

News about town

Hicksville High School Homecoming 2012

The buzz of excitement that comes with a traditional Hicksville homecoming made gray skies feel like the sun was shining for several thousand students, teachers and local supporters who attended the yearly Walker Field event.

The Hicksville Council of PTAs coordinated this 22nd Annual Homecoming Fair, which began at 10 a.m. Fundraising activities included games of skill and chance, face painting, blow-up bouncers, raffles, snack stands and scientific demonstrations, with all profits designated to fund scholarships for deserving Hicksville High School graduating seniors.

The homecoming parade, featuring the school's award-winning marching band, began shortly after noon, followed by the football game. Halftime was action-packed, highlighted by the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen and their court; performances by the marching band, kick line, color guard and cheerleaders; and the naming of the Class of 2013 as winners of the grade-level banner competition.

Despite the 22-6 loss to Hempstead, Hicksville's fans enjoyed the fun-filled day abound with community pride.

[Click here for the whole story](#)



The newly crowned Hicksville High School Homecoming King and Queen Justin Henderson and Caitlyn Garger. Photos provided by Steve Kolodny/Syntax Information courtesy of Antonnews.com



Happy Thanksgiving

Letters



Dear Roger

I just read Vicky's note to HixNews regarding your election to the presidency of The Sangoman County Historical Society and wanted to add my Congratulations! It's great to see a picture of you, as well. With all the help you provide to HixNews each and every month and the various reunion committees it's amazing that you have time for anything else!

Our thanks for all you do and have done for HixNews, The Vietnam War Era Memorial Project and The Class of 1962's upcoming 50th Reunion!!

Best regards,

Joe Carfora

President, HHS Class of 1962



Hi Roger

I'd like to add my congratulations to you on being elected President of The Sangoman County Historical Society. It was great to see a picture of you and put a face to the name. We couldn't have done all of the website work for our reunion without you!

Thank you



Thanks, Joe & Karen:

Since my day job is now only 3 days a week, these other things to do have found me somehow. I have to give lots and lots of credit to Vicky who inspires me to be active and who leads by example. I hate to be bored so this works out well.

Roger

Fun Links

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

I Need a Dog Like this!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/PztO-OvzRyg>

More letters



Happy Birthday to the Newsletter and congratulations on a job well done to you and all of the editors. The newsletter has very much become part of our lives too, allowing all of us to relive our Hicksville High School days. Thanks for the memories . Thank-you all so very much.

Karen Hubner



Thanks for advertising the LICruizinforacure event that took place at Sears in Hicksville on Sept. 9. We had a beautiful day, several thousand people, 307 men (me included) got free PSA tests conducted by LIJ/North Shore, about 500 classic cars, and Stardust and the fabulous Tribunes performed. Most rewarding was the presentation of a second

\$10,000 check to Cold Spring Harbor Labs for prostate cancer research. The money raised by this event goes directly to research to stop prostate cancer. Make your plans for next year's event on September 8, 2013.

Bob Masone 1962 for Stardust

To All:

I have sold my house in Winchester and moved full time to my house at Bryce Resort.

Dan Schoemmell 1960



Editor Note:

Anyone wanting to contact Dan, please send a note to editors@hixnews.com



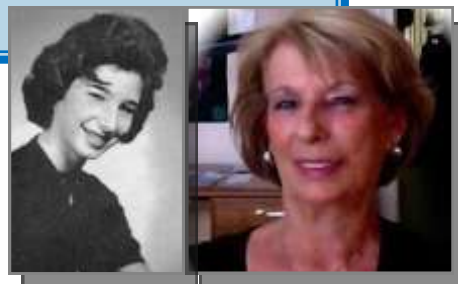
Letters, letters, letters

Hi Robert,

Susan Gilbert Finder from Hicksville High School added you as a school-mate

[Susan Gilbert Finder](#)

Hicksville High School 1960



Roger put a counter on the alumni Bios sketches that are an integral part of the newsletter. The view count has grown tremendously. Check it out!

