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"Wise Old Owls"
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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 & seventeenth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the fourteenth 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.

November Notable Dates

November Birth dates.....

Harry Murphy..... Nov.2
Ron Avellino..... Nov. 9
Ruth (Epstein) Weingarten..... Nov. 20
Ed Levine Nov. 30
Jim Ball Nov. 29

November Anniversaries

Denis Zacker & wife Elizabeth (Moore) Nov. 10
Mildred (Gillen) & husband Ron Avellino..... Nov. 19
Joan (Hoecker) & husband Rick Schnepf..... Nov. 26
Helen (Mastroianni) & husband Mike Pietroforte... Nov. 26
Vince Cerny & wife Diane (Bulkley)..... Nov. 28

News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Sally (Giuliano) (LHS'55) Montano

(9/26/18)

Sally (Giuliano) (LHS'55) deceased 9/2018

I am sorry to inform you that Sally has passed away. This account will be closed shortly. Thank you.

Robert McCurdy (LHS'59)

email: Rob@robertwilsonpaper.com

(9/26/18)

Please note this is no longer an active account. Please contact us at:

Lew@robertwilsonpaper.com Rob@robertwilsonpaper.com

for all inquiries contact Lew and Rob for shipping, ordering, order status, accounting, etc., contact Rob thank you RWP.

Margaret (Inardi) (LHS'59) Bade

email: margebade@aol.com

(9/27/18)

Message from aol.com.

Unable to deliver message to the following address(es).

<margaretbade@aol.com>:

This user doesn't have a aol.com account (margaretbade@aol.com)

Jean (Applebaum) (LHS'59) Pinks

email: jeanpinks@gmail.com

(9/27/18)

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message to "jean@pinksarbeit.com" couldn't be delivered. Bad address.

(editors note: resent 10/12/18 to new address shown above)

Zac Holland (LHS'56)

Beverly Hills, CA

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(9/26/18)

Zac Holland '56. I was the main contact for our 40 year reunion ably assisted by Frank Kohler (passed). How may I be of service?

Walter Ebmeyer (LHS'52)

Silver Spring, MD

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Walter's wife Mary deceased 8/4/13

(9/26/18)

Thank you so much for your wonderful service to us old owls. walter ebmeyer (who?)

Denis Ort (LHS'56)

Las Vegas, NV

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(9/26/18)

Just moved to beautiful downtown Winter Haven, FL. Good to be with family, but it sure rains a lot.

Going to plant a few citrus trees....now there's some optimism. I have my own well for water, and it tastes pretty good.

Can go shooting in my backyard....turkeys, deer, and Boer. Only 8 minutes from Cyprus Gardens

Helen (Calaceto) (LHS'50) Crane

Ft. Meyers, FL

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(9/26/18)

Hi Jim I've lived in Ft Myers FL for 48 yrs. i graduated from LHS in 1950. I haven' been back to Lynbrook since 2000.

I sure appreciate Don's update on all the current events. I share with my nieces and nephew who are also LHS

graduates of later years. Thank you for putting all the news together for us I know it is not an easy job.

Helen Crane class of '50

Steve Lipson (LHS'66) & wife Donna

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(9/26/18)

PLEASE SEND THESE E-MAILS TO [GWAMMABABS@GMAIL.COM!](mailto:GWAMMABABS@GMAIL.COM)

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

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(9/24/18)

We have been having a lot of problems with our computer, scams, email, etc., that the computer people are taking

the computer and checking it out for us. According to Advanced Computers, Comcast has been having a lot of

trouble with their email system. We should be back on line in a day or so.

Sue

Dave Rockwood (LHS'56)

Wellington, FL

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(9/30/18)

Jim, thank you for your excellent and meaningful work in putting together the WOO. I look forward to reading it each month.

I hope that Marja's health is improving, and that you both can continue to have an enjoyable retirement.

Warmest regards, Dave

Lloyd Gelb (LHS'57) & wife Beverly

Miami, FL

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(9/27/18)

Hi Jim - Just got back from our annual 3 week sojourn in Italy and was greeted by the October WOO. I had some thoughts about what was written concerning the school district salaries. When we moved from Roslyn to Florida 5 years ago our annual school taxes in the Wheatley (East Williston) School District were over \$20,000 a year. Long Island has so many independent "Union Free" school districts each with its own, virtually unrestricted, taxing power and very expensive administrations and yet none of these highly educated, super qualified administrators has come up with the notion of centralizing purchasing, redundant administrative costs, transportation nor groundskeeping, etc.

I was also struck by the level of security in place, not like our carefree schooldays. When the addition was added to Marion Street in the early 50's, it included a rifle range!! Not only that, but the team members would walk from the HS to practice with their cased rifles slung over their shoulders.

