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To: Patricia Lynn March

Subject: WOO May 2018 Honey, here is the final May WOO for your Web Site..... Love Dad

"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 & fifty-fifth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty-fifth 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.

May Notable Dates

May Birth dates.....	Joe Cotie	May 2
	Ed (Duke) Delattre.....	May 4
	Nancy (McNeill) Focardi.....	May 13
	Robert Graulich.....	May 15
	Walter Ebmeyer	May 17
May Anniversaries	Thersa (DeRuvo) & husband Jack Weston.....	May 15
	John Limpitlaw & wife Susan	May 21
	Anita (Petersen) & husband Richie Miskovsky ..	May 22
	Paul Coyne & wife Jane (Fleming)	May 30
	Ed (Duke) Delattre	May ?

May News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Judy Farkas (LHS'58)

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(3/28/18)

Hi Jim

Andrea Ginsburg Fagin sends me your newsletter most months
I used to get it but think an email change stopped it from coming
I'm from class of 1958, Judy Wiener Farkas
Still living in Lynbrook and wintering in Wellington Florida
Married to Peter for 56years (next month)
Both my kids went through the Lynbrook Schools!!
Please include me in future mailings

Thanks

Judy Farkas

(3/28/18)

(editors note; TCO)

Phil Shane (LHS'58)

Ocala, FL

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Phil's wife Pat deceased 3/5/18

(3/28/18)

HI JIM

I AM ASKING YOU NOT TO MENTION MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY OR OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR FUTURE FEBRUARY ISSUES AS SHE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 5th OF THIS YEAR..

THANK YOU.

PHIL SHANE

CLASS OF 58

(3/28/18)

(editors note: TCO. Phil So sorry for your loss..... Jim & Marja Ball)

Jonathan Greenfield (LHS'59)& wife Heather (Schultz)

Naples, FL/Poconos, PA

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(3/28/18)

I am back at work. I was pulled out of retirement to work for Banfield Animal Hospitals here in Naples Florida. It has been fun and the money is good, but...three days a week for 10 hour shifts is a bit much for these old bones. Plus it is really taking a toll on my golf game. Hope all well and enjoying the holiday week. "Warmest" regards from Heather and Jonathan here in Florida

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Joseph Fischer (LHS'48)&wife Pamela

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(3/28/18)

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your work in trying to keep LHS alum aware of what is happening.

Unfortunately, as time passes, I recognize fewer and fewer names.

For those who remember those ancient days and area saddened by the demise of the Itch, hello. My wife Pamela (foreign born in Pennsylvania) inhabit a "mountain" top home in Long Hill, NJ. I am still a poor working man at Geoscience Services in Clinton, NJ. My son (who I work with) and I are off to WV next week to teach a course on grouting (along with a friend and contractor) and present a technical paper at a Karst Conference. It will be a busy week. Other recent news for me includes a Marquis Who's Who Lifetime Achievement Award.

Again, thanks for efforts in publishing Wild Old Owls.

Best regards,

Joseph A. Fischer

Dave Rockwood (LHS'56)

Wellington, FL

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(3/28/18)

Thanks, Jim, for another issue of WOO. I'm sure that all recipients are as grateful as I am for all the work you put into it. I look forward to reading it as soon as it arrives. You are a great friend and hard worker to produce the WOO every month. I wish more of my classmates (1956) would read it and send some news. I turned 80 on Feb. 19; it's hard to believe. I'm thankful to be well and active. My sweet wife schedules at least two cruises a year. It's great that she doesn't have to grocery shop, fix meals, or wash dishes and clothes when we are on the seas! Our next cruise is March 25.

I reached my 80th birthday on Feb. 19. Hooray! I'm happy to be in good health and able to visit our four children and their spouses and the 14 grandchildren.

Best wishes to you and Marja.

Dave

Nancy (McNeill)(LHS'51) Focardi

Marathon, NY

email: nanmac1@frontiernet.net**Husband Paul Focardi deceased****(3/28/18)**

Hi Jim, master of WOO! You do such a great job keeping us all informed. Love it!! If this came as snail mail I would be ripping it apart and reading as I walked back from the mailbox! (walking slower than I used to) Still living in the old days here, no cell service, dead end dirt road, bright stars at night, surrounded by farms.. very peaceful. I don't have a "smart" phone and only see e-mails if I turn on the computer.

Good heavens, can't believe I will be 84 in May and am still doing lots of painting and crafty stuff ... just loving life in general. A notice came the other day that it is time to renew my drivers license. In NY state it renews for 8 years... hmmm, do we all want me to be driving at age 92? Daughter Donna says she doesn't think so!!!

I have some wonderful pictures from the present owners of 37 Hawthorne St. where I grew up. The house looks great, has been added onto and upgraded on the inside. Lots of good memories from there, had some fun parties and some of you readers were there.

