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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

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This week's topics:

What, for better or worse, has changed since you graduated from LHS

1. In Wis Rapids?
2. In your life?
3. In the U.S.?
4. In your church?
5. In your health?

and responses:

Candace Caylor - klorkatz@att.net

I'm late in responding. I remember my first day at kindergarten. It was at Irving School— just 3 blocks from my house on Irving Street! Miss Iverson was a great kindergarten teacher and she really looked the roll. I was excited to go. I couldn't understand why a little boy was crying. I remember thinking how silly he was. Miss Iverson had to hold him in her lap for quite a while before he stopped.

I did go to driver's ed, but my dad did teach me to drive. He was very patient! On weekends I would drive him around the county while he served papers and summons. [as many of you know, he was sheriff at that time].

P.S. welcome back to life - Mike Brusoe!

Patricia Barton class of 64 - bpwpat@solarus.net

1) In Wis. Rapids, the closing of the Port Edwards/Domtar mill is for the worse. Many good paying jobs were lost. Many folks moved out of town to find an equal job. Wis. Rapids is still a great town, but we are struggling to find manufacturing jobs for the area that pay well and keep the local economy going.

2) In my life---for the better.....I continue to age well and get smarter every day.

3) In the U.S.--for the worse.....too much division among races and religions. No leader to pull the country together.

4)In our church--for the better-- our parish once again has an American priest, so we can understand his sermons when he speaks.

5) In my health---see #2 above.

Karen King - yayaec@ymail.com

I hold that this falls in the worse category in a few of the five categories you listed. It's the planned obsolescence and the throw away mentality all around. And yes, I have to tell my three children and their children, I am still harping on this. I had a grandmother who was the picture of frugality having been poor in her life, so here's my favorite story. As an eighty something widow, still in her home, the water company contacted her to say her bill was so low they believed she needed a new meter. Which they gave her. And sure enough she did need one. And after that her bill was even lower.

It's difficult to do in this day and age since items are not necessarily made so well, but she lived by the "Fix it up, wear it out, make it do or do without" phrase. Alas, the landfill is full of gently used items and the big box stores are full of customers.

Reunion Pic



Judy (Korn) Kamin, **I forget**, Ann (Ritchie) Nelson

Saw a T shirt today that read;

"The 60's are not as much fun the second time around".

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From: The Vasbys [kvasby@smallbytes.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient;
Subject: RE: Gene Hafermann's Kindergarten song

Linda Leitzke wrote:

Absolutely adorable song ..trying to figure out how to share to Facebook ..have a probable future grandson that just started kindergarten :)

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Geno replied:

I know you can't share an audio only file, but you can make a movie using any picture or series of photos and attach the music. I would prefer that folks don't try to share this to FB until I get permission for that. I will ask my X-wife to see if she wants to make a youtube video and share the link to promote the 3 CD's she made with Holly. I think they are still available for purchase and they are great for grandkids.

I will get back to you.

and added a few hours later

How about this? Ask the class to send me pictures of them in kindergarten and I will create a movie with the Kindergarten song in the background and post it to YouTube and send a link for distribution.

Send your pics to Gene at: genehafermann@charter.net

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From: The Vasbys [kvasby@smallbytes.net]
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 7:56 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Fwd: Gene Hafermann's Kindergarten Song
Attachments: Kindergarten Song.mp3

Kent,

After reading Toni's paragraph about her reflections of kindergarten, I thought of the attached song that my x-wife and daughter, Holly (aka Skylar Grey) recorded on their first children's CD called Generations. It's the Kindergarten Song. Holly was probably 7 or 8 when they made this.

Personally, the only thing I remember from Kindergarten was a coloring assignment. I was supposed to color a picture of a dog and I colored outside the lines. So I added a pack to the dog's back to cover up my mess and told teacher it was a donkey. I think I flunked that assignment.

Geno