

# Shingles a Threat to Seniors

## Vaccination recommended for those over 60

by Buffalo Bob Casale

I had a note from Helen Luna, a graduate of the class of 1963. She enlightened me to the fact that her sister, Janet, from the class of 1959, is suffering from Post Herpetic Neuralgia (PHN).

PHN is the pain that remains after Shingles (herpes zoster) lesions have healed. Shingles is a blistering rash that occurs only if you previously have had chickenpox. The chickenpox virus lies dormant in the nerves and shingles occurs when it is revitalized. Infections, stress, being generally run down, and a lowered immune system can cause the virus to become active at any time. Along with the rash, fatigue, aches/pains, and even a mild fever may occur. The shingle blisters burst and crust over usually within a week and the area slowly heals. Pain may subside as quickly as the rash, but some people are left with pain affecting that area for **many months or even years**. The pain could become crippling.

"I see what happens to Janet," Helen said, "because of the medications she's on for the extremely painful PHN. Both Helen and Janet want our readers to be aware of the consequences of Shingles.

Helen said, "I'm not exactly sure of the percentage off-hand, but it's something like 30 to 40 per cent of people over 60 who get shingles have a chance for it to develop into PHN and sometimes it never goes away. Janet explained to me that the percentage of people who could develop PHN after shingles, goes even higher after age 65...to something like 60%. And the pain is excruciating! I think she's into her third year with the PHN and unfortunately, it changes your whole life. It took me about five minutes, after seeing the pain she was in, to go and get the shingles shot."

The recommended vaccine, Zostavax, is safe according to the FDA. Zostavax does not treat shingles or PHN once it develops.

All Medicare Part D plans cover the shingles vaccine. The amount of cost-sharing (money *you* have to pay) for vaccination varies. Medicare Part B does *not* cover the shingles vaccine. If you have private insurance or Medicaid, your plan may or may not cover the vaccine; contact your insurer to find out.

## Letters to the Editor

June 30, 2010

Bob,

We had great news today. My PET Scan showed the cancer has decreased in size in the pancreas and showed a moderate decrease in size in the liver. The area in my ribs is dormant and there are no new lesions. This news was a shock because I wasn't feeling so well and thought the worst. The doctor said my aches and pains are from the chemo, not the cancer. Please thank everyone for their prayers and keep on praying.

**Eileen O'Halloran Holmes '61**

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, 'Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?'

Little Johnny quickly replied, 'ABC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'



Welcome to your newest editor, Katie. I remember you as Kathy. Or am I just having CRS? LOL

Good luck,

**Marcy (Lipschutz) Seus '62**



(Ed. Hi Marcy. Thank you. It was Kathy then. An old boss changed it to Katie. It took me three weeks to respond when I was called, but now it seems to fit. Katie)



## Letters to the Editor (cont'd)

Dear Editors:

Two or three days ago I get a phone call that my oldest girl, Debbie Rudolph, was taken by ambulance to get a stent put in her main artery that was 98% clogged. She is home feeling better. Tonight I get a call that my youngest daughter, Dawn Libardi, and my grand daughter, Jacquelyn Libardi, were in a car accident. Jackie's chest hurts; they did an EKG and things look okay. But they didn't go to the hospital, they just went to the doctor's office so now the doctor wants MRI's for both of them—Jackie for her neck and Dawn for her spine. Please pray for them, that they get their MRI's done quickly and whatever needs fixing gets fixed.

The car in front of them stopped short. Dawn was able to stop short but the big car behind her was going too fast and rammed into her, pushing her car into the car in front, causing it to end up in a six car pileup. She was driving Debbie's car, and that had red liquid spilling all over it. It was like an accordion, and the seat belts didn't work. Her car might be totaled. Debbie had to keep calm hearing the news and she had to go and pick them up.

Damn, I hate being so far from them, but even if I were there I couldn't do much. If they need help, my husband will be going up there to look after them. Please pray for them all.

Thank you.