I have an old picture some of you may be interested in seeing. I got it from Patti Kelly who lived across the street on the corner of Milton St. I can recognize quite a few . Mothers, babies, little kids, a wonderful neighborhood group . Helen Ringenbach, Wilma Siems, Emmy McNeill, Ruth Kelly to name a few. If anyone wants me to email them a copy I will. nanmac1@frontiernet.net I think this was early 1940 s. Before THE WAR.

Everybody keep writing so Jim can update us with news... new or old... hopefully we will know which is which!

Nancy McNeill Focardi, class of '51

Marathon, NY

(4/10/18)**(editors note; Hi Nancy;**

I just read your note again, I'll be 84 in November. In New Mexico, after 75 you need to renew your license every year. The only thing they check is your eye sight. It's a pain only going in for that but on the plus side there is no charge for the new license. I'm still driving my motor home & towing our car, but I don't know how much longer I'm going to accomplish this. Last year I hooked up the car and towed it for about 1/4 mile before someone stopped us, I had the car in "park" so blew both front tires on the car. They had to tow the car for 90 miles to get to a tire store that was open on a Sunday. They say you will only do that once, I sure hope so!!

I still exercise for 1-1/2 hours, 3 times a week. I feel so much better since I started this a few years ago. I would recommend an exercise program to all!

You take care & thanks for your great note..... Jim)

Gene Kelly (LHS'49)

Crystal River, FL

email: ekelly854@tampabay.rr.com**(4/5/18)**

Jim~~~I just got back from LI and had a great time re-connecting with Bill Daniels and Phyllis Colonna. We were all classmates in 1949 and Bill and Phyll got married and are still happily

married and in good health. They live in East Quogue out past West Hampton. We had a good time playing remember this and remember so and so. Bill would love to get The Wise Old Owl. so please add him to the list of '49ers. We also caught up on who has passed on. There were some that each of us had heard of and I will mention some of them so remaining '49ers will be aware of them. Dee Dolder, Ann Hansen, Donald Diot, Billy Schmitt, Ursala Kane, Peggy Webster, Joan Finegan. Some other names from other classes are: Rosemary Maffucci..she died just recently at 89. Her married name was Roe Reis. Also Kenny Major and a few more that I should have written down and can't remember. Sooo please add billydaniels@optonline.com. Thanks for everything you do for us Lynbrookers I am sure that we all love to keep in touch with all that happens. Thanks again Jim and God bless.

Bill Daniels (LHS'49)

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(4/5/18)

(editors note; Hi Billy; I just received your email address from Gene Kelly from your class of '49. Here is the last (April 2018) issue of WOO. I've added you to the distribution list for WOO so you should automatically receive all future issues. I'm glad we have found you, welcome aboard..... Jim Ball (LHS'52)

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(4/9/18)

Belly Bomb lovers raise your glasses! The newly renovated WHITE CASTLE opened the last week in March. The new building was built at the far Eastern corner of the piece of property and the old building, as we knew it, was demolished. The new building still has the WHITE CASTLE style and basically the same menu. One can now sit at the counter enjoying Belly Bombs while watching the cooks work the grill. While sitting at the counter one can smell the sweetness of the onions being grilled as the odor permeates into one's taste buds. The coffee is still the standard early morning delight for the rush hour LIRR riders. There is no drive through and the parking area has been increased.

Drop by if you are ever in Lynbrook and enjoy the memories of the Belly Bombs. Make sure you bring along some Gas-Ex for possible after effects.

Don Roth (1958)

(4/9/18)

The opening of the new Regal Movie Theater replacing the old Century Theater that we attended while at LHS has been placed on "delay" once again as the fire inspectors didn't approve of the the water pipes used to fight any fires inside the building. Corrections are being made at this time and the new opening date has been moved to mid-April. The workers are presently working on the outside entrance for dropping off and picking up movie patrons. Small bushes and flower beds are also being planted. This THREE STORY building will have 11 theaters with one having reclining chairs similar to an Imax. It's not a bad looking building but the size stands out like a sore thumb in the Village of Lynbrook.

From this residents point of view, I do have some reservations about this addition to the Village. Parking will be a huge problem but one local bank has offered its parking lot, at a \$5 valet charge, after banking hours. Parking will also take place along Peninsula Blvd and behind the Village in a public lot along the LIRR tracks. With a Burger Bandit and a Cold Stone Creamery directly across the street from the theater the pedestrain traffic can be troublesome at the corner. Unless the Village police department has a strong presence on movie nights there could be some trouble with "hangers out" from outside the Village.

Personally, I will still attend the Malverne Movie Theater and pay the senior first show discounted ticket price of \$6 for my movie enjoyment.

Maybe the new Lynbrook Theater will open up with a Raymond J Barry movie to draw the local crowds?

Don Roth (1958).

