

## News about town

### Hicksville Teacher a Model of Perseverance

**Beth Taylor Devlin fully recovers from brain stem tumor**

Sometimes an ordinary person displays extraordinary courage.

Beth Taylor Devlin always had a place in her heart for children with special needs. In her teens she was a special needs camp counselor and trained children for the Special Olympics while she attended Buffalo State College. She began her career in education in the Bronx before coming to Hicksville in 1990 to teach in the Special Education Pre-K program at Dutch Lane School.

In 1998, Beth's world was turned upside down when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor on the base of her brain stem. As a young mother of a 3-year-old daughter, Emily, Beth worried about surviving the 12-hour surgery she was facing. There was a long and difficult road to recovery. Beth developed post-traumatic headache syndrome and suffered from excruciating pain, double vision, and balance issues.

[Click here for the whole story](#)



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**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**November 6, 2011**

**Don't forget to turn your  
clocks BACK one hour!**



# Letters



Hello. I enjoyed reading your list "What Places Used To Be On Long Island": [http://www.hixnews.com/0804/memory\\_lane.htm](http://www.hixnews.com/0804/memory_lane.htm)

A couple of small corrections. I think you reversed the listing for "Taco Bell - Lindenhurst" and "A&W Root Beer Stand" (as it reads now, it says that what was a Taco Bell is now a A&W Root Beer Stand).

Also, the "Massapequa Movie Theater" was called the Pequa Theater (and it's now an Infiniti dealership, not Infinity).

Regards,  
Scott

Do you have anyone listed from class of 1936? Perhaps a picture of the class that went to Washington, D.C.? Or anyone from classes of 1935-1939?

Jesse Mittleman, class of '36  
Bainbridge Island, Washington

Editor Note...Hi Jesse...If you click on the following link:

[HixNews Subscribers Name & Class List](#)

you will see (in rows 2 through 8) the seven members of HixNews from the classes of the 1930's, one of whom (in row 3) is you.

Best, Henry



## Fun Email Fact

**Spam filters that catch the word "Cialis" will not allow important e-mails through because that word is also found inside the word "specialist".**

*Did you ever think that we would ever have to worry about something like this???*

# More letters

Last year, Ted Swedalla from the class of 1964 pedaled his bicycle from Roanoke, Virginia to Portland, Oregon. It was an almost three month trip that covered over 4,000 miles. The objective was to raise funds via contributions from his friends for VetDogs of America.

The culmination of his dream was the presentation of a 7 week old pup that Ted and wife Terri named Spice to honor a beagle pup they had years ago and who was, also, a show dog. The beloved beagle showed well and won many awards.

The objective for the new pup, Spice, is to learn socialization from exposure to other people, cars, dogs, malls, sidewalks and anything else that is new in her life. She will be given to a local family that will monitor Spice for between a 12 to 16 month period of time.

When this done, she will be returned to the guide dog foundation to be evaluated for training.



# Letters, letters, letters

Kudo's to Lorraine Bracco

(HHS Class of 1972) for her efforts in supporting the Wounded Warrior Program!!! What a patriot!

Nick Stamos

US Army (Ret)

Veteran, Persian Gulf War

Class of 1971



A year in to my tour with the USMC, Mr. Roberts asked me to come in and give some demonstrations as to what the Marines did for exercise. My uniform was stolen out of the gym locker, they actually broke the pad lock, but that will never spoil my past memories of Hicksville.

Fifty years have gone by and the whole place has changed. Wonder what might get stolen now?

Frank C. Tiringier



# Still more letters



Bob

Tomorrow (Saturday, October 16, 2011) is Oyster Fest and Hicksville High has a football game against MacArthur at home. Hicksville is 4-1 but always has a tough time playing MacArthur. Perhaps the home field advantage will prevail.

Sad thing is that Hicksville has a roster of about 25 players each year. Other schools field 45-50 players. The lack of sufficient substitutes means that Hicksville cannot maintain the same enthusiasm playing in the third and fourth quarters that was there when the game first began.

Chris Andersen '68

Editor note:

Reminds me of when I was running track. We were also short guys. Brad Jaworski was quite a good baseball player and was on the school team. He used to go to track meets and did the hop stem and jump and broad jump. I ran a 220 leg in the mile relay, ran the 100, then the 220 and sometimes ran the 440 relay. It was always a challenge and we rarely showed well against other schools.

Here's an old headline from one of the Comet newsletters back in 1960:

Trackmen Show Well" **by Walter Pollack** - Hicksville turned in its best effort to date at the Port Washington Invitational Track Meet with a total of 12 schools in competition. Bob Casale, brilliant as always, won the 100 in 10.5 and came in second in the 220 in 22.6 on a slow track and against a strong headwind for a total of 8 points. Joe Adragna came in third in the discus toss and earned two points. Brad Jaworski was borrowed from Varsity Baseball and in the broad jump came in 12th (19'11") while Walter Pollack came in 13th (18'7") out of a field of 24 entrants.

October 15, 2011	1	2	3	4	F
MacArthur	7	0	13	0	20
at Hicksville	0	3	0	8	11

**Scoring:** M- Ellers 40 run (Roach kick) H- Rooney 22 FG M- Ellers 21 run (kick failed) M- Scarano 2 run (Roach kick) H- Wasilewicz 1 run (Samadi pass from Wasilewicz)

**Highlights:** MacArthur 20, Hicksville 11: Brett Ellers' 21-yard TD run with 9:00 left in the third quarter put MacArthur (5-1) ahead 13-3 in Nassau I as they won their fifth straight game. Later in the quarter, Ryan Scarano added a two-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 17. Ellers finished with 137 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. Will Cheshire led the team with 10 tackles. Hicksville is 4-2.

# Letters

This is a little insight to the Naso demeanor. You won't find many people who emulate Dennis. He is one very special person and we all agree.

A typical note from Naso:

Once again glad to help.

Rozanne Earhardt is staying with us. She did have to see a cousin from Jersey. She has not seen him in 50 years. They had some business to do. She will leave on Fri.

