

December 2013

Human Rights Day
December 10, 2013



Hanukkah
November 27 through
December 5, 2013



Christmas
December 25, 2013



Looking for



I've been trying to get a copy of the Class of 1970 yearbook. For some reason no copies can be found. If some one from the Class of 70 can get theirs copied I would really love to go through my class pictures again. Thank you for all the news from Hicksville.

Hicksville forever!

Tom Hellrigel 1970

Go to Classmates.com

<http://www.classmates.com/places/school/Hicksville-High-School/5317?startYear=1957&endYear=1961&type=DisplayChannel&cp=cm&s=80491&partnerparam1=1629456759#!/p?communityType=1&communityId=5317&startYear=1957&endYear=1961>

On the left where it says Photos, click that Icon and it takes you to many albums that have been created over the years.

One has the class of 1970 but is not the complete yearbook.

Buffalo Bob Casale



Editor Notes:

A note to Paula Jargo Bruckner...

I have a Joshua Bruckner on my birthday list for November 14. Who is Joshua and what is the relationship?

Thanks

buffalo bob casale

A note from Paula...he's my son and will be 25!!!



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Looking for



Hi Buffalo Bob'

I never heard back yeah or neah etc etc on the Class of 65' 50th year T' shirt.

I realize it's not for another two years yet but wanted to plant the seed for a possible T' XL size T' shirt 2 for me will do nicely to buy if and when it happens.

As you know there won't be a 50th reunion for us all and that's sad.

ie: NO INTEREST?

BTW: There was no mention made in the October issue in hixnews.com about the subject but perhaps in the next two years or so will see what we can see.

Hope alls cool with you and yours.

Ciao for now,
Mark Leon [Class of 65]

Mark

I sent you information quite some time ago.

We, the newsletter, have nothing to do with "Tee Shirts!"

The place to get the shirts is at the

<http://www.zazzle.com/hicksville+gifts>

or

<http://www.logosoftwear.com/localservice/ny/hicksville/new+york>

or check out this site

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Custom+T-Shirts/S-NY/T-Hicksville/>

Hope this helps.

Bob

Hi Buffalo Bob,

Thank you for your efforts.

However, I wouldn't be the person to set up T' shirts and coordinate the buy out for hixnews website and or Hicksville High School.

I'm sure the school can help some how for hixnews.com to put it together.

I'm sure as time goes on nearing our 50TH anniversary which would be June 2015 folks on your site will probably wonder why a reunion ie: No interest and/or perhaps a T' shirt showing our proud 50 TH year anniversary on a T' shirt even though there will be no reunion.

It for me would be a keep sake that I'd cherrish.

I also could not afford the art work/set up etc etc for one person ordering the T' shirt.

If possible can you put a blurb in a future hixnews.com and perhaps there might be some takers'.

Hicksville High School obviously gets there shirts made at a specific place.

Do you remember the old ones?

They were heavy cotton not this MADE IN BANGLADESH, EL SALVADOR etc etc.

They were U. S. A. made and STRONG and lasting.

Attached is the shirt on your website hixnews.com as it would be nice to have it made in a similar fashion.

I understand it's not your job to put together T' shirts for class of 65' but some feelers on hixnews.com would help.

Thanks for all and perhaps it will be offered to purchase.

Regards,

Mark Leon 1965

Looking for



For Sharon Ramos:

Don't know if I spelled her last name right but I had such a crush on her and she knows me since 7th grade. I always dreamed of marrying her. Just would like to know how she is? We graduated in 1974 and I don't have a year book. She really was my first love and she didn't even know it!

Christopher Mackin

To whom it may concern, the editors in particular:

I'm looking for anyone who you may have heard from re: the HHS Class of 1942. As a former editor of the Comet newspaper and Yearbook, I'm quite interested in hearing about my former classmates and those of my late brothers Eugene and Milton in the classes of 1944 and 1949 respectively. Thank you in advance for this, and thank you always for the great service you are doing for alumni of Hicksville High School.

Sincerely with best wishes.

Samuel Levitt 1942

Dear Samuel,

If you look at our HixNews Members list, you will find several members from the class of 1944, including Eugene (though we were not aware that he had passed away!). There are also several members from the class of 1949.