Last but not least, sad to hear of Ben Acard's passing. He was the recipient of one of the most heartfelt tributes I had ever heard, one that

has stuck with me for years. After graduation, many of us with no immediate direction joined the armed services. Bill Whittaker went to

Germany with the Army and when he returned was a bit at sea when Benny knocked on his door, asked what he was doing and got Bill

to join him in enrolling in college. Bill went on to become a college professor with a long and distinguished career. He always acknowledged

that it was Benny's knock that set him on his way. That has always stuck with me . . . what greater tribute could anyone ask for?

Lloyd Gelb '57

Nelida (Morrissey) (LHS'59) (Weber) Reifsnyder

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(10/1/18)

Dear Jim,

I'm living in Lakeland, Florida, in my own home. I'm lucky to be able to play tennis three

times a week, and bridge about once a week. I've travelled extensively with my second

husband, to whom I was married for thirty six years. Sadly, he passed away last year.

But, I'm very fortunate to have my three children nearby. And I have five grandchildren. Two

of my children have homes in Mass., too, so I spent part of last summer there, in the Berkshires

Scuba diving and bird watching have taken me to many remote parts of the world, such as

Raja Ampat, Indonesia and the Solomon Islands. Papua New Guinea is one of my

favorite

Places, for both birds and fish. I've been there three times. My husband and I travelled to all Seven continents.

Two of my brothers are still alive.

Jerry lives in Venice, Fl. And Jim is in Stockton, Calif. He's still performing surgeries on Patients. They're both terrific guys.

I'm hoping to meet with some of my old classmates next summer at our reunion.

Looking

Forward to that!

Many thanks for keeping us in touch with one another,
Nellda Morrissey Weber Reifsnyder

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(10/12/18)

Float like a butterfly and sting like a bee. Well some local Lynbrook residents did just that. They were raising honey bees and the

Village of Lynbrook stung them with an order of removal. But here's the best part. Sixteen months after the Village had their bee hive removed while they were both at work they have now hired a lawyer and are stinging the Village of Lynbrook with a \$5 MILLION law suit.

Seems these residents on Rowe Avenue decided to raise honey bees as a hobby in their backyard. One local neighbor complained thinking the bees would pose a danger to the area. The Village served a notice and the residents answered with their letter but never heard another word from the Village. After taking bee raising classes (seems honey bees are harmless) and having their bees produce over 40 pounds of honey a year, which they gave away to neighbors never selling any of it, they thought all was well with the Village.

The Village attorney referred to ordinance 185.7 about raising rodents or insects on homeowners grounds which was a violation. The Village then took action and while both residents were at work they arrived at the backyard with a professional bee handler who vacuumed up over 600 bees and the DPW along with the LPD removed the hive. The residents were told of this when they returned from work and complained to the Village to no avail. Now 16 months after the fact they have hired an attorney and are suing the Village for \$5 Million for destroying their bee hive without due process.

More to follow in a future WOO.

What would Ms Anderson in biology class say about all of this?

Don Roth

Class 1958

(10/14/18)

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Don Roth 1958

Virginia (Nocera)(LHS'52) & husband Philip Caporusso

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(10/11/18)

Hi Jim,

Here is some fun news to share on the next edition of WOO. At the LHS homecoming this year I was honored as the

Grand Marshall. It was a lot of fun! My youngest granddaughter is graduating this year and she is the last one to

graduate from LHS. It started with my brother Joe (class of '48) and ends with Elise Candreva –class of '19. Elise has

made me very proud as have all my grandchildren. Elise traveled to Nigeria for 2 weeks this summer with a team of

doctors. While there the team operated on 99 children. Elise was an active participant in the pre and post op rooms.

She even had the opportunity to assist with some of the surgeries.

I will send you a picture from homecoming in another email. My daughter Laure and her husband Frank Candreva

(both LHS class '81) are in the car with me. My husband Phil is standing outside the car.

All best to you and your wife,

Virginia

(10/12/18)

(editors note; Virginia sent us a picture of her, her husband, daughter & son-in-law. Anyone that would like to see this picture just let me know and I'll forward it to you. Thanks Virginia)

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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(10/28/18)

Hi All, I hope this finds you well and happy.

Thanks to all for all the great notes, especially to Don Roth who adds so much to the WOO each month.

Marja's now has a boot on her leg. A cast was taken of her leg and a support bracket is being fabricated for

her ankle. It looks like she will need to wear this support for the rest of her life. She presently uses a "walker" to get around the house and a wheel chair to venture out of the house. Somebody got into our car this month and stole every bit of paperwork plus my garage door remote and my hands free telephone answering system. Don't know how they got in but no damage to the car, I'm hoping that I didn't leave it unlocked to make it too easy for them. The last couple of weeks have been spent dealing with the missing garage door remote, the auto registration, the handy cap placket, etc, etc.

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.



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