Bob, I want you to know that if ever in NY, my house is open to you. If you are free and can make it up to a mini reunion, you are welcome in our house. Also, if you want to fly up and need some financial help, just ask. MONEY AND SEX ARE ONLY IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE IT. HAHA (So, You heard about the dilemma). I can only repeat myself. The dvd came out excellent. Thanks again for your time and talent.

Personally, I do not know what is going to happen with my lungs. I will see a doctor in NYC next Thurs. Hopefully, he has some answers for me. I am not at a pity party, Why me? I am asking why me for the physical reason of how did I get this?

I am just soooo happy that I got out of the hospital on Thurs in time for all the good times. Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday am....ALL GOOD STUFF.

Very touching when two mates said they enjoyed coming to my house because of my parents. My parents were very special.

WOW Next week, we will have lunch with MR. PAT NASO, 91 and going strong. He will be in NY for his sons wedding. A family luncheon will take place at Wickers. I WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO TAKE MY CAMERA.

Once again, thanks for being a big part of a great week end. Keep up the good work.

I don't know if you know this.... when Diane Urena visited me in the hospital, she had the class list. I looked at it. I saw Karen Hartig lived in Port Jeff. I called her and she said she lives across from the hospital. She decided to come Fri night and paid cash to come in on Sat. I hope she enjoyed herself.



# More letters

The Press Wireless Towers: The mention of potato farms in the last newsletter reminded me of something that was over the potato farms behind our house (on Cantiague Lane). There were several tall towers with wires running between them, and it was called Press Wireless. We were told that all the news coming into New York from overseas came in by Morse Code through the Press Wireless towers. I never found out if that was true, but until the towers went down and houses started being built on the potato farms, every TV show we watched had Morse Code in the background.

Jim Wise '58

## Random Fun Fact

Turtles can breathe through their butts.



*I know of a lot of politicians who TALK out their butts...*



# Updates



Hi all,

I had sent this little “blurb” in back in August

*I just wanted to share our dinner meeting last July with former classmate Kurt Stietz and his wife Margaret. My wife Lin and I were up in Albany for our annual visit with a (Data Dallas) customer and took time out to meet and have dinner with the Stietz's at Bella Michaels, in Oneonta New York. I don't know if it was Bella Michaels when most of you were attending college there, but whatever the name, it was completely wonderful. Kurt chose the restaurant and got an “A” for that effort. Great folks, and wonderful food made the evening memorable. I love New York! (In the summertime)*

*Ron Rocek*

and thought it would appear in September's Hix News. Didn't see it in September or October. I'm looking for it in the newsletter section. I'm guessing that is where it should appear. If for some reason it fell through the cracks, perhaps you can post it in November's edition.

Thank you,

Ron '60

Ron

go to <http://hixnews.com/1109/main.htm> and scroll down on home page. **This month there is a two-part memory lane.**

The first is a get together of former classmates from the class of 1960, Ron Rocek and Kurt Stietz. The second part is a get together in July with former classmates from the class of 1955.

Please go to Memory Lane to view the events.

Thanks

Henry Lichtenstein



# Updates



Barbara DiBella Dowd and husband, John Dowd, just returned home after a cruise to Canada aboard the **Royal Caribbean International Explorer Of The Seas**

Departing from: **Cape Liberty Cruise Port (Bayonne), New Jersey**  
Ports of call: **Cape Liberty Cruise Port (Bayonne), New Jersey | Portland, Maine | Bar Harbor, Maine | Saint John, New Brunswick | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Boston, Massachusetts**



There's never been a cruise ship like this. Enjoy one-of-a-kind features like an ice-skating rink, the Royal Promenade and a rock-climbing wall. There was only one way to accommodate all of these innovative ideas. We built a bigger cruise ship. The 138,000-ton, 3,114-guest Explorer of the Seas offers more space for every guest - plus enhanced staterooms, expanded dining options and exceptional recreational facilities. This cruise ship is so high-tech, it even features the University of Miami Ocean Lab, a state-of-the-art oceanographic and atmospheric science lab.

# Updates

To all of the 2011 Class of 1961 Reunion Committee!!

Dear Diana, Dennis, Ann, Vinny, Pam, Mary, Pat and Rosa, and Bob,

Ed and I want to thank you all for a wonderful reunion. It was great to see and share all of our old times, laughs, tears and new times with everyone. The effort and time put in to this reunion by each and every one of you made this just so memorable and special that it is hard to express ourselves without being babbling fools. Then too, having special songs sung by the guests and to see the teachers made it even more terrific. The boards with all of the photos, prizes for winners, flowers in those great containers were really extra wonderful. Not to forget the presentation of a plaque by Howard Zuckermann to the reunion committee. Ed made it again, a very excellent, special evening.

Thanks again, sincerely,

Angel (Anselmo) & Ed Giannelli



## Random Fun Fact

The blue whale can produce sounds up to 188 decibels.

This is the loudest sound produced by a living animal



*Not true! My son's music gets MUCH louder than that!!!*

# Updates

Dear Editors

For over twenty five years now eight Hicksville High School classmates have been meeting every three years to share their lives with each other and re-live their experiences of growing up and attending Hicksville High School in those fabulous fifties.

Since three of the eight lived on Long Island, the meetings started there, at the source of our relationships. We retraced old steps and relived those wonderful old times we had shared together. As time passed each of the classmates hosted a “gathering” at their homes. We have also gathered in Salt lake City, Utah, Rochester, New York, Murray, Kentucky, Dallas, Texas and most recently, at the Winter Clove Inn, Round Top, New York. The Inn is located in the heart of the Catskill resort area, about an hour from Albany. It’s very old, very quaint, and just the best place for us to meet once again. We arrived on August 25, 2011, and shared one and one half days of great weather until Irene paid us a visit. It started raining Saturday afternoon and did not stop until Sunday at 2:00 PM. I was hoping I could take some of that rain back to Texas with me, but no dice. Once again we had a great visit and we will all look forward to next time.