Alas, you are our only alumnus/member from the class of 1942.

Best, Henry



What's new pussycat?

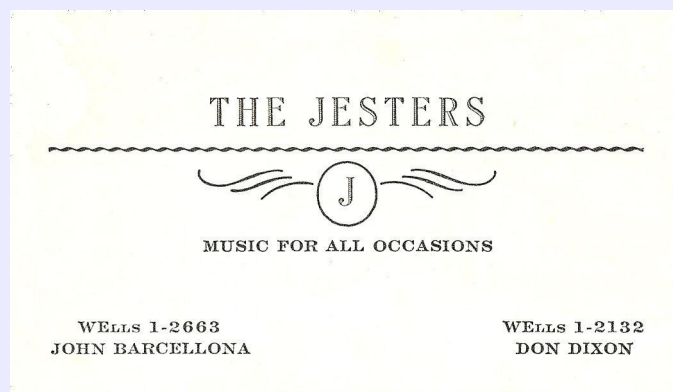
I found this 50 year old photo of The Jesters which was a popular rock group from Hicksville. Class of '63, '64 & '65. I was the one from Plainview, raised just on the other side of South Oyster Bay Road.

James Thomas Cerar

Naples, Florida



JIM CERAR (PLAINVIEW) --- JOHNNY BARCELLONA --- DON DIXON --- RICKY WEICK --- MARK LEIBOWITZ ON DRUMS



Who do ya love?!



As always, your birthday wishes made my day! Now that I'm past 75, I'm not counting any more. The first day of the month has become my favorite day. Thank you.

Sandra J Trenka (1955)

Thanks for the birthday card. It was much appreciated.

Susan Lipschutz Epstein 1957

Thanks for the birthday card and the neat anniversary card.

Judy DeVincentis and Larry Morgan 1958

Thanks for the card and thinking of me.

Roberta Dictor Frankel 1958



This is really neat, try it! Gives you interesting information about the year you were born. Enjoy! xoxo Barbara DiBella Dowd 1962

An excellent presentation.

The screen is going to fade to black; have your glasses on, and follow the instructions below.

You'll be pleasantly surprised with this one... Type the year only! Then click the question (?) mark!

Sit back and enjoy!

Click below:

Year of your birth

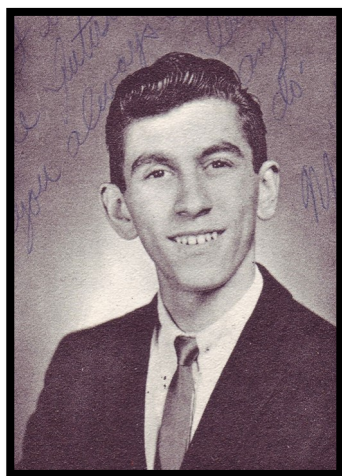
THE SCREEN MOVES BY ITSELF. EVERYONE SHOULD SEE THIS - IT IS WONDERFUL



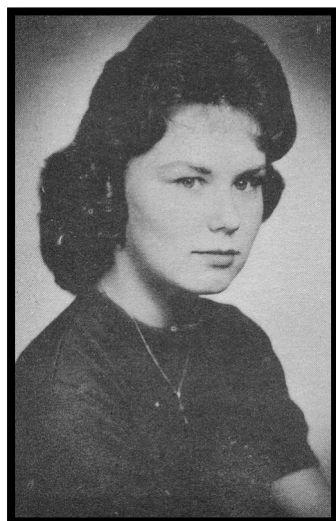
Fun Links

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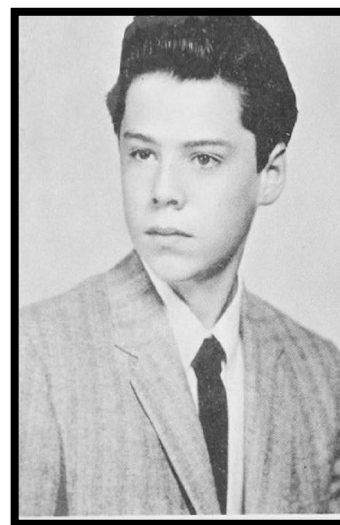
GENERIC THANKS



