

**Hicksville High School Newsletter**  
**Hicksville, New York**  
**July 2022**







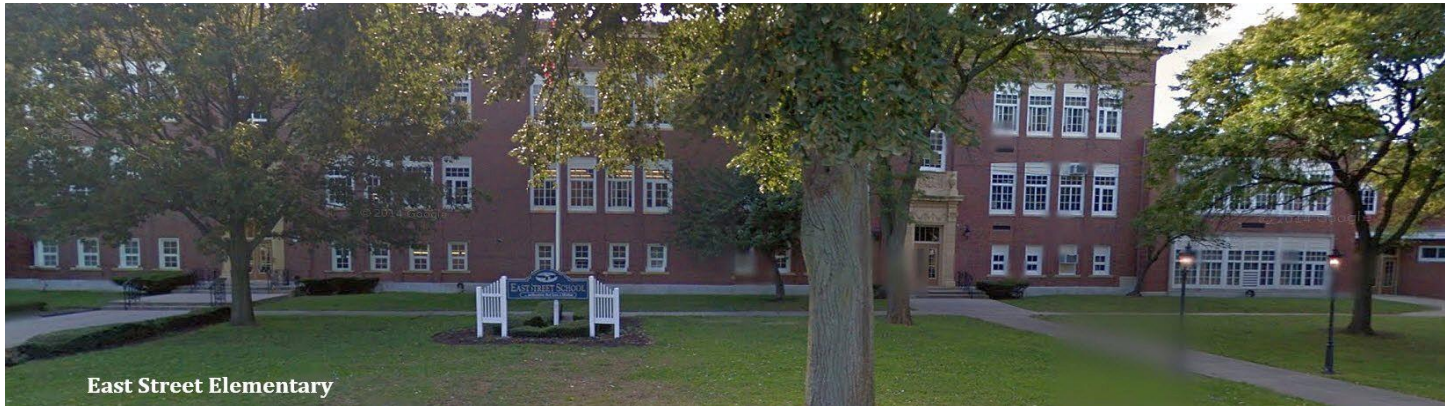


Burns Avenue Elementary





Dutch Lane Elementary



East Street Elementary



Fork Lane Elementary



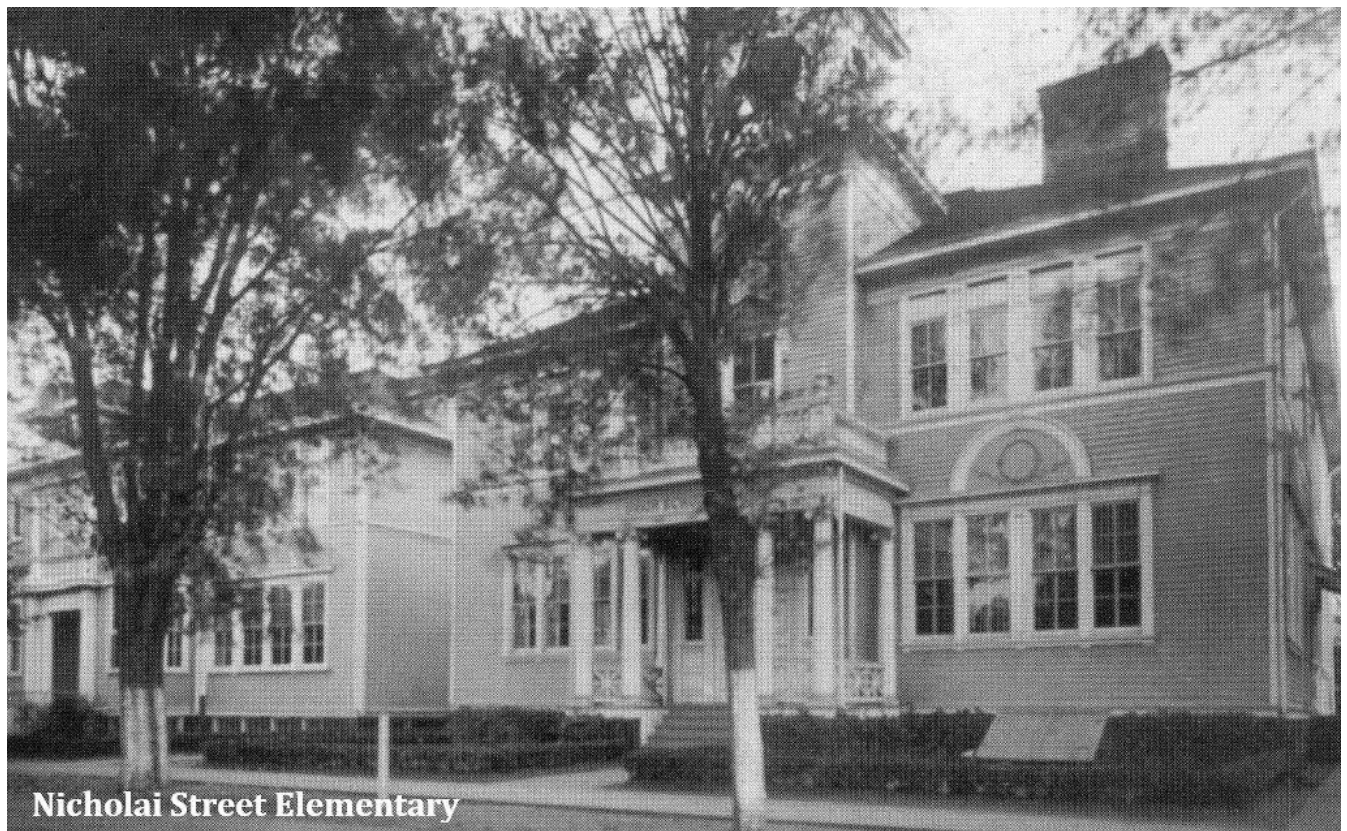


Lee Avenue Element



Middle School





Nicholai Street Elementary







Old Country Road Elementary



Woodland Avenue Elementary







## Editor Note:

The newsletter for July is smaller than usual due to unexpected circumstances. I was diagnosed with Covid on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. For the next ten days, I was feeling pretty lousy and wound up sleeping a lot and didn't feel like doing anything that required my body to move. Then on the 27<sup>th</sup>, my external drive used to back-up the newsletter crashed. I lost all my files...everything. I was able to retrieve entries to the newsletter from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. What we have here is the chopped newsetter.

