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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-ninth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the eighteenth 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.

September Notable Dates

September Birth datesRick Schnepf.....Sept. 25
 Joan KochSept. 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. ?
 Patricia (Sheerin) & husband Bob Landman Sept. ?

September News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Walter Ebmeyer (LHS'52)
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Walter's wife Mary deceased 8/4/13

(7/24/17)

Nothing received but a full page of gobbledegook. The "Owl" is usually more interesting. Walter Ebmeyer '52

(7/24/17)

(editors note; Hi Walter; I'll try it again. We are still looking for an answer to the delivery problem. I hope you receive this OK.

Take care.... Jim)

(7/24/17)

Same gobbledegook. Don't you have an eight-year-old around there who can show you how to do it? walter

(7/24/17)

(editors note; I know what you mean Walter, no I don't have an 8 yr. old around, too bad. Maybe I could contact the local pre-school.

It's driving us nuts!! You see what you sent me back included the entire WOO as I sent it out???? It seems to be the interface of my computer with other peoples individual computers, and those people which have problems keep changing. Some of our alumni have other alumni forward their copy of WOO & they receive it OK, weird this new technology. We will keep trying, take care..... Jim)

(7/24/17)

(editors note; Hi Walter;

Patti has set up a link to allow WOO readers to open the WOO in pdf format if they are having problems opening it as originally sent.

The link is <http://www.candothat.com/woo.html>. Just click on this link and then on the August 2017 link. Patti will add each WOO as I send them out so any one having problems can receive WOO. This sounds great to me. After you try it would you let me know if it works or not so I can let everyone know by publishing it in the next WOO.

Thanks Walter.....Jim)

(7/24/17)

I got this one fine now. Many thanks to you. Walter Ebmeyer '52

Robert Landman (LHS'50) & wife Patricia (Sheerin) (LHS'51)

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(7/24/17)

Jim:

Guess we forgot to mention that we will be enjoying Our 66th Anniversary at Loon Lake { Near lake Placid} near end of August {24th}...Last year we spent Anniversary at Niagara Falls [which by the way is where we spent our Honeymoon in 1951] Falls look as young as back then... wish we did BUT we were still there to see them!

Bob & Pat Landman[nee Sheerin}

Joan (Ajosa)(LHS'55) Hines

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(7/24/17)

Hi Jim, for some reason I am not receiving the Woo. This month's was totally blank. I have been having trouble since I got a new Kindle.

Any suggestions? So sorry to bother you. J

(7/24/17)

(editors note; Hi Joan;

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Walter Ebmeyer just tried it and said it works great. Please let me know how it works for you. ThanksJim)

(7/25/17)

(editor's daughter's note; To: patti@candothat.com Subject: WOO

Hi Patty, was able to open your email but only received the first paragraph.

Hope you can help me. Haven't been able to read last three months of your dad's newsletter. Is it my Kindle?

Joan Hines '55)

(7/25/17)

(editor's daughter's note; Hi Joan,

Ahhh Kindle's Silk browser is a different animal. Did my Dad tell you we are trying another approach? Can you open the document on this webpage using the Kindle browser. <http://www.candothat.com/woo.html> Click on WOO August 2017.

I have a kindle at home I will try to open the webpage later today.

Thanks Patti)

(7/26/17)

(editor's daughter's note; Hi Joan,

I tested opening the Woo on my Kindle using the Silk Browser. Go To www.candothat.com/woo.html and click on WOO August 2017. This will open the newsletter.

Here is the trick:

You will see the first page of the WOO and if you try to scroll down it will stop on the first page. You need to swipe it from left to right instead.

Let me know if that works for you.

Thanks, Patti)

(7/26/17)

(editor's daughter's note; To: patti@candothat.com Subject: Re: WOO

Success! Yahoo!! Thank you so much Patti. Your a peach for taking so much time with me. Thanks again. Joan

Betty (Dixon) (LHS'56) Payton

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(7/24/17)

Got the latest issue on my new computer.... Unknown to me my old computer was apparently trying to crash and perhaps that was the problem with getting the news. Now that I have a new one I am struggling to figure it all out. I still have to get some of my programs transferred from the old one but that is beyond my computer skills and purchase a couple of new program for my business as two of the important ones are no longer supported (guess that is how they make money).. I'm waiting for my Saudi student to return from his visit home (of course the computer would go out when he isn't here for 40 days) as he has a degree in IT. We have been hosting foreign students for about 20 years now. It is a lot of fun and very educational. He has been going to an language academy perfecting his English so that he can go to a university here to get a masters as well as a doctorate in the field.

