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We want to hear from you!
 Wondering what's new with your classmates? Want to tell us about your latest achievement? Whether it's about family, friends, career, or life in general, we want to hear about your successes after leaving the Island.

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 Traversing the New Rise

(e) Mail Bag
 Reader appreciates Mike Monk's "Cake in the Face" column

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At the Top

New Rise for the New Year

"There is nothing permanent except change."
 - Heraclitus

For the record, Heraclitus was not a graduate of Grand Island Senior High although I think someone who looked like him sat next to me in homeroom my junior year. Rather, he was a Greek philosopher, famous for trafficking in the idea that opposites eventually coincide. Go figure. He also dabbled in the notion that fire was the world's most basic material and something called "universal flux" was always at work. (See details in the quote above.)

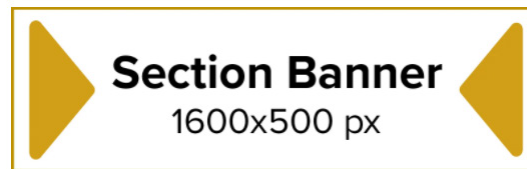
Heraclitus and his doctrines notwithstanding, welcome to the new Rise, a change — however impermanent — we at the newsletter believe will make our little publication easier to navigate and read. That's because we took to heart another saying: "Change is inevitable, growth is optional." We are growing so, yes, changing.

These changes come as we begin our seventh year of bringing Rise to over 7,000 in-boxes every other month. That math works out to this being our 37th issue. What hasn't changed is our focus as the primary informational connective tissue for Islander nation. Thanks for reading and supporting us.

On with the changes —

For starters, Rise's "Introduction" is now a short video of me letting you know what's in this issue. You can find this issue's [here](#).

We've divided the newsletter into four sections, which should make it easier for you to get around. The four sections are News and Newsy, Solid Foundation, Islander Voices, and Alumni Record. Each will have its own heading, contain three stories each, and be easily identifiable.



(e) Mail Bag

Distant Mirror Column Appreciated

Dear Mr. Monk,

What a coincidence that I took particular notice of your plaque on the GISH Hall of Honor wall this morning and then spotted the unread Rise Grand Island, November 2021, newsletter when I was cleaning up my email this morning, too--something I have to do periodically as unread emails usually are overdue work tasks yet to be completed which causes stress.

I don't read everything in the e-newsletters I receive, but I was intrigued by the title of your story and the fact that I recognized you from the Hall of Honor wall this morning. I found the story so amusing because it is like one of those stupid crime stories. I'm always grateful for people like you who protect us from people like that who don't understand or don't care that they can't benefit from

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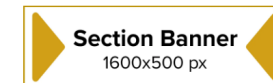
Welcome to Rise

Rise Grand Island is the alumni newsletter for Grand Island Senior High published by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation. Every other month we connect with thousands of Islanders across the globe, keeping you and them informed on what's happening in Purple and Gold land, and reminiscing a little bit as well.

Do you have suggestions or news to share? We would love to hear from you! We can be reached at alumni@gips.org

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News & Newsy



At the Top
 Our feature story for the issue, with an eye toward alumni whose star is rising.

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George Ayoub
 Class of 1968
 Alumni Liaison

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Keep in touch with Class Notes.

Class Notes are a convenient way to keep in touch with fellow alumni and friends of Grand Island Senior High and will be published in the Rise Newsletter every other month. Let us know about weddings, new arrivals, degrees, new jobs, etc.

SUBMIT A CLASS NOTE

We want to hear from you.

Do you have a story idea for the alumni and friends newsletter? Do you know an Islander who's reached a