## Around Hicksville

### Hicksville High School Sends Off the Class Of 2022

The school's commencement ceremony was full of pomp and circumstance for all the students.



Alex Costello, Patch Staff

Wed, Jun 29, 2022











## Daily Baby Formula Collection Sites Now Open in Town of Oyster Bay

The collection sites are open until July 15.  
Operating hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Alessia Grunberger, Patch Staff

Jun 21, 2022



OYSTER BAY, NY — Following success at local weekly baby formula collection drives, the Town of Oyster Bay has opened daily collection sites for families in need.

Residents are encouraged to donate unexpired, unused formula at Town Hall North (54 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay) and Town Hall South (977 Hicksville Rd., Massapequa) until July 15. The collection sites are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Town says all donations will benefit families who are struggling to find baby formula amid a nationwide shortage.

"The nationwide baby formula shortage is causing a crisis for many families throughout Long Island," said Town Councilmember Steve Labriola. "We all know that once little ones move onto food, families are often left with extra formula in their pantries. We ask that you open your hearts and cupboards by donating unexpired, unused formula for families facing shortages and empty store shelves." For weeks, the Town has been partnering with local mothers to set up collection drives in nearby communities.

At the start of the pandemic, Massapequa resident Carmela Shimansky launched a Facebook page, called One Parent to Another, to help parents in need of baby formula and other childcare necessities. Working with neighbors and friends in the community, Shimansky connected with local moms who had items they no longer needed and asked them to pay it forward by donating them to others.

"The goal here is really to help those families who can't get to the stores, who can't go from place to place trying to find what they need," Shimansky said.



"We hope to reach as many people as possible so that they can provide for their families."

Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino said: "We're proud to partner with local moms to collect unopened baby formula and safely distribute it to local families who can't find these important products on the shelves at local stores. While the nationwide shortage has been dreadful for families of newborns, we're very fortunate to have goodhearted community volunteers who stepped up to make a positive difference in the community."

For more information on this and other upcoming events helping local families, visit the One Parent to Another Facebook page or [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com).

## **Adamo Gets it Done for Comets**



ToniAnn Adamo allowed three walks but held Bellmore JFK to just two runs in a Nassau Conference II game.

## Tosses complete game, hits two-run double in Nassau II

**BY CHRISTOPHER MATIAS**

*christopher.matias@newsday.com*



ToniAnn Adamo got off to a shaky start on the mound, but adjustments and a positive attitude helped her right the ship.

Hicksville defeated Bellmore JFK, 5-2, on Tuesday night at Hicksville in Nassau Conference II softball. Adamo pitched a complete game and hit a double that scored two runs.

"It's a lot of pressure when they get on, but I knew I had to adjust," Adamo said. "I had to hit my spots, just go through all my pitches."

Bellmore JFK jumped to a lead quickly. Olivia Toto led off the game with a bunt single and Gianna Costaro hit a booming double to drive Toto home

and give the Cougars a 1-0 lead. Costaro went 2-for-3 with two doubles.

After Costaro took third on a wild pitch, the complexion of the game shifted. Hicksville leftfielder Heather Mane caught a fly ball for the second out and fired a strike home to get Costaro out at the plate.

"I got scared for a moment because I thought she was safe," Mane said with a laugh. "I just got behind the ball and threw it as hard as I could."

Adamo walked three in the second, but an out-of-turn batter fizzled the Cougars' rally. The Hicksville bats woke up in the third inning when Gabby Smith hit an RBI triple to drive in Angelina Avila and tie the score. Ashley Pierce then hit a single to drive in Smith and give Hicksville a 2-1 lead.

Adamo broke the game open in the bottom of the fourth when she hit a two-run double down the right-field line off Bellmore JFK's Sami Levine. That gave



Hicksville a 4-1 lead and needed breathing room.

"I knew I was hitting it too early, so I waited and ripped it down the line," Adamo said. "I'm a puller, so usually I'm going to left."

Bellmore JFK got a run back in the top of the sixth when Levine's squeeze bunt scored Toto. Hicksville (5-2) responded in the bottom half of the inning when Avila's groundout drove in a run.

Adamo took the mound in the seventh and retired the Cougars in order to finish off the complete-game victory.

"Toni started off having a tough time hitting spots," Hicksville coach Rich Hinner-schietz said. "When she settled in and started to hit spots, they had a tough time putting a good bat on the ball."

**College Board Special  
Recognition at  
Hicksville High School**

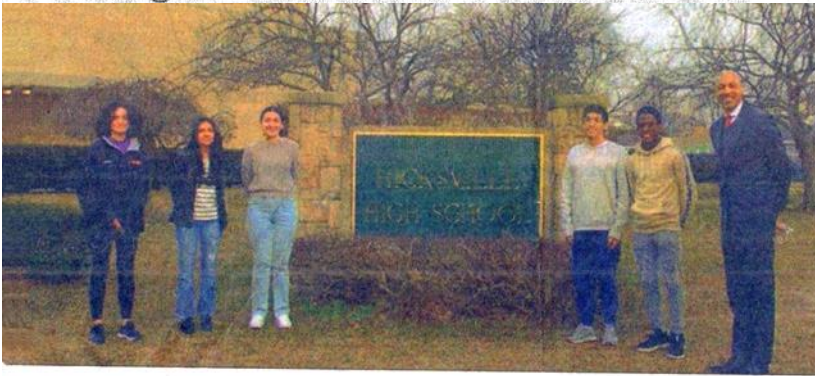
The College Board recognized a few select Hicksville High School students, which earned special recognition because of their academic achievements in school and outstanding performance on the PSAT and/or AP exams. They were recognized by the College Board Nation Recognition Programs with the National African American Recognition Award and National Hispanic Recognition Award.

