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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 first edition of our class (LHS'52) and the twenty first 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 are "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.

January Notable Dates

January Birth dates.....	John Limpitlaw.....	Jan. 4
	Joan (Hoecker) Schnepf.....	Jan. 10
	Marie (Brownson) Johnson.....	Jan. 11
	Paul Szulborski.....	Jan. 15
	Sydelle (Goldman) Richard.....	Jan. 15
	Arlene Ross.....	Jan. 25
	Mike Pietroforte.....	Jan. 28
	Lew Ross.....	Jan. 30
	Ellen North.....	Jan. 30

January AnniversariesGeorge Lamond & wife Judy..... Jan. 28

January News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Don Lessne (LHS'59)

Hollywood, FL

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(11/29/17)

Donald Lessne. Class of 59'

Everything is terrific in South Florida.

It has now been 50 years since I graduated from university of Miami. I was nominated into the IBIS society where I received my first metal since the Berlin crisis, where I served in the Air Force. I look forward to meeting everyone, once again, at the next LHS reception in New York.

If there are any book lovers, please visit my website at www.fellpub.com. If any of you are writers, I would love to give you preference and publishing your "best seller".

Sydelle (Goldman)(LHS'53) Richard

Chicago, IL

email: sydgeo@aol.com

(11/28/17)

Hi Jim: Unfortunately my Dec. Woo got lost somewhere. Would you please send it again. I really enjoy reading it

and it just disappeared. Thanks Sydelle Have a really nice happy, healthy holiday.

(11/28/17)

(editors note.....TCO)

Hank Kalbach (LHS'56)

Suwanee, GA (note new address)

email: hck6909@reagan.com (note corrected email address)

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

(11/27/17)

I shall be relocating from Suwanee, GA (a northeast suburb of Atlanta) to Savannah. I returned (from middle, rural GA) to the Atlanta area after my bride of 55 years (Connie nee Inman, LHS '59) passed away to be nearer my son. He has accepted job as chief pilot for Morris Multimedia which is located in Savannah. I expect the move will happen in March.

Paul Nehrich(LHS'55)

email: paulenehrich@earthlink.net

(11/27/17)

Jim...my anniversary date is December 26th, not December 12th. December 26th, 2017 marks my 47th. My birthday is July 12. Made 80, this year. Glad to hear Don Roth is on the road to recovery. His help with the class of 55 reunion was appreciated. I know he will , if he hasn't already, be there to assist any upcoming class reunions....Paul Nehrich 11/27/17

Nancy (McNeill)(LHS'51) Focardi

Marathon, NY

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Husband Paul Focardi deceased

(12/18/17)

Hi Jim, I'm hoping this gets to you before you send out the last issue of 2017! I look forward to WOO every month and the news from everyone. Isn't it amazing that we have lived this long and are still coherent !!

I want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Or Happy Holiday Season to whatever you all celebrate...

Not going to take up a lot of space here, just want you all to know I'm still on this side of the grass (or snow) and would love to hear from any one of you and if you are ever near central NY state would love to see you!

Nancy McNeill Focardi, 1058 Leonard Rd., Marathon, NY 13803 Tel 607-849-6025. I am on Face Book if you are interested...

Best wishes always! Nancy '51

Don Roth (LHS'58)

Lynbrook, NY

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(12/20/17)

It is with sadness that I have to announce the passing of Frank Kohler class of 1956 on December 15 after a brave battle for two years fighting brain cancer. Frank was an excellent basketball football and track man while at Lynbrook High School. Frank was also the exalted ruler of the local elks club for two years. Franks wife can be reached at the following address. Cookie kohler. 51 Lenox Avenue. Lynbrook. New York. 11563 Rest in peace my friend. Don Roth 1958

Frank Kohler (LHS'56)

Lynbrook, NY

email: frankkohler@verizon.net

(Frank Kohler deceased 12/15/17)

Mildred (Gillen)(LHS'52) & husband Ron Avellino

Indiantown, FL

email: mildredavellino@yahoo.com

(12/25/17)

(sent through Facebook)

Hi Mildred; Hope all is well with you & yours. Have a great Christmas & Happy New Year.

Are you still receiving WOO? Would love to get a note from you for WOO, miss your funny coments.

Jim & Marja

(received through Facebook)

(12/25/17)

No I am not getting WOO. I have internet, after a two year absence due to a fall and a stint in a nursing home/rehab facility. Glad to be back and would like to receive WOO, class of 1952. Best wishes to you a Marja

(12/25/17)

(editors note; Hi Mildred; I've added you back into our distribution list, you should automatically receive the January issue of WOO. Welcome back.....Jim)

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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(12/25/17)

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all.

(12/27/17)

Hi All; I hope you had a great Christmas holiday or what ever you celebrate this time of year. Marja & I went to daughter Lori & son in law Jim Lander's for Christmas eve dinner. Was wonderful as usual, great food, fun games, lots of laughs.

Grandson James Landers is to marry Sarah Wilson on Jan. 14, 2018. We all are looking forward to this union and wish them the best.

I'm going to end this here so that I can send the Jan. WOO to Patti for inclusion in her web site prior to me sending it out to our Alumni.

Happy New Year to all, stay happy & healthy!!! Jim & Marja

Trouble receiving WOO? Here's good news!

My daughter 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, 16; LHS'50, 20; 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 588.

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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