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

London, UK Sept-June

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(7/25/17)

Dear Jim,

I was able to read you message because after all the gibberish at the bottom of the page is a "view entire message." If you click, you get the message. You might want to pass this tip along to others.

Best, Ned

Gene Kelly (LHS'49)

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(7/25/17)

Jim~~Here is a true story you might use as filler in the W.O.O.~ After meeting and marrying my wife in Florida we decided to move from Inverness to Crystal River. We built a house near 7 Rivers Country club. After we moved in we began to meet new neighbors. One fellow named George asked me where I was from and I told him Long Island. He said Me too..Where on L.I he asked and I told him Nassau County. Me too he said. Where in Nassau?? Lynbrook I told him. WOW! said George, Me too! I asked him where he had lived in Lynbrook and he said 21 Winter St. I told him I knew that house well because I had delivered Newspapers there as a kid and Mail when I got out of the Marines. How about that for a coincidence!! Fast forward a few years and my nephew Richard Harwell was visiting me (he lives in England). When I mentioned this Neighbor George Hildenbrand my Nephew told me he was in George's class in Lynbrook High School! They missed each other on that trip as George was out of town. When I told George later on he said he and Richard were on the wrestling team and they were great friends! They both graduated in '66..George Hildenbrand is NOT related to Phyllis Hildenbrand who was my neighbor on Blake Ave.....Small World isn't it???

(8/10/17)

We are going to L.I.~~~please hold mail until 8/16

Denis Ort (LHS'56)

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(7/25/17)

Hey.....take it easy on Ruth Welch.

She was one of my favorites. Only teacher whose class that I NEVER carried on with. She was tough, but fair, and if by chance you paid attention....you learned something.

I remember the first day that Rene Linksman came from Brooklyn.....into Miss Welch's class.

New as Rene was....Ruthie made her feel welcomed.

Ann (Ryan)(LHS'58) Nesbitt

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(7/25/17)

Hi Jim,

Have we had another WOO for July or not? Don't want to put any pressure on you (LOL), but if it was sent out, I did not get it. Hope everything and everyone is OK with you and your family. Anesbitt0223@gmail.com

LHS 1958.

Maryanne (Haskell)(LHS'52) & husband Bart Bezyack (LHS'51)

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(7/27/17)

FOR NEXT WOO

Maryanne (Haskell) Bezyack LHS 1952

Hi Jim, love hearing your stories about your RV trips, but sad that you had such an unusually weird trip this time, towing your car. Oh well next time will be better. Happy, at least, that you and Marja are able to travel again.

For Bart's (LHS 51) birthday gift this year our daughter Lori and her husband decided to give us a TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE It was wonderful. We passed by my old home, which we had moved to in 1939. That's when I first met Bart. He was across the street on his tricycle. I called out "come across the street and play". He answered "I can't, I'm not allowed to cross the street."

I was 4 and he was 6. (He did eventually get across the street- we were married in 1953, have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.). Also his Mom was my Brownie Scout leader when I was 7.

The meetings were after school and we all wore our uniforms to school that day. Sometimes I had to leave the meeting early to deliver my newspapers (Nassau Daily Review Star). Imagine me at 7 years old tossing the papers to each house on my route and trying to get home before dark. If it was a snowy day I would pile my papers on top of my sled, sit my 3 year old brother Tommy on the pile and walk the route that way.

Our house, at 93 Smith Street, was down the block from Dick Roth and his brother Don. (Sorry Don I don't remember you, I guess you were a lot younger) and near Lewis Ross.

We approached the woman owner of 93, who was cordial but not too welcoming.

Next we went to Bart's house, 107 Sherman Street, and it was wonderful! Bart hesitantly knocked on the door and a younger man answered, insisted we come in, and called in his wife from the pool. They were so gracious, wanted to know all the history of the house, and Bart's stories of growing up there. (His parents had lived there from 1936 - 1957.). They even called over the next store neighbor who was of the Francis Becker family (the Beckers were in Lynbrook politics for generations). We had a great time. I believe Charlie Rogers lived on that street also.

We drove past Cavanaugh's candy store, Hendrickson Avenue. Howie (Charlie) Meyer I think had lived on Hendrickson also. We retraced our foot path to West End school - looks the same. I think June Pellegrino Ferri lived across the street.

We also drove past the high school and Atlantic Ave school, and Jim, past Zanettis of course, although we had always called it Meistens. (Not sure of either spelling).

Finished up at MurLees Men Shop, where Bart has bought his clothes since 1952. It's run by the sons now, and they were so happy to see him.

What a great time we had!