Cameron Hall and Samantha Mason were awarded the College Board's National African American Recognition Award. Jade Amador, Sarah Chavez, Isabella Diaz, Matthew Membreno, and Kaitlyn Verdugo-Ortiz were awarded the College



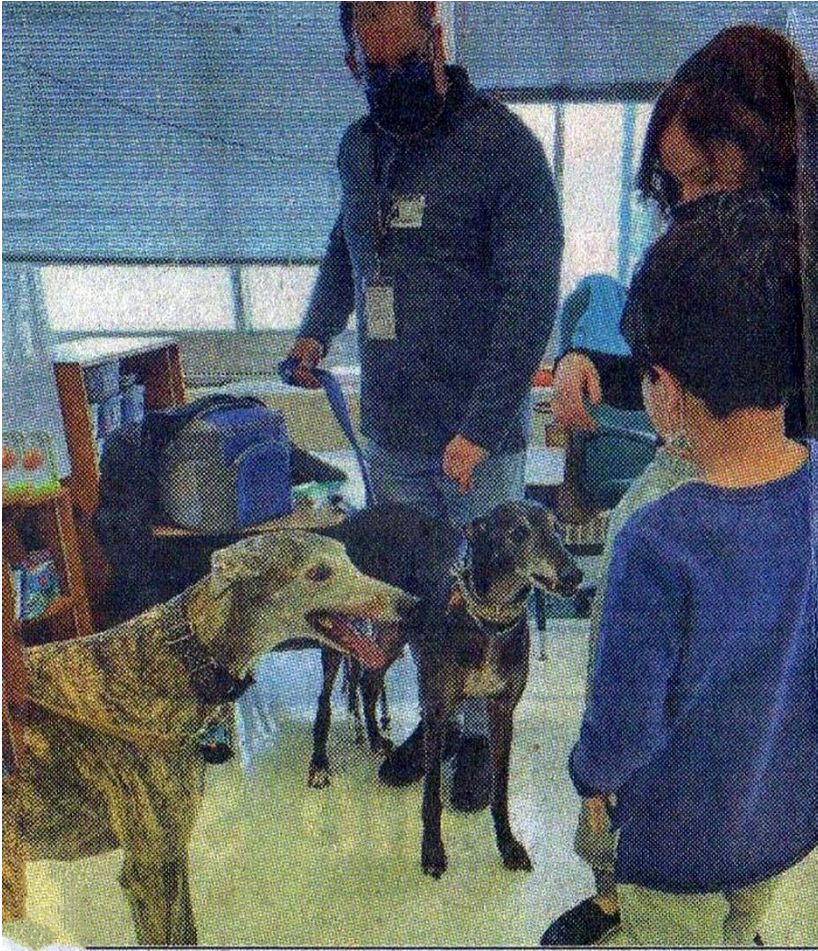
Board's National Hispanic Recognition Award. These students were recognized, because they scored in the top 10% on their PSAT and AP exams. Additionally, they earned a score of at least a 3 on two or more AP exams, and have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

During a recent Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Marianne Litzman recognized all these students for their achievement and hard work during their time at Hicksville High School. Congratulations to all the Hicksville Public Schools' students that achieved the College Board's National African American Recognition Award and National Hispanic Recognition Award.



*Kaitlyn Verdugo-Ortiz, Jade Amador, and Matthew Membreno earned the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Award and were joined by Mr. Ray Williams in their recognition. Sarah Chavez and Isabella Diaz also earned the College Board Hispanic Recognition Award, but were absent from the photo.*

## Therapy Dogs Visit Lee Avenue School



*Ms. Rust's class learned about therapy dogs with Pet Partners.*



Pet Partners visited Mrs. Rust's class at Lee Avenue Elementary School, in coordination with Principal Stephanie Matthews-Stam and Special Education Director Inna Mishiev. Mrs. Rust is new to the Hicksville School District and connected with Pet Partners to coordinate this event. Pet Partners is a national leader in demonstrating and promoting the health and wellness benefits of animal-assisted therapy, activities, and education. Students had the opportunity to engage with therapy dogs by means of certified pet therapy handlers. Students were able to engage with the dogs and feed them treats. Pet Partners has many animals that have been trained to visit schools, and we are looking forward to a continued partnership.





*Ms. Renee Rust, special education teacher at Lee Avenue, hosts a therapy dog from Pet Partners.*

