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# **Newsletter of the Lemont H.S. Retired Teachers and Staff**

# WELCOME TO OUR RETIRED TEACHERS NEWSLETTER

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Good Day Retirees! We are excited to bring to you the first issue of the newly developed LHS Retired Teacher Newsletter. Thank you for being our first readers of this publication.

We would like to thank LHS and Dr. Mary Ticknor for assisting us in reaching out to you. Now we need you to reach out to other retirees you are in contact with. Find out if they have signed up for the newsletter. If not, share yours with them and encourage them to join us.

Now that we have the first issue out, we are ready to begin to create issue two. We are looking for items of interest for future issues—if you have an idea, send it our way! We're always looking for photos of special moments: remember that 15 lb. fish you caught, that special vacation moment, you with your new grandchild - the possibilities are endless. Cartoons, quotes, or anything you think will add to future editions are welcome. We are trying to establish a consistent schedule for the newsletters. We are planning to publish issues in September, January and April. Keep those ideas coming!

#### MEET YOUR EDITORS

Sharon Jacobs will be the newsletter's Assistant Editor, Sharon retired in 2012 as English Department Chair. Since then, Sharon has been traveling the world. She has become a cruise expert, exploring places like Italy, Spain, Argentina, and Morocco. Sharon likes to spend 1-2 months circling the globe. She is heading to Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, the Fiji Islands and Hawaii in 2016 and has plans already in place for her next tour in 2017. In between her travels she has two dogs she dotes on, and volunteers at Hinsdale Hospital. Sharon has found her happy place.





Pam Murray will be the newsletter's Editor-n-Chief. Pam retired in 2013 as a Physical Education Teacher, a long time Athletic coach, and Assistant Athletic director. Pam loves the outdoors and spends time participating in a variety of outdoor activities such as golf, canoeing, hiking, and walking with her two dogs on which she dotes over as well. She has done some travelling in the states since retiring, most recently to the Smokey Mountains. Pam volunteers at the Morton Arboretum, works on the Hall of Fame committee at LHS, participates in various church events, and works with the church youth on retreats, mission trips, and with confirmation. She is looking forward to bringing this newsletter to our LHS Retirees.

Carol Nenne will serve as our copy editor. Carol retired in 2010 as a Math teacher, Yearbook sponsor, Mathelete Coach, and sponsor of numerous other clubs. Carol now spends her time teaching math at North Central College. She also serves as a student teacher supervisor for Illinois State University and St. Xavier University. In addition, Carol is chair of the Illinois State Math Contest and works with Ron Cygan to write problems for various local math contests. She is also involved with the Chicago area math teachers organization and cochairs their annual conference. She likes to travel, spend time with church activities, and garden.

## 2016 RETIREES

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 RETIREES**

#### WILLIAM BOZUE

Physical Education teacher, athletic coach, and Depart-



ment Chair.
Bill has been
at LHS for 38
years. He has
been the
Head Girls
Basketball
Coach for 38

years, and has the distinction of being the coach with the most wins in the history of LHS. Bill is a Hall of Fame member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and the Lemont H.S. Athletic Hall of Fame.

KATHLEEN NOLLINGER Family and Consumer Sciences teacher. Kathy has



taught at LHS for 35 years. When asked what her first act would be after retire-

ment she replied "floating on a raft with beverage in hand on the first day of the new school year!" After that, a vacation in October and February just because she can ..



### JAMES DRISCOLL Social Studies teacher, coach, Department Chair,



and former Dean of Students. Jim has been teaching at LHS for 36 years and also

coached in the football program for 20+ years. He served as Head Football Coach from 1997-2001.

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS!

# RETIREE HIGHLIGHT



**Don Mueggenborg** (1997 Retiree) Don served LHS for 34 years as a counselor. After retirement, Don continues to live his life enjoying his favorite pastimes of canoeing and cross-country skiing. Don also continues to bring his passions back to Lemont H.S. by sharing his knowledge of both x-country skiing and canoeing with the Outdoor Education classes at LHS since 1997. Don has served the Outdoor Education classes well by not only sharing his knowledge with the classes, but faithfully assisting the instructors and students on the water and in the snow. Don also participates in the Marquette and Joliet Voyageur reenactments held in June and September, and participates in other types of events related to his love of canoeing.

He is an advocate for clean rivers and belongs to the Illinois Canoe Association. Don has added the sport of pickleball to his active lifestyle.



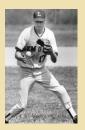
#### NEWS and NOTES

#### THE LHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

This group has honored athletes, coaches, special community service, and Pride of Lemont candidates since 2004.

On Sept. 20th the Athletic Hall of Fame inducted their 14th Class.

Inductees were former athletes Randy Bromberek 1992, Connie Weaver 1981, and Kristen Carvell, 2000.







**The Annual LHS Musical** Production is "**Seussical**". It will be performed May 12-14, at 7 p.m in the Performing Arts Center. Watch the school website (www.lhs210.net) or contact the school for ticket information.

# The Lemont High School Educational Foundation (LHSEF)

Established in 2007, the Lemont High School Educational Foundation (LHSEF) provides structure for community support and partnership with Lemont High School District 210. The Foundation operates independently from the school. The LHSEF provides revenue and support to Lemont High School in order to enhance educational opportunities and enrich the overall experience for its students. The LHSEF 's main fundraiser is held each Fall. Next year's event will be held in September.

#### THE LHS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The Alumni Hall of Fame inducted their first class of inductees in March 2015.



The 2015 class of the Alumni Hall of Fame included Patricia (Dalman) Knight, Class of 1964, Al Meyer, Class of 1967, and Joseph Forzley, Class of 1945.



The 2016 class of the Alumni Hall of Fame included Terry Duffy, Class of 1973, Sam Forzley, Class of 1977, and Leo Cattoni, Class of 1969.

The next issue of this newsletter will be published at the end of September 2016. It will be available via email only unless other arrangements have been made. If you are not on our email list, send us your email address. We will also be posting the newsletter on the LHS website under the Alumni site. Keep the news and feedback coming. We love hearing from you and getting news about former colleagues. Help us to keep everyone connected. Please send information to:

Pam Murray - mert242@comcast.net or 10S250 Havens Dr. Downers Grove, Il. 60516







#### In Memory of our Past Colleagues

Lemont H.S. was a career and a home away from home for many. We would like to dedicate this page to those who came before us and proudly shared their knowledge, expertise, and lives with their students and their colleagues.

	Evelyn Bannon Math	<u>.</u>	Ed Bossert Superintendent
1	Paul Brown Maintenance	<u>.</u>	Harriet Bromberek Special Education Aide
1	Mildred Eichelberger Business Office	1	Clark Everhart Dean of Students
1	Marie Glass Biology/Physical Education	1	Marvin Gonsiorowski Math
1	Sheri Heagy Speech	<u>.</u>	Sonia Kallick English
1	Jerry Kankaala English	1	Jan Keogh Special Education
1	Roy Mecklenburg English	1	John Pedroni Principal
<u>.</u>	Albon Ramza Industrial Arts	1	Paul Ratay Special Education
1	Bill Ryan Physical Education		

These educators and staff members were a part of our Lemont H.S. community. Please assist us in updating our information for those not appearing above so we may include them in a future issue.

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••A contagious educator has passion, leads change, and seeks to add value to others. ••

- Matt Wachel
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We'll be back in September; have a wonderful summer! Send us a picture of your favorite summer adventure - we see a future collage coming!