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HAPPY SPRING!



What a great birthday card! I love chocolate, so the card was very appropriate. The sweetest treat this week though was having lunch here in Florida with Ann Cassese Costantino and Mary O'Shaughnessy Cleary. Thank you for all the kind things you do.

Barbara Weber Knueppel '61





Barbara

Ann

Mary



Thank you for the neat birthday card and its island theme. It brings back memories of my stays on Governors Island, in the Hundred Islands National Park of the Philippines! **BoB Gillette '61**



Thank you so much for the very welcome card. Hitting 70 years on the 18th and looking forward to many more. Even though I am now in Ocala, FL, the memories of Hicksville and HHS will always be in my thoughts. Imagine, Reunion 60 is only a few years away! **Al Sypher '58**

To Bob & Crew at HixNews,

Thank you for the wonderful Birthday Card. I loved all the chocolates and thanks for all the work you do on the newsletter. *Joan Brandt McHugh '62*

Thank you Robert and the Newsletter Gang. This is the nicest B-day card I received. Have a great day **Cathy Rowan** '**75**



Joan Brandt McHugh '62

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Thanks for the thoughts on my birthday. I'm sure with the amount of people on the mailing list there must be quite a few that have to go out all the time. Thanks to all the staff for the work that you put into the newsletter. I have been enjoying it since its inception.

Tom Steedman '60

Thanks a lot for your thoughtfulness. I really appreciate the birthday card. Hope all is well up north. We are suffering with sun and 75 degrees today. Take care.

Fred Fulco '60





Carole Snyder Berguson '61

Dear Bob & HixNews,

Thank you so very much for the birthday card. I really hope to see you in September at the reunion. Take care and thank the newsletter staff for me. Carole Snyder Ferguson '61

Thank you so much for the beautiful anniversary card. Jerry and I both love Strauss waltzes so your card was even more meaningful. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Susan Schwartz Serlin '61





Bob and the staff of HixNews:

Susan Schwartz Serlin '61

Thank you for the birthday card. It is a treat to still have friends in Hicksville like you. This is the big one. I am now on Medicare. WooHoo!

Carolyn Wood Imbrie '63 Ed. Note...Battle of the Bands at Cloud 9 in Farmingdale 1968

Hi Bob and the Newsletter Gang, Thanks for the birthday card. You're amazing...you never forget. I truly appreciate it; thanks for the work you and the gang do on the newsletter. I look forward to it every month. Thanks Again

Howie Bell '68













Thank you for listing my wedding anniversary, March 29 in the newsletter. I noticed you had question marks for the year. If you want to update your records, it is March 29, 1970. Thanks,

Marilyn Schwab Zaretsky '62

Thank you and the rest of Hix News gang for the tasty birthday card. It's always so nice being remembered by you. Hard to believe I'm now old enough to start getting Social Security. I really enjoy getting the monthly newsletter. Keep up the great work! *Bev (Fetz) White '67*

Thank you Robert and the Newsletter Gang. This is the nicest B-day card I received. Have a great day. Cathy Rowan '75

To Jackie O'Dell Carter ('60):

We tried to send you an "E" Birthday card but your address is blocked at Jacquie Lawson. Have a Very Happy Birthday. Love yah, The gang at the Hicksville Newsletter

THANX GUYS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

MIDLIFE CRISIS (CLASSIC ROCK)

Anton Mure (the handsome dude on the left)

Hi,

Just to let you know, somewhere along the way my last name has gotten misspelled--Lynn McMorrow class 1968--now Lynn O'Riordan. Thanks so much for the Happy Birthday--very nice of you all to keep track and be so thoughtful.

Lynn

Ed. Note...sorry for the O'Riodan. We've inserted an "**R**" to correct the misspelling on the "master" birthday list and the master anniversary list.







Hello All,

I just finished reading the March Newsletter and I can't tell you how much it brings me back to Hicksville and those beautiful High School days. I

also browsed the 1960 Bio's and thought I had sent a current picture of my wife, Lin and I with the Bio. I have attached it and was wondering if the Big Henry could insert it at the top of my Bio?

Thank you guys for all you do. It really means a lot to us. **Ron Rocek '60**





Dear Ann,

Thanks so much for following up with me. I am very, **very** disappointed not to be able to attend the Florida mini reunion in Punta Gorda. It's only about a 4-1/2 hour drive from us, but we have company arriving from up north on

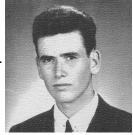


2 hour drive from us, but we have company arriving from up north on the 17th and they don't depart until the 21st. If there will be another before September, please let me know so we can plan to attend. Hope everyone has a fabulous time and I look forward to see-

Take care and my very best wishes to everyone. Eileen (Oxenholm) Baxter

ing you all in September (if not before).

Albert Cinotti '63 Ed. Note: A milestone has been reached. Albert is the 1,400 subscriber to the newsletter.