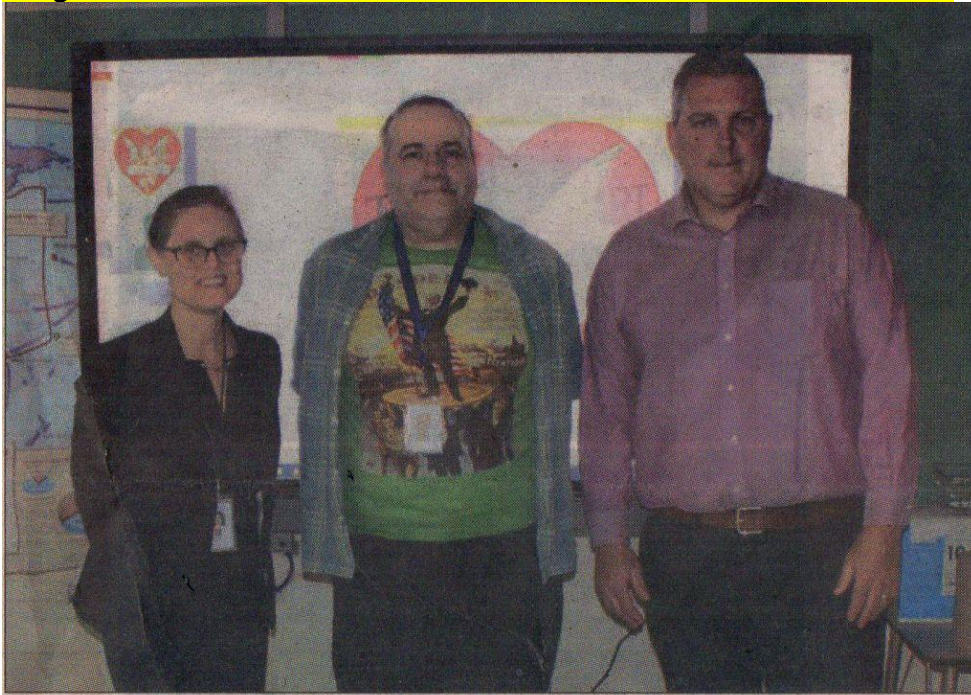


*A Lee Avenue student enjoys his time with the therapy dog.*

# Hicksville History taught



# by Historian James Janis

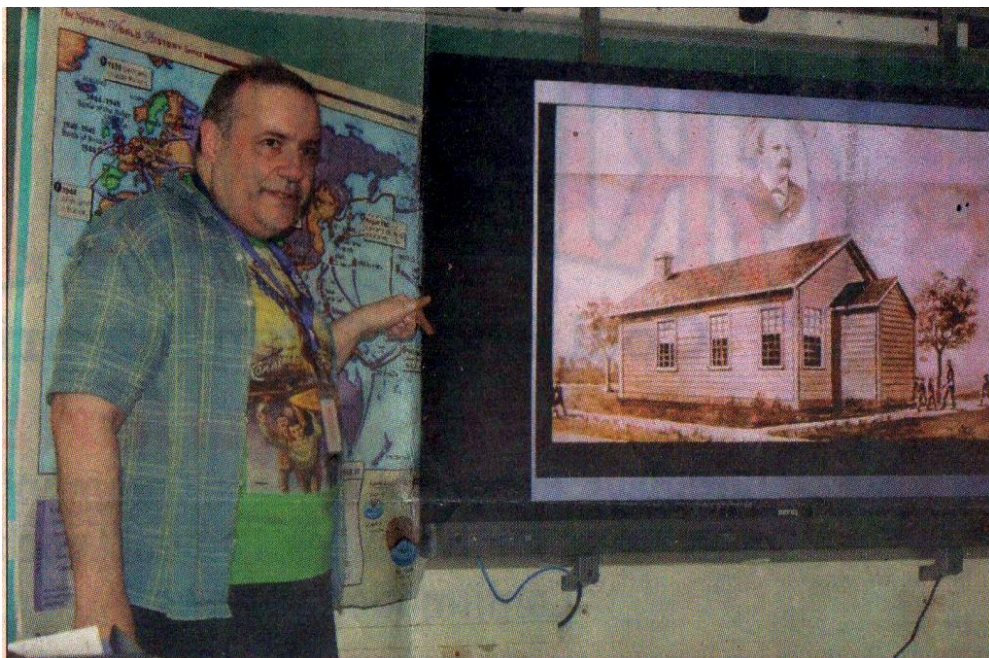


*Supervisor of Social Studies & Home and Career Ms. Rose Borda and Hicksville High School social studies teacher Mr. Kevin Bunting brought Hicksville historian and Hicksville Public Library librarian Mr. James Janis to Hicksville High School to speak to the students in the New York State of Mind social studies class.*

On March 23 and March 24, James Janis, Hicksville historian and librarian from the Hicksville Public Library, visited Mr. Kevin Bunting's "New York State of Mind" social studies class. Sixth period students learned about the history of Hicksville from the mid-1800s



through present day. Mr. Janis shared an array of images while sharing oral stories of Hicksville from past to present. Mr. Janis' presentation focused on the changing landscape of the Hicksville community from focusing on the town center, architecture of unique buildings and how they changed over time, business development to include at one time thirteen hotels, expansion of the Long Island Railroad to end in Hicksville because they ran out of money to further expand it, a population explosion of the Hicksville community, and how local and world history impacted these occurrences. Mr. Janis provided a wealth of knowledge to the students of Hicksville High School, and the presentation was enjoyed by all.



*Mr. Janis, Hicksville historian, speaks of the origin of the Hicksville Public School District and shared various early one-room school house images with students from the days before the district evolved to current day with multiple schools including both the Hicksville Middle School and Hicksville High School as separate buildings.*

## **Hicksville Marching Comets march in St. Patrick's Day Parade**



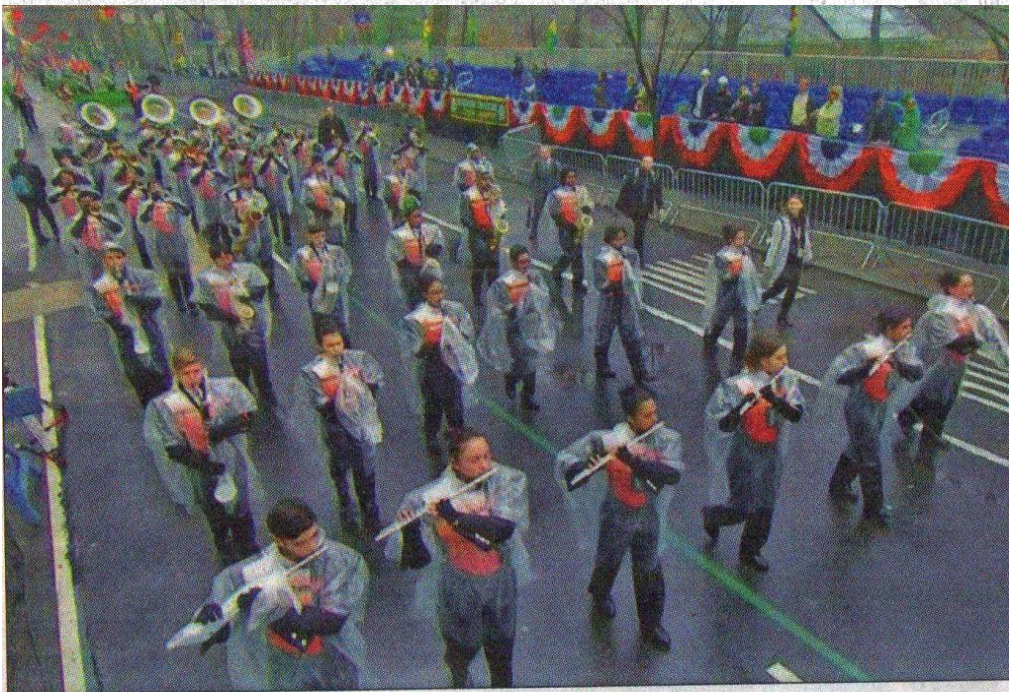


*Hicksville Marching Comets represented the entire Hicksville community as invited guest to the 261st St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

After a two-year hiatus, the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade was back, and its invited guests were the Hicksville High School Marching Band. Hicksville High School Band students marched in the 261st annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, and they proudly represented the entire Hicksville School District in this special event. The Marching Comets were directed by High School Band Director