Unfortunately, Bill and Marci Allen were not able to attend because of hurricane Irene. Our eighth “Bud” Jim Edwardson, also of LI, New York passed away some years back in a tragic airplane accident. He remains with us though in spirit.

Thanks

Ron Rocek



John Hannon (61) - Robert Oehler (60) - Ron Rocek (60)  
Peter Wells (60) - John Goodell (60) - Peter Henneberger (61)



## UPDATES

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# Updates



Bob & Rose Oehler, LI, NY

Rose Bianco Oehler graduated 1967 from Martin Van Buren High, Bellerose, Queens.

Ron & Linda Rocek, Grapevine, TX

Linda Louise Graham Rocek, graduated 1965 from Seneca High School, Louisville, KY.

Pete & Carole Henneberger, Salt Lake City, Utah

Carole Graven Henneberger graduated 1957 from Long Beach Polytechnic HS, Calif

Pete & Portia Wells, LI, NY

Portia Filardi Wells graduated in 1964 from Hicksville High School.



John & Marty Hannon, Rochester, NY

Martha Adsit Hannon, graduated 1961 from Baldwinsville Academy, Baldwinsville, NY.

John & Ginger Goodell, San Luis Obispo, California

Virginia "Ginger" Ann Hoffman Goodell graduated 1963 from San Luis Obispo HS, Calif

# Updates

I am Cecelia M. Horn nee Schwarz (someone inserted a T in my last name.) I was Schwarz before I married Youden and finally Horn. I graduated in 1944, married classmate Youden in 1948, but I am singling out Lichtenstein because I live in a retirement residence with a Robert Lichtenstein (retired doctor) and wondered whether you are related. I misstated "living with"--- I meant only that we both reside at 899 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto, Ca. 94303 and was just mildly curious whether Dr. Bob is a long-distance relative.

I was born and raised in Plainview, went to the 2-room school there, spent one year in Farmingdale and came to Hicksville high as a sophomore (I think). At 84 I am not really sure of all the details but note I seem to be the only female who is listed as a graduate that year. I am sure there must be more women from that class--somehow they don't seem to be on the web. I'd love to hear that Annie Terminal-Abrams is alive. My sister, Elizabeth Lamb (5 years younger and a cheerleader) lives in Parrish, Florida.

Girls, where are you. I know we live longer than the guys and we all probably know how to type--even guys type these days. Best regards to Gene Levitt and his brother Sam. Hope you are both still alive.

Cecilia Horn '44

Hi Cecelia,

I wasn't the one who inserted a "T" in your last name [Schwarz], but I have now fixed the spelling of your name in our database. I assume you graduated in 1944 not 2944.

I am not aware of being related to the Dr. Robert Lichtenstein who lives in the same retirement residence as you do. All relatives who are known to me are descended from three Lichtenstein brothers who survived the Holocaust in Poland. My own father was the youngest of the three brothers, all of whom are now deceased.

Both Gene (1944) and Sam (1942) Levitt are subscribers to our Newsletter, as is Robert Youden (1944). Also, Flo (Caruso) Gries (1944) is the other woman from your class of 1944 who is a subscriber to our Newsletter. But I have no information about Annie Taormina-Abrams.

Best wishes,

Henry Lichtenstein

Thanks for the research and the answer I'll ask Dr. Bob is a stem in the branch, but it seems improbable. I do know that part of his Md was financed by Uncle San, and I sure do remember Ms. Caruso. I don't proofread my email but I sure remember Ms. Caruso. One of my neighbors in this building moved to Plainview when Washington Avenue began to be developed. Of course I did not graduate in 1944, and the Matinecock Jersey Dairy was by the pond at the intersection of Manetto Hill Road and Washington Avenue. Their name is Malenko' Shirley and Ray. Since they were refugees from Brooklyn, maybe their kids had already finished school in the City. When I stood up and said I grew up in a town that nobody ever hear of with no railroad station and no post office, Shirley immediately guessed "Plainview". I still miss the very fine sandy loam that helped us raise beautiful greenhouse flowers and an abundant garden. The only canned food we ever had was evaporated milk, although the Abramovsky family had a real farm with truck garden crops. Our closest neighbor was Santo Pancirolli who had a large potato farm and 11 children. Potatoes were \$1 for a hundred pounds and were trucked in their burlap bags the Wallabout Market in New York City. Talk about local organic food. Well enough about ancient history but Hicksville threw us all into the melting pot and did pretty well with us.

Thanks for your personal attention. Now I am shortened to "Cele" as a first name. My Silicon Valley boss decided that Cecelia was too long for the fast pace of making of making the first commercial transistors. No women's lib back then in 1964.

Cele

*Henry & Cele continue their conversation on the next page...*

# Updates

Thanks for the memories, Cele. I was just funning with you about your graduation in 2944. BTW, about that "evaporated milk" canned food, was nuclear energy involved in the process?

Best, Henry

Henry

No!! Carnation Milk must have been the first pasteurized milk. Condensed milk has sugar added and is popular in Mexico and the other South American countries where they boil the whole can and it becomes caramelized and is another way of making Flan. Must be refrigerated after punching two holes in the top of evaporated variety so you can pour directly in coffee cup.

My mother worked as a chef before marriage in the Central Park Hotel. You know that town that later became Bethpage when Robert Moses build the 4 golf courses in the depression. Have you been to Old Bethpage Village? The little church used to stand in Plainview and an off-the-wall Christian church had Sunday School and a world class piano player (Louise Ketterer). She graduated sooner than I did, bought a motorcycle and drove by herself cross-country to the Hendy Iron Works in Sunnysvale. Westinghouse made highly secret ship engines there and it is a classified site, just in case anybody wanted to snoop. First Stamp Mill on the Peninsula and I guess if you are and Admiral maybe you can get in to look around.

