

News about town

Hicksville celebrity, TLC show star returning for a third season



Theresa Caputo

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While skepticism comes with the territory in her line of work, there's no denying that Hicksville's Theresa Caputo, star of TLC's Long Island Medium, can draw a crowd.

"Theresa believes that she has been blessed with an amazing and beautiful gift from God. She is able to communicate and validate that there is more to life than just here in the physical world and that our loved ones are still with us after their departure," according to Caputo's Facebook page, which has more than 172,000 fans.

The wife and mother of two has been a practicing psychic medium for 10 years and is certified with the Family-Forever Foundation, an organization devoted to connecting science with the afterlife.

Long Island Medium revolves around the life of Caputo and the coexistence of both family and professional life.

"In each episode of Long Island Medium, Theresa's work/life balance is put to the test as she juggles her readings and her family. Her husband Larry and children Victoria and Larry have learned to live with Theresa's mediumship, but it is certainly trying on their relationships. They believe that in the Caputo house, spirits are always coming first.

[Click here for the whole story](#)

August 1
National Raspberry
Cream Pie Day



Letters

Who had “Snap the Whip” ride in their neighborhood when growing up in Hicksville?

James Rubins 1967



Discovered the newsletter last month. My mom, Elizabeth Pearce, taught 4th grade at East Street school for many years. She died at 94 in 2008. She was born and lived until a young teenager in Panama. In April, I took a trip to Panama and took her home, leaving her cremains at the locks at Mira Flores. She often picnicked there with her family.

Elaine Pearce Papiernik 1962



The article about 1910 in the June Newsletter was quite interesting but I believe it contains an error. Reference is made to the American flag containing 45 stars but in fact there were 46. Oklahoma, the 46th State, was admitted in 1907 while New Mexico and Arizona joined the Union in 1912, completing the lower 48. Utah became the 45th State in 1896. You can probably thank my Hicksville education for that because now I'm going by memory.

On another subject, how do I submit my story for the Alumni Bio section of the newsletter?

Bob Dean (Class of 1965)

Placitas, NM

August 2
National Ice Cream
Sandwich Day



More letters

Awhile back, Diane Snyder class of 1964 sent a note that ended with her saying "Remind me to tell you about the Berry Lane mystery!!"

Diane wrote: Thanks, Bob. And I have to write and tell you something about Berry Lane in Hicksville. (Ahhhh.....suspense.)"



Diane

Still waiting to hear about the mystery on Berry Lane.

My family moved from Berry Lane to Edgewood Drive up near the high school in 1957. When you have a moment, let me know the mystery.

love yah bob

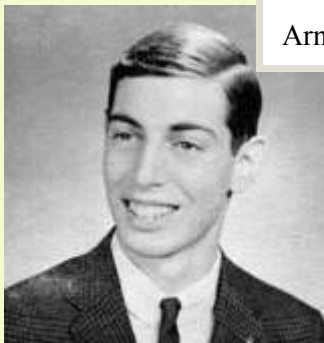
Are you related in any way to Jack or Arnie Gould?

And how about Carole Snyder?

Hi Bob...It has been a bit hectic here, so sorry I haven't written to answer about the 'mystery'. You had written a while ago that you lived on Berry Lane in Hicksville. I think you lived at #2 Berry Lane. Well, I lived at #4. Moved there in 1968, my husband, our first child and me. The Thompsons lived in the corner house. Mrs. Thompson died of cancer and then Bill, The Trucker moved in.

We later moved to Baldwin, then to Gilbert, PA, then to Carlisle also in PA, then off to Dublin, Ohio, onto Knoxville, TN and now here in York, PA. I just thought it was rather coincidental that we lived next door to each other.... just at different times. Not much of a mystery, but small world.

As for knowing those you mentioned:



Arnie Gould (I believe) was in my class.... graduated 1964.

As for Carole Snyder, that is my one and only great sister. She was here for a couple of months inasmuch our mom passed away on June 1st. She went back home to Florida (The Villages) a week ago. She is still married to her husband of 47 years.



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Oh and I did know Otto Gabrielsen. He was in my confirmation class at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville. A lot of good memories of Hicksville.

Well, I hope my note finds you well and happy. Thanks so much for all your photos I like to look at. Take care.

Love ya too.

Diane (Snyder) Gould



August 3
National Watermelon
Day



Letters, letters, letters

Thanks to Carl Probst, class of 1959, for this...The 'New' Chevy 789!

1957, 1958, & 1959 Models Rolled Into One!

This car was built by N 2 A motors (No Two Alike).

The company is planning a production run of about 100 vehicles. It sits on a Corvette C6 chassis, front styled like a 57 Chevy, side like a 58, rear like a 59.

Hence the designation "789."



August 3
U.S. Coast
Guard Day



Still more letters



Here's a note we sent to Joan Volonino

I had a note from classmates that said you viewed my profile recently.

I was wondering if you had a specific question that needed to be addressed by me???

Also, when I went to classmates to find you, here's what I found...

Joan Volonino Decker Class Of 1958

Notre Dame School, NEW HYDE PARK, NY

We have you listed on the mailing list as being a graduate of Hicksville in 1963 and your picture is in the year-book. Were you aware of this situation?

Let me know.

love yah

buffalo bob casale

HixNews

Hi Bob....Classmates sent around some kind of notice talking about the availability of the '63 yearbook and certain individuals had been highlighted. You were one of them. Your picture was there, too. I recognized your name from the Hixnews and viewed the profile they had there. Classmates posts a lot of stuff they probably should not. For instance, they recently said..."Do you recognize any of these classmates from 1963", and they had Mike Callahan's name highlighted. As I understand it, Mike Callahan passed away years ago and I thought this was a little tasteless.

