

September 2013

First Day of School!
September 4, 2013



Patriot's Day
September 11, 2013



Grandparents' Day
September 8, 2013



Labor Day
September 2, 2013

LABOR DAY



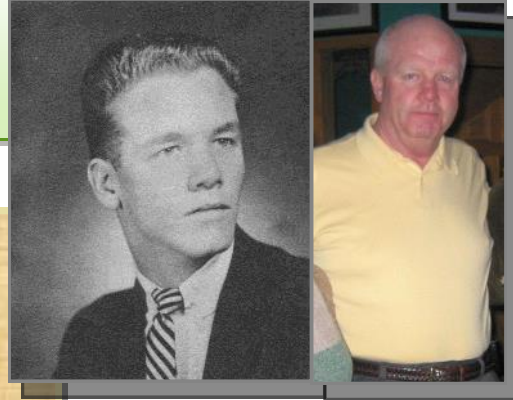
Looking for



Dear HixNews

I'm looking for anyone in the Alan or John Aker family.

Ed Delaney 1961



Editor Note...I found Alan on Facebook and sent a note that you were looking to make contact. I gave him your email address and let's hope he gets in touch. Please let me know.

Buffalo Bob



Joan Younghans (ODonnell), class of 1963 looking for



Barbara Lemmerman



Denise O'Connor



Geraldine Carney

Class of 1963



Looking for



My mom, Zeltite Jansons, graduated from Hicksville High School in 1953. She lives in an Assisted Living facility near me in Albany, NY. We look at her yearbook often, and though her memory is fading, she is able to remember many of her classmates and especially Miss Farley. If there is anyone in her graduating class that would like to send me an update on your life, please email me (Sally Pombo) at vidadepaz@nycap.rr.com

I will be sure to pass the information on to my mother.

Thanks

Sally

Dear Class of 1953

I received the above note from Sally Pombo. Her mom graduated with your class.

Does anyone remember her???

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

HixNews

Dear HixNews

I am sorry but I do not remember Sally's mother. Right now I am in the Bahamas and will check my year book when I get back home.

Denis Rossi 1953

Bob

I saw the note from Denis Rossi. Thanks for passing that along. I look forward to hearing from more graduates from the class of 1953!

Sally



Who do ya love?!



Thanks to all the Hicksville news gang for the anniversary card! We really appreciate it. Also, keep up the great work on the monthly newsletter. Enjoy it very much!

Bob and Jane McWilliams 1955

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

Edward and Mariann Coleman 1945



Now that's a great Happy Birthday Card. It brought a big smile to my 76 year old face.

Thank you Bob

Charlie Cava 1955

Thanks Bob, for starting my day off with a good laugh.

John Sherin 1956

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

Tom Haller 1956

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Len Cuccaro 1957

Fun Links

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Performance by the St. Luke's Bottle Band. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, Illinois, May 6, 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pS0C2CizbFA>



Gratz



That birthday card was hysterical!! I loved it & watched it 3 times, laughing more and more each time it ran!!

Thank you so much for the "gift" of laughter.

Carole (Kiever) Ohliger 1957



Bob,

Thank you for brightening my day with such a nice sentiment. You guys and gals at Hix News ROCK for keeping us all in touch.

Best regards,

Tom Pilko 1959



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Jimmy Armstrong 1959



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Submitted by Joe Carfora from the class of 1962

Bob,

You will very much enjoy this. It's likely the best description of the Gettysburg battle I've ever seen and heard; good video with graphic moving maps spliced into it. You can move between the various videos if you get bored with any one piece by clicking on the tabs below the video. Each tab represents a separate video, so if you choose to watch it all the way through there will be a slight pause between tabs.

Subject: Gettysburg Animated Map-the Civil War Trust

<http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/gettysburg/maps/gettysburg-animated-map/>

THANKS!



Thanks for the magic trick for my birthday. I really appreciate that you do this every year for all of us. I love getting the newsletter and I love being part of this very together group of Hicksville High graduates. You and the others, who work so hard, have kept us all connected despite various distances our lives have taken us. Kudos to you Bob....XO

Jeanette (Martello) Lupis 1959

p.s. I celebrated my birthday Sunday, July 14 with a big family party. My Darling Daughter, Donna, who makes a mean drink, put together a B52 for each of us. Then we just "smacked em down". Kahlua, Baily's Irish Cream and Grand Marnier.....yup, I just smacked it right down! Yummy...and I didn't even fall over!