Love

**Joan Siegl Rudolph '61**

*Editor note...I think the separation between parents and their children is the biggest heartache. I'm fortunate to have my daughter living next door, but my son, his wife and the two boys are far away in New York. All your friends and alumni are saying prayers for your children. I think that in the Driver Education program here in Georgia, one part of the course teaches tailgating—they instruct how to get as close as possible to the car in front of you!!! It's really frightening, and I've pulled over to let people pass me.*

Sorry I missed the reunion. My brother-in-law of 52 years was in ICU for the last 8 days and just came out today. He is going to be fine for now, but I had to be there for him and for my sister. I hope that we will see the pictures in next month's newsletter and I will give a bio to Hicks Alumni Newsletter.

Before the reunion I did get a chance to talk to Bill Ramos, Anthony Corrieri, and Steve Dushnick. It was great to hear their voices again. I still have a round trip ticket to New York and as soon as the dust settles, I will come out.

Looking forward to the pictures.

**Mitch Egan '60**

Dear Editors,

You do a fine job with the Newsletter and I for one am grateful. I do have a suggestion. I'm a member of the class of 1955, the last to graduate from what is now the Middle School. We loved that old building and one of the highlights of our 50th reunion was a tour of the school. Wow ! Did that bring back memories. To our delight and surprise, some of the current Middle School students had written letters to us which were posted in the main hallway. I still smile thinking of those kids trying to imagine what a 50 year graduate looked like.

So... my suggestion... Since most of us "older grads" are still alive and kicking, I'd like to see the Middle School building displayed on your letterhead, along with the "new school." It need not be the same size, but there is a lot of history in that building and I think it deserves a place in your excellent Newsletter. Keep up the good work.

**Frank Scarangella '55**

Frank,

*If you go to <http://www.hixnews.com/1007/> It should bring you to the header page, or home page of the newsletter. There are two pictures pasted on the top of the home page. The left photo is the high school on Division Avenue; the photo on the right is the middle school. Is that the school you're referencing that isn't displayed on our letterhead (home page)??? Please advise.*

Thanks

**Buffalo Bob Casale, Ed.**

*Yes, the pic on the right is of the old Junior and Senior High School, before the Division Ave. high school was built. It was my school for 7th and 8th grades (Jr. High), after which my class (grad year of 1959) was the first to complete 9th thru 12th grade at Division Ave. The "new" high school was opened for classes in the fall of 1955.*

**Henry Lichtenstein, Ed.**

Bob,

Boy do I feel silly. For some reason the Masthead is configured so that I have to scroll right to see the Middle School. Thanks !

**Frank Scarangella '55**

Frank,

*Don't feel silly. We modified our masthead quite some time ago and you probably never picked up on the change. We are very happy to present pictures of the original school, and the "new" school which is over 50 years old. Imagine that!*

Warm Regards

Buffalo Bob Casale

*p.s. remember Mr. Braun...the one they threw out the window???*

## Letters to the Editor (cont'd)

Dear Alumni

Thought you would like to see what I accomplished on my adventure to Bogota, Colombia! What a trip of a lifetime. (Follow link below—Ed.)

**Myrna Hessel Greenberg '60**

<http://myrnagreenberg.wordpress.com>

Anyone looking for a free anti virus program, check out Microsoft Security Essentials. My brother has been using it for a year, and said it is great and easy to use.

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/products/se.aspx>

**Joan Siegl Rudolph '61**

Last month, Bob Uhlich asked, "How come I don't see a list of classmates who died in 1957?" Henry answered, "Bob, we can only list those alumni that we know about!" Then we had a note back from Gene Nye saying that Rita Bianchi passed away last year. We are creating an **In Memoriam** for the class of 1957 and will add Rita's name. **The Editors**

Buffalo Bob Casale:

My stab at how you got your nickname is that you ran track like a Buffalo in a stampede!

How's that!!

**Joe Carfora '62**



Hi! Just wanted to say how very much I enjoyed the reunion the Class of '60 had on June 5th, and how nicely done it was. I believe the Committee deserves a great big thank you for all their hard work putting together such a swell bash for their classmates. I only hope we can maybe do it again in either five or ten years. I found that we all aged fairly well and have led interesting lives. Again, my thanks to the Committee members. I also want to thank all the editors and staff who work so hard on the newsletter. Know that I really enjoy reading it and think you're doing a super job.

Aside to Buffalo Bob - I know exactly what you are up against with your wife and the Alzheimer's. My last husband had it and died from it. It is a living hell to go through. If I can be of any support or advice, please let me know.