I graduated from Notre Dame Grammar School (and attended their 50th reunion a few years ago). I am, indeed, a 1963 graduate of Hicksville High School. I probably screwed up when I originally entered the information on Classmates. I only joined once and paid my \$39 (I think) & haven't renewed membership since. (Every once in a while, I go onto Classmates and update my profile, which I can do for nothing, in case anyone who remembers me is interested.) I basically obtained all the information I needed to reconnect with the people I wanted to. I was able to find childhood friends from the Bronx and New Hyde Park & still get together with them. I also reconnected with several high school friends, and have been traveling with three of them for the last four years to Florida. (One of the women has a timeshare.) It's been great fun. I really enjoy the newsletter. It is nostalgic and I enjoy discovering what has become of some of the people I remember. They are forever, 18 yrs. old in my head, and a wonderful part of my youth.

Joan



Mail call!

Here's a note we sent to Diana DePalma

I found a picture on Facebook that says Diana Green Rienzi and we have her listed on the roster for the Hicksville Newsletter as Diana Silversmith.

Now this is very confusing. Do you have an explanation for this?

Thanks

love yah buffalo bob Casale

Very interesting, Bob. I know her as Elsa Silversmith, NOT "Diana". I didn't know she was a Hicksville alumni!! I've lived in Hicksville almost all my life and when my kids were in the Hicksville schools I was active in all the PTAs, I was elected a Trustee on the Board of Education, and I was President of the Hicksville High School Band Parents Association ----THAT'S where I met Elsa. She told me recently that she remarried and she is now Elsa Green Rienzi. I'll have to ask her where the name "Diana" came from, but yup, that's definitely her!!

Love ya right back!!

Diana

Editor Note:

Duh! What is interesting is how badly I'm confusing a simple explanation. We have her listed as "Elsa" Silversmith (Not Diana) and will make certain to update our files to Elsa Rienzi. Sorry to confuse you. I think it has something to do with age; mine, almost 70. Thanks for bearing with me.

August 8 Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day

I kid you not!



Letters



Here's a note we sent to Nancy Barrow

Nancy

You posted a picture of an old class on Facebook. I cannot blow it up to a clear shot as it becomes distorted when expanding. Do you have a copy you can send me as an original? Thanks

love yah

buffalo bob casale

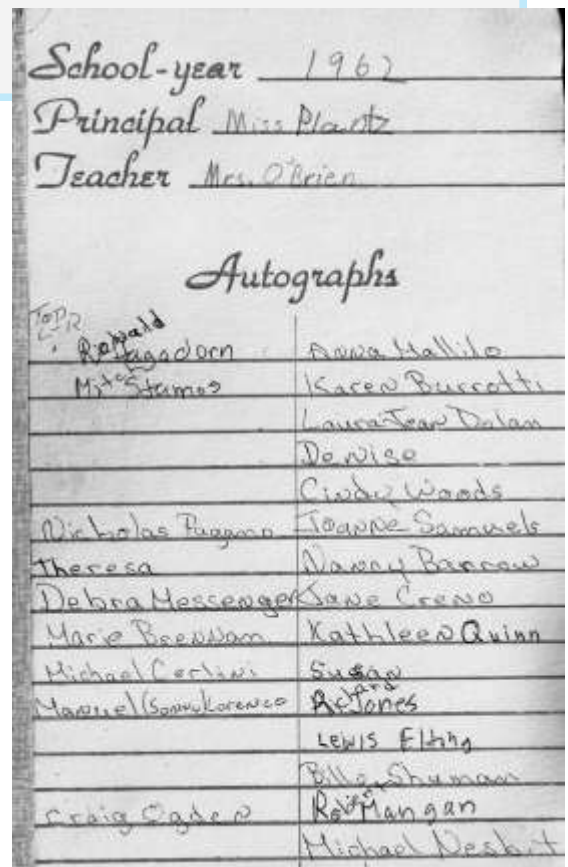
HixNews

Here you go. East St School - Mrs. O'Brian, 1962 2nd grade class. I have included the list of names I had written in quite a few years later.

One of the missing names -- Patria Henderson, far right sitting behind the desk. It would be nice if we could get some more 72's alumni interested in participating in the Hicksville Newsletter.

Thanks,

Nancy M. Barrow



More letters

Hello Bob

I did not attend Hicksville high school; actually went to school in Mineola. However I lived in Hicksville from 1950 to 1967. In 1967, anticipating the widening of Rt. 107 I took about 40+ pics of downtown. Some I developed in 68 or 69 and the rest sat for 45 years. After viewing your great site, I found the negatives and scanned them. A copy of the 8x10 prints I donated to the Gregory Museum.

The total restrictions regarding the photos...granting only the right to display them. The photos are copyrighted and watermarked. If you wish, you can use them on HixNews. With only the right to use them on the web site for that purpose with no other rights to the photos granted. If you are interested, I will mail you a flash card. Say hello to Ted Swedalla; he was the branch Manager of Blackman Queens after Herb Rosen died. That was in the 1970s when I owned Alcyone Plumbing out of Babylon NY.

Mike Dolan

Mike

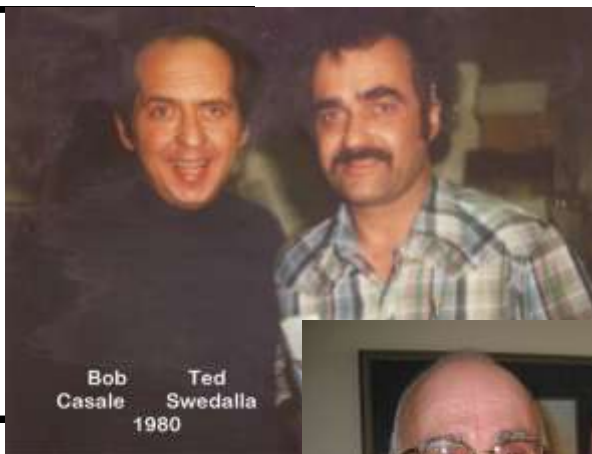
Yes that would be great. I can put them into the Photo gallery.