Alumni Bios Views

June 20, 2010	3,156
Nov 5, 2010	5,669
Nov 20, 2010	5,809
Dec 23, 2010	6,284
Feb 10, 2011	7,252
Sep 30, 2012	13,895
Oct 17, 2012	14,159

Didn't receive October newsletter.

Regards

Naomi Groont Doudera 1973

The difference between a democracy and a dictatorship is that in a democracy you vote first and take orders later; in a dictatorship you don't have to waste your time voting.

Charles Bukowski

Editor Note:

The newsletter, current issue (October 2012) was posted to the website <http://hixnews.com> on the first of the month. The site is always available. The newsletter is not sent to you. All you need do, on the first of each month, is click the hyperlink indicated above and here again <http://hixnews.com> and you will be transferred to the Home Page. Remember, the note you normally get is just a reminder that the newsletter, current issue, has been posted to our "website."

Warmest Regards

buffalo bob casale



Thanks

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Art Lembke 1949

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanks for the "second" card. I did receive one from you on time for 9/15.

Pete Foster 1957

Editor Note:

I usually get an acknowledgement after sending but didn't, so you got a double greeting.

Loved it, Loved it, Loved it! Thanks for remembering.
Jeannette (Beauregard) Wiesenhahn 1957



Thank you for the card. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and HixNews. I would like to send greetings to all Hicksville High School alumni, wherever you may be.

John Cunningham 1958

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

Roberta Dictor Frankel 1958 and Mel Frankel



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

Judy (DeVincentis) Morgan 1958 and Larry Morgan

More Thanks!



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

Beth (Reilly) Bianco 1959

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. How nice of you-not many other friends remembered!

Ghyll (Owen) and Vito Simoneschi 1959



Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.

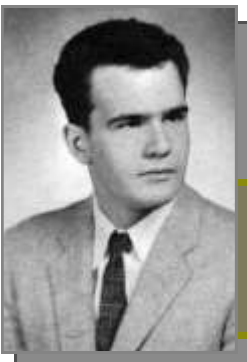
Franklin D. Roosevelt



HICKSVILLE
COMETS

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

Joan (Malfatti) Morgan 1960



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

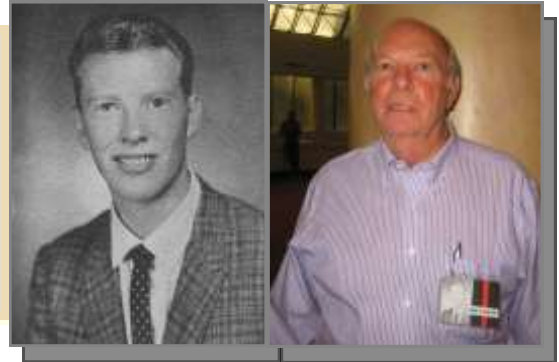
Elke and Richard Ollins 1960

Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci

Thank you Bob and the HIX gang for my birthday card. I know the chicken is young, but it is going to need a lot of singing lessons for its voice.

Thank you again and thank the chicken for me for a great birthday song.

Bill Canham 1961



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

Joan (DeJohn) Brite 1961



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

Jim Thompson 1961 & Jim in 1964 (when buffalo bob was home on leave from the navy)



You guys are full of Thanks!



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Jan (Breedon) Manaskie 1962

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Susan (Lipschutz) Epstein 1962



**ONE PERSON
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE,
AND EVERYONE
SHOULD TRY**
-JOHN P. KENNEDY-



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Michael Dennis LaRossa 1963



It is our pleasure!



Thank you so much for the cute birthday card. Seeing the "beans" being tossed in the air made me think of how it seems like only yesterday, it was our graduation caps! Then I realized, that was "many moons" ago! LOL: So nice of you to take the time to acknowledge all the milestones of the alumni. Thanks, too, for all you do with the Newsletter -- I really enjoy it!