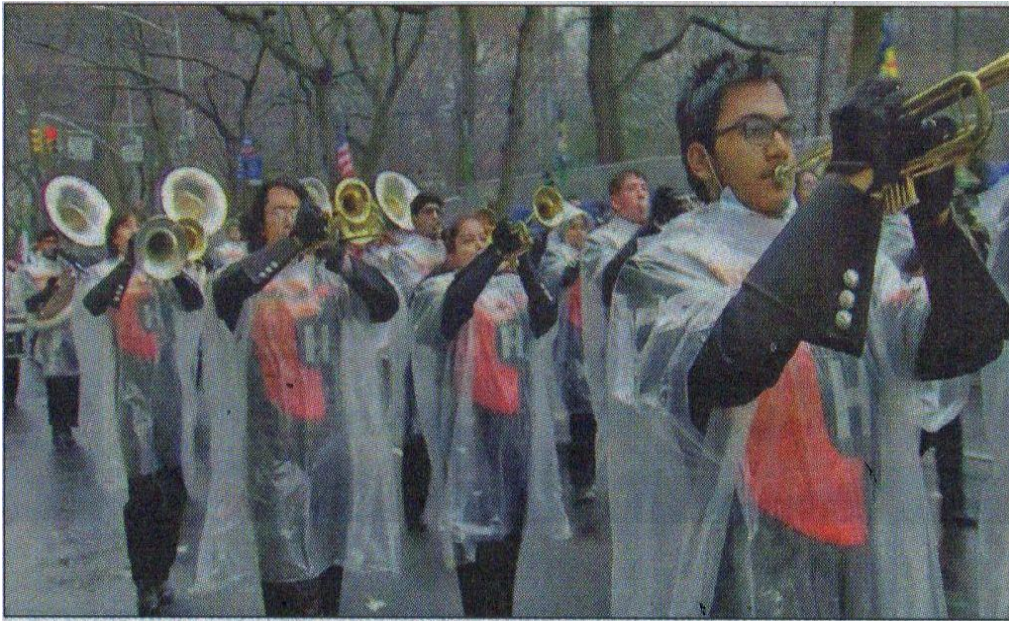


Kerri Barnett and accompanied by Supervisor of Fine Arts and Theater Chad Wyman. Their performance was televised on national television, and can be seen on the official St. Patrick's Day Parade website at <https://www.nycst-patricksparade.org/>. Hicksville Public Schools is honored to have been able to give this unique opportunity to their marching band students.



*Hicksville High School Marching Band were honored to be included in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City.*





*Hicksville's Marching Comets horn section proudly performing in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City.*



*Hicksville's Color Guard performs their flag routines in New York City on March 17.*



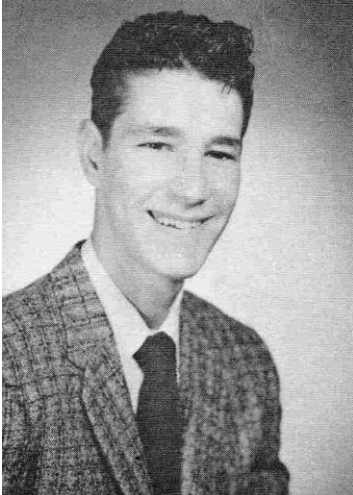


*Hicksville's March Band percussionists marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Thank you for the card,** and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.  
Art Pardo

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Joe Starpoli 1960

**Thank you for the Birthday wish Bob**...After HS I went into the Army for 3 years and then I opened my own sign company on West John St. I introduced the Tote-A-Sign to Long Island and then sold both companies, my house in Rocky Point, and moved to Austin, Tx in 1974. There I became a Unit supervisor for training agents with Great-West Life but got bored after four years of not doing anything creative, so I joined my wife's family business, Promotional products advertising, and was VP until my divorce in 1995. During that time, my architect friend and I built a couple of houses. After my divorce, I built my last house which I just sold after 25 years. I appeared in a few movies and did many TV commercials since 1978. Still active in that industry. Wrote and illustrated a children's book called Opa's treasure chest. It is sold on Amazon. Working on two more children's books. I'm still painting in oil, and you can see my art by going to: [www.didley-squat.com](http://www.didley-squat.com). Take care Bob



Walter Allan 1960

**Thanks for the butterfly card and music.** I had a nice day. A few friends took me out to a snazzy restaurant on the water (Tarpon Lodge). Just taking a day at a time here as our RV is disabled and, in a garage to be fixed (A work in progress.). Meanwhile Tony has his projects down in the shop and I'm out playing Mah-Jongg and poker. Life is good albeit a bit hot down here.



Carolyn "Clem" Baldwin 1961

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.



Charles Frattini & Pat Montalbano Frattini 1962

Thank you for the Anniversary Card, and for thinking of us. It was much



appreciated.



Rob Pietras 1962

Thanks for the card. It's nice that y'all remember to remind us how old we are getting. I wouldn't have it any other way. Best wishes to you Bob. I hope you are well.



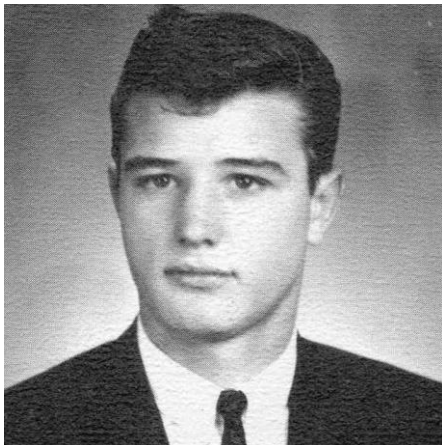
Steve Backman 1962

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.



Art Pardo 1962

**Bob...Thanks for the birthday wishes.** Look forward to the newsletter with the latest on what's happening in the school, town, and most importantly, the alumni.



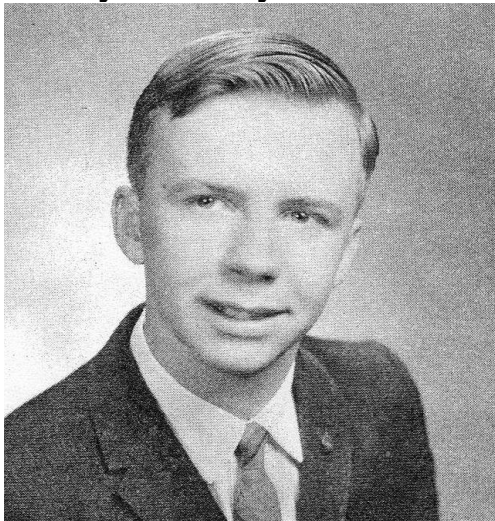
Bob Smith 1963

**Bob...It certainly seems amazing and odd** to be celebrating wedding anniversary number 54, but here we are. I met Carolyn in the fall of 1966. I was a college junior, and she had graduated the previous summer. We crossed paths that fall as we both were volunteering in a program that reached out to disadvantaged children in one of the rougher neighborhoods of Baltimore. Carolyn had worked with the earliest Head Start program right after graduation and in September, had begun teaching first grade in Fallston,



Maryland. I asked her out just after New Year's 1967, and by May we were engaged. We married the following year, a week after I received my undergraduate degree.