Robert Casale

I talk with Ted 2 to 3 times a week.

Thanks

Regards bob



Fun Links

*Disclaimer: All links have been visited by our staff and appear safe but please use caution, anti-virus and common sense when visting **any** links on the web.*

The technology shown in the video highlighted below has been around a long time, but many may not know of its existence. Check it out. It is very interesting.

The Editors

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/videos/2012/mar/29/6019/>

Keep them letters comin'

Below is an exchange about Stan or Dave Wilenski or Dave

First, we received a note from John Cole

Bob

Dave Wilenski was never listed in any of the Hicksville registers. He was KIA in 'Nam and he's on the wall in DC. Why is he absent in our newsletter? I've told enough people about him in the past; please take care of this oversight.



Contrary to your claim, Stanley Wilenski is on every list and included in every presentation that I've created over the past two years.

Also, I had a friend of mine who was visiting DC go to the wall. He took photographs of the 13 names on the Vietnam Wall that we knew about at the time. There are now 16 names. Wilenski was one.

Plus I posted some pictures that were in my presentations.

p.s. if anyone has additional information about Wilenski, send a note to Editors@hixnews.com

Bob:

Dave Wilenski signed up for the navy at the reserve center in Huntington on New York Avenue along with me Joel Sirkes and George Gabsa. Somehow, Dave's mother was able to get him out on a hardship discharge after a couple of months. Dave told me she was fearful about losing her home and, besides, he was the sole surviving son.

I got discharged 1964 and he was still living at home. Dave and me, we continued to pal around up until the time I got married in 1969. The next thing I knew, Dave explained to me about how he tried to enlist in the marines but he found out the army had first call, so he got drafted.

I don't know how that happened to this day. The next thing I knew I was attending his funeral at Pinelawn Cemetery. His name was Stanley Wilenski but he also used Dave Barnett.

He must have graduated in 1961 because the navy would not have accepted him without a high school diploma.

Someone has crossed signals crossed. It doesn't make any sense to me at all. Maybe you guys know someone who knows the truth about this.

John Cole 1961

Editor Note:

Stanley Wilenski is also listed on our ['In Memoriam'](#) page under the Class of 62. " Wilenski Stanley, Jr. (Vietnam April 19, 1970)"

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com

Roger

John had told me awhile back that he would go by either name, Stanley or Dave. We had him listed as graduating from the class of 1961 for our reunion last year but it appears that he would have graduated in 1962 but had moved away before graduating. I have him on the presentation as being a graduate when in essence he was a former Hicksville resident who was killed in Vietnam.

Thanks

love da buff

The last of the letters

Note from the editors:

I am a Danish genealogist, searching for information about Paul Henry Oxenholm, who emigrated from Denmark to the United States around 1920. In your member list I found the name Eileen Oxenholm Baxter who might be a relative (daughter?) to Paul Henry Oxenholm. I would like to contact Eileen Baxter/Oxenholm, but I don't know her mailaddress.

Could you help in a way:

Informing me of her mail address – or

Forward this mail to her

Med venlig hilsen

Vagn Mørkeberg Christiansen

Dear Eileen (Oxenholm) Baxter

We are forwarding an email message from "a Danish genealogist, who is searching for information about Paul Henry Oxenholm, who emigrated from Denmark to the United States around 1920.

Best, Henry

 H. Lichtenstein

Hi Henry,

Thanks -- yup, he was my father and I will attempt to contact this fellow.

All the best,

Eileen

Thanx for letting us know, Eileen. It would be nice if some of the other HixNews members acknowledged that our efforts in their behalf helped them make some connection. It's the sort of thing we like to publish in the Newsletter.

Best, Henry

You're welcome Henry; you are the BEST!!!

Eileen

A Note To Eileen From Bob Gillette

Eileen:

Contact him but also be careful about divulging your own personal info. There are scammers out there using all kinds of subterfuge to get personal info. Many security questions ask birthplace of parents, etc, so until you get verification about who is asking for info, PLEASE tread lightly.

Updates



Old Published Newsletters Have Surfaced

The editors have discovered some missing newsletters that were published in 2005 and 2006. Roger has posted them to the archives that can be accessed by going to the menu on the Home Page. A lot of holes are now closed. Enjoy!



Hi Buffalo Bob:

As a retired secretary from Hicksville High School, I'd like to offer this advice to anyone looking to connect up with a high school reunion. Many times when a reunion is in the planning stages, the high school is informed either by a professional company who is organizing the reunion or by the organizers themselves. My suggestion is to contact the guidance office at HHS or the main office to see if they have any info available. If they don't, wait a few months and check again

Peggy Moldovak Gill Class of 1967

August 14/15

V-J Day

Aug 14: Japan Surrenders

Aug 15: Announced to the World



Updates

**“ KEEP
UP TO DATE WITH
WHAT’S
GOING ON ”**

I hope that everyone has an amazing time at the reunion (the 45th for the class of 1977 in August). I, unfortunately, will not be able to attend. I have had a lot of fun reconnecting with so many HHS Classmates. I look forward to seeing all the posts about the event and especially pictures.

ENJOY!

Michele Darnowski-Morris



Dear HixNews

Please change my email address to (concealed). I have joined the 21st century. I am in the cloud!

Volena Henningsen Howe 1961

Hey, Volena

Cloud 9?

William J. Creary, Jr., Esq.

Please let me know if there are any upcoming reunions for classes between 1968 and 1972

Thank you.

Linda Barbera

Linda

Don't see you listed on our mailing list for the newsletter. Are you subscribed? What class were you in? Is Barbera married name or maiden name?