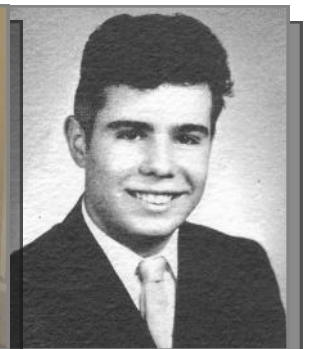
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Arthur and Susan Romeo 1960

Robert,

Marleen and I really enjoyed the cute ecard and we want to thank you for remembering our anniversary.

Marleen and Bob Masone 1962

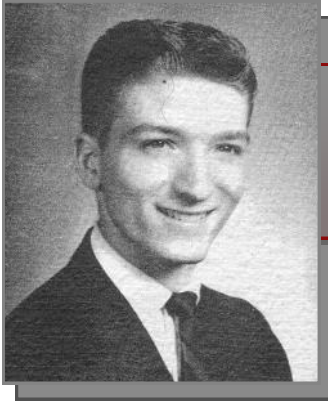
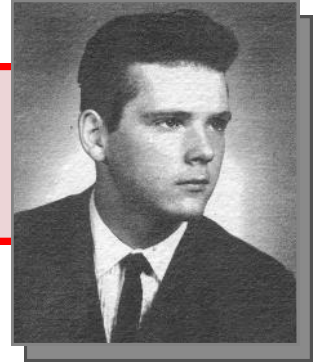


Thank You

Thanks

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

Herb and Kathy (McMaugh) Pearce 1962



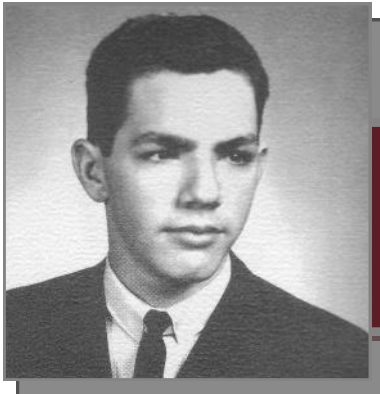
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Bob Siegel 1962

Thanks!



Bob and Mary



Robert,

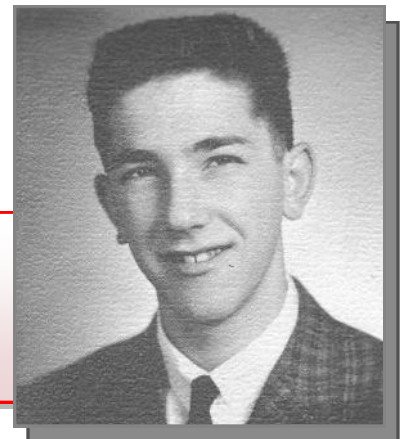
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Jerry D'Amura 1963

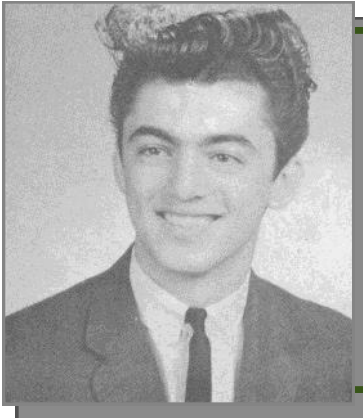
CONGRATS!

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Hix news always come thru.

John Diers 1963



More Thanks!



To the HixNews Gang,

Thanks for the birthday card. Bob always picks a winner!

Also, please add: Darilyn Stahl and Dennis Listort ('64) to your Anniversary list - August 7, 1994.

All best,

Dennis Listort 1964

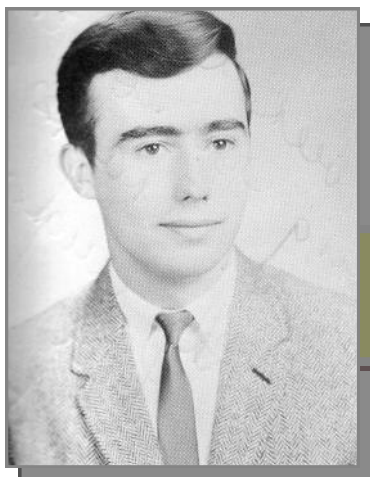
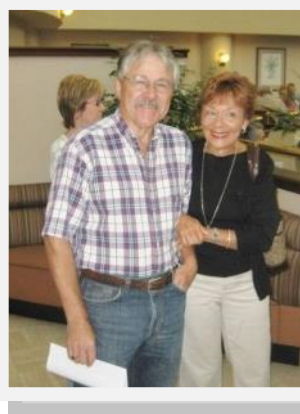
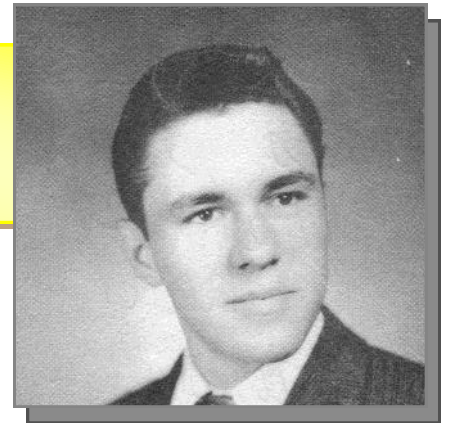