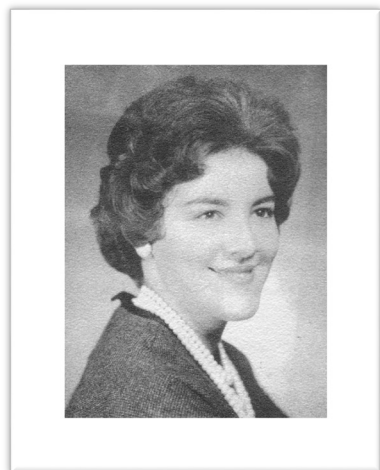
Mike Bisaccio 1961



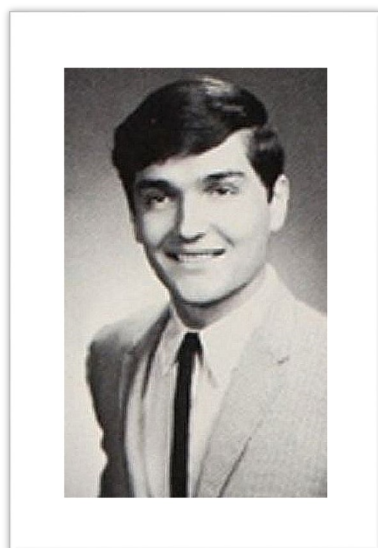
Doris Williamson Tully 1960



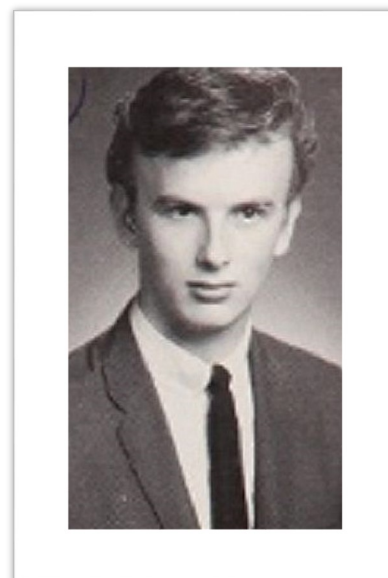
Jack Wyer 1959



Nancy North Park 1961



Marie Cummings and Joe Milich 1968



Chris Williams 1968



THANKS!



Happy Anniversary to my wonderful wife Rita Grace Fiorenza Canham and thank you Honey for a wonderful life (with many more years to come). You are the love of my life!

Bill Canham 1961

Dear Bob

Thank you for the card and thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Hope all is well with you and the HixNews staff.

Eileen Oxenholm Baxter 1961



Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I am on my way to my new home at "The Villages" in Florida.

Joan Komar Langlois 1961



Thanks



Lynn Neal & George Findlay



Hi Bob...

Thank you for the birthday card. To me, every day is a gift.

In October 2012, My boyfriend, John, and I moved to Webster, NY which is a suburb to the east of Rochester near Lake Ontario. We finally decided to leave LI for a number of reasons - to be near my daughter for medical reasons, our house and property were too large for us to maintain and drug crimes and thefts began occurring in or near our Medford neighborhood. John originally came from Queens and I came from the Bronx, both as children. It wasn't easy to leave our memories, but the area had changed from what it was when we grew up. Webster is a very pretty small town and the people here are nice (and po-

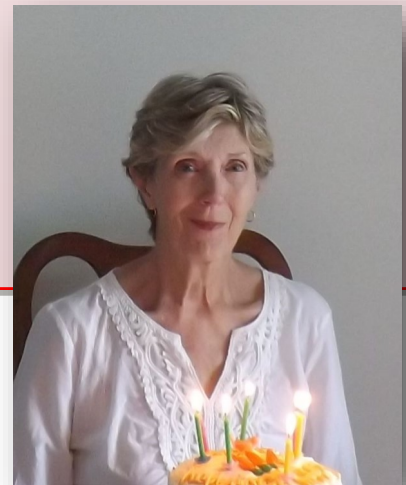
lite!). My daughter lives nearby, but not too close. We built a house so everything is new and our days of doing major renovations are behind us.