Please advise

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

Bob

Barbera is my name.

Class of 1970

No! Not subscribed

If you subscribe, your name will be added to a master list of other subscribers. Henry, who maintains the list, sends out a notice to the entire mail list when the current newsletter is posted to our website. Also, you have access to send a note to the list if you have a question or may want to find a former classmate.

Simply go to the home page by clicking the link, <http://hixnews.com>

When you arrive at the home page, type your email address into the google box on the left side of the page and hit submit. You will soon be subscribed.

Thanks for your interest in the newsletter.

Regards

buffalo bob Casale

Updates



Hi Folks!

I am Elsa Green HHS class of 1967. I am listed on the Subscriber List as Elsa (Green) Silversmith (married in 1971, divorced in 1985). Please note that I was married on 9/26/11, and am now Elsa (Green) Rienzi, currently living in Ocala, Florida. Would appreciate it if you would make the correction on the list. Thanks so much for all the work you do on the Newsletter. It's always interesting and fun to read.

Best wishes to all.



August 18
Bad Poetry Day

August 21
Senior Citizens Day





Thanks

To all of you at the Hicksville Newsletter, Thank you for helping us celebrate our 61st anniversary. Most appropriate for this diamond jubilee of HRM Queen Elizabeth.

Shirley & Harvey Weiss 1947



Thanks Bob to you and the HixNews crew!

I enjoyed the card. My wife passed away on May 8, 2001. I wish she were here to share it with me. We shared many memories over the years and I will never forget.

Take Care

Art Lembke 1949

Thanks Bob for the cute Birthday card. Returned from Spain on my Birthday and found I was without Internet service; not sure if it was the storm or just a coincidence. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Val Pakaluk



To Bob and the "gang",

Thanks so much for the birthday wishes. What an adorable card. You guys are the best.

Marcia Rubinstein Pollack 1958



More Thanks!

Dear Bob – and HHS gang:

Thank you soooooooooooooo much for my birthday card. I am such an animal lover. That is the cutest card I have ever seen. I have played it several times and I'm sure I'll play it several more times.

Hope all is well with you.

Love

Jean Goettelmann LaPointe 1959



HICKSVILLE
COMETS



Dear Bob and Gang:

Thanks so much for the cute birthday card. It really brightened my day a couple of days before my birthday.

And thanks for all you do for all of us. I LOVE to read the Newsletter cover to cover!

Linda Faraone Connelly 1960



Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



Thank you remembering my birthday.
Best wishes to all!
Mary Ann (Vallina) Smith



Dear Bob,

You are just incredible! How you find the time to be so thoughtful with all that is going on in your own life, I don't know and cannot comprehend. Don and me, we both very much appreciated the beautiful anniversary card from everyone (The Gang) at HixNews.

Take care and God Bless
Eileen Oxenholm (1961) & Don Baxter



I just fat-fingered a key while editing a reply, and blew away the window. Not sure if the reply was sent or not. You might have received a partial reply, or none at all. Anyway, thank you to the Hix News gang for the birthday greetings.

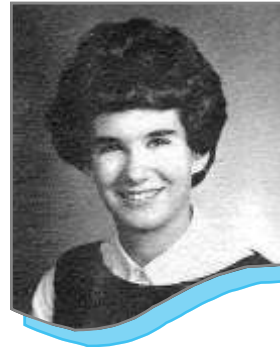
Dick Osborne 1962

You guys are full of Thanks!

Dear HixNews

Thank you so much for remembering. That was beautiful.

Linda Sheil 1962



Thank you all for remembering my Birthday. It meant a lot to me. Thanks again.

Virginia Rossi Barricelli 1962



Thanks so much for the beautiful anniversary card. Rick and I appreciate that you take the time to send out these wishes. Look forward to the newsletter every month. Keep up the wonderful work that you all do.

Sharon Wyer (1962) & Rick Ward

p.s. Thank you, too, for the adorable birthday card.



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us; number 35. It was much appreciated.

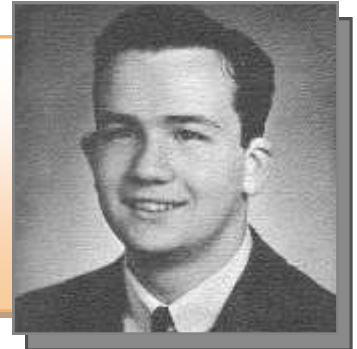
Marleen and Bob Masone 1962



It is our pleasure!

Thank you for remembering me on my birthday. I often have great memories of my days in Hicksville and all the wonderful friends I made over the year newsletter and its terrific photos are things i look forward to each month, especially since i am so far away out here in Los Angeles. Keep up the great work. You bring Hicksville that much closer for all of us.

Mike Ollins 1963



Thank you so much for the birthday wishes. It's always fun seeing what unique card you have chosen each year, and means so much that you go through the effort of sending them out. I look forward to each month's newsletter and appreciate all the work that goes into its production as well.

"Thanks for the memories"

Hillary (Reda) Van Scoy 1963



Dear HixNews

Thank you for the delightful birthday card.

Jerry D'Amura 1963



Thank you for your birthday wishes. No matter how old we get, it's still nice to be remembered on your special day. Thanks a bunch!

Leslie Worley Smith 1964



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



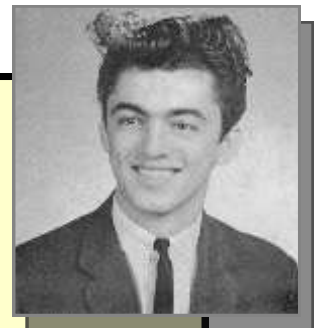
Dear Bob:

Thanks ever so much for our anniversary card. Please know it was greatly appreciated. 47 years for us, a longgggggg time.