Carol Ann (Mack) Berry 1963



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

Tom Sneyd 1963



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

Joyce & Jerry D'Amura 1963



FLASHBACK

Dear Alumni

Go to "Alumni of the Month" on the Home Page.

Click the frame.

When the new frame appears, click on the hyperlink shown and view a "Flashback" to the sixties.

The Editors

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

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

Santo Carfora 1964



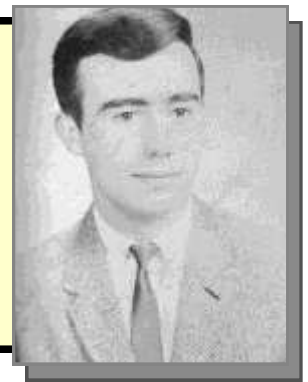
happy anniversary

Bob, it's always so great to get one of your cards.

This is my 66th birthday and I'm still working full-time at the university doing research and teaching.

I really appreciate all you do to keep the community of HHS grads informed and entertained!

Gerry Dizinno 1964



Thanks for helping me remember.

Charles Henningsen 1964



Thanks for the entertaining card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. My retirement date is set for November 15!

William A. Palmer, Jr. 1964



Editor Note:

Congrats on your retirement

Thanks again!



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



Thanks for the cute card and for thinking of me!
All the best
Sue Z Ambrico Smith 1968 and Jeff Smith



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
June Sass Reeve (1968) and Rudy Reeve



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us. It was very much appreciated.
John and Marianne Carine Hoerner 1968



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Susan Donner Merkler 1968



It's not the voting that's democracy; it's the counting. *Tom Stoppard*

Lots of Thanks this month!

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Ron Landau 1969



Hi Bob (and Gang)!

Thank you so much for our anniversary card. We both still can't believe that our high school friendship turned into a walk down the aisle after I chaired our reunion and he served on the committee!! Four years later and I'm STILL shaking my head!!

We LOVE the HixNews; catching up with old friends (and friends of siblings) is a joy, and we're well aware it doesn't just publish itself; this takes a lot of hard work and so many of us across the country have commented to me about how they look forward to each edition. (And it's no different for folks like us that still live in Hicksville!)

Thanks to all of you from so many hearts!

Diana (D'Antuono) DePalma & Bill Henne 1969

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

Denise Eisele Felipe 1969



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

Kevin McHugh 1970



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

Linda Romagnolo McHugh 1971





Thanks for the card and for thinking of us!
Dr. Jeffrey J. Kaufer and Nancy Kaufer



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Geraldyn Manning 1975



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Josie (Dzieniezewski) 1976 and Joe Bacchi

Lots of birthdays and anniversaries in November too, eh?

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Ted Jeremenko 1977

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Karen (Melillo) Krummel 1980

Thanks for the card
Suzanne & Philip Chester 1981



New Readers

Welcome



Barbara Eliash Przybyszewski 1959 &

Sidney Feldman 1961

Joan Magee Manown 1957



Howard Cohen 1962

Dr. Howard Cohen



Richie Humann 1962 & at the 2012 Fifty Year Reunion

New Readers

Welcome



Al Silbert 1962



Harvey Landress 1964



Alan Donner 1966

Gracias
MERCI
ARIGATO
thank you



Linda Salvo 1971



Marion Breiten Benesh 1976



✓OTE

Looking for



Lisa Dorais Wissler posted in You Know You're from Hicksville, NY if:



Lisa Dorais Wissler 8:10pm Sep 27

Anyone who lived around Holy Family church , specifically Terrell Ave and Fordham Ave area , do you remember the kid who had the "Surrey with the Fringe on top" ? Was his name Danny? Help me here [Geri McLaughlin-Walker](#), [Eileen McLaughlin](#), [Toni Mauro](#)



Mary Lou Cramer

Hi all:

I'm looking for Mary Lou Cramer class of 1968 and Fredrica (Freddie) Frasier class of 1971.