**Maddy Bianco De Louisa '60**

Editors:

Each year, the Miami Dolphin Football team sponsors a fundraiser called Finsweekend. This consists of a weekend of golf, fishing and celebrity appearances. Below is a 58 pound Bull Dolphin that my wife, Joyce, caught during the Fishing Tournament two years ago. It broke a 13-year record and stands to this day.



*Joyce with 58 lb. Bull Dolphin!*

Below is another shot highlighting that record breaking fish...



Below is a fish we caught during a "dolphin tournament." I say "we" because we have a little group called "Fishin' Chicks." The angler was the girl on the right, Julie Gray, daughter of the guy who owns Gray Taxidermy. She's fished her whole life, but never caught a sailfish.

## Letters to the Editor (cont'd)



Julie has a whole line of fishing apparel for women. Anyway, the "chick" to her right is my Joyce, doing her imitation of "Wilson from Tim Allen's TV show "Tool Time." She's hard-core, as some of the photos will attest, and the fellow in the photo is the mate on my boat, Ryan Wallach.

**Victor Olsen '65**



**Vic Olsen and Molly**

Many thanks to Vic Olsen for submitting his biography. The sketch is now included on the alumni bios page. You can find the link on the home page header. Also, thanks for all the pictures. Ed.

Howdy,  
How would I contact Eric Cohen regarding his father Gerald? I lived across the street from Gerry and he lived in Hicksville a lot longer than his son believes. Thanks,

**Tom Devlin (Class of '67)**

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Can you let Jan know that Lauren Antonelli (Class of 75, sister of Jim) sends her regards, and has also been looking for Patti Tesoriere? If anyone finds Patti, please let me know.

Thank you!



**Lauren Kretchman Antonelli '75**

Dear Jan Greenberg,

We are forwarding to you an email request from Lauren Antonelli (Class of 75, sister of Jim) [see below]. Your own email address has been hidden via blind copy for your privacy.

**Henry Lichtenstein, Ed.**

I was wondering if you could amend my anniversary announcement. I neglected to include the year we were married. I married the former Karen Veccia of Massapequa on August 8, 1970, so we are celebrating our 40th anniversary this coming month. Thanks so much for your attention and the superb job you do putting together the HixNews each month. Best wishes,

**Harold Buttitta '65**

# Thank you's...

Thanks so much for remembering my birthday. A very Happy Fourth to all.

**Eileen Sheila Greenberg Ingala '61**

Thank you so much for the beautiful e-card. It made me feel very special and reminded me of all my childhood birthday parties in Hicksville. Love to the gang.

**Donna Lombardi LaFramboise '66**

The gang at Hicksville Newsletter,

Thank you so much for the anniversary card; I really appreciated your thoughtfulness.

**Christine (Shea) LoMonaco '81**

Thank you so much for my birthday card. The Jacquie Lawson card was adorable. I was going to wait until my birthday tomorrow to open it, but being the little kid that I am, I couldn't wait. I think most of us are like that. Hopefully, we will never outgrow the little kid in

us that delights in opening the mail and finding a birthday card. Nowadays, e-mails may have replaced snail-mail, but the sentiments are the same and they are appreciated just as much. Thanks, again.

Love,

**Jean (Goettelmann) LaPointe '59**

Hi Bob,

Thank you so much for the nice card. I really enjoyed watching it and will play it again for George. I get him to bed rather early; he needs the rest and I need the quiet time. The dementia is "working" on him and he comes out with some weird things. It's quite an experience to live with. It is nice to hear from our friends who keep in touch. Hope all is well with you and the rest of the folks who put a lot of time and effort to get the newspaper out to all of us, and I for one give you a big THANKS. Hope you have a great Fourth of July. We can hear the fireworks at the beach and sometimes, if they get high enough, we can see them over the trees and bushes. Once again, thanks.

**Bea Eisemann Baldwin '46**

## Thank you's Thankyou's...

Dear Bob

The 4th of July card you sent was terrific. Many Thanks to you and the gang at the newsletter...a Happy 4th of July to you and your family too!. I have been busy since the newsletter came out [announcing the '62 class reunion]. People are starting to contact me to update their addresses. Some I already had, some are new and some had changed their server since they gave me their e-mail address the last time. So thanks to you and the newsletter staff for printing the Class of '62 50th Reunion notice.