Albert Cinotti '63

The Big Henry

Deborah (Clinton) Clinton-Eden '64

Steven P. DeMartino '70 Barbara Trainor '73



Deborah Clinton-Eden '64



Saw Audrey Glenn Schneider's (HHS '67) pix in this month's newsletter. Is there any way you can pass along my "hi" and email address to Audrey? We were friends then, but I haven't seen or heard anything since I graduated in 1966. Thanks. *Joel T Lieberman '66*

Ed. Note: Audrey...HixNews received the above from Joel Lieberman.... His email address is below (Concealed). buffalo bob casale



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Hi all,

After being contacted by **Peggy (Moldovak) Gill** from the class of **1967**, we found out about your great publication and signed up immediately. In the February issue it says that Lorraine Palmer is looking for us. We are still here, on Long Island in Dix Hills. We were married 37 years last November and have 3 sons and 3 grandchildren. We can be reached at <u>caswier@optonline.net</u> or <u>d69chevy@optonline.net</u>

Bob & Carol Swierupski (67)





Bob

Lorraine

I already belong, but I wanted to inform you of my new email address. *Terry (Madden) Best '65*

Ed. Note...anyone needing Terry's email address, drop us a note. Thanks.





Dear HixNews,

As always I love reading the HixNews - you all do such a great job. It was neat seeing Ricki Pollack's photo. Please send her my best. I have been living in Greensboro, North Carolina since 1975, but one of my sons lives in Manhattan, so I do get my New York fix every other month! I hope my class has a 50th Reunion next year; it will be such



fun to see everyone. Our 25th and 40th were great. Still working at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro and loving every minute! I have no plans to retire! Sending love to my fellow classmates.

Pat Appelman Levitin '62

ED.: Denny Tillman, class of 1960, submitted the following band patch that he's had since high school...







Bob.

Somehow I have fallen off the newsletter list. I have not received it in months. Any help would be appreciated.

Sister Maureen Schrimpe '63 PS thanks for the birthday card...

Maureen.

The newsletter is always available athttp://hixnews.com. The current issue is there for March of 2011. You can always view past issues by logging onto the above site and then selecting archives on the header:

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buffalo bob Casale

Hi...

I am trying to find out information about my mother June Florence Kraft (1930-1966) who graduated from your school around 1947 or 1948.

Can you help or direct me? Thank-you.

Thomas Haider

ED - Sorry, Tom, we have no information about your mother in our database. Best, Henry

HixNews Systems



TheBigHenry

For Immediate Release

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

My most recent work, "The Holocaust Diaries," is a historic snapshot of Europe and the Holocaust. It is a compelling five part series highlighting momentous decisions made by President Roosevelt and Pope Pius XII. If you are interested in the series or in any one of the books, you can pre-

view them as to summaries, content and pricing by visiting www.authorhouse.com (select "The Holocaust Diaries" or Leo V. Kanawada, Jr.) or please call Author House at 1-888-280-7715 or through your Bookseller (or Amazon.com or Barnesand-Noble.com). Thanks for your time and consideration. Most Sincerely,

Dr. Leo V. Kanawada, Jr.

Lee Kanawada with daughter Kristina Didyk and grand daughter Lillian

Lee Kanawada





Two little old ladies, Doris & Jackie were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. The short one, Jackie leaned over and said, "Life is so boring. We never have any fun any more. For \$10.00 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show!"

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'You're on!' said Doris, holding up a \$10.00 note.

So Jackie slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes and completely naked, streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show. Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. Finally, the smiling Jackie came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

"What happened?" asked her waiting friend.

"I won \$1,000 as 1st prize for 'Best Dried Arrangement' !"

ED. NOTE: This joke must have been made up by a man; only a man would think it was funny!



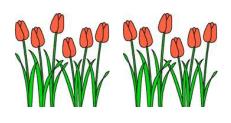
When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our new car, we were told the keys had been locked inside. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver-side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle. To my amazement, I discovered it was unlocked.

'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply: 'I know. I already got that side. '

<u>Through A Child's Eye</u>

Dear God

- I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that Okay? Neil
- Instead of letting people die, and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now? *Jane*
- I am American. What are you? *Robert*
- I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying! Elliott
- Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good there now. *Ginny*
- Thank You for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy! *Joyce*
- We read that Thomas Edison made light. But, in Sunday school, they said you did it. So I bet he stoled your idea. Sincerely, *Donna*
- If we come back as something, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her. Denise





"NO, YOU CAN'T BE CHARLIE SHEEN FOR HALLOWEEN!"





Hello Bob,

I was looking at the *In Memoriam* section and noticed that two people were not mentioned. Class of '**63** was **Sal Barlotta** and Class of '**66** was his sister **Louann Barlotta**. If you need any other information you can contact me via e-mail. We're waiting patiently for the snow to melt up here in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. As usual, the newsletter is always fun to read, keep up the good work.

Lou Siracusa '68.

Salvatore Barlotta

Birth Date: Death Date: Age: First Known Location: Last Known Residence: Record Type: Collection: May 1, 1945 July 23, 1996 51 New York Hicksville, NY Death Record Social Security Death Index

Louann Barlotta Boasi

Birth Date: Death Date: Age: First Known Location: Last Known Location: Record Type: Collection: July 31, 1948 May 18, 1990 41 Hicksville, NY North Babylon, NY Death Record Social Security Death Index

Raymond T. SITLER Class of 1959



Raymond T. Sitler, 69, suddenly on March 19, 2011. Beloved husband of Dolores. Loving father of Matthew (Nuthira), Amy, and Thomas (Christina). Cherished grandfather of Dylan Thomas. Devoted brother of Alice Huffstutler and Joseph (Marion) Sitler. Visitation today 7 to 9 pm and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm at the A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc., 1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Sta. Mass of Christian Burial Friday 9:30 am St. Hugh of Lincoln R.C. Church. Burial Calverton National Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers donations in Ray's name may go to <u>American Diabetes Association</u>, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria VA, 22311.