We have lived in Springfield, IL; Glen Cove, NY; Cheltenham, MD; and now West Point, VA, all places where I have either been in graduate school or serving churches. I recently retired--on March 31--after serving almost ten years as a fire and police department chaplain. We have two daughters and four grandchildren, three of whom are teenagers!!! The attached photo of Carolyn and myself was taken on March 31, my retirement day.



Bill Palmer 1964



Thanks for helping to make my BIG-75 a special day! I suspect many of my 1965 HHS classmates will also be enjoying their BIG-75 this year! Congrats to all!!!!!!

Bob Cooperman 1965

**Editor note...** we can only pray that many of your classmates are still with us!!!

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Gayle Schoenberg Wenchell 1966

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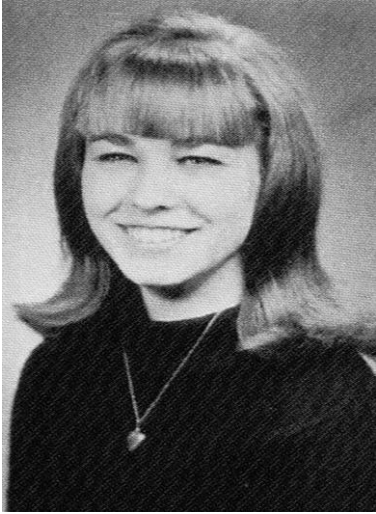
Michael Cava 1966

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. 47 years and going strong. It was much appreciated.



Carrie Bellacera & Anthony "Tony" Bellacera 1966

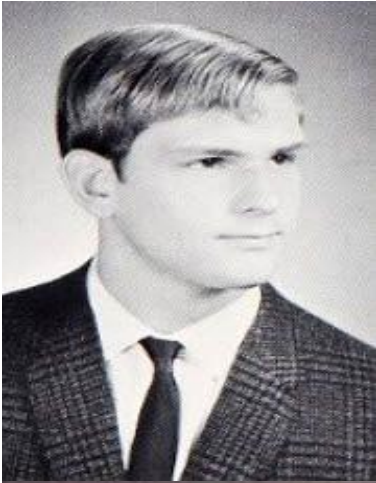
**Thanks for the birthday card.**



Judy Diers Maggi 1967

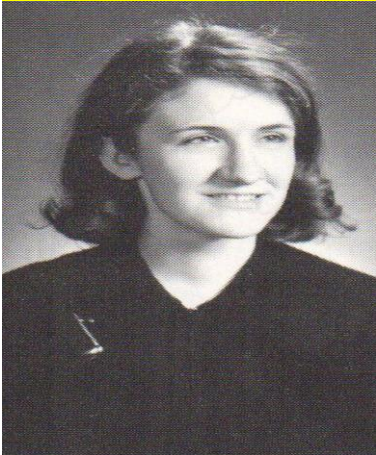
Thank you for the funny birthday card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.





Marty Brandfon 1967 (middle shown above with James Rubins on the right and James' Graduation photo)

Thanks, Bob for the birthday card. Very nice!



Stephanie Schlegel Manning 1968

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.



Martin Burkhardt & Dianne Gunnigle Burkhardt 1968

Thank you for the anniversary card, your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bill Feraudo and Marie Parisi Feraudo 1969



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Joanne Ganz 1971

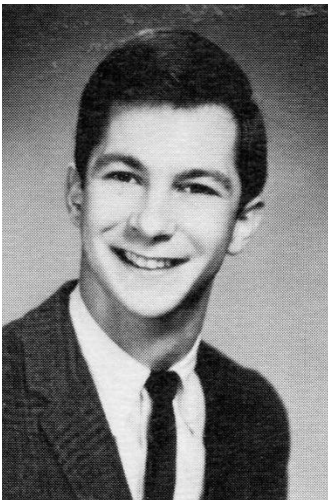


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Brent Ruggles & Barbara Sprufera Ruggles 1979

## **Flashback**

### **FLASHBACK TO THE 1969 “Fifty-Year Reunion”**



## [Phil Giansante](#)

The Reunion is over. Wasn't sure how I felt about going, knowing how big our class was. Would I know anybody? Would anyone even remember me? Made some contacts through Facebook beforehand so I would have a few sure connections. Well, 50 years later I made new connections and friendships that are amazing. 50 years later, it didn't matter how popular you were back then. What clubs or organizations you belonged to didn't matter? It was a group of people who have a connection by being a senior at Hicksville High School in 1969 and all living in the same town. The reunion and tour of our school and old neighborhoods was nostalgic and heartwarming, yet somehow seemed surreal. Seeing our homes we grew up in and liking or not liking its new appearance, walking the halls of the High School, and remembering or NOT remembering where your locker was. Hard to explain some of the feelings that rushed through me, but a strong feeling of happiness and satisfaction filled me as we said goodbye. Thanks again to all the organizers and all of you who were able to attend.



[Larry Gallo](#) Nice, Phil. I certainly remember you. Even though I dropped out early to avoid the June rush, and joined the Marine Corps, I still feel a part of and have many friends and acquaintances from the class. Glad you had a great experience.



[Paula Eichler Baron](#)

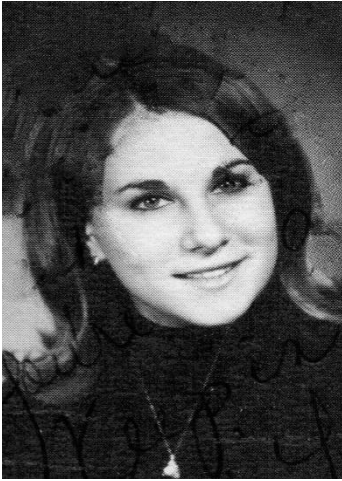
Great memories with classmates. The tour of the school was fantastic.



[Anne Stone Joyner](#)

You could not have said it better! My feelings exactly!





[Mindy Meltzer Wolfle](#)

Dear [Phil Giansante](#), I'm so sad that we didn't connect at the reunion. To paraphrase "Casablanca," "We'll always have Facebook."

[Phil Giansante](#)

I know what you're saying. I tried to get around but so many to see and so little time.

