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## **"Wise Old Owls"**

### **Official Newsletter of Lynbrook High School Classes of 1948 to 1959 Lynbrook, NY August 2018**

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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-eighth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty-eighth 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 & 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.

### August Notable Dates

	August Birth dates.....Janet (Woolsey) Carlsen.....	August 5
		Carole (Dudley)
Ellis.....	.....August 15	
	William Graham.....	August 18
	Don Mitchell.....	August 19
	Janet (Kenny) Lewis.....	August 20
	John Leib.....	August 22
	Nance (Hill) Ross .....	August 24
	Louise Brady.....	August
26		
	Sue (Fessler) Sullivan .....	August
27		
	Maureen (Pearsall) McCreedy.....	August
29		
	Richard Carner.....	August 30
	Helen (Mastroianni) Pietroforte.....	August 30
	Bob Landman .....	August
31		
	August Anniversaries..... Steve Lipson & wife Barbara (Kopit).....	August 7
	William Siegel & wife Kathleen.....	August 8
	Jonathan Greenfield & wife Heather.....	August 8
	John Malish & wife Carolyn (Adams) .....	August
10		
	Robert Cox & wife Edwina .....	August
12		
	Herb Weissman & wife Shelley .....	August
17		
	John Lecuit & wife Betty .....	August 23
	Bob Landman & wife Pat .....	August
24		
	Joe Cotie & wife Robin .....	August
31		

### August News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

#### Carolyn (Adams) (LHS'59) & husband John Malish

Memphis, TN  
 email: [choirmom63@gmail.com](mailto:choirmom63@gmail.com)  
 (6/23/18)

I love reading the newsletter. Thanks for all your hard work! Just a note that my husband john and i will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on Aug.

10th.

We will begin with Mass in the church on Saturday, Aug. 11th at 5 Pm and then have a BIG dinner in the parish hall following the Mass. Since John has Parkinson's and does not get around very well these days, instead of doing a cruise, we decided on a big party instead.

**Walter Ebmeyer (LHS'52)**

Silver Spring, MD

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Walter's wife Mary deceased 8/4/13

(6/23/18)

What ever became of the beloved Arcade Theater ("The Itch") on Atlantic Avenue? Double features including a cartoon, coming attractions, and sometimes a newsreel - all for 11 cents!

An off center aisle with smoking on one side. Some evenings a dish giveaway!

Those were the days! Walter Ebmeyer '52.

(editors note: Hi Walter; Funny you should mention the Arcade Theater. While living in Valley Stream my step Dad took a part time job, 2 nites a week, cleaning the Itch on the regular cleaning guys nights off. I was 15 or 16, attending VS Central HS. He worked as a plumber full time, starting at 9:00 AM. I would go with him at around 2:00 AM, he would leave for work around 7:00 AM, I would leave at 8:30 on my bike for school on Fridays & around 10:00 on Saturdays. I think it was a great learning experience about doing what you need to do to provide for your family. I've always thanked him for that..... Jim)

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

Newalla, OK

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(6/23/18)

Lynbrook must have changed a lot since my last visit (1967), and I cannot imaging the new way proms are being done there.

Where went to school in Massachusetts (all girls) the biggest problem we had was which boy to ask from which "approved"

prep school, or college date with written permission from our parents.....college boys were considered "dangerous"....Preppie

boys were supposedly more "Civilized"! Prom goers in Lynbrook sure have a lot to do these days, before the first dance begins!

Wonder if anyone out there can help me....Barbara Hunt was my first best friend when we were about 7 years old, and I have

heard she passed away while still very young. What happened? Last time we saw each other, we each had young daughters....

mine about 5, and hers about 3.....ironically, hers was a platinum blonde, and mine was a redhead (so is my son!). I have

wondered for many years what happened...it made me so sad to know she missed watching her children grow up.

