

LHS RETIREE NEWSLETTER

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From your editor

Hi everyone!

A big thank you to all who shared your summer memories. This summer's pictures express vacation stops, major birthdays, wedding anniversaries, weddings, family visits, and new family members. It's great to hear from you. For me in a nutshell it has been a fun summer, with lots of camping, golfing, good times with friends and my canine kids, a visit with my new great-nephew, and a successful youth mission trip to Kansas. Someone asked me if I still think about life before retirement and I can say now "no"... I have arrived. Do I cherish those memories? "Yes," but they define a past. Now it's time to live in our future, with whatever that holds for all of us. Hopefully it's making new memories and enjoying each day. Looking at the pictures you have shared we seem to be on track. Thanks again for sharing with us. For you winter travelers please share as you return home from your adventures. It's fun to share with each other and see what everyone is up to.



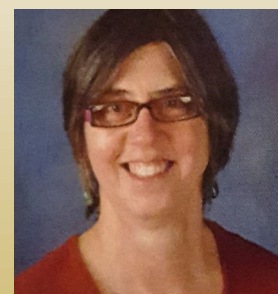
Back to nature this past summer for us and a new great-nephew to spoil



Jake wondering "how did I get into this and how do I get out?!"

Remembering

Long time LHS cafeteria worker Mary Ellen Catterson passed away on August 4, 2018 in Joliet, IL. Mary Ellen served Lemont students and faculty in the LHS cafeteria for almost 20 years. She always had a smile on her face and a willing heart. Her cafeteria comrades expressed that she had a good relationship with the students and staff she served. She will be sorely missed by those she worked with and those she served.





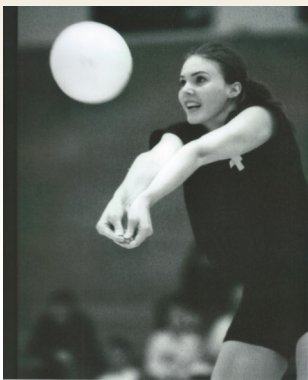
NEWS and NOTES



Congratulations to the Newest Members of the Lemont Athletic Hall of Fame

The Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 2018

The Induction will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Crystal Grand Banquets on Archer Ave. in Lemont. Anyone interested in attending should contact the LHS Athletic department at 630-243-3210 for details. The dinner is at 12:30 p.m. if you are interested in attending the whole program.



Rhonda Anderson
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Rhonda Anderson, Class of 1994

Rhonda was recognized by the LHS Athletic Hall of Fame for her 3 sport athleticism at LHS. Her success as a volleyball player allowed her to continue to compete at the Division 1 level at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she earned a scholarship and four varsity letters. At LHS she successfully competed in Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. Rhonda earned 10 Varsity letters and recognition in all three sports. These included conference awards, leadership, and beyond in addition to many academic accolades. Rhonda was recognized with the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete award and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award her Senior year in high school. She earned the All-Conference Academic Team Award for 4 years and was a Four time Scholar Athlete at UW-Milwaukee.



Cindy Bromberek
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Cindy Bromberek, Class of 1988

Cindy was recognized by the LHS Athletic Hall of Fame for her success as a 3 sport athlete including Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. While she was a major part of the Softball program she also was very successful in both the Volleyball and Basketball programs as well. Her leadership on the court and on the field was a strong part of her success. Cindy was a competing member of two IHSA Softball State Tournaments in 1985 and 1988. She earned several athletic recognition throughout her 4 year's at Lemont H.S. including in 1988 a place on the IHSA Class A All-Tournament Softball Team. Cindy had opportunities to continue to compete on the college level in Softball. She chose to follow her other strength's thru academics attending Michigan State University.

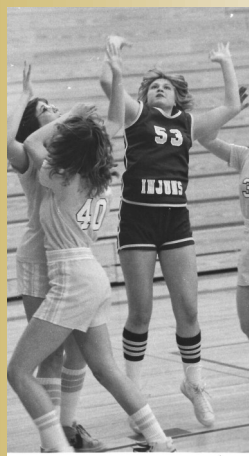


Angel Cabral

Angel Cabral, Class of 2010

Angel was recognized by the LHS Athletic Hall of Fame for his success as a wrestler and football player at LHS. Angel became a 2-time IHSA Class 2A Wrestling State Champion at 285 lbs. and posted a 63-0 career Varsity record. State titles in 2009 and 2010 gave him the distinct honor of becoming the first wrestler in school history to win multiple individual state titles. As a team member he was a major competitor helping his team finish 3rd place at the 2010 IHSA Class 2A Dual Team State finals.

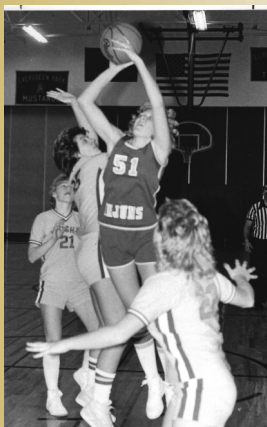
Angel participated on the 2008 and 2009 Football teams as a Defensive Line-man helping bring home two IHSA Class 6A Runner up finishes. Over 3 seasons he totaled 148 tackles, 80 solo, and 10 sacks.