Thanks

Howard Bell 1968



Howard Bell 1968

I'm looking for Debra Wells. I believe she was in the class of 1970. She was a friend. There are others I will tell you about later when I come up with more friends. LOL

Thanks

Jeff Walker 1965



Looking for



Hi,
You're doing a fabulous job! Thanks for all your efforts.
I believe I spelled Rosemary Cologne's (1963) name incorrectly. It should be Calone. (Wish I could find my yearbook so I could verify it.)
Thanks. Leslie (Chanin) Leon-Kennedy

Leslie:
Here's the yearbook photo.
Buffalo Bob Casale



ROSEMARIE CALONE
219 Cantiaque Road

Hi-Y; Homeroom Secretary; Service Squad; Sportsnight, Black.

Bob
Yes, that's her. Thanks so much for sending her yearbook photo...now if I can only locate her. We lost touch after she moved from her Tampa home.
Leslie

I saw the following on Facebook and sent a friend request so I may hear back to confirm if this is her.

bob



Good Housekeeping

How to Clean a Germy Sponge

We worked with EMSL Analytical testing lab in Westmont, NJ, to find out. Consumers used sponges for a week in their kitchens, and the lab tainted others with three common pathogens: salmonella, *E. coli*, and pseudomonas. We tested six cleaning methods — the dishwasher, microwave, and washing machine; bleach, ammonia, and vinegar soaks — to see which removed the most bacteria.

And the Best Germ Killer Is...

The bleach solution killed 99.9 percent of the three bacteria strains from all our test sponges (scrub and regular cellulose), a benchmark based on the EPA's requirement for sanitization of non-food-contact surfaces. Mix 3/4 cup of bleach in one gallon of water, and soak the sponge for five minutes. The microwave and the dishwasher were the next most effective, zapping 99.9 percent of germs from the home-used sponges and from the lab-treated scrub sponges. However, on the lab-treated cellulose sponges, microwaving just missed the mark for *E. coli* (99.83 percent reduced), and the dishwasher didn't quite get all the salmonella or *E. coli* (99.88 and 99.86 percent reduced, respectively). Put a sponge into a regular dishwasher load, using the "heated dry" setting. In the microwave, saturate the sponge (we used 1/4 cup of water for scrub sponges and 1/2 cup for cellulose); heat on High for one minute (scrub) or two minutes (cellulose). Keep an eye on it. Clean sponges weekly, and toss shabby ones.

5 Ways to Help Prevent a House Fire

House fires are the number-one disaster threat to homeowners. Between 350,000 and 400,000 house fires occur each year in the United States. Unlike natural disasters such as tornadoes and floods, house fires are often preventable.

1. **Avoid the sun.** Flammable products such as paint thinner and lacquer can be ignited by heat sources around your home—even by sunlight streaming through a window. Always keep flammable products in a cool, dark place and in their original containers.
2. **Control candles.** Keep lit candles away from materials that could easily catch fire, such as curtains. Never light candles when you're feeling drowsy—accidentally falling asleep plays a role in 12 percent of all candle fires. Opt for battery-operated candles if you want a little bedtime glow.
3. **Enjoy your fireplace safely.** The National Fire Protection Association recommends making sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room. Also, allow fireplace and wood/pellet/coal stove ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container.
4. **Keep your stove company.** Never leave the kitchen when you have food cooking on the stove. If you must leave the kitchen for any reason, remove the pan from the heat and turn the burner off.
5. **Care for your cords.** Electrical cords can produce heat, so make sure they have room to "breathe." Never trap them tightly between a piece of furniture and the wall or run them under a rug. Check the condition of cords regularly. Frayed wires or those damaged by pets are potential fire starters.

Passages



Dear Bob,

I received a call from the husband of Sharon Wyer Ward (class of 1962) letting me know that she passed away on October 3, 2012. Sharon was one of my best friends, a sister that I never had, and I will miss her terribly. Please post this in the HIX Newsletter.