My son lives in California (all my 4 grandchildren are there now, too) and my daughter and her husband live in Alabama, where

he inherited the family pecan farm and a lovely 19 acre lake. Most fun was

watching the deer come down at sunset with their  
fawns to splash and drink on the lake shore, when I visited two years ago.  
We are scheduled for tornadoes today, so I'll probably leave the museum for  
home early, if the predictions are correct....with a  
26 mile commute over rural roads with lots of trees to fall on one's car, I'll need  
a head start! Lost a tree on my property (I have  
two acres, mostly in woodland) that landed in the creek below the house, so if  
we get a lot of rain, I may not be able to get across  
the little bridge over my drive to get to the garage! Oklahoma is just full of all  
kinds of adventure!  
Safe traveling and keep healing!  
Nance (Hill) Ross (Lynbrook 1949, Mary A. Burnham School '53)

**Frank McLean (LHS'50)**

**Sent Through Classmates. com  
(6/23/18)**

**Hi Frank;**

**Hi Fellow LHS Alumni; We have a monthly newsletter (the "Wise Old  
Owls") which I've sent out via email for the past  
12 years. We currently have 598 members, 20 from the class of 1950..  
There is no charge to receive WOO, just send your  
email address to Jim Ball (LHS'52) at [jimball10805@msn.com](mailto:jimball10805@msn.com). We look  
forward to hearing from you and reconnecting  
with another alumni. Thanks, Jim Ball**

**Lloyd Gelb (LHS'57) & wife Beverly**

**Miami, FL**

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(6/23/18)**

**Hi Jim - After receiving the June WOO about the opening of the "New"  
Lynbrook Theatre I dropped a note to the owner (who is a old  
friend and business associate) with the suggestions; here is the  
correspondence:**

Lloyd

Thank you for reaching out , how are you and how is everyone  
in the family

It has been a long time ,

I have sent your email to the people at Regal . I am waiting for  
them to give us

response and we are waiting on the fire marshal

**From:** Lloyd Gelb <[lloydgelb@gmail.com](mailto:lloydgelb@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 3:50 PM

**To:** Ed Blumenfeld <[EBlumenfeld@BDG.NET](mailto:EBlumenfeld@BDG.NET)>

**Subject:** LYNBROOK

Hello Ed - It been a while but something was mentioned about your Lynbrook Theatre project that I thought was worthy of your attention.

I don't know if you knew it or not but I graduated from Lynbrook H.S. We have a very active alumni group especially of grads from the 40's and 50's.

In a monthly newsletter it was mentioned about the delay in getting your project opened and it was suggested that when it did open a local celebrity's film be featured as an attraction.

Raymond J. Barry was my classmate. Ray has appeared in 100's of films and TV. He was Tom Cruise's father in Born on the 4th of July, he was in An Unmarried Woman, he had a re-occurring role on Justified and Ray Donovan. He always has something new coming out. Ray was born and raised in Lynbrook and remains close to the community.

If you're interested give me a shout and I'll put you in touch.

Best regards to you, Sue and the boys . . .

Lloyd

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

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(6/24/18)

**Hi Jim. Thanks again for keeping all of us in the loop. Heather and I are back in the Poconos but trying to sell our vacation home as we are tired of the commute from Florida each summer. Yes, it is great living without air-conditioning, although we do have it here, but the "Shlep". Our class is trying to put together a "60th"if you can believe that!!**

**Anyway if you can pass on the word to our '59 class it would be most appreciated. Replies go to Rita Feldman Bender.**

**Again great reading all about the news that is fit to print.**

**Jonathan Greenfield '59**

**A Reunion being planed for the class of '59. Anyone interested contact:**

**Rita (Feldman) (LHS'59) & husband Jay Bender**

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**Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)**

Savannah, GA (note new address)

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**Connie (Inman)(LHS'59) Kalbach deceased 6/4/16  
(6/24/18)**

I certainly enjoyed Don Roth's comments on the prom, both past and current. Yes, our prom in '56 was held in

the gym and afterwards we drove to Ben Maksiks in Brooklyn and saw Lonnie Donnegan sing "Rock Island Line",

a big hit in 1956. (Remember Nelda?) With the drinking age of 18, I drank too much but got us home safely. The next day is a blur.