I saw the letters regarding George Findlay in the July newsletter. I remember when he died and there was an article in Newsday about the accident. I believe he was engaged at the time to a Hicksville girl whose name I can't recall. I think it may have been Lynn or Linda. At the time he was killed, I was dating my ex-husband, so it would have been between the Spring of 1962 and the Summer of 1963. I have attached copies of a couple of photos I took of George with Lynn Neal and Frank Cabra in Spring 1958 in the playground of a grammar school in Hicksville near Mid Island Plaza. They're not in great shape, but hopefully recognizable. I also have some grammar school class photos from Nicholai Street and Dutch Lane Schools that I'll try to send later.

Anyway, thanks again for the card, and please don't print that unflattering yearbook photo of me anymore. Attached is a newer one taken on my 70th birthday.

Best regards

Barbara (Bieniewicz) Dethlefsen 1961



A note to Joe Carfora from Barbara:

I didn't see my ex-husband, Albert J. Dethlefsen, on either of the posted veteran lists. He attended HHS, but dropped out to join the Navy. I believe he would have graduated in 1957. He was in Vietnam from December 1966-November 1967. His date of birth is 6/21/1939 and his service number is 517-72-46. I have some photos, if you are collecting those, too. He lives in Florida now and we are not in touch, but he does deserve credit for what he went through.

Thanks.

Barbara

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Thanks

Hi Barbara

I well remember your help in the past and want to thank you once again; this time for providing this information on your "x" husband. I am copying Bob Casale for this as Bob is the person you can send the photos to, as he has prepared a slide presentation honoring all of those from Hicksville who served in the military. Bob's email address appears above and I will put Al's info on our List of Names right away.

Best regards,

Joe

Editor Note:

The presentation was completed a long time ago, so there will be no additions.



Hi Bob,

Attached is the best photo I could find of my ex-husband Albert J. Dethlefsen.

Sadly, I learned that his younger brother, Ronald Dethlefsen, had died yesterday. He was about two years younger so he should have graduated in about 1959. I can't remember whether he was a veteran. I'll try to get more information, or someone else may contact you.

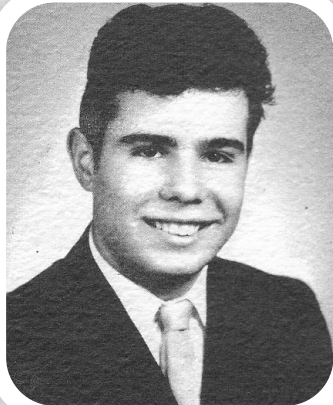
Take care,

Barbara

Thanks!




More Thanks!



Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. I cannot believe I made it this far!!!

Bob Masone 1962



(Left to right: Bob, Chris, Angela, Steve, Marc)

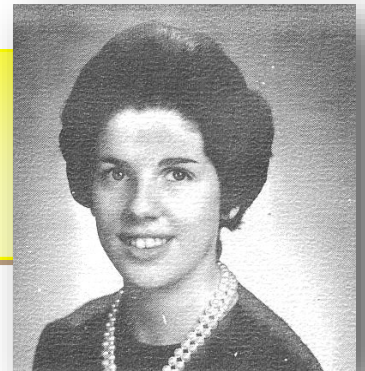


HICKSVILLE COMETS

Dear HixNews

Thank you for the terrific birthday wishes. Butterflies are one of my favorite things.

Carol Ann Mack Berry 1963



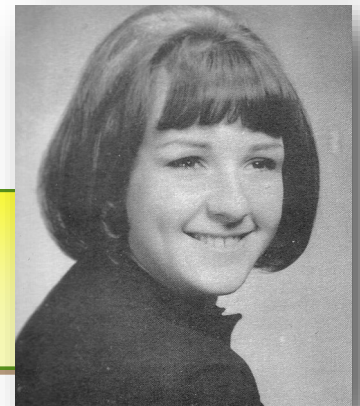
Thank you for the card and thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Jerry D'Amura 1963

Thank You!

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Plus, we recently got a dog so the card was appropriate.

Mary DeFelice Stea 1965



Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



Loved the card...thanks for thinking of us. It was much appreciated!