**Karen Hubner Jenkins '62**

Thank you for the 4th of July card, Bobby. I've lived in Los Angeles for many years covering your Brooklyn Dodgers. *(I'll never forget their first World Series Victory in 1955.)*

I'm coming back East in August when the Dodgers are in Philadelphia. *(I lived in Philly from birth until 1949...then to Pittsburgh, then to Brooklyn, then to Bayside, then to Hicksville.)* I was a bi-coastal kid back in the 60's—graduated in '66 at HHS. Dad worked for Pabst which had offices in Pelham Manor as well as in LA, and many members of our family settled here back in the 40's. I often find myself driving past the old neighborhood here in LA where all my aunts and uncles lived and though saddened a bit, the houses are there, the people are not. I find great comfort in remembering the old days. I'm an oddball I suppose. *(I would say that most people are as nostalgic as you are. I cherish the old days and would do it over in a heartbeat.)*

It is partly because of that but mostly because of your newsletter that I'm going to rent a car and drive through Hicksville and let the memories flow. *(There have been major changes but the community remains quaint.)* I don't know anyone there any more so there is no one to see. But there is Newbridge and Old Country Road, the Junior and Senior high and the library. McDonalds was first getting started back in the 60's but Wetson's was the first fast food place I remember. It was where Levittown Parkway dead ended at Old County Road. I think there is a 7-11 there now. *(It's a Dunkin' Donut.)* McD's had the Big Mac already so when my friend's and I went to Wetson's, one of them asked for what he was certain was Wetson's equivalent—The Big Wet. I kid you not. To this day, he hasn't lived that one down. I ramble like the old man I swore I'd never be.

Kind regards,

**Jerry Gardner '66**

*(with comment by Buffalo Bob Casale)*

Thanks so much for the Independence Day card. It was so neat I had to play it several times for myself and then for my grandkids. All the great things you do are appreciated.

**Barb Weber Kneuppel '61**

Thank you and the Hix News staff for your thoughtfulness. Very much appreciated and is to be expected from those who do such a good job in their primary responsibilities of publishing Hix News. I'm disappointed in not being in contact with more friends from our generation, (no criticism intended). I know we are from the age of the Dinosaur, but in spite of the ages, I would imagine there are more classmates than just 3 of us, Pat Naso, Phillie Pignataro, and "Flicker" as I used to be called (4 letter guy). If anyone on the staff knows of others from the classes of '37 and '38, I'd appreciate information on contact points. Keep up the good work; God's blessings on each and everyone of you.

**Fred Fluckiger (Flicker) '38**

*Ed: Fred...We're so happy that you and your beautiful wife are still around to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. You are an important part of the classes that represent the most senior of involvement with the Hicksville Newsletter. We love you*

**Bufbob and the entire HixNews Team**

Thanks so much for the GREAT card. Can't hide my age from you guys. This year's BD is a BIG one, but feel great and I'm enjoying the good life.

Thanks again,

**Marcia Rubinstein Pollack '58**

Hi Bob and all the gang at HHS Newsletter:

Thank you for the July 4th card. It was a very nice surprise and a great reminder that we are fortunate to live in the Good Old USA. And thank you for all the time and effort you do for the monthly newsletter. Have a fun summer.

**Minerva (Moddle) Kassinger, '49**

Happy 4th of July to you, too, Bob! Don't you just LOVE NYC????!!

**Arlene Andersen '63**

Thank you Bob for that wonderful card. We spent the 4th of July weekend in Sand Key, Florida just over the bridge from Clearwater Beach. Lots of rain from the hurricane, but no oil, thank God. They said the oil may not hit there because of how the beach is situated and the currents in the water in the area. Hope they are all correct about that. Appreciate all you do with the Hicksville High Newsletter; it is such a wonderful way to keep us all connected and informed. Hope you had a wonderful 4th and thank you again for the great card.

**Dana (Hayden) Jackson '62**

## Thank you's Thank you's...

Great card! I was lucky enough to sail by the statue of liberty two weeks ago, the first time by day, then again at night. The boat just stopped and stayed there awhile, it was amazing!!! My goddaughter was married aboard a yacht going around the harbor and up the Hudson. Do you remember Kathy Kocher?? It was her daughter.