In retrospect, perhaps the new ways are better and safer (but certainly less exciting) than 60 years ago.

In searching for the name of the night club, I came across this website that some of y'all might like:

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/brooklyn-borough-music-barclay-center-article-1.1193282>

Hank Kalbach

Savannah

(7/3/18)

Sorry, Jim, but I have had trouble with my gmail account.

Please change my address to [hankkalbach@yahoo.com](mailto:hankkalbach@yahoo.com).

Thanks.

Hank Kalbach

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(6/24/18)

Hi Jim:

I enjoy your WOO newsletter and what you have done to keep us in touch.

You went to great effort for our 52 class reunion, and that was very meaningful to me--answered some questions I'd had about our

high school years. I also was able to correspond with people in my class, which I enjoyed.

I hope Marja is well--I remember she went through a bad patch a year or so ago.

My direct email address is: <[elinore.lurie@gmail.com](mailto:elinore.lurie@gmail.com)>

My wedding anniversary with my husband Larry Lurie has passed. It was June 14th.

Nothing really is new with us. We still live at the same address in San Francisco. We are in pretty good health, other than the various

joys of old age. Our children are now in their 50s (how could they do that?) Our

**children both live near us, our daughter in Oakland**

**(she moved back from Philadelphia which has been wonderful for us). She is head of undergraduate career counseling at UC Berkeley.**

**My son still splits his time between San Francisco and Jackson, Wyoming. He is a tutor by profession and an avid skier. still do volunteer work in gerontology, which was my earlier paid profession. My husband is still doing some teaching of psychiatry at UC San Francisco.**

**We travel a little, mostly group trips except for excursions to the mountains in California, and the like.**

**At our age, for the most part, no news is good news.**

**Thanks again, Jim, and please do change my address.**

**\Elinore "Ellie" Eisenson Lurie**

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

A quick update on the Class web site for 1958. Discover card was notified and the money was credited to the payees account.

**Chicago, IL**

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**(6/24/18)**

Hi To All My Classmates and Friends: Although this is June;; I had a wonderful Winter from December til April in Boca Raton, Florida.

My friend has a Condo in Century Village and I have been there three times now. I have relatives who llive there, relatives who come down from NY and friends who also have places there. We go to lots of live entertainment, as well as movies, Fitness center everyday and lots of dinners with friends and my relatives. I really hated to come home to Chicago but my family was upset that I stayed so long. Weather here has been a mixed bag of really hot and then very cool. Hope Summer finally stays for awhile. I am always very busy but nothing too exciting to report. Love to hear all the things going on in Lynbrook. I haven't been there in a long time. Probably wouldn't recognize it anymore.

Stay well to everyone and have a good Summer. Thanks Jim for keeping us informed and sending us "All the news that's fit to print"

Sydelle Goldman Richard

Class 53

### **\_Don Roth (LHS'58)**

**Lynbrook, NY**

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**(7 /2/18)**

Attention Classmates from LHS 1958:

**Due to some complications with our web site provider our LHS 1958 web page is no longer online. I have tried everything to get it corrected. I have telephoned the web provider, Web Portal People, at 845-758-6163, and all I get is a robot answering telling me to leave a message. I do but never get a return call. I tried emailing the web site "contact us" at webportalpeople.com and haven't received any reply. My hands are tied. Any suggestions? If you are in the LHS class of 1958 it would be a big help to me if you can email me your HOME mailing address and your current email so I can keep my files up to date. Alan Joseph and Vivan Pilaro-Ragsdale emails don't work for me.**

**Thanks and if anything changes I will let you know.**

**Don Roth**

**Class 1958**

**(7/10/18)**

Discover indicated that they would "look into it since Discover paid the webportalpeople" company. Nothing else to report and as of today July 10 the web page is still not online.