Thanks

Judy Topliffe and Sam Brumit 1965



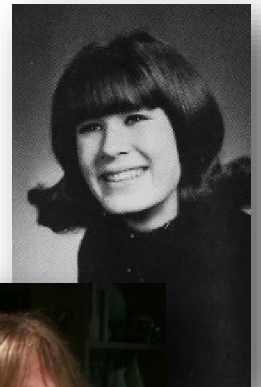
Thank you for the card and thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Loved the card from the Ding Bat and I can see Long Island from here.

Kathy McMaugh Pearce 1966



Thanks for the card and thinking of us. It's nice to be remembered!

Marianne Carine Hoerner and John Hoerner 1968



Dear Bob Thanks so much for the birthday greeting. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

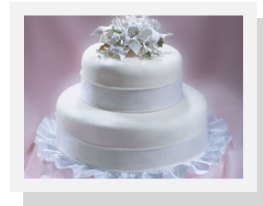
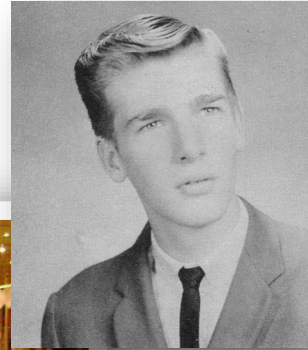
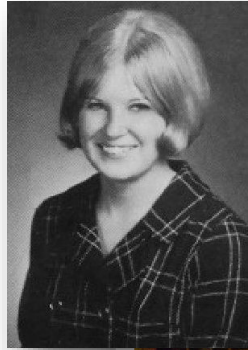
Love

Barbara Hoosack Sarluco 1968



Thank You!
😊

You guys are full of Thanks!



Sue Donner Merkler 1968 & Rod Merkler 1964

Never late when it's the thought that counts. Thanks again to the gang at HixNews.

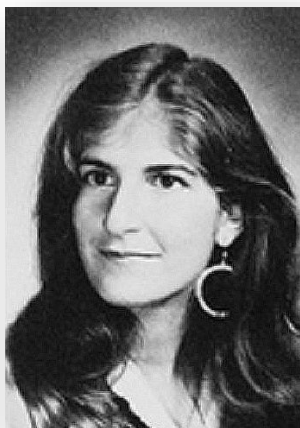
James and Angela Carpinone 1972



Josie Dzieniezewski and Joe Bacchi 1976

New Readers

Welcome



Lisa Palella Breck 1974

Hi guys!

I just stumbled upon your newsletter! How fun – especially for those of us out of the loop! Please add me to your list.

Thanks

Lisa



To Bob, Henry and all the editors at HixNews,

Mary and I are very honored to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. It is a wonderful honor and we thank you, the selection committee and Ginny Mohr Trombetta, Mary's classmate, who nominated us.

Hicksville in the 1950's was a wonderful place to grow up. We treasure our memories of HHS and the friends we made there. We are still in touch with many of them and they continue to enrich our lives. They have been a blessing to us.

We have been in Colorado Springs for 44 years and it too is a great place to live.

Our love to all our classmates and thank you for this recognition.

Ed Osborne 1956 and Mary Fuller Osborne 1957

Passages

Hi, Bob:

I've been away from the HHS newspaper for too long. I don't remember the site to pass on information, so ... you're it.

My Aunt Edna



Ray Rusch's wife – passed away this morning. She had an aortic aneurysm. She made it through the surgery, but it had done too much damage to her kidneys and other vital organs for her to make a recovery.

Could you put that in the next issue of our newspaper for me, please? I know there are still some of us oldsters around who will remember Uncle Ray and his lovely wife, my aunt - Edna.

Thanks, Bob.

Love,

Jeanne

A note to Art Lembke

Just a quick note to let you know my mom, Josephine Brutsch, passed away on Monday, Nov. 4th in the morning. It was very sudden and unexpected. She was at a couple of parties all weekend. Monday morning she went to the medical clinic for a slight fever, and then collapsed as she was going to her car. We are so very sad. I think she was the class of 1949. She didn't suffer. She was able to drop off her two grandsons at school before the medical clinic.

The wake is at Beney's Funeral Home in Syosset this Thursday 7 - 9 and Friday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9; Saturday is the mass at St. Edwards Roman Catholic Church in Syosset at 9:45. The obit. is in Newsday.