HICKSVILLE COMETS



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Barbara (Jabour) 1963 and Vinnie Luna 1961



Thanks so much for the Anniversary Card!

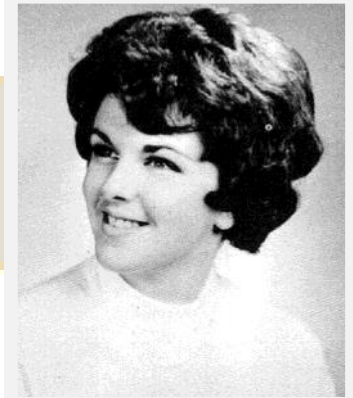
Janet & Gerry Dizinno 1964



Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Very funny, got a good laugh.
Lorraine (Kirwan) Cheeseman 1964



Thanks so much for the Birthday Card. Since moving to St. Lucie West in Florida, I feel like I am in Paradise, and this card couldn't have said it better.

Thank you so much
Marnie Wangenheim/Manjarrez 1964



Dear Gang at HixNews...

Thank you so much for the warm birthday wishes. I savor each year! Also, thanks for all your time and efforts.

Best regards,

Jane (Sharpe) Bodner 1965



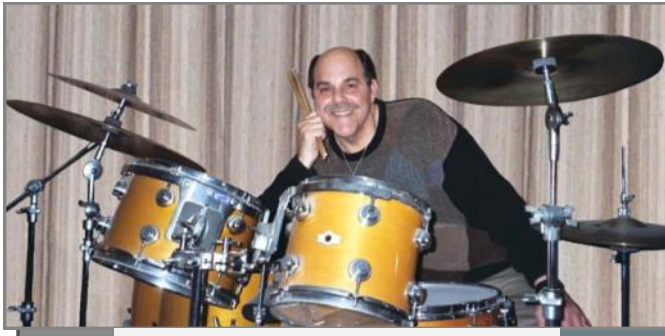
Hello Mr. Casale,

I really enjoyed your history of Hicksville, NY on YouTube. It was very informative, put together well, and I learned a lot. Thank you for posting it.

Sincerely,

Darlene Etheridge

You guys are full of Thanks!



Hi Buffalo Bob SMITH Ha Ha,

Thanks for always remembering and being Johnny on the spot as it be.

YEP, AUGUSTAS' 12th my magical day as this OLE COCKER class of 1965 will be 66 yrs young. Hope alls well with you and yours. Again, thanks for remembering and I'll think of you over my birthday dinner this week end.

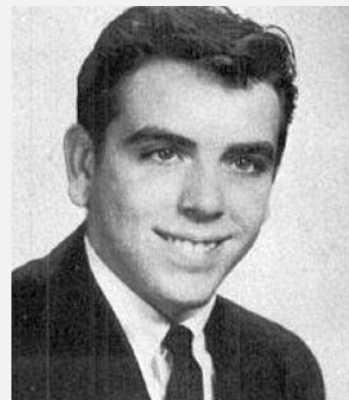
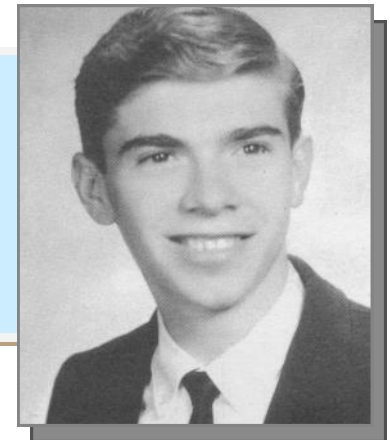
Regards W'Love,

Mark Leon Class of 65'

Thanks for the birthday card and for thinking of me. I am 33 (x2 that is)!

