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A Sweet Story of a Transplant Recipient and a Celebrity

Editor's Note: Ed Itts is one of the longest-running supporters of Long Island TRIO. His story below harkens back to the earliest days of the organization. Ed recently appeared at the June General Meeting, where we honored those transplant recipients who had received organs at least 25 years ago. He and his late wife Vickie's encounter with singer Garth Brooks is a heartwarming look at people extending themselves for others, an activity that the members of LI TRIO participate in regularly. Howie Pohl

My name is **Ed Itts**, and except for possibly a few members, this name is not very well known. My wife Vickie, who was a liver transplant back in 1989, and myself, became board members in 1990. The only member that remains from that original crew is my friend **Walter Ruzek**.

In our last meeting, which was our 25th anniversary, I was privy to run into my friend Walter. We reminisced over old times and I told him the following story about some of the highlights of those days.

When we first began the TRIO group, there was a convention of all the affiliates across the country. The very first year that it was held in Pittsburgh, there were probably two or three hundred members that attended. It was both a business as well as a social gathering. The entertainment was the Beach Boys.

The following year, the convention was held in Nashville. There were about 400 attendees. It was at this time that my story I related to Walter begins.

For whatever reason, we were not sure who or even where the entertainment was. When we heard that we were all going to the Grand Ole Opry and the entertainer was going to be **Garth Brooks**, we were, to say the least, extremely gratified.

Many of us went out to some restaurant where we ate like this was to be our last meal. I mention this because it literally came up, if you know what I mean, during the course of this story.



Vickie and Ed Itts, circa 1980

There we were, 8th row center, and at exactly 8 o'clock, Garth Brooks appears. It wasn't more than 30 or 35 minutes into the show that my

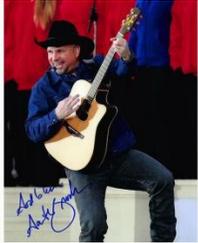
wife Vickie got an upset stomach.

As we all know, when a transplant patient gets sick, the need for medical care becomes foremost. As embarrassing as it was, we got up and as we were leaving the building, an attendant came up to us and said, "No need to go to the hospital, we have a complete infirmary behind the stage, with a doctor and two nurses to attend to you."

Once again, there we were: hospital bed, doctor, and two young giggly nurses with all the amenities you could ask for. We were there for about an hour or so, when all of a sudden the nurses (remember they were young) yelled to Vickie, "Stay sick, Garth Brooks is

coming backstage to say hello and to see how you are!"

Vickie's comeback was "What do you mean stay sick? Look at me, I'm a mess; Look at my dress. I have a tube up my nose. My hair is a tangled mess and no make-up."



In any case, there came Garth Brooks with his assistant. First thing he did was tip his hat and then he said, with a smile on his face, "You didn't like my show?" Vickie replied "Oh no, I loved your show, what I saw of it, but as you can see I got sick and

here I am." Brooks leaned over, kissed her on the forehead, and the assistant brought Garth a chair so he could sit beside her. I think I could hear the nurses sighing in the background.

He then asked her where she was from, about the transplant, work etc. I would say he was with us for about ten minutes when he asked Vickie if she had a program. Her reply, "No, I left it on my seat." Garth told his assistant, "Get Mrs. Itts a program, so I can at least sign my regards." He then asked me if I would like a hat. Sure enough, a few minutes later I had a genuine Garth Brooks hat, which his assistant fit me for perfectly. I still have it, and wear that hat today.

If that wasn't enough, Garth told us that in a few months he would be playing in Central Park in New York City. He thought for a moment and said to Vickie & I, "You know, I don't feel comfortable with you being a transplant amongst 100,000 people in the audience. Here is a pass for you and your husband to sit beside the stage for my performance!"

Unfortunately, we didn't make it because Vickie passed away a couple of months before his concert.

However, the crux of this story, in my opinion, was not only that we were able to experience a one-on-one encounter with a great entertainer, but to be honest, and more importantly, to experience first-hand, the fact that there are some people in this world, no matter what their notoriety, that do things from the heart!

He could have had PR there, i.e. news reporters, photographers etc., but instead, there was only one transplant, myself, a doctor and two starstruck nurses.

Thanks Walter for letting me share this story with you, and all of those who have experienced their own remembrances of things past.