We'll keep in touch. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Thanks!

Debbie Brutsch (Daughter)

Computer Problems

Henry,

I tried downloading the November 2013 newsletter and it said the file is permanently damaged and could not be repaired. Please advise.

Thanks

Norm Hollander 1968

Roger,

Can you assist Norm Hollander, Class of 1968? His computer claims the Newsletter file "is permanently damaged and could not be repaired." His email to me is enclosed above.

Henry

Dear HixNews

Hi...Can you send me this months Hix news I lost it with the yahoo update...thank you.

Bob Uhlich 1957

Robert, all past and present hixnews editions are always online. Just go to hixnews.com and you'll always see the current month's edition. Past issues are available in the archives at <http://hixnews.com/archive.html>

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com

Robert,

What I email monthly to all members is just the announcement that the new issue of the Newsletter has been posted online. The Newsletter itself is always online, as Roger and Buf have already mentioned.

Best, Henry



A NOTE TO JOE CARFORA...

Joe. It must have gotten cut off at the bottom, I have moved it to the top of this email...any problems mail me back
Tom

Thanks, Tom. I can read it now. By copy, I'm sharing this with Bob Casale, so he will take care of insuring that our correspondence appears in the December 1 issue.

Regards.

Joe

Joe,

In response to Harvey J. Olitsky USMC, a fellow "brother in arms" I can truly understand his position on the way he feels towards being "in country" and to those who were not. As was said, the luck of the draw has always been in play in the military. There were many who enlisted or were drafted and ended up not being in RVN, subsequently re-upped and then went there, as the war progressed. Yes being "in country" and being shot at (along with all the other tragedy's seen) is clearly not the same as some would call it "fighting the battle of Lowenbrau," but it was where the Government chose to place those people. Does anyone mark a difference between those in Nam that spent most of their time in logistics or as clerks during their time spent "in country"? I for one certainly do not.

Our country certainly recognizes the difference between Vietnam War vets. And Vietnam era vets. They are distinguished by being able to join the VFW and VFW Vietnam Vets chapters. This organization was established for combat vets only, consequently no "era" Vets are allowed.

On the other side The American Legion has allowed all Vets to be members. There was a time when they were selective, but due to falling membership the eligibility rage has broadened over the years. It was necessary to do so to be able to keep doing what they do as the declining membership due to age has reduced the available funds that they could work with. Both organizations are very active on the charitable contributions that they do for our country's people; notwithstanding the honors they bestow upon all of our "brothers in arms" My personal belief is that if you served your country in any capacity you have done your duty. There were many places to so call "hide" from the draft. Peace Corps, VISTA, teachers and full time college student were also exempt. Some left the country and some hid behind religious beliefs that were suspect at best. Those were the true draft dodgers. The Vietnam Wall honors those heroes who gave their all for our country's cause as well they should. There is no name on that wall of someone who lost their life while serving in Germany, Korea or any place else. "In country" Vets have their National place of honor along with many other towns and cities across the nation. The fact that Hicksville wants to honor all "era" Vets should be their concern, and not be up for debate. Getting a One A classification does not make someone a Vet, Just as a four F does not, but I do not have an opinion of either. The dishonor our Vietnam Vets got upon returning home during that time, are probably from the same folks that are so anti-military today. Quite different from the saying we have today "Thank you for being a Veteran"

So I say to all of those on the Hicksville list, Thank you for being a Veteran

Tom Steedman HHS 1960

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A NOTE TO JOE CARFORA...

Hi Tom,

I want to personally thank you for your most encouraging note and the way in which you worded it. By copy, I'm sharing it with the rest of the Vietnam War Era Memorial Project Team members, the majority of whom voted in favor of allowing reserve and National Guard service to also be acknowledged. While I completely understood where Harvey was coming from when he wrote his note to me, I and other Project Team members felt he also saw our point of view and accepted it after I replied to him and he then replied back. I did not expect HixNews to show that correspondence, but it's likely good that they did just that.

So, may I now ask you for your permission to show this correspondence between us in the December 1 issue of HixNews? Thanks again for your thoughts and in advance for considering my question.