I am in one of my manic phases, but some of us Plainview kids who played over-the-roof in the two-room school that later became a Temple and then a library. Thanks for your patience. Many of my neighbors in the Moldaw Residences either are children who escaped the Nazi's or their parents me it here to the USA and mostly went to Brooklyn to make their way via pushcart, sweatshops and I am sure you know all the rest. I hope this dissertation shakes some other old ladies out of their lives. I know they are out there.

Cecelia Marie Horn

Thanks again for all those memories, Cele. I also hope your "dissertation" will prompt others to write in with some memories of their own.

Sincerely

Henry



**You, sitting there reading our wonderful newsletter!**

**Yes, YOU!**

**Drop us a line and tell us of your memories of Hicksville, the school, the people, the places! Be a part of the fun!**

# REUNION: 1961

## Fifty Years!

This is the one I meant to send to you because it is better of all three of us – Dave, Allan and me. Not sure how you got the other one! Yes, computers are fun if you know what you are doing!

More to come, eventually.

Nancy



Allan Just - Nancy Sherman – Dave Yigdal

# REUNION



**Were you there? Who'd you see? What did you do?**

**Drop us a line, send us some pictures of any Hicksville reunion you've been to.**

**We'd love to share 'em with EVERYONE!**



# Membership hath its privileges

## The following note appeared in the October issue:

*Hi HixNews,*

*Thanks for this latest issue. Here are some changes to entries in the spreadsheet of members. I am Stephanie Manning, HHS class of 1968. Please fix the spelling of my maiden name. It's SCHLEGEL.*

*Thanks*

*Also, on the deceased list should be my brother, Jeffrey Schlegel, a professional french horn player who died in 2009 in Argentina of a sudden heart attack at age 55.*

*Our sister ought to be on the list of the living too. She is Sully Bonn, HHS class of 1966. Her maiden name is entirely different: Judy Schlegel.*

*Thanks very much and for all the work you do on the HixNews.*

*Stephanie Schlegel Manning '68*

## This is a continuation of that correspondence:

Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for your feedback on our various listings. I have corrected the spelling of your maiden name. Our Webmaster, Roger, will add your brother's name to our "In Memoriam" listings, provided you give us his graduation year from HHS.

As for listing your sister Sully (Judy Schlegel) Bonn, I am afraid it takes more than being alive to make it to our membership list. You have to actually be a member. But that is easily accomplished via our "Google groups" subscription gadget on the homepage of our website <http://hixnews.com> (upper left, just below the HHS pic).

Best, Henry

We see more and more emails asking to be part of our wonderful newsletter  
*(obvious self-promotion on our part)*

but we can't add you to our newsletter directly. Just follow the instructions Henry gave above, confirm the request when you receive the email back and you're in!





# Thanks

Thanks Bob for the delightful B-card. I enjoy the Hicksville newsletter every month. Brings back lots of good memories. Thanks to you and staff for all you do.

Jeanette Beauregard Wiesenhahn '57

Thank you for the great card. You all do a wonderful job.

Thanks again

Beth Reilly Bianco '59



Thanks for your thoughtful birthday greetings!  
Steve Fernbach '62



## HICKSVILLE COMETS

Dear Bob and the HixNews gang:

It is so sweet of you all to send these beautiful cards!  
Thanks.

Ghyll Owen Simoneschi '59



Thanks for my lovely musical card remembrance. Bill and I celebrated 48 years together on October 13th. Love classical music - how did you know? LOL!!

Thanks again.

Bonnie (Kiernan)  
Fogelberg '61

Jeffersonton, VA



# More Thanks!

Hi Bob,

Thank you for the birthday "Tweety Bird" wishes! You and all the HHS Class of '61 Gang are very special!

Love to all

Rosa Szendy Patterson '61



Hi Bob & The HixNews gang...

Thanks you so much for the Birthday Day card. Always enjoy it.

Everyone appreciates all you and the other editors of the Newsletter do to keep us Hicksville High School Alumni informed and a part of this very special group.

Thanks again for the card.

Dana (Hayden) Jackson



Dear Bob and newsletter gang,

Thanks so much for the beautiful Birthday card, it's so thoughtful of you to remember all of us every year. Stay well, and hope to see you in October 2012 at the Class of 1962 50th reunion.

Janice Breeden Manaskie '62



# Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci

Hi Bob and the HixNews Gang...

Thank you so much for the birthday greetings...the flowers were beautiful and the cake looks delicious. You really do a fabulous job remembering to send out greetings to everybody for their special day. And of course, the work you and the rest of the crew do putting the monthly newsletter together is nothing short of fantastic. I look forward to it every month. Keep up the great work!

I've attached a picture of me and my husband, David, taken last winter at Ca'Bruzzo Winery near Vicenza, Italy where our son-in-law is stationed with the 173rd Airborne Brigade... what a great trip! And, if everything works out as planned, it's quite possible that we will be going back for another visit in the spring! I can't wait! Take care of yourself and stay well.



Dear Bob & Gang, Once again I got the most pleasant surprise when I found an e-card from all of you in my mail for my birthday. Thanks again for making my day special. And, thanks so much for working so hard to keep the "good old days" at HHS alive!

Carol (Mack) Berry '63



# You guys are full of Thanks!

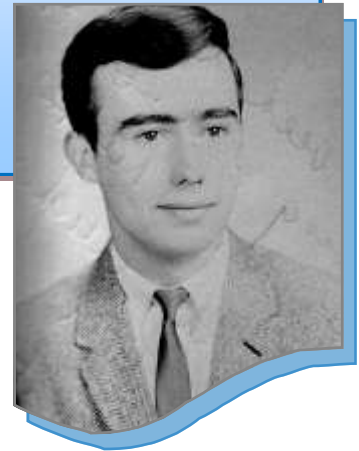
Bob & The Gang at HixNews

Thanks for the thoughtful birthday e-card! Also, perhaps because it's my 65th birthday, a brief update:

Beginning this fall semester, I "retired" from my administrative duties (Assoc. Vice Provost at University of Texas, San Antonio) to return to the faculty, full time. I am teaching doctoral students, doing research on issues in higher education, enjoying my grandson Kevin, and anticipating a new grandchild next April. My brothers, Peter and Bob, and my sister, Mary (all HHS graduates; '66, '67, and '80, respectively) are doing great. Only Peter still lives on Long Island (Commack). Bob and I live in San Antonio and Mary is in Atlanta. Best wishes to you and to all of our HHS "family" members!