Also, my wife and I thank you for the touching sentiment. We celebrated our 40th Anniversary this year!

Robert Leo 1965



Bob & gang at HixNews

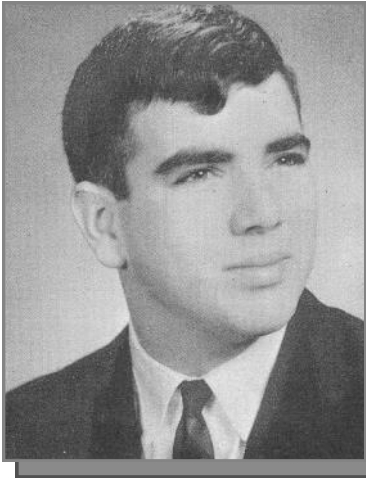
Thank you for the birthday card. There were times when I didn't think I'd make it to 66. Attached is a picture we took up in Lake George. Antonio thinks I'm too old to drive so he took over the helm. Enjoying the grandchildren is what life is now about. Continue to do the great work that you do.

Semper Fi

Bill Walden 1965

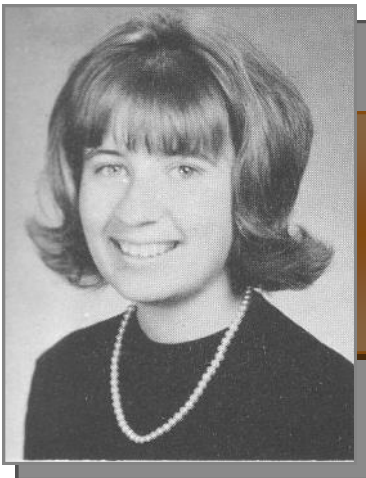
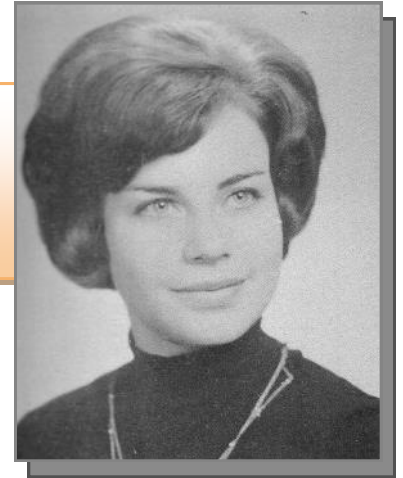


“Tank you, tank you, tank you”



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

Les and Karen (Malter) Coles 1965



Thanks for the anniversary card! We're heading to Oahu next month.

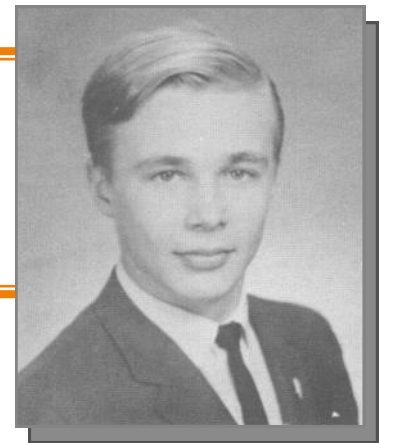
Aloha and Mahalo.

Donna Lombardi LaFramboise 1966

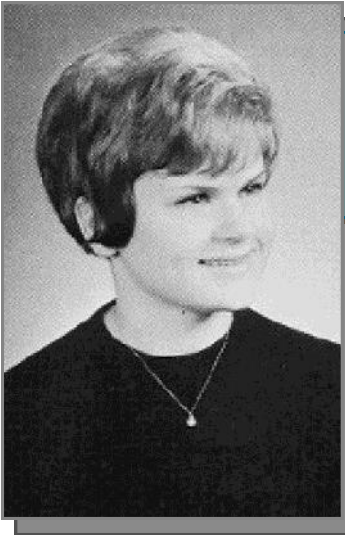


Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Thanks to the entire HixNews staff for all the hard work that you do every month. I (and I suspect hundreds of others) really look forward to each issue.

Bob Ward 1966



“Thanks for the memories!”



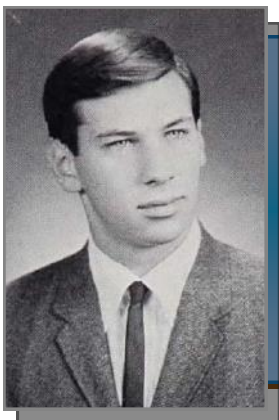
Thank you so much for the birthday card. You are all so wonderful for the kindness and work that you do. God bless you!