Regards,
Stephanie (Hill) Vetter class of 1964



Bob and the Gang,
Thanks for the anniversary wishes.
Much appreciated.
Regards
Dennis ('64) and Darilyn Listort



Many Thanks for the B-day wishes. I am now an official citizen of Gheez-erdom. It feels great. Now, where's my discount card?

Cheers!
Bob Cooperman 1965

Bob, I cannot thank you enough for the great birthday card. It's nice to be remembered. The years keep flying by and the memories keep piling up.

Thanks for adding to mine.

Mike Linihan '65



Thanks again!



Bob and the HixNews Gang

Thank you very much for the birthday card. Really Cool! Although I am starting to feel like an "Old Dog"! Thanks Again

George Parisi 1966

Thanks so much for the anniversary card! My granddaughter especially loved the butterflies!!

Karen Armstrong Krautsack '69

p.s. Thanks to all for a great newsletter. My husband and I particularly enjoyed the picture of the toaster on its side making the grilled cheese! Who knew?

Editor Note:

You're very welcome! I thought the toaster idea was a hoot! Can't wait to try it (and not burn down my house).

David Rubin

Ps. I did try the toaster idea. Here's a big hint. Don't try it for the first time with your wife in the room. Sigh.



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us It was much appreciated. Thanks to all of you, doing a great job on the newsletter. Look forward to it every month.

Mary Ann (Walkowski) and Bob Westervelt



Dear HixNews

Thank you all so very much for the birthday card. This is such a wonderful surprise.

Katie Mandic Reilly 1973



Lots of Thanks this month!

Bob et al,

Thank you so much for the anniversary card. My wife, Dianna and I appreciated it very much. We plan to celebrate on our day, June 9, by going out to dinner and a movie. It's been a great 28 years and I'd do it again. We are blessed to have 6 children and 11 grandkids. We are so proud of them all. They bring joy and love into our life.

Reading the newsletter each month I am reminded of the good friends I had and those who have passed. I enjoy all the news from all class years and seeing familiar names. It is a wonderful service you and your staff does every month. It has enabled me to reconnect with many friends and continue our friendships. I enjoy the old photos of Hicksville and the recounting of days gone by. You guys put so much into each month. What a task to keep everyone's name correct. Hats off to you all. How about adding a monthly crossword puzzle for us puzzlers? That would be awesome.

Also if anyone has the 1973 yearbook, I'd love for someone to scan my photo as I lost my yearbook and I'm heartbroken. I have 71 and 72. But 73 was my grad year. I'd love to add my photo to the now and then on our profile page. Thanks in advance to anyone who can do it for me. And if there are any candid shots of me in it, maybe they could scan those in also but just having the grad photo would be great. A quick hello to my good friends, Teresa (Tester) and Dennis Carter, Herb Bradensten, Julaine McInnis, Naomi Groot and all the others I keep in touch with.

Many thanks again for the card and the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey White 1973



Warmest Regards
The Gang
at the Hicksville Newsletter

We sent the following card to Fred Heck from the class of 1970

Dear Editors,

Thank you for changing my fathers e-mail to mine. In the June issue you wondered about whether I went to Hicksville High School. I wish I had the opportunity to live in Hicksville. My father moved to Tucson, Arizona after he graduated and continued playing his Tuba in the University of Arizona Band. I enjoyed seeing him in the 1945 picture of the HHS band marching up Main Street. Can't see him too well but he is unmistakable. My aunt and uncle are Carol and Jack Cisler as you noted in response to my previous e-mail. Thank you again for making this e-mail change for me.

Sincerely, Dorothy (Cisler) Hoard

Thanks so much for the Oldies Disc!

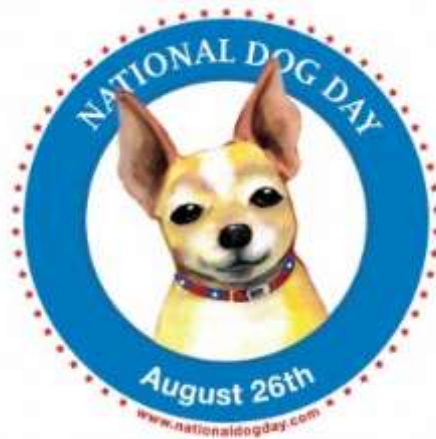
Bob:

The CD arrived and from now on you are my exclusive DJ! It was/is wonderful. Thank you so much. I am going to send you a check in a few weeks for all your efforts. If you don't want or need it, please put it toward HixNews. I felt like I was 14 again listening to all those songs.

Thank you again,

Love, Jude

August 26
National Dog Day



August 28
Race Your Mouse
Day



August 30
Frankenstein Day



New Readers

Welcome



Ronni (Gardner) Izzo 1959



Austin "Buddy" Bowles 1961



Eileen Frawley Bowles 1961



James "Stumbles" Thompson 1961

Joseph McDonald 1967

Jean Skvarick 1973

Ellen Hoda Masterson 1974

Kevin Quinn HHS 1974

Mary Tufts 1974

Darlene Owens Coffey 1978



Rita Paesani Felt 1962

New Readers



Franz [Frank] Kurth HHS 1963



Walter Degnan 1964



Victoria Koumou Hellmann 1964



Arnie Fox 1964

WELCOME

Luke J. Zabbia 1961/Lawrence Senn 1964

(Lou & Larry switched emails. If you need to contact Lou, Larry and/or anyone else, send a note to editors@hixnews.com)



Daune O'Neill 1965



Ellen Bruns 1966



Suzanne (Lindquist) Swenson 1966

Looking for



A Note To Don Eismann

Dear Don,

I'm sure that you won't remember me, but I grew up on Farm Lane and was a good friend of your brother Roy. I was glad to read that you're an educator, as I gave 35 years to the Hicksville Schools and have been retired now for 5 years. I'd like to reconnect with Roy if you could give me a way to do that. I often drive past your home on Linden Blvd. and think of your family. My e-mail is <hidden> and my address is <hidden>, still in Hicksville. Hope to hear from either of you two.