Regards,

Gerry Dizinno ('64)



Thanks, Bob, et al. I'm still working full time at sixty-five, but am grateful for health and strength to do so. I look forward to the newsletter every month. Thanks for the wonderful efforts you put into it.

Bill Palmer, '64



# It is our pleasure!



Thank you so much for thinking of me on my 62nd b-day this Thursday! I have just met with a classmate from '67 for the first time last week, too! Thanks again to all your team.

Mary Scharr Jurgensen '67



*Editor Note... Who did you meet up with??? Where??? Please provide a little background about the get together. Did you take a picture? This would be interesting reading for our alumni, especially your classmates. I met up with Bonnie at the reunion back in September.*

*Are you related?*

*Thanks*

*love yah*

*buffalo bob casale*

Dear Bob,

Many thanks for the beautiful birthday card.

I don't look forward to birthdays, but your card sure cheers me up every year.

Thanks again,

Joan DeJohn Brite '61



# Bob must send out a LOT of e-cards, eh?

Bob & HixNews:

I attach a picture taken this August in Warren, VT. My classmate from the class of 1957 Pierre Swick and his wife Laurie and my wife, Ann Marie, and me, we met for dinner. Pierre and Laurie currently live in Waitesville, Vermont.

Pierre is retired from being a pilot at American Airlines, and among other things, now teaches people how to fly sailplanes. I retired from the World Bank in 2003, and teach part time at George Washington University and work as a consultant. Ann Marie and I live in Falls Church Virginia.

Left to Right...Laurie, Pierre, me, and Ann Marie.



Editor Note:

This is just a reminder. You can go to my Webshots site to view various picture albums that have been created over a long period of time. To date, there have been over one-hundred-six-thousand views. It's a wide range of photographs that should interest every one who takes time to visit the site.

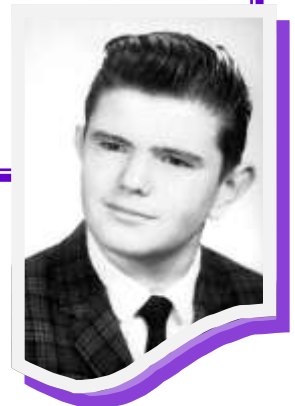
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Everyone,

I know you receive many thank yous for the marvelous monthly newsletter and maintenance of the site. We all greatly appreciate it. Each month I read through all the notes and stories with my yearbook at my side. Attached is my yearbook photo for your files.

Thanks again,

Charlie Coney '65.



# New Readers



Doris (Oelerich) Dunn '61



Bernice (Bunny) Miller Pollack '61



Ann Celentano Walker '62



Maureen Uss Bensen '64



Nancy (Fels) Ellis - '64



Terrence Sheehan '64

Renee Miller '51

Laurie Kleinmann Heller '71

Nancy (Fuson) Rice, 1978 (friend)

Gerard Gagliano, went to Hicksville up to  
1979 (Jr. High)

Randy Villiger '85

Paul Stettner '88

Nancy Talento Brand '89

Carin (Lefkowitz) Marice '96

# New Readers



Lorraine Pidcoe Pizzo '66



Joan Immoor '68



Helen Bereznik Grace '68



Michael Fenn '72



Linda Hartman Bellacera '73



Mindy (Moskowitz) Brintz '73



# New Readers



Stella (Benitez) Ginsberg '75



Barbara Mallow Dias '74

WELCOME



Cheryl Schaeffer '79



Jill (Monetta) Hollamby '77



Matthew Korman '98

# Looking for



Facebook has unearthed some memories from my days in Hicksville, and I have been trying to get in touch with a few people. One of those people is my all-time favorite teacher, Dr. Leo Kanawada. A google search turned up your newsletter and his submission to your April 2011 newsletter. Any chance you have a way to get in touch with him so that I can send along a "thank you" for his guidance?

Carin

Hi Leo:

One of your former pupils, Carin (Lefkowitz) Marice, HHS Class of 1996, has expressed a desire to contact you (see her attached email request, below...not shown to protect Carin's privacy, also). You can send her your email address (which we have suppressed for your privacy in this email message) if you wish:

Your former classmate from HHS 1959

Henry Lichtenstein



Hi Bob:

I was just looking at some of the photos from the reunion and, alas, Rozanne Ehardt wasn't there! My brother and I were talking about her in the last 6 months and we were wondering where she was. The last I knew she married and was near Cape Canaveral. Do you have an email for her, so that I could contact her? it would be great if you did.

Alice McIntosh Rigdon '61



Rozanne Ehardt



Editor Note:  
contact was made.

# Passages



Buffalo Bob:

A friend just called from St. Ignatius in Hicksville.

Howard Schack passed away on Aug 20th.

There will be a Memorial Mass At St. Ignatius on Nov 26th. at 11 30.

That is all I know

Dennis Naso

Dear HHS Newsletter staff,

It is with sadness that I ask you to add to the In Memoriam list Isabel Doolittle '68.



Isabel passed away in August of this year after a long battle with cancer. She will be missed by so many. Thank-you for all the hard work and time that goes into producing this newsletter. I thoroughly enjoy reading each and every one. You are all greatly appreciated.

June Drummond DeBaun '68



Isabel Doolittle '68

Bob

I'm sorry to send you really bad news. My husband, Fred, passed away on Saturday morning, October 8, 2011. If anyone is interested in making a donation in his name, please do so to either a Wildlife Fund or to the Humane Society.