**Marilyn Bowles '66**

Great card! Thanks so much!!! Happy 4th to everyone!  
**Ginny Mohr Trombetta '57**

Peter Borque, class of 1965  
Does anyone have an email address for Peter???

Thanks,  
**Buffalo Bob Casale**



Hi all:

Thanks so much for the lovely birthday card. I've been away and just arrived home yesterday, so saw your card this morning. Thanks for all your time and effort with the Newsletter. It's great and I know we all appreciate it.

**Linda Faraone Connelly '60**

Thanks so much for the birthday card. It's always nice to be remembered.

Love to all,  
**Nancy O'Geary-Smith (nee: Alfano '66)**

Thank you for the very unique birthday card. It made my day!!!

**Dottie Gallahue Donovan '61**

Thank you for the birthday wishes. It is nice to be remembered by those from my hometown. I have such incredibly fond memories of Hicksville and the monthly newsletter is a great reminder of good times and good places as I now live in the Los Angeles area. Keep up the great work.

**Mike Ollins '63**

Good morning Bob and HixNews...

Thank you for that beautiful card and your kind thoughts. You have always been a caring person, and it is a pleasure to be associated with you. Are you still collecting Viet Vet photographs? I'm sure I didn't send you one of me and Bob. Thanks again.

**Tony Plonski '64**

I was away on vacation.. Just got back and saw the card you sent. Thanks a bunch. Hope you had a great 4th of July, too. God Bless America!!

**Fred Fulco '60**

Thanks so much for the birthday card. Looking forward to getting together with everyone at the 50th. Can you imagine!?!? It seems far away, but by *my* calendar, last week was Christmas. I have been so very busy doing nothing much but getting busier and busier at it. Hope all is well with you and Joyce. As always, my prayers are with you both. You are one great guy!!!

**Mary (O'Shaughnessey) Cleary '61**

Thanks for the card. I haven't had my computer working for a few weeks so thanks again. Keep up the good work with the newsletter...it's great!

**Gayle (Schoenberg) Wenchell '66**

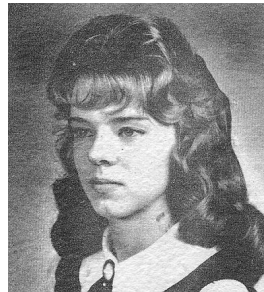
Dear HixNews

Thanks for the birthday card. Beautifully done and said..... Thanks.

**Paul Backman '67**

Just a quick note to say thanks for the birthday card. It's always nice to be remembered. Love the news letter.

**Sharon (Wyer) Ward '62**



Bob and everyone else at Hix News, thank you. And, thank you for all the work you do to make the newsletter happen each month.

Regards,

**Dick Osborne '62**

Dear Bob,

My wife, Marleen, and I thank everyone at HixNews, and especially you, for sending us a great anniversary card. Many thanks and best wishes to all of you.

**Bob Masone '62**

## Thank you's Thank you's...

Thanks Bob for the birthday card. All of you at Hix-News do a wonderful job keeping all us **old** guys up to date. Thanks again,

**Ray Babinski '56**

Thank you very much for the card, hope to see you in September 2011.

**Mary Ann (Vallina) Smith '61**

Thanks for sending me that great birthday card. It is wonderful that you take the time to remember all of us.

**Elyse Marlin Soffer '61**

Bob and the Gang at the Hicksville Newsletter, Thanks to all at the newsletter for the great card! It is very thoughtful.

**Pete Adamo '65**

Thank you so much for the lovely birthday card. I really appreciate the thoughtfulness, and all the effort that goes into sending cards for birthdays and anniversaries. Thanks for the great job that you do each month on the newsletter.

**Peggy Moldovak Gill '67**

Dear Bob and everyone else,  
Thank you so much for the birthday wishes. I was wondering, as my gift could you change the spelling of my name to David? On the card notification, it read "Davis Kerner." Davis is the cup Tiger Woods used to participate in. Thanks again and I look forward to receiving the next issue of Hix News. Sincerely,

**David Kerner '69**

Thanks so much for the card. It was so thoughtful of you to take time out of your busy schedule to send it. All the best,

**Linda and Ronnie Ruggiero (Parrella) '73**

Hi Bob,

A short note - thanks for the card. Also, I was not aware of Joyce. My cuz, Pat Driscoll, never mentioned anything about Joyce and I only found out about her courtesy of the Hix newsletter, and the inquiries your classmates and others have made about her to you. I commend you for being the man you are, and for the love and care you offer your wife. My heart goes out to you today for what you have done and continue to do. God Bless.

