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## Lincoln High Newsletter

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### This week's topics:

1. What's making you happy?
2. What's making you sad?

### and responses:

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Kathy Gotter - [gotterkd@yahoo.com](mailto:gotterkd@yahoo.com)

I am always happy when I am with my great friends & family, here and in Florida and everywhere else in this great country. The longer I live, the more I appreciate them. It made me happy the past couple of weeks when I spent time with Linda (White) and Barry Sullivan. Remembering happy times and hope to make more of those happy memories after Linda is on the road to recovery with all of our prayers going to them at this tough time. What a strong gal and loving husband!!! Love to them and all of the wonderful classmates that I was able to reconnect with over the past year. Life is good and retirement is the BEST!!!

Kent....you make me happy every time I get a newsletter. It is so great to hear from everyone who connects through your hard work.

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Patricia Barton, LHS class of 64 - [patal@solarus.net](mailto:patal@solarus.net)

My happiness comes from family, friends and a freedom to travel when and where I want to. My husband and I just had a 3 day get- away to Green Bay, and in that short amount of time we could remember past times which we have fond memories of.

I am sad when I think of how quickly the years fly bye. I regret that Wis. Rapids does not seem as 'super' to me as it did when I was a kid growing up here. Somehow we 'baby boomers' did not invest in the city's growth and future. Many classmates (myself included) lived elsewhere for a time and missed making the changes here that were needed to keep the city 'super'.

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Marcie [Basler] Ortscheid '65 - [marcie.ortscheid@ki.com](mailto:marcie.ortscheid@ki.com)

I'm happy that my family is well, all have good jobs and live within 100 miles of me. I am happy I have a good job that I enjoy and great friends, and can go to church and pray and not worry about being killed for my belief. I get sad when I think of all the people of the world that don't have the same freedoms that we enjoy in the USA. I get sad when I see

children or animals abused, I get sad when I see a dear friend who lost her only child try to be happy for me when I talk about my beautiful sons and grandsons.

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### **STICK IT**

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning. Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said, "Mabel, did you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?"

Mabel answered, "I have? Suppository?"

She pulled it out and stared at it. Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

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### **ANNUAL PHYSICAL**

70-year old George went for his annual physical. All of his tests came back with normal results. Dr. Smith said, "George, everything looks great physically. How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with yourself, and do you have a good relationship with God?"

George replied, "God and me are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so he's fixed it so that when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom poof the light goes on, when I'm done poof the light goes off."

"Wow!" commented Dr. Smith, "That's incredible!"

A little later in the day, Dr. Smith called George's wife. "Ethel," he said, "George is doing fine. Physically he's great. But, I had to call because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night and poof the light goes on in the bathroom, and then when he is through poof the light goes off?"

Ethel exclaimed, "Oh, my God! He's peeing in the refrigerator again!"