Thanks

love

Joan Siegl Rudolph (class of 1961)



# Passages



Kathleen Jacob Curtin-Antoniades

It is with great sadness that I report the sudden death of Kathleen Jacob Curtin-Antoniades on September 12. Kathy was 65 and a member of the class of 1964. She died in Conway Hospital in Conway, South Carolina. Kathy had lived in the Myrtle Beach area of South Carolina for about 25 years.

Kathy attended St. Ignatius Loyola School in Hicksville and then Hicksville Junior High and Senior High School. She married Frank Curtin in 1966 and moved upstate. She and Frank became foster parents, which Kathy continued to do after her divorce from Frank. She was the foster parent of 30 children in NYS.

She met and married Nick Antoniades shortly before her kidneys failed and she went on dialysis for over 15 years in 1983. She and Nick moved to Surfside/Myrtle Beach. Two of Kathy's foster daughters moved to South

Carolina at the same time. Shortly thereafter, Kathy and Nick took in Nick's four sons from a previous marriage, and Kathy raised the four boys as if they were her own.

Kathy was the recipient of a kidney transplant 14+ years ago. Her kidney, after a very early rejection, became strong and remained strong for over 14 years. Her faith in God kept her going after an accident in a hospital left her with 8-9 broken bones and a future that included 2 1/2 years in bed and a promise that she would never stand or walk again. Kathy would not accept that prognosis. After 2 1/2 years and much therapy, prayer, and determination, Kathy began to walk again.

Kathy's life was faced with many challenges, including the very sudden death of her husband Nick in 2006. Life was difficult and became even more challenging for her after her husband's death. Her last challenge was a staph infection that spread through her body after she suffered an ulcerated intestine. She died the evening of September 12. Her funeral service was held on September 21 at the Real Life Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. It was extremely well attended.

Kathy was loved and respected by all who met her, and I was lucky enough to call her my best friend and "sister" for over 59 years. She will be greatly missed by the many whose lives have been diminished by her death.

Gail DiLeo Cuoco '64



# Passages

Henry

I have talked to Maddy Frischman Leibowitz and told her that her brother Harold "Hal" Frischman Eisenberg was not listed . Hal graduated in 1957 and died about 10 years later. he was a really, really special person and was known by almost everyone and well-liked. She requested that he be listed using both names though he was known as Frischman.

Thanks, as always for maintaining our HixNews - it means a lot.

Be well and may you have a healthy year.

Kathy McDonald Corey '60



Kathy McDonald Corey



Patricia Gaffney

Hi Bob,

Patricia Gaffney is missing on the In Memoriam list for the class of 1962. She passed away many years ago.

Jo Cipullo Walston



# Passages



Greetings,

My brother Jeffrey Schlegel, in memoriam, was HHS class of 1970.

Since my sister has not subscribed on her own, I should not do it for her. She knows about the HixNews and can become a member on her own.

Thank you and keep up the good work!

Stephanie (Schlegel) Manning

Berkeley, California

Dear Stephanie,

Wayne Sternberger (HHS Class of 1971) knew your brother Jeffrey. He sends his condolences and expresses a desire to contact you.

Best, Henry

I read Stephanie Schlegel Manning's note in the Oct newsletter. I used

to play French horn with her brother, Jeffrey ('70). I'd like to contact her to send condolences. I'd appreciate your assistance in making that contact. As always, keep up the great job with the newsletter!

Wayne Sternberger ('71)

Hi Wayne,

I am forwarding to you an email response from Stephanie Manning which she addressed to me instead of directly to you. It was not my intention to continue to be a go-between in your contact with Stephanie. So please don't feel you have to include me in any further contacts between you.

Initially, I merely hid Stephanie's email address, just in case she wanted to maintain her privacy. But since she has chosen to respond to your inquiry, here, for the record are your individual email addresses:

*Email addresses blanked out for privacy - contact us if you wish to get in contact with these or any other people*

Best wishes to both of you,

Henry

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# Passages

Henry

I just sent you an email destined for Wayne Sternberger.

Would you be so kind as to send it on to him? Thanks.

Stephanie Manning

Hi Wayne, they forwarded your email below. So you knew my bro eh? Wow, I cannot believe he is passed and on Oct.8 it has been four years. The guy got huge Wayne, maybe 400 lbs. or so. The last year of his life his leg was all swelled up and they couldn't fix it. He finally had a heart attack at home.

But hey Wayne, Jeff was a professional french horn player all his adult life. He moved with his sweetie to her home country back in the 1980s, Argentina, and had his twin boys there and a girl too. The whole orchestra community in the Buenos Aires area mourned his passing and especially his students. He was born to play the horn and thanks to the musical instrument program in Hicksville elementary schools, he got to do it.

Write to me if you like and you might do a search on Jeffrey Schlegel and see his Guestbook in the obits of the NYTimes.

Thanks for your interest.

Stephanie (Schlegel)Manning



May the source of peace,  
bring peace to you and yours

# Dear Buffalo Bob

Where our own beloved Buffalo Bob corresponds for a few pages with a random reader

Another two part episode: First we dig into Goettlemann Electric and then we go searching for Roberta Coles ('62)

Jeanne Goettlemann

This is one of the pages from a Hicksville Field Club "Official Program." It was in 1955 and for the York, Jersey Semi Pro Football League. This day, The Hicksville Field Club was playing the Plainfield Crusaders (New Jersey). There is an ad for Goettlemann Electric Service located on New South Road in Hicksville. Is that familiar?

Thanks

love yah bob

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# Dear Buffalo Bob

Bob

My uncle, John Goettelmann's company, Perfect Line is one of the sponsors listed in that program.

Jeanne

I was more focusing on Goettelmann Electric that is just below the Perfect Line ad.

Bob

That's interesting. I know Uncle Johnny was an electrician, but I thought he went under the name Perfect Line. My Godfather worked for him and I can remember the location right alongside the railroad tracks. Maybe he had two companies going?? Don't know.