[Susan Lee](#)

Perfectly said, Phil. I think many of us felt that trepidation ahead of the reunion, and it was such a loving warm, communal feeling. No wonder our generation pulled off Woodstock! The organizers deserve so much credit for hitting all the right notes, and I left loving and missing my classmates more than ever. I wish we could have bottled Saturday night and Sunday breakfast to savor always.



[Carole Ginocchio Mangels](#)

Phil, I so agree. I was on the fence about going and when you decided you were going, and Paulette was going I decided to do it. Most of my high school peeps did not attend so I was not sure how it would be..., especially because I was not really involved in much by my senior year. But it was wonderful. Even my husband had a ball and enjoyed meeting new people. I think next time we should set up a cruise out of NY...no work for anybody and a week of fun and friends!!!!!!! It just went by so fast!



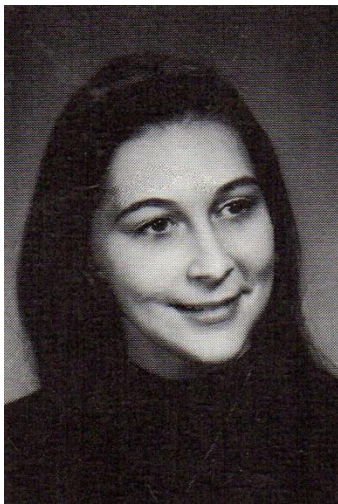
[Diana D'Antuono DePalma-Henne](#)

I am so glad you posted again today because it gives me a chance to thank you for this post and your FIRST post. I'm unbelievably exhausted (it's hard to keep my eyes open!), as is the rest of the Steering Committee, but I want to assure you (and all the other alumni) that I have been trying to read every wonderful comment (even though I only had the strength to click "❤️" on most

of them). The energy in our group (on the tour, during decorating, the party, and breakfast) was palpable; I have never felt anything like it before and doubt if I will ever experience that kind of electricity again! Although I didn't get a chance to have a conversation with most of the people in attendance, in my mind YOU get the prize for the most "overwhelmingly excited person to be there" Thank you, Lenore, for pushing Phil to go, or he would have missed one of life's most magical moments. Your kind words about this past weekend will be forever etched in my heart and I look forward to continuing this beautiful friendship with both of you!

### [Phil Giansante](#)

As do we. Love you more than ever and again cannot thank you enough for this labor of love. I'm not sure when we will come down from this high. Hope it lasts forever. We just may need a Diana and Bill boost soon to keep it going. We feel like we have been together forever. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Lenore adores you as do I.



### [Jane Deveau Kalka](#)

I was glad to read your post, Phil. To be truthful that is one of the reasons I didn't go. Yes, I had a family wedding, but that was canceled last minute. I have anxiety pretty bad so the thought of going and maybe no one remembering me or me not recognizing people really got my anxiety sky high. Now I wish I had gone. I missed a great time. I was excited at first and spent



a lot of time trying to find classmates emails etc. but after a while, my anxiety really jumped in. Sounds ridiculous but I always have and still do have that “what if no one likes me.” Well, I am glad you went and had a great time, I do wish I had gone.



### Mitchell Gold

We had the best class of students back in 1969. I feel extremely fortunate that I was a part of this wonderful class. The class reunion was outstanding! Needless to say, our band, Soul Kitchen provided the entertainment for many of the dances back then. Wishing all my fellow classmates a very “Merry Christmas “ & Happy New Year, to you & your family. Be well & have a blessed holiday season!

# Hicksville Library



The summer 2022 theme is “Oceans of Possibilities!” Take a dive into this years Summer Reading Program and join us for a “whale” of a time!

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**Sign up on Beanstack  
for Children &  
Adults**

Track your reading and  
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along the way with  
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## **Children's Summer Reading**

Explore an Ocean of Possibilities with Beanstack this summer! Log your books or minutes you read to earn badges and prizes.

Earn a prize every week for six weeks by logging 10 books per week ("Read-to-me") or 60 minutes per week ("Grades K – 5") that you read. After you complete each week come to the Children's Room to pick up your prize\*. You may also read while doing certain activities to make it more challenging.

Each registrant will receive a tote bag\* filled with goodies just for registering. Tote bags are available while supplies last.



# HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

## 2022

**Long Island  
Children's Museum  
Presents:**

**Bubble Pop!- July 22**

**One Drop in  
the Ocean- July 28**

**Fish Tales- August 3**

**Summer Reading  
Kick-off:  
Radical  
Reptiles- June 29**

**Funkytown  
Playground  
Yoga- July 26**

**Funkytown  
Playground Music  
Concert- August 15**

**Learn Magic with Ari  
Bisk- June 22**

**Family Balloon  
Workshop- July 21**

**Camp Ocean- August 11**

**Take and  
Make Crafts  
Weekly!**

**STEM:**

**Baby Love  
Coding- July 8**

**Escape from Adventure  
Island- August 9**

**How to Code a  
Sandcastle- August  
30**

**Baby Start: Tuesdays  
July 5, 12 & 19  
August 9, 16 & 23**

**Tots Morning Out: Tuesdays  
July 5, 12 & 19  
August 9, 16 & 23**

**Tots Nite Out- July 12 & August 16**

**BabyJam- June 29, July 7  
& August 2 & 12**

**Jump for Joy  
June 22  
July 2, 13, 27  
August 6, 10, 24**

**Virtual Drawings:  
June 18  
July 16  
August 20**



## **Adult Summer Reading**

Explore an Ocean of Possibilities at the Hicksville Public Library this summer! Log the books you read to earn badges and e-raffle tickets to be entered to win our grand prize.

Each registrant will receive a free tote bag while supplies last. The Hicksville Library's Adult Summer Reading program is open to all Hicksville Library cardholders.



**Program registration is required unless otherwise stated. All events and registration information can be found on [bit.ly/22summerreading](https://bit.ly/22summerreading)**

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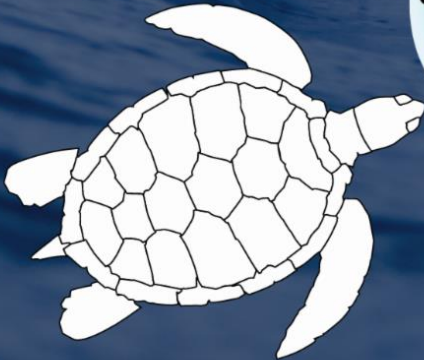
# **Oceans of Possibilities Teen Summer Review Crew**



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER REVIEW CREW

FOR TEENS  
GOING INTO  
6-12 GRADE



Register here  
for SRC:



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**SUBMIT REVIEWS JUNE 27TH - AUGUST 8TH**

Think outside the book! Join our Summer Review Club  
- earn raffle tickets by reviewing books, movies,  
podcasts, video games and more! Earn extra raffle  
tickets by attending programs. Raffle tickets will give  
you chances to win prizes in August at our Wrap Up  
Party! You will be notified before the Wrap Up Party  
with how many tickets you earned.

