! When you called we had gone out to a restaurant about 25 miles away from us and every f\*\*\*\*\*g street looks alike with a wall or landscaping on the roadway. The entire state is devoid of landmarks! They really need a "BIG DUCK"! Well, my friend, have a wonderful time in the homeland, I love the pix you send of the car shows with all the classic cars. I really miss having something to tinker with but I couldn't leave a classic in our bldg garage. It's open on the sides to the intercoastal and the ocean 1/2 mile off and then there are the bldg. valets, nice guys all, but not too sensitive when it comes to delicate machinery. When you drive around here there are more Ferraris and Lambos but for the most part the owners are only interested in the badge and the price tag, there is no intrinsic value. I can't warm up the new ones, but I do lust for a 250 or a 275 GTB. Actually I would love to have a 1950's - 60's Alvis or Triumph convertible. One of those big old convertibles, can't get into the little ones anymore. Ah Well, concessions to age. Scary to think we're approaching 80! Don't look it; don't feel it but numbers don't lie. BTW have you heard from Rick recently? He's been very quiet. No doubt mourning his beloved PR. Stay well, stay safe, have a great trip and keep in touch . . . Best / Lloyd

**Carol (Robins)(LHS'56) Ranieri**

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**(5/30/18)**

Jim,

Thank you for all the work you do on the Woo. I love all the updates on classmates and information on Lynbrook from Don Roth.

I am planning on going to LI this summer to visit my friend Judy Brunjes and a few other people. I enjoy traveling here and abroad

and I am about to complete all fifty states with only New Mexico in the future.

Please change my e-mail address to [trroji@mchsi.com](mailto:trroji@mchsi.com)

Thank you Carol Robins Ranieri (56)

### **Nance (Hill)(LHS'53) Ross**

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**(5/29/18)**

Jim, thank you for the compliment....hope you don't get in trouble with your wife because of it!!! Living in California for

my entire adult life (this is second childhood to move to Oklahoma!!!) is what is responsible for my outward appearance....

maybe the brains came from the east coast upbringing! Those "Orange County Housewives" are not showing any good sense in my dear old home county now!

So sorry to hear about the passing of so many of the people I knew in Marion St. and later LHS. Glad you and Marja are still

ticking and just sorry I never met either of you when I was at school there.

Nance (Hill) Ross, MAB '53 (graduated on the same day the Queen of England was crowned!)

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

**London, UK Sept-June**

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**(6/4/18)**

Dear Jim,

I'm LHS class of 1959. I know and agree with your commitment to remain apolitical and focus instead on our personal lives.

Would it be acceptable to submit a brief update that includes a short account of my becoming an unwitting lightning rod in the on-going culture wars?

I said "ladies lingerie" in an elevator in a San Francisco hotel at the annual mteting of my scientific association and a

woman complained. I was censured with their ethics committee twice, once for this "offensive and innapproprate" remark

and the second for sending a conciliatory email to the woman who complained apologizing for causing her any grief and

explaining the context of my remark. The story has gone viral on both sides of the Atlantic, and in the Atlantic, which ran a

story about it. I would just tell what happened in a neutral tone and attach a

**couple of links to media accounts.**

**I very much enjoy WOO and keeping up with news about former classmates and older grads whom I knew.**

**Best wishes,  
Ned**

**Don Roth (LHS'58)**

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**(6/13/18)**

**Who will I ask to the Prom? Does she have a date already? Remember those anxious days at LHS?**

**We'll take a seat as the Senior Prom these past ten or more years has been much different than when we were at LHS.**

**Unless my memory fails me I believe the Class of 1958 held our Senior Prom in the high school gymnasium. We also drove ourselves and went to some "club" afterwards getting home by 1 AM. The next day we all headed to Long Beach and slept much of the day on a blanket. Not that way today!**

**This year's Prom will cost the couple around \$700 or more (Bid, tux, dress, flowers, hair stylist, make up stylist and transportation) to attend. Because of tragic vehicle accidents the past few years (Not Lynbrook students) parents have gotten together and have hired luxury buses to pick up the couples at the high school, drive them to the location where the Prom is to be held, drive them back to the high school around 1 AM where the parents will be to drive the couple back home. The next morning the seniors are invited to the high school cafeteria for a breakfast and to pick up their caps and gowns.**

**To prevent late night driving and partying the Prom is now held the night BEFORE graduation to get the seniors home at a decent time for the next evenings graduation ceremony. Graduation is held on the football field at Marion Street or in the high school gymnasium if the weather is bad. If held inside each senior receives only two tickets so many family members are prevented from getting a seat. Outside at Marion Street the football bleachers can accommodate all that wish to attend, just bring BUG SPRAY as the humid weather brings out the gnats and spectators as well as graduates are forever swatting away bugs or spraying themselves with a spray.**

**Now back to the Prom.**

**The evening of the Prom, starting around 5 PM, the buses transporting the couples drive to the parking lot behind the stores on Atlantic Avenue. Those of you who haven't been to Lynbrook in some years should know that the Lynbrook Stationary Store has been demolished and a walk-way built connecting the parking lot with Atlantic Avenue. When the couples arrive they line up in**

that walk-way and "parade" onto Atlantic Avenue heading to Merrick Road, turn around and head towards the LIRR overpass ending their "parade" They then scatter and head back to their buses for the drive to the Prom location. It is an absolute happening.

There must be over 300 or more spectators lining Atlantic Avenue, underclassmen, parents and friends snapping away for photos.

Spectators are held back to the sidewalk area by local police and many wooden barricades. It is a MUST see if you know anyone attending the Prom. The boys tuxedos haven't changed much but the dresses get more attractive every year.

Those who live in the Lynbrook area may be able to view this "Prom parade" on the local Lynbrook Cablevision channel as the event is taped by a cameraman on a tower as the couples make their appearance. This WOO will arrive after this all takes place so put it in your memory bank for next year's Senior Prom.

Oh, the Junior Prom, no longer held.

Don Roth  
Class 1958

**(6/20/18)**

It finally happened...the Regal Movie Theatre has opened on June 17, 2018!

The first major movie to get shown will be "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom". I did notice three Lynbrook policemen standing at the corners to make sure things go smoothly. I will keep you posted if any problems arise.

Personally, I will still attend the Malverne Movie theater and enjoy the first show senior rates of \$6. Not sure what the new Lynbrook Theatre is charging.

Stay tuned!

Don Roth  
Class 1958

**Sue (Fessler)(LHS'52) & husband Don Sullivan**

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**(6/20/18)**

**(editors note: Sue sent us a news article about the new movie theater which has opened in Lynbrook (with pictures of the theater).**

**I can't add this article into WOO but can forward it to anyone that requests it.... Thank you Sue)**

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

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**(6/21/18)**

**Hi All;**

**I hope you all have had a happy & healthy month.**

**We have been going through Crystal's rehab after spinal surgery a couple months ago. Just yesterday she started to jump onto the couch. Every day she seems to get a little stronger. I can't wait to take her to the doggie park but need to wait until she gets a little stronger.**

**We leave for Dallas, TX on 7/12 to see Grand-daughter Emily who lives there now. Jim & Lorie Landers (Emily's parents) will caravan there with us. We return to Abq. on 7/19.**

**Again I've been having lots of problems with WOO, very frustrating, so I'm trying to finalize it early again so I can send it to Patti for her WEB site, then I'll send it out to our alumni. I'm ending it here, have a wonderful month..... Jim & Marja**

### **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](http://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 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.**