**Don Roth**

**Class 1958**

**(7/16/18)**

**WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT LYNBROOK ALUMNI**

GEORGE BALDWIN: **was in the Lynbrook graduating class of 1943. After graduating George joined the US Marine Corps. He was assigned to**

**Rear Admiral Richard Byrd's exploration of Antarctica as an areal photographer. Because of Sgt Baldwin's excellent work as the official photographer,**

**Rear Admiral Byrd named one of the Antarctica's glaciers the "Baldwin Glacier." To honor his high school, Sgt Baldwin named one of the peaks on this glacier, peak LHS.**

PAUL RUESTOW: **was in the graduating class of 1926 of Lynbrook High School. Paul was the first Lynbrook graduate to be admitted to the**



## **US Military Academy\_**

**at West Point. During his military career as an engineer, Paul rose to the rank of Brigadier General and was a member of the staff of General Dwight Eisenhower's**

**WWII Command and later was transferred to the Pacific Command under General Douglas McArthur.**

**MITCH LEBE: Graduated from Lynbrook High School in 1959 and went on to become a noted radio broadcaster for NY stations. He started as a "teenage Phenom"**

**on the Allan Fried Rock and Roll show and moved along to where he is now a news broadcaster on AM stations.**

**MARYANN ROQU Graduated from Lynbrook in 1970. She began as a night time disc jockey on 106.1 FM playing soft music. She moved along during her:**

**career to her present position as news caster on WOR-AM. She now goes by the name of JJ Kennedy.**

**CHARLES HOWARD MEIER CHARLES HOWARD MEIER: Howard graduated with the Class of 1951 and after earning a degree from Cornell entered the US Air**

**Force Academy graduating with that school's first graduating class. Howard was the first Lynbrook High School student to attend and graduate from the**

**Air Force Academy**

**(sent in from WOO from Don Roth LHS'58)**

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**(7/2/18)**

**Richard Jagel LHS '57 Broken Arrow, OK**

**To all, I am happy to report I am cancer free! After being diagnosed with 4th stage cancer I went to MD Anderson Cancer**

**Center in Houston, TX, for a second opinion. They told me that they**

**could cure me as the "cancer" in my body was bone islands.**

**After 8 weeks of radiation my prostate cancer is gone. I highly recommend anyone with cancer to get a second opinion!**

**I did take two bucket list trips before my treatment. One to Normandy to see Omaha Beaches and the American cemetery, and the second to UAE. Visited Dubai and Abu Dhabi, with a side trip to Oman. You want a culture shock go and visit UAE.**

**Don't go in their summer**

Robert Cox (LHS'57) & wife Edwina

**Deer Park, NY**

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**(7/10/18)**

**Hi Jim,**

**Some time back we had to leave Verizon and I thought we updated you on our email address change. Would you be kind enough to adjust our whereabouts on the NET? I miss reading about my classmates.**

**Robert C. And Edwina Cox**

**Class of 1957 at LHS**

\_Paul Ringenbach (LHS'53) & wife Sally

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**(7/24/18)**

**Dear Jim,**

Each month we all get to read the positive comments that you receive from your subscribers. You really have attracted quite an appreciative

audience, including me. Thanks from all of us. When we all heard about Bernice (Torre) Cutrone's passing, Joe Cestone sent out an email worth repeating here. "We all grew up together and our time in history in Lynbrook was special and full of great experiences, fun, happiness, and great friendships. I think about our youth together in Lynbrook all the time and that I wish that the children of today could have such a great time."

Amen Joe,

Paul Ringenbach, Class of 1953

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

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(7/29/18)

Hi All;

We just returned from a 7 day trip to Dallas, TX with daughter Lorie & son-in-law Jim Landers. We both took our motor homes & towed cars for our visit with grand-daughter Emily Landers. We stayed at a beautiful RV Park in Grapevine TX. The park surrounds a lake with all kinds of water sports. We had a problem on our trip to Grapevine: one of the arms from our tow bar to our car came loose. My first indication was watching some jerk trying to pass me on the right then on the left. About the 3rd or 4th time I realized it was my tow car trying to pass us. We were able to pull over w/o any damage to the car. Luckily Jim & Lorie were able to locate a new tow bar which we were able to purchase locally for our trip home (how do we exist w/o computers & smart phones???) I'm going to end this now to see what new problems I have cieh the computer. You 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](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.**