August Re-Birthdays

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| Richard DeRocher | August 24, 1999 | Kidney |
| Eileen Dimino | August 10, 1996 | Kidney |
| Iris Edelson | August 2, 1995 | Liver |
| Mary Ferris | August 14, 2001 | Kidney |
| June R. Herman | August 30, 2005 | Kidney |
| James Jewell | August 13, 1986 | Liver |
| Michael Marchetti | August 19, 2011 | Liver |
| Richard Marrone | August 31, 2010 | Liver |
| Chris Russo | August 13, 1997 | Kidney |
| Michael Ryan | August 1, 2008 | Lung |
| Joan Sabal | August 31, 2005 | Kidney |
| Michael Sosna | August 21, 2013 | Kidney #2 |

September Re-Birthdays

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| Joseph Bilello | September 13, 2013 | Kidney |
| Alice Dillon | September 5, 2007 | Kidney |
| Neila Farber | September 29, 2007 | Kidney |
| Elise Folk | September 25, 2007 | Kidney |
| Robert Gabe | September 15, 1997 | Heart |
| Brian Gallagher | September 24, 2013 | Liver |
| Sotos Georghiou | September 22, 2012 | Heart |
| Kathleen Gerlach | September 8, 2005 | Kidney |
| Judith Gluck | September 3, 2002 | Kidney |
| Helena McDermott | September 18, 2008 | Kidney |
| Arthur Menendez | September 19, 2002 | Kidney |
| Margie Ng-Reilly | September 27, 2010 | Kidney |
| Jack S. Panes | September 17, 2008 | Kidney |
| Karen Paulick | September 8, 1996 | Liver |
| Barry Rose | September 12, 1995 | Kidney |
| Eric Young | September 7, 1979 | Kidney |

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 14 - 7:00 PM – 145 Community Drive, Manhasset - *Long Island TRIO Goes to the Movies* – Film and Discussion: *The Power of Two* - The story of twin sisters and their struggle with cystic fibrosis, their double lung transplants, and their emergence as authors and advocates for organ donation. Opening remarks by Ernesto Molmenti MD, Vice Chairman of Surgery, Director of Transplantation, Professor of Surgery and Medicine, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ

Friday, September 16 – Hearts for Russell Housman Golf Outing – Bethpage State Park – see article this issue.

Wednesday, September 21 – LI TRIO at the Ballpark – Join LI TRIO at Citi Field in our efforts to promote organ donation. Tickets are \$35 for Mets vs. Braves – 7:10PM includes Mike Piazza t-shirt. Tickets sold on first-come, first served. See *President's Column*

Saturday, September 24 – Rose Garden Rededication Ceremony – Eisenhower Park – 12:00 – details to follow

Thursday, October 6 –*be EXTRAORDINARY...again* Organ donor enrollment day – stay tuned for further details.

Thursday, November 10 – LI TRIO Holiday Party – The Carlton at Eisenhower Park – details to follow

LI TRIO Board “Retreat”

Once a year, Long Island TRIO's Board of Directors meets outside of their usual location, a conference room at North Shore University-LIJ Hospital. Changing a meeting's environment can enhance analytical thinking, alter perceptions, and provide a satisfying meal. In June, the Board met at Gino's Pizzeria & Restaurant in Albertson and managed to complete a full agenda and advance the organization's mission.



(left to right): Florence Sosna, Howie Pohl, Joy Oppedisano, Jo Michaels, Sue Dillon, Mike Sosna, Jerry Sosna, Ed Burki (sitting): Mel Lerner, Walter Ruzek

LI TRIO at the ALF Liver Walk

***Dave Rodgers*, past president of Long Island TRIO and a liver transplant recipient, works tirelessly on behalf of the causes of organ donation and treatment of liver disease. He participates yearly in the American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Walk, which took place this year at Eisenhower Park on May 21. He filed the following report regarding the**

Walk:



Walkers gather before the start of the ALF Liver Life Walk

Why We Walk

ALF Liver Life Walk is a fundraising event of the American Liver Foundation and the largest fundraising and awareness event related to liver health in the United States. In New York, Long Island was the first to establish a walk, as a grassroots project, which started back in the year 2000.



Dave's team gathers for a group portrait

Each year people from coast-to-coast, pound the pavement to change the face of liver health, promote awareness, give back, while

providing support for those waiting or those to follow! Ongoing fund raising has created many new techniques and research opportunities that have advanced the world of liver support.

One of the most notable innovations in the last five years has been the development and implementation of the life saving drugs for Hepatitis C patients, a disease that affects over four million people. A cure is now in place and, in 8-12 weeks, you can be cured. Awareness of liver disease and support allows for continued education and patient services offered to the millions of Americans battling one of the one hundred known liver diseases.

For 2016, the New York division has reached 91 % of its walk goal, donation can still be made by calling 212 943-1059.