Darlene (Grecz) Sacks 1967



Thank you for the cute birthday card and for thinking of me. It was very much appreciated.

Peggy (Moldovak) Gill 1967



Hi Bob

Thanks for the card! But I must let you know, my birthday isn't until January 27th, so this is a bit early. You may have me mixed up with someone else. I'm Ira Woods with an "s" on the end, not "Wood".

All the best,

Ira Woods 1967

Editor Note...I am mixed up!!!

You are soooooo welcome!



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

Donna Ollins 1969

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

Ronnie (Klein) and Ira Witlin 1969



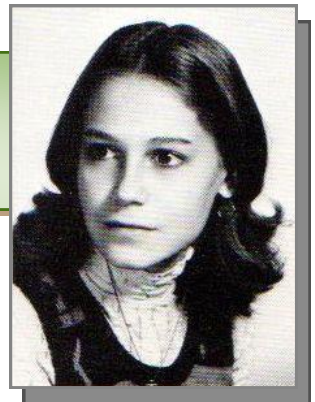
Thanks for the anniversary card and for thinking of us. It is truly appreciated.

Joseph and Maryann (Uebel) Blane 1973

p.s. thanks, too, for my birthday card.

Thanks for the birthday card. It was very thoughtful of you...

Debbie Fischer Dowdell 1973



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

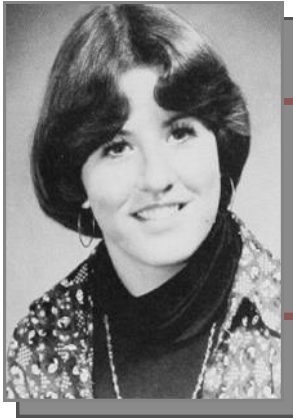
Diane (Scarola) Bayne 1975



Back at ya!

Thanks for the card! That is great...and so true!

Jeanne Dagna Flute 1977



Bob and crew,

Thanks for remembering my birthday. I was trying not to.

Colleen (Shekleton) Sluder 1977



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Take My Breath Away (Berlin)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KS-UswccMU>

Trans Canada Highway

<http://www.milebymile.com/main/highway-211.html>

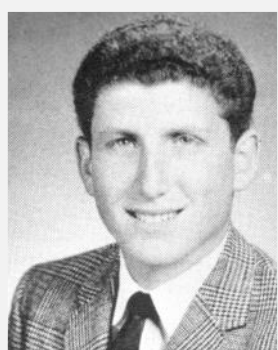


New Readers

Welcome



Genevieve Hannigan 1964



Craig M Balaban 1966



Dwight Eirich 1968



I am currently retired and living in Blowing Rock, North Carolina after a career as a pediatric physical therapist and director of a regional interdisciplinary agency serving children with disabilities.

Douglas Galke 1968

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Thomas Hellrigel 1970



Passages



A follow up to the death of Arnie Klingenberg



ARNOLD KLINGENBERG, 69, retired executive at Mobil Oil Corporation, died Monday, July 1, 2013 of complications related to his three-year battle with cancer. Mr. Klingenberg was born in The Bronx NY in 1943 and grew up in Hicksville, Long Island, NY. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from Bucknell University in 1966. Arnold retired from his job in Paulsboro NJ, after working for Mobil Oil for 37 years. The Klingenberg family has lived in West Chester, Pennsylvania for over three decades. Arnold met Maureen Thogode in middle school, and the two married in 1965. In addition to his wife, Maureen Klingenberg, Arnold is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Arnie and

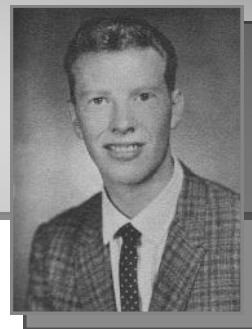
Michele and their 3 children, Zoe, Annie and Sam. He is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Joe Naggar and their 4 children, Mac, Winnie, Arnold and Ellie. A public Memorial Service will be held at Radley Run Mansion House, 1100 Country Club Rd., West Chester PA, from 10 A.M. until Noon, Saturday, July 13. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Arnold's name to The Abramson Cancer Center. Checks can be made out to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and sent to 3535 Market St., Ste 750, Phila. PA 19104 or www.penncancer.org



...ah, yes the memories; it was fun and unbelievable that we never were in serious trouble for those optional days off from school. The poker game at Arnie's house where we had a close call with trouble from the school. I think the Vice Principal, even though he tried to act stern with us, enjoyed watching us explore life.