Jeanne

Editor Note:

According to the business card, Goettelmann Electric was on New South Road. There is a railroad crossing with a gate on New South Road when you're headed south from Old Country Road toward Broadway. That area near the tracks is all commercial. Your comment that it was right alongside the railroad tracks seems to solidify Goettelmann as the more logical choice.

He could have been involved with Perfect Line since that company manufactured Perfectaire Fans and that, too, is electrical.

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Dear HixNews

I am not a member of Hicksville High School, but I would like to get in contact with Roberta Coles class of 1962. Roberta is a childhood friend. I would appreciate your help.

Thank you Ed Cook

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# Dear Buffalo Bob

I'm doing some investigating. Will advise as soon as the information is available

Buffalo Bob Casale

Editor HixNews

Ed

Haven't heard anything back from anyone about Roberta Coles. Can you provide additional information that we might use in contacting Roberta? Do you know if she got married? Her spouse's name? Let me know.

Thanks

buffalo bob casale

Bob,

I have been in contact with Marcy Seuss (Lipschutz) class of '62 and she says she does not know the whereabouts of Roberta. Marcy is setting up for the 50th reunion for the class of '62 and maybe some of the people that she contacts will have information. I noticed that Roberta is not listed in the HixNews as a member.

I haven't spoken with Roberta since 1961, so I don't have any information as to her marital status. I certainly appreciate your time and effort and if you know any members of the class of '62 from the HixNews ask them. Maybe put a looking for Roberta Coles in the HixNews, does anyone have information.

Thanks,

Ed

Ed

We will certainly follow up on this mystery. I love mystery. That was a major part of my life. I was a cryptanalyst when in the navy. I have many stories.

Thanks. Will follow up.

buffalo bob

*So ends another episode of "Dear Buffalo Bob"*

*Tune in next month for another nostalgic episode,  
sure to bring back wondrous memories... we hope!*

# Hicksville Memories



## Last month's challenge

**What school is this?**

There were some great guesses on this challenge but the fact that the same architect or plans were used on a few elementary schools built around the same time confused people. Kudos to those who got it right. It was Burns Avenue school! Built in 1953 and still going strong!

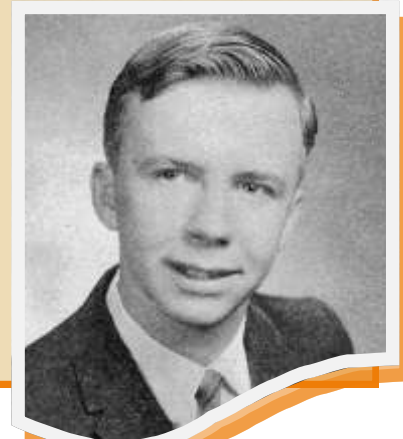
First of all, thanks for sending out the excellent newsletter, which only improves as times passes. I'm sure it's a great deal of work and the hours you all spend are so appreciated, especially by those of us who have been gone from Hicksville for a long time.

The school pictured in "This Month's Challenge" is Fork Lane Elementary. I was there on its 1952 opening day, in Mrs. Carbone's first-grade class. The large covered entryway had a smooth concrete floor that made for an excellent place to roller skate. On many summer days my younger sister, Lorraine (Palmer) Mancuso, '67, and I would strap on our skates and go 'round and 'round in that entryway. We literally wore more than one set of metal wheels off those skates!

We lived at 110 Lantern Road, at the intersection of Gull Lane. On my last visit to Hicksville almost fifteen years ago we drove past the house. It was so changed that I barely recognized it. My new Medicare card suggests that I've just joined the ranks of "senior citizens," but I'm so grateful to be free of aches and pains. In July I began a full-time interim ministry at the Philippi Christian Church in Deltaville, 33 miles from our home in West Point, VA. Deltaville is a lovely retirement and boating community on a peninsula where the Rappahannock and Piankatank rivers flow into the Chesapeake Bay. Our married daughters live in northern Virginia and Maryland, but not too far away for us to be able to enjoy our four grandchildren, all of them five and under!

Best wishes

Bill Palmer '64



### Editor Note:

Hello Bill and thanks for participating in this month's challenge. I'm sorry to say that Fork Lane is not the answer. In looking at a picture of Fork Lane and the elementary school that is in the challenge, I can completely understand your guess as the front of each school looks so identical. They must have been built by the same architects around the same time. 1952 for you in Fork Lane and 1953 for this school. Great guess though!

David Rubin '82

# Hicksville Memories



## Last month's challenge

**What school is this?**

Ok I will take the challenge.

That is either Burns Avenue School or Fork Lane School. I believe they are exact building design, although Burns Avenue had a Temporary Wing added to it.

Bob Bittner Class of 68.

Editor Note:

Hi Bob: You are so correct on that! Burns and Fork are nearly identical including their entrances but for the sign and foliage around them! Good catch! But since you have a 50-50 chance of guessing which one now, flip a coin and give us a guess as to which it is.

David Rubin

Okay, David.

Well since I don't remember a tree being out front of Burns, my guess would be Fork Lane, then again it's been almost 50 years since I went to Burns. There could be a tree now.LOL

Bob

Editor Note:

Yep, trees do grow in 50 years. It is Burns Ave, not Fork Lane. You know, every time I have a 50-50 chance, I'm sure to get it wrong. Thanks for the emails!

David

# Hicksville Memories



## Last month's challenge

**What school is this?**

Mystery school in October newsletter looks like Woodland Avenue.

Marilyn Zaretsky '62

Editor Note:

It's amazing how most of our elementary schools look so alike. I guess it was the same architect within a few years building all the schools. Having said that, I'm sorry to say that it's not Woodland. Good guess but no cupie doll for you...okay, we'll give you one for a good guess... Try again!

David



Hello All,

Is the school in this month's picture Burns Avenue elementary? I attended kindergarten through sixth grade there, graduating from Burns Avenue in 1962. (HHS in '68). I have lots of good memories and especially loved some of my early teachers: specifically, Ms. Hirschorn (4th) and Ms. Gold (5th). Keep up the great work you are doing with the newsletter.