Thanks, Nancy Ellis (Fels).

Don

Is your brother Roy from the class of 1964. Elin Fischman from the class of 1965 is interested in contacting him. Do you have an email address? Roy is not on our mailing list for the newsletter and am curious if he is aware that we publish monthly?

Let me know

Thanks

Regards

buffalo bob Casale

p.s. Nancy Johnson from the class of 1959 wants to contact you. Can I send your email address?



August 30

Toasted Marshmallow Day

Looking for



Hi

I was in the class of 1963 and am interested in contacting Arlene Anderson who was a classmate of mine. Can you please let Arlene know that I am looking for her?

Thanks

Penelope Owen McKeever

Penny

I will send a note to Arlene with your contact email. I'm sure she will respond as soon as she goes to check her emails. Arlene is not on the computer all the time.

If you hadn't been in touch with Arlene in a long time, there is a lot to catch up with regarding everyone's life since high school.

Arlene, Laura Adams and Carol Marsh were good friends in high school and throughout the years.



Carol and I kept in touch after high school while I was in the navy. Carol married Denis Roussillon way back when and they had two beautiful girls, Jill and Wendy. Eventually Carol divorced Denis.

Unfortunately, Carol passed away in September of 2000. I had lost contact with her after her divorce and found out about her passing from Arlene.

I will put you guys together.

love yah bob

I was friends with Carol as well. She moved to Acre Lane up by Dutch Lane school after she married. My parents lived on Acre Lane as well. My sister, Ghyll Simoneschi, from the class of 1959 still lives there (#288). Their home was down towards the parkway.

Anyway, I became friendly again with Carol a bit when she lived there. I also saw that she had passed away. I might have known you at the time but just can't remember. That just happens to be another result of getting old!!

Thanks for the info.

Penny

Passages



Dear HixNews

Hi

Please change my email address (concealed). Thanks. I would also like to regretfully inform you of the passing of my oldest and dearest Hicksville friend, Kathleen Colvell Kalogeras from the class of 1965. Kathy passed away on March 12th and I miss her terribly.

Arlene Richards Wellbrock 1965

Hi all:

I want to inform you of the passing of Richie Midgett class of 1968. I believe the death was because of leukemia that came on suddenly and took him just as fast. Rich and I spent a lot of our Junior and Senior years surfing together. I last saw Rich in 2010 when I was visiting my son in Hawaii. Rich was in the fire department and worked at the Haleiwa firehouse next to the pipe lineup on the north shore. I was able to see him over the last few years from 2006 to 2010. He had lived in Hawaii for about 20 years, married his college girlfriend and had always wanted to live in Hawaii. He was to retire in a few years and he and his wife were looking towards moving to New Zealand. Richie had the chance during his life to live "The Endless Summer". He made a surfboard for me in 1967 and again in 2009.

I'll always remember the days of surfing Long Beach, Gilgo beach and Montauk.

Surfs up my friend, until we meet again.

Howard Bell 1968

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for your newsletter. I used to do the PTA Newsletter and I know what kind of job it is; I can't tell you how much I enjoy it each month (and THIS month I received my first birthday card of 2012 from YOU!!!)

Sadly, I just returned from the funeral of Allison (Hnatuk) Orfanidis, Class of 1969. Wanted to let you know so you could post it next month. I posted it on Facebook already so I was able to notify some people. Keep up the great work; it is SO appreciated!!

Oxoxoxox

Diana (D'Antuono) DePalma-Henne (yes, I married TWO Class of 1969 Alumni!!! –and I'm still living in good ol' Hicksville)

Passages



Henry

Please put in a not for the next issue of the passing of Elizabeth Berning, Class of 1959. Thank you.

Carl Probst 1959

Sorry to hear this sad news, Carl. But I am not sure I understand what you mean by "a not for the next issue"?

Henry

I never took typingggg.

Carl

Neader did eye.

Henry

p.s. Oops ... I get it now. A "note".

United States Coast Guard Memorial At Arlington National Cemetery

Two tragic episodes in U.S. Coast Guard history prompted the construction of this memorial, which sits atop a hill near the southern edge of the cemetery. On September 21, 1918, the cutter Seneca was lost while attempting to salvage the British steamer, Wellington, which had been torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay. All officers and crew of the Seneca were lost. Only five days later, on September 26, 1918, the cutter Tampa was sunk by an enemy submarine in the British Channel, and all on board that ship were lost as well.

The names of these vessels and their crewman, as well as of all Coast Guard personnel who lost their lives during the Great War, are inscribed on the sides of the monument. The U.S. Coast Guard Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery was dedicated May 23, 1928.

The Coast Guard was formed as the successor to the Revenue Cutter Service and the Life Saving Service June 28, 1915. By law, the Tampa and the Seneca had been ordered to operate as part of the Navy when the United States entered World War I April 6, 1918.

In the monument's rock foundation and pyramid design, architect George Howe and sculptor Gaston Lachaise have captured the spirit of the Coast Guard's legendary steadfastness. A bronze sea gull, poised with its wings uplifted, alights below the Coast Guard motto *Semper Paratus* (Always Ready). This bird further symbolizes the tireless vigil that the U.S. Coast Guard maintains over the nation's maritime territory.