Brenda Holford Smith

Brenda Holford , Class of 1981

Brenda was recognized by the LHS Athletic Hall of Fame for her successful 4 year Varsity Basketball participation at LHS. Brenda was the first girls basketball player in school history to record 1000 career points. She set records that still stand today for single game field goals and points. In 1980 Brenda was a member of the IHSA Class A Girls Basketball team which finished 3rd in the state. This team was the first team in LHS history to earn a state trophy. She was also recognized as a first team IHSA Class A All-tournament selection along with several accolades in the conference and all-area recognition throughout her basketball participation. She earned a basketball scholarship to Marycrest College.



Lisa Holford Lafary

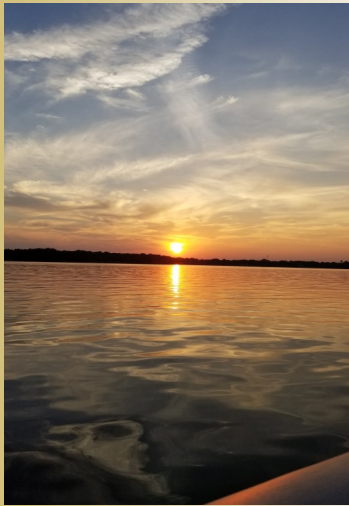
Lisa Holford, Class of 1985

Lisa was recognized by the LHS Athletic Hall of Fame for her success as a 4 year Varsity Basketball player at LHS. Lisa was a member of the 1000 point club and set records for career rebounds, and free throws. Lisa's senior year brought her much success as she was named the Joliet Herald News "Player of the Year" and recognized by several all-area and conference honors. She was a member of the 1985 LHS basketball team which finished as an IHSA Class A Elite 8. She set a school single season record with 317 rebounds in 1985. Lisa earned a basketball scholarship to Western Illinois University.

Summertime Fun



Pam Duerkoop Mueller and Reggie Mueller share a Yosemite National Park view with their niece and grandson



Kathy Nollinger enjoying the Michigan Sunset



Hawaii's Kilauea erupting in full view. Sandy Doebert and new husband Chris flying by on their honeymoon helicopter ride over the Big Island of Hawaii



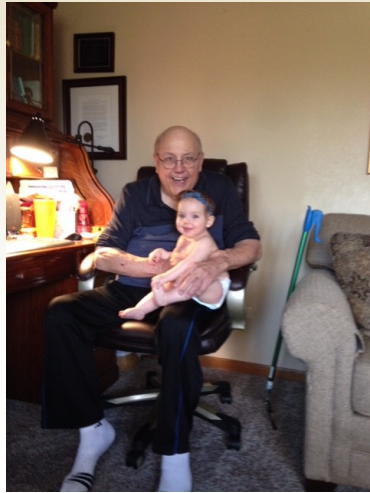
Kathy Nollinger and her grandson enjoying the day while summer biking



Grandparents Cindy and Bruce Nelson welcome their new grandson Miles



Diane Endebak vacationing with her entire family at Disney World and spending time enjoying Florida with the family.



Jim Driscoll sharing time with his newest grandchild Molly and (below) his granddaughters enjoying a swing on a nice sunny day...

Ahh, retirement :)



Kelly Ercoli loving the Red Rocks of Colorado



Sharon Jacobs and Linda Berck sharing good times in Scottsdale, Arizona

Sharon finding herself in hot water at the Morton Arboretum... What's for dinner Sharon ?!



Celebrations



Jim and Kelly Ercoli celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary in Denver, Colorado



Jim and Pam Driscoll celebrating their 41st Wedding Anniversary, returning to Lake Geneva where they went on their honeymoon.



Sandy and Chris celebrate their June wedding in Hawaii



Happy '70th' Jerry !!!



Will the Real Jerry V. please stand up ?



Lemont High School Educational Foundation Fall Event

"Food for Thought: Taste of Lemont"

Sat. Sept. 8

Mike and Joe Headline LHSEF "Food for Thought: Taste of Lemont"

This event runs from 5-11 p.m. on Saturday, September 8. The LHSEF will host "Food for Thought: Taste of Lemont" near the Metra Lot in downtown Lemont. This is a fun, family-friendly event that will feature some of the best food and beverages that the Lemont community can offer. Proceeds from "Food for Thought" benefit the LHSEF, whose mission is to partner with the community to make lasting improvements to Lemont High School that will enhance the total educational experience for all of its students.

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale, and \$15 evening of Taste. Tickets are free for under 14 and LHS students with current I.D. Online purchases may be made at www.lhs210.net. Participants will have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes through a series of raffles. There will be music. Purchasing tickets in advance is strongly encouraged, as the ticket price will increase to \$15 at the door that evening. "Food for Thought: Taste of Lemont" will be a rain or shine event. The Foundation has awarded more than \$350,000 in grants to aid Lemont High School's students, faculty and staff since 2007. A primary reason it has been able to provide that level of support is the success of the "Food for Thought" series. "Food for Thought" traditionally is the LHSEF's most important annual fundraiser.



**Is Europe on your bucket list ?
Then opportunity is knocking !**

**One of our own, Kelly Ercoli, is going to lead a tour in the
Summer of 2019**

Interested check out this site and learn all about it:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ercolitours/>



Enjoy the new season

upon us !

Back in 2019