Sincerely,

Joe

Joe,

Quite frankly I just assumed it would go in the next newsletter. I never write my opinion unless I am willing to stand behind it.

Thank you for all your hard work in getting this tribute together for all of our Hicksville Vets. There are more that I know of, but have lost track of and subsequently cannot obtain their permission to ask if they want to share their names.

Feel free to share any correspondence from me. For some reason when I try to use the link to the editors in the news letter it is always returned. Most times when I have something to share, I send it directly to my old friend Bob Casale.



HAPPY HANUKKAH



“I shall return!”

“I have returned!”

Typhoon Haiyan made first landfall in the Philippines at almost the same spot that Gen MacArthur returned to the Philippines and came ashore at Palo Beach, Leyte, near the end of WWII!

Palo beach is 10 minutes away from Tacloban city, which is where most of the dead and photos of destruction have come from!

At Red Beach, Municipality of Palo Beach is/Was MacArthur Park, a group of larger than life statues in the water, commemorating MacArthur's landing on his historic return to the Philippines. Needless to say, without a doubt, MacArthur's statue or remnants are somewhere on land, once again!



Interesting Links

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This is probably the best search list ever compiled about Vietnam. It would take months to look at everything this site offers!!!

Joe Carfora 1962

<http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/fac/Thomas.Pilsch/Vietnam.html>

We're not old, we're just well seasoned

As I was waiting in line behind an older gentleman at Wendy's recently, I heard him ask for his senior discount. The girl at the register apologized and charged him less. When I asked the man what the discount was, he told me that seniors over age 55 ...get 10% off everything on the menu, every day. (But you need to ASK for your discount.)

Being of 'that' age myself, I figured I might as well ask for the discount too.

this incident prompted me to do some research, and I came across a list of restaurants, supermarkets, department stores, travel deals and other types of offers giving various discounts with different age requirements. I was actually surprised to see how many there are and how some of them start at the young age of 50 . This list may not only be useful for you, but for your friends and family too.

Fred Fulco 1957

Didja know...

Dunkin Donuts gives free coffee to people over 55 .

If you're paying for a cup every day, you might want to start getting it for FREE.

YOU must ASK for your discount !

RESTAURANTS:

Applebee's: 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)

Arby's: 10% off (55 +)

Ben & Jerry's: 10% off (60+)

Bennigan's: discount varies by location (60+)

Bob's Big Boy: discount varies by location (60+)

Boston Market: 10% off (65+)

Burger King: 10% off (60+)

Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)

Chili's: 10% off (55+)

CiCi's Pizza: 10% off (60+)

Denny's: 10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55 +)

Dunkin' Donuts: 10% off or free coffee (55+)

Einstein's Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+)

Fuddrucker's: 10% off any senior platter (55+)

Gatti's Pizza: 10% off (60+)

Golden Corral: 10% off (60+)

Hardee's: \$0.33 beverages everyday (65+)

IHOP: 10% off (55+)

Jack in the Box: up to 20% off (55+)

KFC: free small drink with any meal (55+)

Krispy Kreme: 10% off (50+)

Long John Silver's: various discounts at locations (55+)

McDonald's: discounts on coffee everyday (55+)

Mrs. Fields: 10% off at participating locations (60+)

Shoney's: 10% off

Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)

Steak 'n Shake: 10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+)

Subway: 10% off (60+)

Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+)

Taco Bell : 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)

TCBY: 10% off (55+)

Tea Room Cafe: 10% off (50+)

Village Inn: 10% off (60+)

Waffle House: 10% off every Monday (60+)

Wendy's: 10% off (55 +)

Whataburger: 10% off (62+)

White Castle: 10% off (62+) This is for me ... if I ever see one again.



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RETAIL & APPARREL:

Banana Republic: 30% off (50 +) (REALLY?)
Bealls: 20% off first Tuesday of each month (50 +)
Belk's: 15% off first Tuesday of every month (55 +)
Big Lots: 30% off (REALLY?)