Dear Buffalo Bob

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

The Edgewood Chronicles

Dear HixNews

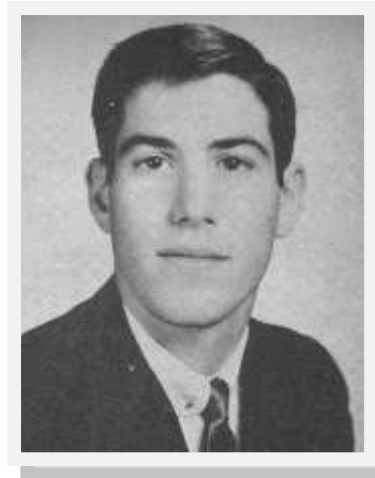
My birthday is July 21, 1948.

I didn't see it in this month's newsletter birthday list.

Please add to your list because next year is the big one for me.

Thanks

Joel Lieberman 1966



Joel Lieberman 1966

Hi Joel.:

I don't have you on my list but if you just tell me where you're living now I'll be sure to add your name.

Val Pakaluk

Editor

Joel:

I wanted to add your picture to the note about your birthday. The picture in the yearbook has you living at 12 Edgewood Drive.

The Miller's were Andy Miller & Ann Miller, my neighbors who lived next door at 16 Edgewood Drive on the Glenbrook Road side and I guess then that you were on the other side that was closer to Amherst Road.



Andy Miller



Ann Miller

16 Edgewood Drive



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I lived at 14 Edgewood Drive from 1957 (I joined the navy in 1961) and my family moved away in 1965.

Buffalo Bob Casale



14 Edgewood Drive

Bob

I lived at 12 Edgewood Drive from 1952 to 1966. My next door neighbors were the Satnicks who lived at 10 Edgewood Drive and across the street were the Leach's, Jerry & Johnny, who were a few years older.

Joel



12 Edgewood Drive

Jerry



Johnny



15 Edgewood Drive



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Joel

The Miller family was at 16 Edgewood. So, if you were looking at your house from the street, you would have been to the right of 14 Edgewood at #12. The Swiateks lived directly across the street from me and so did Billy Dylewski. The Leach's were also across the street and a little to the left.

The Peters family lived at the southeast corner of Edgewood at Glenbrook Road.

Here are some pictures:



That's old and faded, just like buffalo bob now, not then



I guess we can see the Leach House in this Photo. I was home on leave from the navy having left Nicosia, Cyprus after an 18 month tour



Above Marge and Dave Casale at 14 Edgewood Drive in July/August 1964



Chris was my step-sister. We had a lot of fun times together.

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Chris was a graduate of 1959. Chris taught me how to make out!! What a pleasure and quite a trip. I have to say this, my lips have not changed after all these years and I recently won an award for the softest lips in Augusta LOL. I'm joking, but I still enjoy kissing. I only need candidates. The kissing is spontaneous.



Chris



Bob & Kathy sitting on the shell of her old Chevy. Would I love to have that now! Kathy and the Chevy!
LOL



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What we have here is a little flashback. The Edgewood Drive reunion would be useless without the information provided from Terri and Paula Madden

Bob:

Boy, those pictures are a flash from the past! That was a great neighborhood. Paula is my sister; we're Irish twins, 11 months apart, so we were both in the same grade with the way our birthdays fell. We moved into the Glenbrook development in September of 1958 from Levittown. Our house was #8 Edgewood Drive located on the corner of Edgewood and Amherst Rd.



Terry Madden



Paula Madden



8 Edgewood Drive

The Satnicks (Rob and Joan) lived next door to us and they had 3 boys that Paula and I used to baby sit. They must have lived at 10 Edgewood Dr.

I did not and still don't know Jerry Leach. We also babysat for Jimmy Swiatek and his little brother. I wonder what happened to Maria and the boys. Bonnie Garrison lived across the street and the McCues were down a couple of houses from her. We used to go to Dr. Jacobson on the corner of Edgewood and Glenbrook for our dentist. Actually we babysat for them too!



There were so many kids in that development! Those were fun times. It was convenient being so close to the high school. We could walk there in 5 minutes. During our college years our parents moved away from Edgewood Drive. We still keep up with some of the kids and get the scoop on many of the others. Thanks for sending the pictures! Thanks for your work on hixNews. I look forward to reading it each month.

Terry Madden

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Before I forget, here's a note sent to Nancy Sherman

Nancy

Did you live on Edgewood Drive? I'm having a memory lapse while I'm putting together something about the old neighborhood for the next newsletter. Let me know when you have a minute.

Thanks

love yah

buffalo bob casale

Yes, Bob, I lived at 18 Edgewood Drive.

Hope all is well with you. I'm currently on the COOL west coast, thank goodness. Trying to get over a nasty summer cold, but the weather is just great. Hope all is okay with you and that you are staying cool - however you can!

Nancy (Sherman) 1961



18 Edgewood Drive

Searching for where Bonnie lived

Dear Classmates

Does anyone have an email address for Bonnie Garrison. If not, who remembers where Bonnie Lived? Let me know.

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

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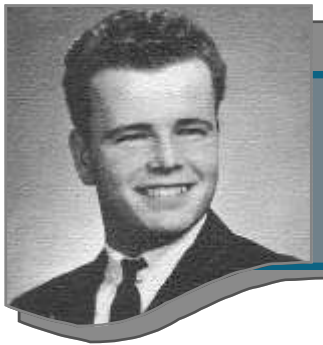
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Bob

This probably won't help, but she used to live on Edgewood Drive next to the high school.

Ron Careaga



Buffalo Bob

Bonnie lived at 9 Edgewood Drive that was close to the high school.
Joe Batewell



Bob,

This is Bob Chernok. I graduated with Bonnie in 1963 and we both won best dressed. She passed away a long time ago.