Hope you are well.

Love ya,

Connie Damarodas Skow 1962



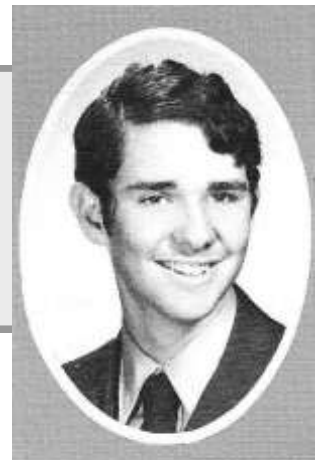
Sharon Wyer Ward



Howard Adamy

I was just informed by a former member of Long Island Group, Civil Air Patrol that a former Cadet buddy, and classmate from HHS class of 71 Howard F. Adamy passed away two years ago in Pennsylvania of cancer.

Rich Calma, Major, CAP, HHS '71



Richard Calma



A Little Bit of Trivia

Did you know the saying "God willing and the Creek don't rise" was in reference to the Creek Indians and not a body of water? It was written by Benjamin Hawkins in the late 18th century. He was a politician and Indian diplomat. While in the south, Hawkins was requested by the President of the U.S. to return to Washington . In his response, he was said to write, "God willing and the Creek don't rise." Because he capitalized the word "Creek" it is deduced that he was referring to the Creek Indian tribe and not a body of water.

In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal.. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man.' Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board.'

Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the 'Ace of Spades...!' To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't 'playing with a full deck...'

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to 'go sip some Ale and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there.' The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term 'gossip.'



Go to Casale's Corner to take a memorable trip back in time. Remember when we used to gather 'round the radio to listen to Burns & Allen, Jack Benny, Amos 'n Andy and many other weekly shows? Check it out and enjoy.

Dear Buffalo Bob

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

A conversation with Jeff

Could you put in your next newsletter?

Jeff Rowohlt (69) looking for Steve Deutsch (69) and Doug Wolffe (69)


Thanks and keep up the newsletters. Being in Australia (45 years) makes me pretty removed from all that has happened in Hicksville but still have fond memories of the 60's there.

Jeff Rowohlt

Editor Note:

Will do, Jeff.

Best

 H. Lichtenstein

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Steve Deutsch (69)



Doug Wolffe (69)

Jeff

Don't see a picture of you in the 1969 yearbook.

Were you absent??? LOL

buffalo bob casale

Hi Bob,

No I moved away from Hicksville in 1967 to Australia, but would have graduated in 1969. So I have taken a little liberty and included myself in the grad class of 69. I would like to think you never ever leave Hicksville behind. Good times. I have caught up with quite a few of my old friends and even visited 3 years ago to catch up with Artie Schwartz and Richie Sluder and Marion Gerstenfeld. And I have a copy of the 69 yearbook all my friends signed for me and then sent to me in Perth.

Thanks for a great newsletter. Do you guys ever sleep?

Kind Regards,

Jeff

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My daughter, Dawn, has to be to work at 6am, so she drops my 7 year old granddaughter, Sarah, at my house at 5am.

I get up at 4am and prepare my bed for Sarah, make a pot of coffee and start looking at the emails. I post all the emails, find pictures and send the finished product to David Rubin who creates the PDF file. Roger then posts which reminds me the current issue is live.

Dawn traveled to Australia back in 2000 and spent a solid month touring all over. She said it was a most wonderful trip and an eye opener. Do you have any pictures we can put into the newsletter. Some of your former classmates might enjoy.

Thanks

bob

I was stationed in California in 1967 my sixth year in the navy.

So ends another episode of "Dear Buffalo Bob"

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

Fun Links

Subject: HE MUST BE ITALIAN!

This little boy is TOO MUCH! Wait until you see his facial expressions!

<http://www.wimp.com/casanovaprank/>