**Hank Chupka '56**

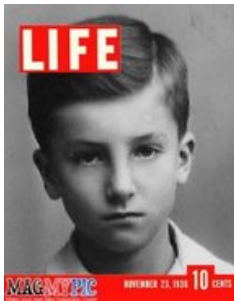
Thanks for the birthday wishes. Great to see pictures of old friends and to be kept updated. Great job by one and all! A picture of my family is included. We just bought another liquor store in Brookfield, CT by Candlewood Lake, about 5 minutes from Danbury; we have been here since 1982, and we love it!

**Jerry D'Amura '63**



P.S. Thank you again for the card. Here's a recent picture of my youngest son's wedding and my two daughters-in law I meant to include with prior email.

**Please go to Photo Gallery to view Jerry's other photos. The Editors**



## Editor Notes

### Class of 1959

The Big Henry, **Henry Lichtenstein**, was born in 1941 in Nazi-occupied Poland. In 1949 he came to America, and in 1955 (the same year the Brooklyn Dodgers won their first *and only* World Series), he became an American citizen at the age of 13. He graduated from Hicksville High School (yes, that one - Billy Joel attended several years later) in 1959. He received a Bachelor's degree from Cornell, and a Master's and Doctorate from Columbia.

Before retiring from Los Alamos National Laboratory, he became an ACBL Life Master. He and wife Trish, a grad student at Duke, are happily unemployed in Durham, North Carolina.

# Letters to Alumni

Please help.

I need pictures of the following alumni:

- James Dyckman
- Mike Ferrara
- Mike Gregg
- Joseph Motylenski

Yearbook pictures would be great...military pictures would be better. I am doing a power point presentation to honor our alumni who served in the military. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Just email to:

bufbob@juno.com

Thanks,

Buffalo Bob Casale

I know I have the yearbook from 1966; Mike Ferrara was a good friend of mine in school. I would have pictures of the others if they were 1966 grads. Do you still need pictures? I must have overlooked this e-mail and am (maybe) a little later than the others in replying. If you need the picture (and maybe more) I will scan it this week and send it. Let me know.

Thanks,

**Nancy Alfano O'Geary Smith '66**

PS—By the way, do you have Mike's e-mail address or how would I get that info?

*Nancy*

*I received pictures of Dyckman, Ferrara and Gregg from Ed Rivoire. Thanks for your concern. We do not have an email address for Mike Ferrara. Maybe one of our readers can supply that information.*

*Bob*

# Computer Time....



I've found a few things I'd like to print from each newsletter and can't do it. The print preview shows only a portion of the page to print. What am I doing wrong?

**Linda Faraone Connelly '60**

*Linda...*

*...that can be a problem. You're not doing anything wrong. It's just the way our newsletter pages are formatted. I'd suggest one possibility is to copy and paste the parts that are of interest into a blank Word document, which will allow you to print it. Printing directly from the browser doesn't work too well. We're working on a new format for the newsletter section that should allow easier printing in the near future.*

*Roger Whitaker, Webmaster*

# Passages...

Dear Editors,

I am sending this notice to let the classmates of 1956 know that **Cathleen (Iller) Byrne** passed away in March of 2010. Thanks.

**Loretta (Lorenzo) Seibert '56**

Please add to the deceased for Class of 1968, my good friend **Tom Koszalka**. I don't know how I overlooked giving you his name since he passed quite some time ago. Thank you for adding him to this sad, but not forgotten list of classmates and friends.

Happy 4th of July to you and the staff,

**Dianne Gunnigle Burkhardt '68**

I got a call that Dennis Stillman passed last June. It was a heart attack.