Your words Phil have great meaning; Arnie deserves to be remembered for then and now.

Bill Canham 1961



I'm sorry to say that I can't make it to the memorial service. He was a good friend to us all. Especially when the car would come by on an early school morning and Arnie announcing that we could all go to the beach...or to Putt-Putt.

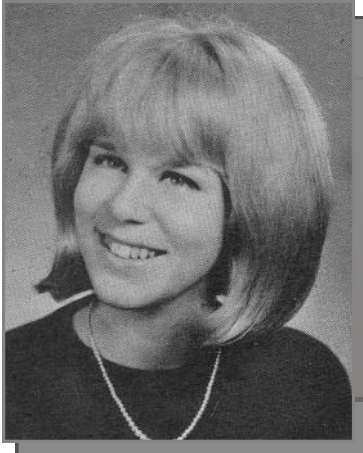


He deserves to be remembered by us all, for then and for now.

Phil Leonhard 1961

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Passages



My brother is Austin Bowles who married Eileen Frawley after high school. Maureen Thogode who was married to Arnie, along with Austin and Eileen were all together in the class of 1961. I think they were friends since middle school or Junior High. My family and the Thogode family were very close as were many of the families on Acre Lane. We are all very sad to hear of Arnie's passing.

Marilyn Bowles-Nejman 1966



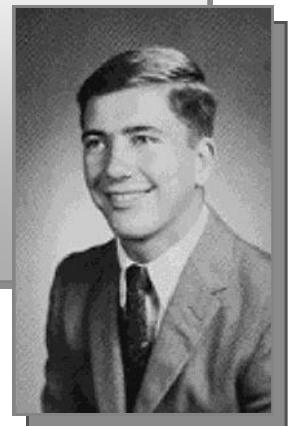
Sad to announce the passing July 16, 2013 of another 1961 classmate Barbara Solomon. Barbara was living in New Jersey and her burial was at Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin.



A note to Henry Lichtenstein...

This is to let you know that my older brother Warren Galke, class of 1965 passed away in 2006. I would appreciate it if you could list his name in the In Memorium page. I noticed your email address and thought you would be interested to know that he also was a Cornell graduate - class of 1969 and went on to earn a Doctor of Public Health degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He was an expert on lead poisoning and was working with the NIH in Maryland at the time of his passing. Thanks.

Doug Galke 1968



Passages



Good morning,

I stumbled upon Hixnew this morning while searching for information about a friend who is an alumnus of Class of 1965, Mark Horowitz.

Today is Mark's birthday, but regrettably he passed away in 1991.

Using Google, the entry I found was fellow 1965 classmate Lynn Diamond Nigh who was looking for Mark in a 2011 edition of your newsletter. I remember that they were close and hope you will pass along that Mark has indeed been found.

Mark and I were very close and you are welcome to pass this message along to Lynn if she wished to know any more.

I am happy to join your group and appreciate your effort in keeping people in touch.

All the best,

Craig M Balaban 1966

Editor Note...

Dear Craig, We appreciate, albeit saddened by, your feedback about the passing of Mark Horowitz.

Best, Henry Lichtenstein

HixNews Systems



The following was submitted by Maddy Frischman via
Kathy McDonald, both class of 1960

Cleaning Fruit - Chemical-free and EASY!



Fill sink with **water**, add 1 Cup of **Vinegar**, and Stir.
Add all fruit, and Soak for 10 minutes. Water will be
dirty, and fruit will sparkle with no wax, or dirty film.
Great for Berries too, as it keeps them from molding.
Do this with strawberries, and they last for weeks!

SHARE this post with your friends!

HANDY

TIPS

Updates



Dear HixNews

I am about to retire and would like to change my email address to (concealed).

Camille Gully Hauf 1962

Editor Note... anyone wanting to contact Camille should send an email to editors@hixnews.com and we will let Camille know. Congrats on your retirement. Hope yours is a lot different than mine is!!!



Hi Guys, Just wanted to let you know that my e-mail address has changed to (concealed). I missed my August newsletter.

Thanks so much.