Clare (Juddson) (LHS'51) Kagel

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(7/27/17)

JIM -- If you see all the junk that begins your message, please scroll down to "view entire message" and click on it. Then the message comes through perfectly. This has been the case for at least the last three months and I wonder if that is what is happening to the others. But scrolling down and clicking solves at least my problem.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the lovely people who have sent me notes re my medical woes, both through you and also in individual messages. I have been very lax in responding for a variety of reasons -- most significant of which is that I do not own a computer. I do all my computer activities either at the NY Public Library, which has a 45 minute limit, though if no one is waiting, it gets extended 15 minutes at a time, or at the home of my friend Martha Warner, whom I have known since I was 14 and she was 15. We met at the Juilliard Preparatory Division, went our own ways after high school (I to the Juilliard upper school and she to Europe --- and re-met living in the same neighborhood in 1970 after we had both been widowed. Since then we have continued to hang out together. But back to me -- I have two days a week of physical therapy, multiple doctor visits, several days a month of Long Term Care Ombudsman training, a day or two a week of BEING a LTC Ombudsman (at the Village Nursing Home (in Greenwich Village), laundry, cooking, eating, cleaning AND 4 hours a day with an electronic device hung around my neck in an experiment to see if it will speed up the fusing of bone that was implanted in the last surgery. I generally use that time to catch up on my reading. (In summer I am in two book groups -- Tuesdays in Bryant Park where Oxford University Press sponsors a Classics Book Club, and Monday nights at the synagogue's Scribblers on the Roof, where we welcome authors who have recently had books published or republished in paperback.) (And it really is on the roof!)

In any event, thank you everyone -- I hope to eventually get around to everyone.. (But brace yourselves, because it appears that another surgery, lumbar, is in the offing.)

Best wishes,

Clare

Linda Paul Mencken (LHS'56)

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(7/31/17)

Jim, my neighborhood had massive power outage and while I got your notice the pages were blank....all messages were blank for 3 days so not your fault. Could you please resend me a copy. Much thanks. Most of my classes at LHS were with Pat, Bette Kiehl too..good times.

Linda Mencken

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(7/31/17)

(editors note; Linda, here is the August issue of WOO. If this does not open correctly let me know. I think we have a correction for the problem. thanks... Jim)

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

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(8/5/17)

Jim, Do you happen to have an email address for Pat Graf Saemer? She was in the class of '52. Send it to me if you do.

Hope all is well. Sue

(8/5/17)

(editors note; Hi Sue;

No, I don't have an email address for Patricia (Graff) Saemmer. Last address I had was 2555 Castile Court, Merritt Island, FL 32953. I googled her and got the following:

Patricie Saemmer Died Aug. 28, 2013 at Huntington Place, Rockledge, FL
Sorry for the bad news..... Jim)

(8/8/17)

Jim,

Classmates.com keeps trying to get me to join by listing people who are interested in hearing from me, etc. Pat is a person who is always on the list along with you.

Never joined, never will and keep deleting the message.

Thanks for the up date. Pat and I used to correspond.

Salisbury had a tornado yesterday afternoon. I didn't know about it until my daughter called from Wilmington, Delaware to see if we were ok. It happened on the other side of town and all was fine here. Hope everything is calm where you are. Sue

Nancy (Gregory)(LHS'53) & husband Roy DeVries

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(8/24/17)

David Tolmach

The news of David's sad and sudden passing in October 2016 came as a shock. We are left with the many memories of times together, his cheerful personality and infectious laughter. His partner in life, Brigitte Taul, wrote that David was a true gentleman, with an incredible zest for life, a wonderful gift for storytelling and laughter, and the ability to make anyone feel appreciated and respected. A celebration of his life was held at their apartment in New York City with Joe Cestone, Gene Elias, Bobbie Weintraub Glass (married Joe Glass '53 ... Bobbi was in the class before us I think) and myself present.

(8/24/17)

In February my husband, Roy, and I traveled to San Antonio to visit Paul Ringenbach and his wife, Sally. And to tour the San Antonio missions that Paul has long been an involved volunteer. Four missions plus the Alamo make up an interesting piece of Texas and US history. Paul was recently honored:

The San Antonio Conservation Society congratulates board member and historian Dr. Paul Ringenbach on his recent Hidalgo Award. On August 8, Bexar County Commissioners Court recognized Dr. Ringenbach for his service to the County Historical Commission, where he currently serves as Vice Chair. He also served on the San Antonio Missions World Heritage Team and prepared the nomination that resulted in the missions' inscription as a World Heritage Site in 2015."