Register for  
programs here:



# TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR AN JAWESOME TIME



**Teen Yoga:** 7/6/22 @ 7:00 pm

**Ocean Pour Painting:** 7/7/22 @ 4:00 pm

**Stranger Things Escape Room:** 7/11-7/15

**Shark Jell-O Bowls:** Shark Week

**Hula Hoop Class:** 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 & 8/3 @ 5:30 pm

**Sea Glass Chimes:** 7/21 @ 3:00 pm

**Hanging Sea Urchin:** 7/28 @ 3:00 pm

**Ombre Soap:** 8/4 @ 3:00 pm

**Ukulele Camp:** 8/8-8/11 @ 11:00 am

**Teen Improv Class:** 8/20 @ 1:00 pm



**Hicksville Public Library**

169 Jerusalem Avenue  
Hicksville, New York 11801 | 516-931-1417  
[www.hicksvillelibrary.org](http://www.hicksvillelibrary.org)

# Monday ★ Movies



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**MONDAY MOVIES AT THE HICKSVILLE LIBRARY ARE BACK! EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAYS) AT 1:30 PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. TITLES ARE LISTED ON OUR EVENTS CALENDAR. JOIN US!**

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**In the News**



# Hicksville Elementary School Math Teacher Honored

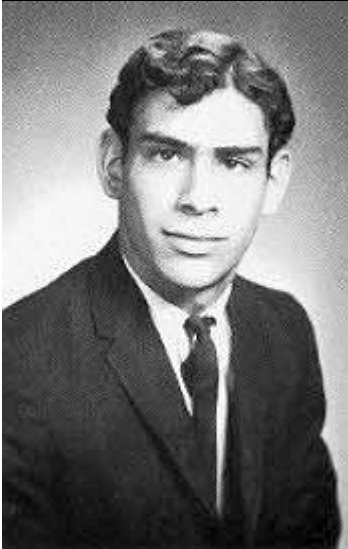


NCMTA Teachers of the Year, Oceanside High School winner Rocio Saborido, left, Herricks Middle School winner Josephine Bruno, Old Country Road Elementary School winner Meredith McGuire with NCMTA President Gabriella Gizzi of the Roslyn School District. (Hicksville School District)

# Passages

Hi Bob...I have an obit for In Memoriam, class of 1958. My cousin Thomas (Tommy) Dow Smith was born May 9, 1940, and he died October 30, 2012, in Port Orange, Florida. I think that's the Jacksonville area.  
John Wycoff 1955

Bob...Have a death to report. Unsure if you get this info?



Ted Shapiro Class of 1968 passed away 2021



Barry Wallace

**graduated with the class of 1969, has died.**



Gloria grew up on Division Ave in Hicksville - along with her brother Bill and Sister Jackie. She knew everyone in the neighborhood! Gloria attended Fork Lane School to 4th grade, Holy Family 5th - 8th and Hicksville High 9-12. Always had a smile for all. I was fortunate to have been her next-door neighbor. I know she kept up with many who lived in the Allied Development. Never heard her say a bad word about anyone! I know you are



now an Angel.



Linda Piccerelli 1960

# Reunions



■ HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ■

CLASS<sup>*of*</sup> 83'

REUNION  
*weekend*

■ JULY 14, 15 and 16, 2023 ■

HHS Class of 1983 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Currently, we have 232 Confirmed Attendees

CURRENTLY AT 232 ADDRESSES CONFIRMED!

REUNION INFO: The date of the Reunion is "July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023". There will also be an informal get-together on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at a local Hicksville establishment (closed to the public) with a free buffet and Live Music (Acoustic 80's and more) and a cash bar. There will also be something, as of yet to be determined, on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>...Still figuring out the price for the Formal Saturday Dinner and Dancing. I will post the cost as soon as I lock it down. From my preliminary estimates and pricing, figure in the \$125-\$135 per person range.

NOTE: There will be NO paying at the door!!! I cannot stress that enough.

We have more than a year to go and I am gathering addresses now so that I give all the classmates enough opportunity to be notified to supply their "HOME ADDRESSES" to receive an invite. Please pass it on: **NO**

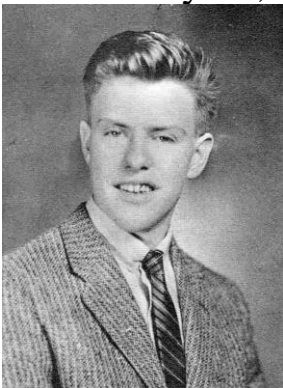
## **PAYING AT THE DOOR!!!**

Invites will go out after the New Year, around April 1st or so. Currently, we are at 232 confirmed addresses of those attending or interested in attending. Shaping up to be an epic weekend! We deserve it, it's been 40 years Fockers!!!

**Chris Poggiali**

## **The Newsletter**

Hey guys, and gal...you are doing great, keep it up, work is appreciated even if it is not financially rewarding. How about a list showing who has passed on with class year; also Vietnam service and Vietnam passing on by class year.



Eric Greene 1961

Eric

That's quite a request. If you go to the newsletter page, and in the menu at the top of the Home Page, click on In Memoriam. Each class, starting with 1937, has those who died listed. Those who died in Vietnam are highlighted. Check it out.

Buffalo Bob

## **Videos On the Internet**



Amazing card trick

<https://biggeekdad.com/2021/06/amazing-card-trick-agt/>

THE BEST EVR SUMMER SONG 1958

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK\\_z73tVbgU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK_z73tVbgU)

## **Vietnam Memorial at the Junior High School (Middle School)**

Photo below taken in 2015 before the memorial was completed



Bill Walden in front of the Memorial on Veterans Day 11/11/19



Bill showing the Memorial after 2019 Veterans Day ceremonies to state, county & local dignitaries that were present. From left to right, with Bill, are NY State Senator Jim Gaughran, Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Salandino & Nassau County Legislator Arnold Drucker.