Carol Wills Erlwein 1959

Editor Note:

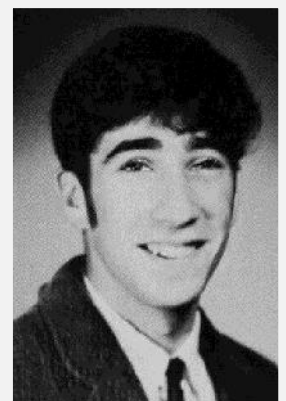
Anyone wanting to contact Carol should send an email to editors@hixnews.com and we will let Carol know. Carol, you can always go to <http://www.hixnews.com> to see the latest edition. The email is just to let you know a new version is up on the website.



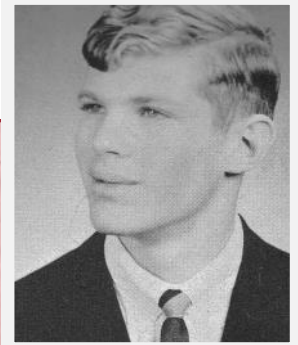
Bob

Thank you for the 2 videos of photos of Hicksville. I have been away from Hicksville for over 40 years. Brought back some great memories. My uncle had a tire store on Herzog and my father had a bakery on Broadway before you got to Mid Island plaza.

Thank you again. Jeff Feierstein 1969



Updates



Love the newsletter and the memories it rekindles. My email has changed and is (concealed). Please send future communications there. My birthday is 12/12/48; anniversary is 8/23/70. I now live in Atlanta, GA, near my two daughters and seven grandkids. Recently saw a posting by Audrey (Glenn) Schneider. Please send her my email. I would love to say hello.

Thanks

Howie Berkowitz 1966

Hi, Bob:

Thank you for the excellent video on Ed Osborne. How can Ed be reached via e-mail?

Helen Ackerman 1956

Editor Note...we sent the information to Helen.

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**Thanks to Barbara DiBella Dowd, class of 1962
for this comical video**

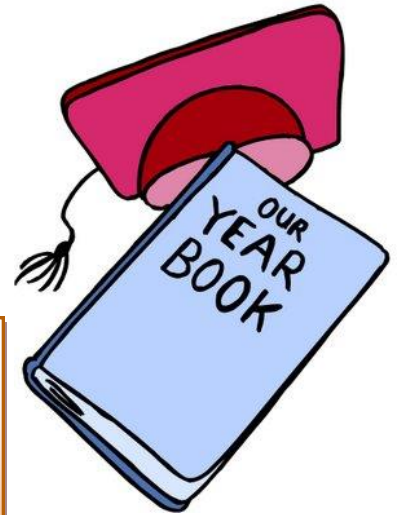
How Irish Dancing Started

CLICK.: [How Irish Dancing Started](#)

Now I understand



Yearbooks



I have my mom's old yearbooks and was wondering if you knew of anyone that might want them... I have three: 1951, 1952 and 1953. If you know of anyone that is looking for one, please let me know.

Thanks

Karen Palmese Grappone 1977

Editor Note:

Yes....me!

I have access to almost every yearbook from 1959 to 1979.

I would love to have those three because it will give me access to information for the newsletter.

My snail mail address (concealed).

buffalo bob Casale



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In an efficient and safe effort to save us from the ill-effects of plastic waste, Akinori Ito has developed a machine that converts plastic back into oil.

<http://www.flixxy.com/convert-plastic-to-oil.htm>



Facebook Privacy... not!

Bob

While I enjoyed your August edition, I am just wondering how you got my pictures from my Facebook account to post in the Hixnews.

Pat Kofahl Demaria 1960

Bob's answer didn't come through, but I can offer some advice regarding privacy and Facebook as well as the Internet in general.

Facebook

The first thing to do is make sure your account privacy is setup so that people who are not friends cannot see ANYTHING! Once you let Facebook open up your account to non-friends for ANY information, you lose all control of all content... your information, your relationships, your likes, and any image that someone tags you in.

Tags: Set it up so that you must approve any tag in any picture before it becomes live. You may not like that picture you're tagged in. It's more work but worth it.

Friends: Amazingly, your friends and the apps they play/use are your worst enemy :-). I'm guilty too! Apps warn you what they will do with your information but that can include your pictures, posting for you, and searching through your friends for their friends and so on and so on. If you don't have your privacy set correctly above, you've just given free license to your information via your friends need to play Candy Crush.

Overall, don't put anything on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Tumbler or any blog that you don't want your boss, grandchildren, IRS, etc. to see. Anything on the Internet stays on the Internet... forever!

But Bob is a magic man and has access to lots of Yearbooks so he'll get your picture no matter what... without stalking you :)

David Rubin '82—Editor



Random Stuff #1

Thanks to Kathy Koziuk Hannaman for the following...