All is well on my home front in Oakland, NJ. I will be heading to Kenya for 3 weeks in November as leader of team of 24 building house for Habitat for Humanity. This will be my 9th overseas build with this great organization. Back home in time for Thanksgiving with the family. We have 3 children, 8 grandkids, and 2 great-grandchildren with one more due in September.

Nancy Gregory DeVrie

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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Hi All; I hope you all have had a great month.

Our RV has been at the RV repair shop since Aug. 2nd (I can imagine what the cost is going to be!) I've been told it will be ready to pickup on 8/21. Our next trip is back to the Jemez Mts. on 9/7 to 9/10. Crystal can't wait. One of Tony's dogs passed away since our last camping trip, I'm wondering how much Crystal will miss him. This is "Dry Camping", no hook ups. Then we go to Angel Fire NM to an RV Park (9/21- 9/24) with daughter Lorie & Jim, should be fun.

I got some hearing aids this month, Marja should be happy. I kept telling her I didn't need hearing aids, whenever I see her lips moving I would just say "yes dear". Now I hear all of the Honey-do things, bummer!.

Daughter Patti has set up a web site where anyone that can't open the monthly WOO can go to to open WOO in a pdf format, it seems to work great, thanks Patti from all the LHS Alumni. The way it works, you go to this web site "www.candothat.com/woo.html" then click on WOO Aug 2017 or WOO Sept 2017 etc. She will keep adding the new WOOs to the web site as I complete them.

I recently received an email about the 1950s and tried to pass it on to our alumni on 8/19 & 8/20.

I must have exceeded my email limit per 24 hour limit and some bounced back. If you did not receive a copy of this email "A 1950's Version of E-mail" just let me know & I'll forward it to you. Thanks..... Have a great month.

Here are some comments from alumni that have already received this email.....

Geraldine (Riordan)(LHS'52) Flanagan

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(8/19/17)

Thank you, I really enjoyed this and am sending it on. Enjoy the rest of the Summer. Geri

Dyanne (Mott) (LHS'51) Snyderemail: dymsy@aol.com

(8/19/17)

Thank you so much for forwarding this on to all of us. I have enjoyed reading it (twice). We did grow up during a wonderful time and in a wonderful little town.

Dyanne Mott Snyder

Zac Holland (LHS'56)

Beverly Hills, CA

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(8/19/17)

Score one for Mr. Big!

Zac Holland '56

Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

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email: hck6909@reagan.com (note corrected email address)**Connie (Inman)(LHS'59) Kalbach deceased 6/4/16**

(8/19/17)

Excellent; thanks, Jim...

Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

Cathy (Charde) (LHS'57) Peppito

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(8/19/17)

Thanks Jim. You hit the nail on the head. Cathy Charde Peppito

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(8/19/17)

great stuff. thanks

Pete Castellanos (LHS' 52)

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(8/19/17)

Thanks Jim

Bernice (Torre)(LHS'53) & husband Frank Cutrone

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(8/19/17)

Jim: I absolutely loved "A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE" ~~~How thoughtful of you to forward such entertaining truths. I'll also take this opportunity to thank you for all the work it takes for you to gather and send the WOO each month. I'm sure everyone looks forward to all the 'goings and comings' of the LHS Alumni. Keep well with joy in your heart.

Bernice Torre Cutrone '53~~~ (Frank)-married --> 4/27/57 (over 60 grateful years~~~4 children ~~~9 Grandchildren)

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John (Bill) Anderson (LHS'51) & wife Millieemail: millandbill@aol.com

(8/20/17)

This was beautiful. It brought tears to my eyes. Thank you for sharing it.

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

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(8/20/17)

Dear Jim,

Thanks for sending it along, although I disagree with the message. To my way of thinking, there was little good about the cramped and conformist fifties.

Best,
Ned

Roger (LHS'57) Coyne & wife Elizabeth

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(8/21/17)

(editors note; No message in emails)

Jacolyn (Rockwood)(LHS'55) Dark

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(8/21/17)

(editors note; No message in email)

Judith (Kaufman)(LHS'52) Steinberg

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(8/21/17)

Love it brought back many good memories and lots of smiles

Sue (Pittoni) (LHS'55) Coan

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(8/22/17)

Thanks, Jim. This is terrific. It brought back many memories.

Keep up the good work.

Sue Pittoni Coan '55

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, 53; LHS'56, 38; LHS'57, 73; 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, 4; LHS'62, 3; LHS'64, 2; LHS'66, 1; LHS'68, 1; LHS'74, 1; LHS?, 7. Total distribution now 587.

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.