Sincerely,  
Ed Cochran '68

Editor Note:

Bingo, Ed! It IS Burns Avenue! Congrats!

David

# Hicksville Memories

So onto the next challenge! Then and now, what business is this?

**GOOD LUCK!**



## Friendly Advice



Here are a few suggestions regarding your monthly maintenance that will help to keep your property value up and your appliances out of trouble.

- Paint interior rooms when it gets cool enough to leave windows open. The same applies for when shampooing or replacing carpets.
- Set thermostats and automatic sprinklers for cooler weather. Set the pool pump timer on a shorter interval, if you do not use the pool during the cooler months.
- Clean gutters after leaves have fallen. Make sure downspouts are in good condition.
- When setting clocks back to standard time, change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check gauges on fire extinguishers to ensure a full charge. Replace if necessary.
- Check air/heat filters, and replace if dirty.

# Random Fun Fact

## Household Hints

Here's some helpful, interesting and, yes, weird Household Hints  
Send us your hints and (as long as their printable) we'll share them with everyone!

### BEER AS A HAIR CONDITIONER

It's true - beer really does work to condition your hair! Use it as a final rinse to add extra shine and a boost of healthy body.



### SHOCKING CARPETS

To stop the static shock in rooms with wall to wall carpeting, fill a spray bottle with a mixture of one part liquid fabric softener and five parts water, then lightly mist the carpet.



### CLEAN A VASE

To remove those tough stains from the bottom of a glass vase, just fill with water and add two Alka-Seltzer tablets



### JEWELRY CLEANER

Soak your jewelry in ketchup over night, then rinse in hot water. It worked awesome on silver



# Where's the newsletter?

## Why can't I read the newsletter?

Are you aware that the April newsletter cannot be opened, due to a damaged file?

Harvey Weiss '47



No. But do you really mean April??? Did you mean September or October?

So far, you're the first to say there is a problem.

Try this and see if it works

Click the below hyperlink

<http://www.hixnews.com/1110/>

Let me know about your success or failure.

We hope for the former.

Buffalo Bob Casale

When you click on the newsletter, give some time for the viewer and file to load. It's a fairly large file so it can take a little while if you're on a slower connection. Let me know if you still have trouble and, if so, let me know what operating system you're using and what browser.

Regards,

Roger Whitaker, Webmaster for hixnews.com

Thanks, Roger. The problem was opening the pdf file. It is working now.

Harvey





# Where's the newsletter?

## Why can't I read the newsletter?

Hi Everyone,

I, also, was never able to receive the September newsletter. It always came back with site unavailable.

Happy to say that this month I had no problem. Thank you for changing whatever you changed. I missed not seeing the September issue.  
Donna Schrimpe '66

Donna

Go to the October issue. Click on Last Month's Issue.

Love yah bob

Hi Bob,

I went to the October newsletter and then clicked on last months issue and it worked. So now I've caught up to all the news. Thanks for your help.

Donna



## Random Fun Fact

**It is against the law to purchase or consume  
Jack Daniels Whiskey in the city where it is produced**

*What a tease!*

# Recipes

## 3 Ingredient OREO Truffles

October 17, 2011 by [Caley](#) (From The How Does She website)

First off, let me say that these are some of the richest, most delicious Oreo truffles ever. My roommates and I would make these in college for our girl's night. We could eat them all back then, between the 6 of us. Surprised none of us packed on the "freshman-fifteen" after nights like those. Phew!

Anyway, they are *super* rich, *super* chocolatey, *super* delicious, and *suuuper* easy! (And only a little messy)



The 3 rich, yet delicious, ingredients are...

8 ounces of cream cheese

1 package of Oreos (about 15 oz) of the regular kind...none of those double/triple stuffed/football shaped/green colored ones. Have you seen all the different types lately? Holy toledo!

16 squares/2 boxes of Baker's semi-sweet baking squares



Start out by crushing all (except 5) of the Oreos until finely crushed. You can put them in a plastic bag and roll over them with a rolling-pin or smash them with a potato smasher. Or if you have an easier way, do that...and tell me what it is!



# Recipes

Then add the cream cheese and blend until it's a sticky mess!



Turn that sticky mess into 1-inch balls and place them on a waxed cookie sheet. (Yes, I realize mine doesn't have wax paper...wish I had remembered it at the store. They would've been a lot easier to remove if I had!)

Melt your chocolate squares for dipping. I just stuck mine in the microwave for about 2 minutes, stirring every 15 seconds until smooth.



Start dipping your Oreo balls! I found that the quicker the better so the hot chocolate doesn't melt the cream cheese and make the ball fall apart. Forks are good to use to avoid getting chocolate all over...unless you like licking your fingers.

# Recipes



Grab those extra 5 cookies (4 if you snuck one in the process...cause I totally did), crush them a bit, then add the pieces to the tops of the truffles.

Place the cookie sheet in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes then ENJOY!

FYI: This recipe makes about 48 truffles. And, don't forget to store the left-overs in the refrigerator!



Oh, and here's my attempt at a Oreo Spider Truffle. His legs are pretzels and eyes are chocolate candies. I thought about making multiple, but after seeing how this one turned out, I realized that I'd leave the cutesy foods to the other girls!

\*These are really great as gifts too. Just put them on a plate or in a bag, add a bow or a card, and done! Simple as that!

# Fun

The photo was taken at the entrance to Katlian Bay at the end of the road in Sitka , Alaska .

The whale is coming up to scoop up a mouthful of herring (the small fish seen at the surface around the kayak). The kayaker is a local Sitka Dentist. He apparently didn't sustain any injuries from the terrifying experience. The whale was just around the corner from the ferry terminal, and all the kayaker could think at that moment in time was: "Paddle Man - really fast!"



**Have a wonderful  
Thanksgiving!  
The Editors**

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

A cartoon illustration of a turkey with a large, dark, scalloped tail fan, a red wattle, and yellow feet. It is standing on a small patch of ground.