(4/9/18)

I would like to take this avenue to express my thanks to all who inquired about my health. Briefly, on January 9 I met with my oncologist who told me, using his words, "the Petscan shows that you are cancer free and the two tumors are both gone". I lost a lot of weight and my appetite is just starting to get back to normal. I am presently in physical therapy and getting stronger every day. I am 95% totally independent but am still not ready for any lunch dates or to try to drive my car. That will all come in time.

I would like to publicly thank a few people who have gone above the call of duty with their visits, encouraging emails, telephone calls and a card here and there.

Jack Sharkey (1956), Bob Gold (1958), Grace Metkiff-Marschall (1958), Patti Sperber-Demarest (1960), Lew McCurdy (1959), Jim Mongitore (1958) and the many former players I coached while at LHS. Without their support driving me to do errands, taking me to medical appointments and picking up a meal for me the recovery would have been more difficult. It's been a rough past 9 months but with all of the prayers expressed and my never failing faith I am going to be fine in do time. Thanks to all who have kept me in their thoughts and prayers.

Don Roth (1958)

(4/15/18)

The Feather Factory is back in the news. Seems the Village of Lynbrook officials and a realtor/builder are once again having discussions on that building sale. If the sale takes place the builder is asking the Village to approve his plans to build an apartment building on that site having 102 single room apartments with 111 parking spaces on the ground floor. The new apartment building will be named the Feather Building.

So far nothing has been resolved and if anything takes place I will keep you posted.

Don Roth (1958)

(4/19/18)

It is with a heavy heart that I have to announce the passing of DON "Duke" MUFFUCCI on Monday, April 16, 2018 after a long illness. "Duke" was the Head of the Pharmacy Department at South Nassau Communities Hospital for many years and was one of the fire department Chiefs for the Lynbrook Fire Department for 60 years. While attending LHS (Class of 1953) "Duke" played varsity football.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Don Roth (1958)

Don (Duke) Maffucci (LHS'53)

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(4/19/18)

Don Maffucci deceased 4/16/18

Sydelle (Goldman)(LHS'53) Richard

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(4/10/18)

Hi everyone I hope you are all well and getting through the winter. I have been in Boca Raton Florida for the past five months and loving it. I got to see some relatives and have lots of Chicago friends here. We are leaving soon to go back and I'm not in any hurry to go. Hope to hear from you next month on the WOO.

Sydelle. Goldman. Richard
Class 53

Ed Noll (LHS'55) & wife Marianne

Lake Wylie, SC (note new address)

email e5noll@att.net (note corrected email address)

(4/14/18)

Ed Noll, LHS1955

To Richard Notturmo, LHS 55, Poet Laureate

Please don't let the curtain fall, for I've read your poems and enjoyed them all.

Your iambic pentameter should not see its death, whilst it reminds us of school and reading Macbeth.

Thanks Rich for the smiles, I needed some help. I broke my back on 23 March and am only a few weeks of doing 3 to 4 months tour in an upper body brace (from chin to navel). I'm very lucky, I should say blessed in that I still have a future to look forward to.

Ed Noll

On Apr 12, 2018, at 11:53 PM, Richard Notturmo <rnotturmo1@gmail.com> wrote:

LAST

Hardly something we need be told,
Time is passing, we're getting old.
Days don't go so very fast
But turn around a week has past.

Though we've gone our separate ways
We have in common those old days.
I've leaned upon that connection
To avoid outright rejection.

I hope, perhaps in some small measure
My silly rhymes have brought you pleasure.
There's nothing much I had to say,
These were written just for play.

I'm happy, grateful to report
It was done with your support.
Appreciation I'll not reserve,
Thanks for more than I deserve.

For me, this small effort has been fun
And I regret it's had its run.
If I discover any more
You'll hear from me, and that's for sure.

Thank you so much for being there.

R. Notturmo 2018

Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

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

(4/17/18)

My email address has been changed to hankck6909@gmail.com

Thank you

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Maria

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(4/26/18)

Hi to my LHS Alumni;

We hope this finds you well & happy, and still with us.

Right away we are having problems with our RV schedule, our 1st trip scheduled for May 17-20 may need to be delayed, NM is in a drought. I just heard that no camp fires or grills will be allowed in the Jemez Mts for 90 days unless we get some rain, bummer we will not go unless we can sit around a camp fire at night. Sitting around a lantern at night just doesn't do it! (we've tried that before)

The final round in our pool playoffs are scheduled for 4/25 for the second and third place teams. Our team came in first so we don't need to play next week, we are already qualified for a trip to Los Vegas, NV to play there for the APA National Champs in 8 Ball!

I'm going to end this here so that I can send it to Patti to be put in her Web site where it can be accessed by all. Have a great month, stay happy & healthy..... 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 if you click on this web site then on "WOO Jan. 2018 " 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 completed 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.



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