**Dennis Naso '60**

Dear HIX newsletter folks,

I wanted to pass on some sad information: **Mark Greenberg, class of 1974**, passed away on Thursday, July 15, from a heart attack. In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and placed with his parents (also deceased) in West Palm Beach, FL. A memorial service is being planned for either later this summer or early/mid fall. All of Mark's friends are deeply saddened by his passing, but hope that wherever he is now, that he is at peace.

**Jan Greenberg**

Dear Editors,

I was wondering if you would add my brothers name to the "In Memoriam" section of HixNews. **Ron Kerwin - Hicksville High School Class of 1976** Died 9/11/2001 - Lieutenant / FDNY & Chief Levittown Fire Department.

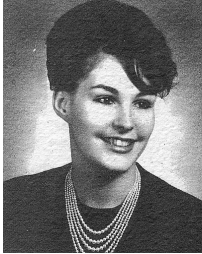
Thank you,

**Ken Kerwin - Class of 1974**



# Corrections, please...

Please correct membership list to reflect correct spelling of my maiden last name. Sharon Saeger, Maiden name McGuinness. It currently reads NcGuinness.



*Thanks,*  
**Sharon McGuinness Saeger '62**

*That typo has been in the database for a long time. Now it's been fixed. Ed.*

Hi Lois,

I think you have a wrong name on your picture of the committee. I wondered when I read your email, particularly since I wasn't on the committee, so I went to look at the photo (it finally got me to set up a Google account) and took a hard look. I'm afraid that guy you identified as me, isn't me. Sorry. Aside from not hav-

ing been on the committee, I really do have more hair than that. And my wife would say I'm better looking as well, but she's ever so slightly biased on the subject. Back to the drawing board, I'm afraid. But they are nice pictures. That D-200 does a fine job. Best to all, and Happy 4th.

**Joe Green '60**

My maiden name is incorrect on your list of subscribers/class list. My current last name is Soffer (which is correct). My name should be Marlin (not Martin)/Leshin. Thanks so much for correcting this. Also thanks for the hard work you do to keep us all informed.

**Elyse Marlin Soffer '61**



## New Readers!

**'56** James Kelly

**'59** Bill Ross



**'61** Please add us to your group list and your newsletter distribution list. Thank you.

Klingenberg, Arnold  
Klingenberg, Maureen Thogode (maiden name)

## '62

Hi, I just found out about the newsletter. Could you add me to the e-mail list please? I graduated from Hicksville High in 1962.

Thanks, Judy Johnson

Marilyn  
Schwab  
Zaretsky  
'62



## '64

Stephanie  
Hill  
Vetter



# New Readers!

**'65** Victor Olsen, Class of 1965

**'66** Sidney L. Lynn, Class of 1966

**'67** What additional information do you need to add me to the subscriber's list?  
Barbara Betchley Burkhardt  
*Editor Note: You have been successfully subscribed. Best, Henry*

**'68** Chris Null

**'70** Wayne Healey

**'77** Jeanne Ddagna Flute  
Peter Sluder



# Where are you?

- Gayle McCarthy (Whitson) is looking for Don Eisemann, class of 1960.
- Edward Delaney is looking for Robert, Walter or Irene Healy.



# FOCUS ON...

Dear Fellow Alumni:  
We took a bus tour yesterday of Crazy Horse monument, Mt. Rushmore and about nine hours of other



things! Today we took a detour and went by the Devil's Tower. It is amazing.



I wanted to go thru Yellowstone and see the Grand Teton, but Roy wants to go to the Custer battleground, so we head there tomorrow. Don't know where we will go from there.

The weather was absolutely wonderful, but we got to Sheridan and the temp shot up to almost 100. Hopefully it will cool down tomorrow.

Until our next excursion -

**Kathy Koziuk Hannaman '60**

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We will stay in Sheridan for 2 more nights - then backtrack to Buffalo and see what's around there, then thru Yellowstone. We were there in 2006 when we went on a cruise to Alaska. The tour bus didn't do us justice, that's why we are back here. It's amazing that we have not seen much wildlife and have gone on a lot of back roads.

**K**



Here are a couple of pics of Custer's Last Stand –



## Closer Look at Work In Progress on Crazy Horse Monument



The bronze statue was sculpted, and for a mere \$30,000 you could own it and the artist will sign it for you.

**K**

Here's a picture of the work in progress. I forgot to take my telescopic lens, so it's not that close.