(left) North Shore-LIJ Hospital promotes its new Center for Liver Diseases

June General Meeting



25-year recipients celebrate-(left to right) Walter Ruzek, Robert Skaretka, Margaret Young, Kathaleen Mercer

The June General Meeting of Long Island TRIO proved to be a special event.

Commensurate with the 25th anniversary of the organization, we

celebrated the 25th anniversary year of several organ recipients. As a result of special invitations solicited, individuals celebrating their 25th re-birthday year were present. The four recipients – Walter Ruzek (kidney-1989), Kathaleen Mercer, Robert Skaretka (heart-1991) and Margaret Young (kidney-1991) – received the audience's appreciation and posed with a 25-year anniversary cake.



Colette Coyne displays UV shirt for children's skin protection

Our guest speaker provided prudent advice based on personal tragedy. **Colette Coyne** founded the **Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign** to spread the word about skin cancer by increasing public awareness regarding the dangers and causes of skin cancer, promoting early

education of our youth, discouraging tanning from the sun and tanning beds, and supporting increased funding for melanoma research. Unfortunately for Ms. Coyne and husband Patrick, their campaign arose as a result of the death of their daughter, **Colette Marie**, who died at age 30 in 1998 after a birthmark was removed at age 22, resulting in a diagnosis of Congenital Nevi and, four years later, four inoperable melanoma tumors.

Ms. Coyne stressed that melanoma can be prevented and cured with early detection. Malignant melanoma is the fastest growing cancer in the U.S., now affecting one in 50 individuals. Transplant patients are susceptible in particular and so should be even more careful and should take extra steps to protect themselves

from the harmful effects of the sun. Ms. Coyne advised her audience to do self-body checks and see a dermatologist at least yearly. She produced a UV shirt which affords additional protection for children. She also advised using sunscreen daily.



Lauren Shields and mom Jeannie reveal their persuasive organ donation techniques

Next, **Lauren Shields** described her activities signing up organ donors on Donor Enrollment Day,

an activity organized by LiveOnNY to bolster New

York's anemic sign-up rate. Lauren is a long-time friend of LI TRIO and has spoken at the Rose Garden Rededication Ceremony since she was a little girl. She, along with mom **Jeannie** and brother **Brandon** spearheaded the efforts to sign up students at **Manhattan College** in the Bronx, where Brandon attends school. The Shields family was aggressive in their approach, changing locations when necessary, emailing selected faculty, and directly approaching students to get sign-ups. At the end of the day, Lauren and company signed up 114 volunteers and won LiveOnNY's contest for the greatest number of new signups.

Hearts for Russ Housman-Third Annual Golf Outing and Dinner At Bethpage State Park

Long Island TRIO is pleased to publicize this event dedicated to the memory and spirit of our friend and LI TRIO member **Russell K. Housman**. We shared personal stories with Russ both on the telephone and at LI TRIO meetings when Russ was a candidate for a heart transplant. We were impressed with Russ' personality, warmth, compassion and sense of humor. Russ was energetic and enthusiastic with regard to seeking answers to questions about transplantation. We miss Russ and are grateful to Russ's wonderful family and friends for honoring his memory and continuing to support heart and transplantation causes.

Hearts for Russ Housman (HFRH) will be holding its third annual golf outing and charity dinner at Bethpage State Park in Bethpage, NY on Friday, September 16th. HFRH is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that honors the memory of a dear husband, father, brother and friend who succumbed to heart failure in 2013 by raising monies for heart and transplant related causes. This year's fund raising activities will benefit LI TRIO and the Mount Sinai Heart Failure Clinic. We welcome you to join us for golf and/or dinner. The dinner program to be held at the Taste 99 just off the golf course will feature, in addition to great food and a raffle, an address by representatives of LI TRIO. We hope you will consider joining us as a participant or a sponsor.

Upcoming event:

Hearts for Russ Housman- Third Annual Golf Outing & Dinner
Bethpage State Park, Red Course

Friday, September 16, 2016- Bethpage, NY
10:00 AM-11 AM Registration • 11:00 AM-5:30 PM Golf (consecutive tee times) • 5:30-7:30 PM Dinner

For more info:

•Please visit www.heartsforruss housman.com • Find more information at www.litrio.org • Call the LI TRIO Hotline at 516.620.5900 or Jim Housman- 703.624.1654

Hearts for Russ Housman Mission Statement

The mission of Hearts for Russ Housman is to remember a dear friend, brother, husband and father who after a valiant battle succumbed to heart failure in 2013. We honor his memory each year by raising monies for heart and transplant causes.

As of July 25, 2016 there were 120,035 candidates for transplant, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). In New York State, there were 9,725 candidates awaiting a transplant.