Bon-Ton Department Stores: 15% off on senior discount days (55 +)
C.J. Banks: 10% off every Wednesday (50+)
Clarks : 10% off (62+)
Dress Barn: 20% off (55+)
Goodwill: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Hallmark: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)

Kmart: 40% off (Wednesdays only) (50+)
(REALLY?)
Kohl's: 15% off (60+)Modell's Sporting Goods: 30% off
Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions
Ross Stores: 10% off every Tuesday (55+)
The Salvation Army Thrift Stores: up to 50% off (55+)
Stein Mart: 20% off red dot/clearance items first Monday of every month (55 +)

GROCERY:

Albertson's: 10% off first Wednesday of each month (55 +)
American Discount Stores: 10% off every Monday (50 +)
Compare Foods Supermarket: 10% off every Wednesday (60+)
DeCicco Family Markets: 5% off every Wednesday (60+)
Food Lion: 60% off every Monday (60+) (WOW, WHERE IS ONE?)
Fry's Supermarket: free Fry's VIP Club Membership & 10% off every Monday (55 +)

Great Valu Food Store: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Gristedes Supermarket: 10% off every Tuesday (60+)
Harris Teeter: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Hy-Vee: 5% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Kroger: 10% off (date varies by location)
Morton Williams Supermarket: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
The Plant Shed: 10% off every Tuesday (50 +)
Publix: 15% off every Wednesday (55 +)
Rogers Marketplace: 5% off every Thursday (60+)
Uncle Guiseppe's Marketplace: 15% off (62+)

TRAVEL:

Airlines:
Alaska Airlines: 50% off (65+)
American Airlines: various discounts for 50% off non-peak periods (Tuesdays - Thursdays) (62+)and up (call before booking for discount)
Continental Airlines: no initiation fee for Continental Presidents Club & special fares for select destinations
Southwest Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)

United Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
U.S. Airways: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
Rail:
Amtrak: 15% off (62+)
Bus:
Greyhound: 15% off (62+)
Trailways Transportation System: various discounts for ages 50+



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We're not old, we're just well seasoned

Car Rental:

Alamo Car Rental: up to 25% off for AARP members
Avis: up to 25% off for AARP members
Budget Rental Cars: 40% off; up to 50% off for AARP members (50+)

Dollar Rent-A-Car: 10% off (50+) Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members Hertz: up to 25% off for AARP members
National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off for AARP members

Overnight Accommodations:

Holiday Inn: 20-40% off depending on location (62+)
Best Western: 40% off (55+)
Cambria Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
Waldorf Astoria - NYC \$5,000 off nightly rate for Presidential Suite (55 +)
Clarion Motels: 20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
Econo Lodge: 40% off (60+)
Hampton Inns & Suites: 40% off when booked 72 hours in advance

Hyatt Hotels: 25%-50% off (62+)
InterContinental Hotels Group: various discounts at all hotels (65+)
Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+); 20%-30% off (60+)
Marriott Hotels: 25% off (62+)
Motel 6: Stay Free Sunday nights (60+)
Myrtle Beach Resort: 30% off (55 +)
Quality Inn: 40%-50% off (60+)
Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
Sleep Inn: 40% off (60+)

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT :

AMC Theaters: up to 30% off (55 +)
Bally Total Fitness: \$100 off memberships (62+)
Busch Gardens Tampa, FL: \$13 off one-day tickets (50 +)
Carmike Cinemas: 35% off (65+)

Cinemark/Century Theaters: up to 35% off
U.S. National Parks: \$10 lifetime pass; 50% off additional services including camping (62+)
Regal Cinemas: 50% off Ripley's Believe it or Not: @ off one-day ticket (55 +)
SeaWorld, Orlando , FL : \$3 off one-day tickets (50 +)

CELL PHONE DISCOUNTS:

AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$19.99/month (65+)
Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50 +)
Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Great Clips: \$8 off hair cuts (60+)
Supercuts: \$8 off haircuts (60+)

NOW, go out there and claim your discounts - - and remember -- YOU must ASK for discount ---- no ask, no discount.

I Know everyone knows someone over 50 please pass the one on!



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Your editors, have been putting this newsletter together as an act of love and passion for where we grew up, the people who have been part of our lives and to help all of us communicate and find each other.

If a little humor gets thrown in, all the better.

Each month, a little sadness is passed on so that we all are informed and can console each other.

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From all of the editors to you and yours, we wish you a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a very happy, healthy holidays!

David Rubin '82