Next Generation 360° Photography

This is absolutely incredible.

Note it is not just 360. It is 360° at every latitude...try going up or down.

360-degree pictures . . . Next generation photography

You can also look straight up and down.

Click on the pictures below and when they come up, click again and drag your mouse in any direction and the picture will give you a 360-degree view. Amazing Photography. All are in Utah

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[PICTURE NUMBER 5](#)

Thanks to Joan Siegl Rudolph for this wonderful video

These horses were originally bred as "war horses," in the days of knights and armor.

As armor got heavier, bigger horses were needed and the Friesian almost became extinct.

They are back, and are one of the prettiest horses in stature, as well as gait.

What gorgeous animals!! Just watching them becomes an emotional experience. Can you imagine what it would be like to ride one? Their manes and tails are the longest that I have seen and I noticed that when performing on grass, their hoofs do not kick up a divot (they land flat footed).



Creatures such as these are what make this world so special. These horses are native to the Netherlands. Have your audio on.

<http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/Y5XJbSqwriM?rel=0>

Random Stuff #2

Weed Killer Recipe

1 quart vinegar + 1 tsp liquid dish soap + 1/4 c salt

Application

It's important to apply weed killer on a sunny day after the morning dew has evaporated and with no rain in the forecast for at least 24 hours so the product is not diluted with water. Also choose a time with no breeze or little breeze to avoid floating spray that could land on wanted vegetation, like grass or flowers, since weed killers can kill more than the intended weed. For better control, use a fine stream from the sprayer or, as I did with this experiment, trickle the weed killer onto the weeds so there is no mist floating. The objective is to thoroughly coat the visible foliage.



Floor Cleaner

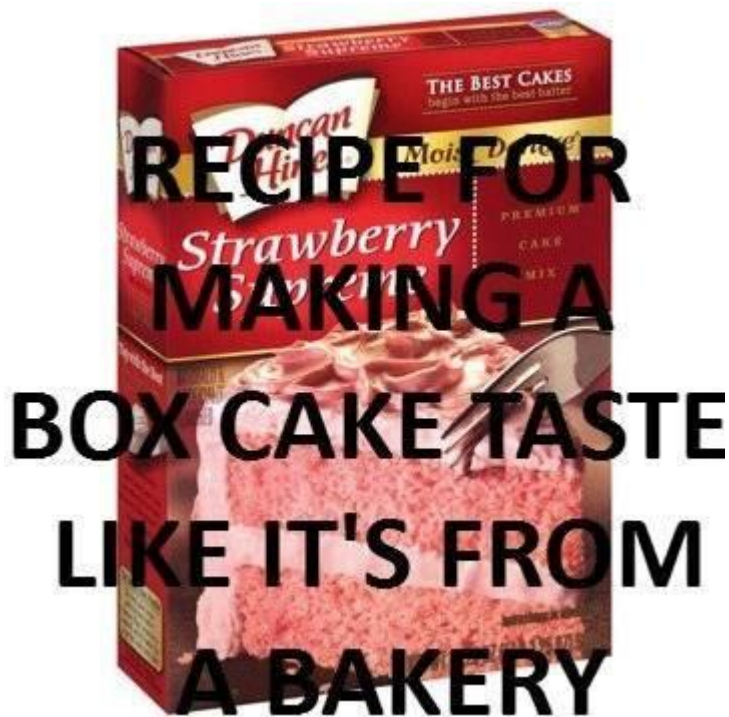
ONLY use this and it leaves floor spotless. (Heavy duty floor cleaner recipe: cup white vinegar, 1 tablespoon liquid dish soap, cup baking soda, 2 gallons tap water, (very warm.) It leaves everything smelling amazing.

Random Stuff #3

How to make boxed cake taste like it came from a bakery

Did anyone ever try this trick on how to make boxed cake taste like it came from a bakery?

Step 1: Look at the directions on the cake mix, Step 2: Add one more egg (or add 2 if you want it to be very rich), Step 3: Use melted butter instead of oil and double the amount, Step 4: Instead of water, use milk. Step 5: Mix well and bake for the time recommended on the box.



The ultimate stain remover

The ultimate stain remover that actually works on a seriously set in stain! Never buy oxyclean again!
The mixture is:

- 1 tsp. Dawn dishwashing detergent
 - 3-4 tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide
 - couple tablespoons of baking soda.
- Scrub on with a scrubbing brush