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Dr. Teperman to Northwell Health

*As Director of the **Mary Lea Johnson Organ Transplant Center at NYU-Langone Hospital**, Dr. Teperman has spoken numerous times at LI TRIO meetings. In addition, he has gone out of his way to speak to many other groups on behalf of organ donation and is a leading advocate in Albany in efforts to shorten waiting times for organs. He was recently recruited to the **Northwell Health (North Shore-LIJ) System** as director of organ transplantation. Following is Northwell's report of the appointment from their website:*



Dr. Teperman speaks to Port Jefferson High School students in February

MANHASSET, NY – Northwell Health (formerly North Shore-LIJ Health System) today announced the recruitment of Lewis Teperman, MD, FACS, as vice chair of surgery at North Shore University Hospital (NSUH) and director of organ transplantation at Northwell, where he is helping to lay the foundation for a new liver transplant program.

Dr. Teperman comes to NSUH from New York University (NYU) Langone Medical Center and the NYU School of

Medicine, where he also served as a vice chair of surgery. He was the founder and director of the hospital's Mary Lea Johnson Richards Organ Transplant Center in Manhattan.

"As we look to develop plans for a liver transplantation center, we sought to recruit the best – and we found him in Dr. Lewis Teperman," said **Gene Coppia, MD**, senior vice president and executive director for surgical surgeries at Northwell Health, and chair of surgery at **NSUH, Long Island Jewish (LIJ) Medical Center** and the **Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine**. "As we prepare to file a formal request with the state to establish a liver transplant program, Dr. Teperman's arrival at Northwell Health solidifies our program as a destination for advanced liver surgical procedures."

Dr. Teperman earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester and graduated with honors from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. After his surgical residency, he completed a two-year fellowship in multi-organ transplant surgery under the legendary Thomas Starzl, MD, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Recognized internationally for his work in liver transplantation, Dr. Teperman is an expert in living donor liver transplantation, immunosuppression and organ preservation. He has worked extensively in the areas of post-transplant treatment and prevention of Hepatitis B and C.

Dr. Teperman helped develop the Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) System used to prioritize patients waiting for a liver transplant. For nine years, he was a member of the United Network for Organ Sharing's (UNOS) Liver/Intestine Transplantation Committee. He is currently serving on the UNOS' Membership Professional Standards Committee, which develops standards and quality measures for transplants. He has served on the New York State Transplant Council since 2001, and is a board member and active participant in UNOS, where he currently serves as a two-term Region 9 counselor. He is a past board member of the American Liver Foundation, the Latino Organization for Liver Awareness and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons.

As vice chair of surgery, Dr. Teperman will lead Northwell Health's organ transplant programs, the NSUH Department of Surgery's quality improvement programs, as well as the health system's educational/academic programs for medical students, residents and fellows. His activities as a governor of the American College of Surgeons and member of the Transplant Advisory Council of the American Board of Surgery give Northwell Health a strong advocate at the highest level of American surgery.

Helping to Increase Enrollments- Legislative Efforts *by Mike Sosna*

The Senate passed S5313A to help increase enrollments in the state registry by lowering the age of consent for New Yorkers who choose to become a donor. New York State is one of only four states in the

nation that requires an individual be 18 or older to enroll in an organ and tissue donor registry. As a result of this situation, young adults are left without a way to enroll in the donor registry. They are unable to register their consent even with parental consent.

Originally, this bill was written to allow fifteen year olds to document their consent and after asking for and receiving a great deal for feedback, our LI TRIO Legislative committee volunteers met with the Legislative team writing the bill and Senator Kemp Hannon, the bill's sponsor in order to diplomatically suggest that the age of consent be changed to allow young adults 16 and older to enroll in the New York State Donate Life Registry. These efforts were successful and I have to thank our LI TRIO Legislative committee members, our board of directors and most of all Senator Kemp Hannon for giving us so much of his time to allow our volunteers to provide the suggestions that helped remove the controversial part of the original bill. Once this change was made, the amended bill passed the Senate and subsequently passed in the Assembly.

The bill was passed in the Senate as part of a package we worked on for two years with Senator Hannon and Senator Flanagan. The bill was subsequently passed in the Assembly after our trip to Albany where we met with and were guests of Members of the Assembly in the Chamber. We found a great deal of support from Assemblyman Phil Palmesano and he led his colleagues while proclaiming his support for saving lives with Organ Donation and Transplantation.