Buffalo Bob:

Bonnie Garrison passed away. 9 Edgewood Drive



Diane Angell Keil

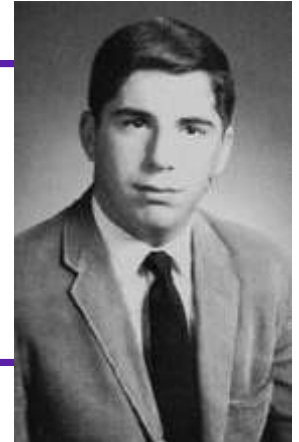


Bonnie Garrison

What's with the dang Newsletter?!

Hello Bob. Thank you for the Birthday Greeting. You guys are doing a great job with the newsletter, so tell your crew to keep up the great work. About 4 months ago I changed my e-mail address to *<hidden>*. This card came over the correct address but I haven't gotten a newsletter in 4 months. I followed the directions on the screen on the newsletter page and entered the new address into the small box a few times, but still no newsletter. Can you please check into that for me. Thank you.

Lou Siracusa 1968



Lou

The newsletter is always available on our website.

We don't send the newsletter to anyone. We send a notice advising our alumni that the newsletter was posted on our website, <http://hixnews.com>, and that you can go to there to view the current issue. When you get this note, click on the above hyperlink and you will be magically transported electronically to that site. If clicking doesn't solve the issue of getting you to the proper site, copy the <http://hixnews.com> to your browser and enter to get to the site.

Please remember, too, that in the header at the top of the home page, there is a box that says Archives. Most issues dating back to the first issue in October of 2000 are available.

If you get there, please advise me.

Thanks

Warm Regards

buffalo bob casale

p.s. please, to assuage your concern, I just checked the HixNews master list and you're on the list and your email address is there as well. Cannot understand the problem you have!

Bob, thanks for getting back to me. I'm familiar with the notice about the newsletter and then going to the hixnews.com site. I was just letting you know, that I hadn't gotten the notice in a few months. I went to the little box on the main page and changed it to *<hidden>* on 2 or 3 occasions, but still no reminder. It's not a big deal, I'll just click on the site each month [if I remember], and wing it. Have a great summer and thank you for your help.

Louie



What's with the dang newsletter?

Dear HixNews

Thank You for the lovely birthday card. I must say, I haven't received my newsletter for a couple of months now.

Mike Cava 1966



Kind Editor,

Please respond with the Web address of the Home Page.

I recently lost all my bookmarks and am seeking to restore them.

Thank You,

Arthur Hirsch 1961

Mike & Arthur

Just go to hixnews.com and you'll see the current issue.

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com



What with the dang newsletter?

The note below was in the previous issue

Hi editors.

I am unable to open the "newsletter". I can open the other parts of the news just not the newsletter. Please help. By the way, Buffalo Bob, the cat and dog pictures were precious!! I just loved them.

Judy Marcus Shivers 1964



Editor Note:

Judy, what kind of computer, operating system and browser are you using? If the embedded viewer isn't working, can you download the pdf file from the link below the viewer?

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com

Roger, the computer is a Toshiba; we have optimumonline; and unsure of the browser part. I did click everything I could to no avail!

Judy

Judy, here's a direct link to this month's newsletter as a pdf file. <http://hixnews.com/1206/Hix201206.pdf>

You may need to install Adobe Acrobat reader, if you don't already have it. It can be downloaded from here <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Let us know if this doesn't help.

Roger

Roger, I was able to get it by using the PDF file. I think my problem was I did not scroll down low enough to get to the PDF before writing you back! Thank you. Do you think you could ask Bob to send me a disc of the oldies, if he has anymore left? Thanks. Judy

I'm glad that worked, Judy. I'm copying Bob on this reply so he can get your information.

Roger



Friendly Advice



An email note from the USPS saying, "[Unfortunately we failed to deliver the postal package you have sent on the 27th of June](#)" is just one of many scams that are laden with viruses that scammers hope will be released by the recipient. Don't open any email attachments or print any labels. Just delete the email and go about your business.

I received two the past two days.

The editors "Buffalo Bob Casale

August 13 Left Handers' Day



August 4 National Mustard Day



Useful Household Tips

This is one great (Bright) idea!!

I have a friend who used her Solar Lights inside the house at night when the electric power went off during a hurricane. She stuck them in jars and bottles and said they gave off plenty of 'free light' in each room. She put them outside in the daytime and brought them back inside at night for several days while the power was off. They are safe to use and cheaper than batteries. She recommended we bring a Solar Light into our own house one night to test it for ourselves.

Due to a thunderstorm, we lost power for about 5 hours one night. We were scrambling around in the darkness, looking for matches, candles, and flashlights. Then we looked outside and noticed our Solar Lights shining brightly all around the patio, stairs & dock. My wife walked outside and brought several of the solar lights inside. We stuck the Solar Light pipes into plastic drink bottles and they made the nicest, brightest, safest, lighting you could imagine. We put one in the bathroom, one in the kitchen and in the living room.

There many types of Solar Lights available. We bought quite a few and put them all around our yard. They look nice and do not attract flying bugs like the outdoor lights around our doorway. The lights we have fit into 20-oz. water bottles and also fit into most larger 2 liter bottles. If you need a weight in the plastic bottle to keep them from tipping over, put in a few of the colorful flat marbles they put in aquariums and vases. You can also use sand, aquarium gravel, or whatever you have available.

The Solar Lights we have are perfect inside our home. They burn all night when needed and next day we take them back outside where they recharge and are ready for use again when needed. Solar Lights are the perfect light solution for power outages. I had never thought of it before seeing what my friend did, and now you know about this idea too.



Pesky Flies can dampen an indoor house party by dive bombing the food put out for guests. Most of them enter through an open door or window. It's next to impossible to try to negate their entry because there are so many out there who seem to have a map with your address on it.

Here's a trick that works every time and will help you control their invasion.

Grab several zip lock bags from storage and half fill them with water and put 4 or 5 pennies in each. Seal the bag and pin the bags in doorways or windows with thumbtacks or stick pins.