There was also an announcement about Organ Donation and Transplantation in the Assembly while we were guests of Assemblymen Felix Ortiz. We were asked to stand and **Lauren Shields** was acknowledged as a very special heart recipient and tireless advocate. Assemblymen Ortiz sponsored the Assembly's version of the original Senate bill authored by Senator Kemp Hannon where we met with Senator and Hannon and Health Committee Director Kristin Sinclair in Albany. Kristin Sinclair has also been on remote conference calls with LI TRIO and Senator Hannon during appointments in the district. Ms. Sinclair was instrumental in authoring the amendment to the bill.

After the bill passed in the Senate on April 11, 2016, the bill passed in the Assembly on June 9, 2016.

Since there were amendments, the bill was sent back to the Senate for concurrence with respect to any and all amendments. If the bill would have been approved

in the Assembly with no changes or amendments whatsoever, it would have been sent to the Governor's office the way another organ donation bill in the above referenced package was sent to the governor.

Once signed by the Governor's office, this legislation will give New Yorkers aged 16 or older who wish to consent to donation the ability to enroll in the state's Donate Life Registry. However, in the event that the young adult may be considered for organ, eye, or tissue donation, the parents of that individual will be notified and given the final authorization for donation to take place.

Another Senate bill (S7003) was sponsored and introduced by Senator Flanagan in order to help increase public awareness of donation, especially among young adults. This bill will help educate high school students about organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation. LI TRIO is in consultation with The New York State Department of Education and they have been supportive since this bill passed in The New York State Senate on April 11, 2016.

In New York, at this time (before passage and implementation of the above referenced S5313A bill, the current age of consent to register as a bone marrow and organ and tissue donor is 18. The age of consent to donate blood is 17 (or 16 with parental consent). This new law will help high school students receive information and be in a better position to make informed decisions when they reach the age of consent. New York State Education officials will develop recommendations for instruction in blood, bone marrow, organ, and tissue donations and this will help save many more lives.

School Speaker Program Final Report Card



Jeff Fenn, Long Island TRIO's School Speakers Program coordinator, submitted the following report of his team's extensive activities:

The School Speakers Team had another successful year educating students on the need for organ donation and the miracle of transplantation. The 2015-2016 school year ended with a total of 9096 students educated spanning 31 schools across Nassau, Suffolk and Manhattan. The school program increased 15% from 2014-2015, largely attributed to the expanded coverage of Suffolk County schools under **Dave Rodgers**. We continue to receive requests from new schools and need your help to continue our current program and expand it. The 2016-2017 program begins in September.

If you are interested in volunteering for the School Speaker Program, please contact Jeff Fenn at 516-382-4678 or email him at litriotalks@optonline.net.

President's Corner

JOIN US at a Major League Event!!

LI TRIO and the New York Mets have put together a great event that you will be sure to enjoy. You, your family and friends are all invited! It is an "amazing" deal with lots of surprises as well. The package includes a collector **Mike Piazza** Jersey, a baseball cap, and fabulous field level seats (sections 137 & 138), LI TRIO cheers, and a doggie parade for only \$35 a ticket!

This event is scheduled for **September 21, 2016** at Citi Field. The game begins at **7:10 PM** but plan on getting there early if you can! LITRIO will have a **Pre-Game Parking Lot Meet and Greet** in **Parking Field E** beginning at 4:00 PM. This parking lot area is centrally located and accessible as you walk from any other parking areas or from the train leading towards the entrance of the stadium.

The Mets have been inspirational to the LI TRIO family, as well as others. Their come from behind miracles were not only witnessed in the '86 World Series, but last last year with their great FIGHT to be the champs once again. The players and Mets team are loyal and do not give up. This includes Met player **Mike Piazza** who was just inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Our Mets continue to be community conscious supporting our local hospitals, transplantation and the gifts of life. Just recently the Mets hosted a local young liver recipient and his family at spring training at Port St. Lucie, Florida. They also gave hope to a young lady waiting for a double lung transplant. She started a movement, "Oomph for Katy." She received a double lung transplant and now works at a local hospital caring for others.

How nice that we now have this opportunity to publicize donation and Donate Life with the NY Mets. Plan on joining us for a fun filled evening where we will celebrate transplantation, the gifts of life, and hope. If you are interested in attending please forward your check for \$35.00 per person. Include a note with your name, telephone number, address, email address, and telephone number to;

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Also accepting funds for this event are members of our Sports Committee, chaired by **James Matieko**, donor son, and **Laura Laria**, recipient, who are instrumental in coordinating this event. As an alternate if you are in contact with a LI TRIO board member they can guide you further.

This is first come – first served. You will be notified when your check is received or clears. Tickets will be allocated when checks clear – also because of the nature of this offer tickets are nonrefundable but can be transferred and offered to others.

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!

Joy Oppedisano

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