

News about town

Sandy Brings Devastation To LI

Hurricane destroyed homes, power outages and long gas lines are left in the storm's wake



Hurricane Sandy knocked over several trees with its powerful wind gusts, including this one, which came to rest on a Hicksville home.

Photos provided and information courtesy of Antonnews.com

The scene of devastation is similar throughout Long Island, particularly in waterfront areas on the north and south shores, following Hurricane Sandy. Homeowners desperately tried to remove the water that had flooded homes by opening doors, windows, garage doors, and by using generator-powered vacuums, designed to capture water. Along curbsides, carpets, furniture, clothing, toys, and other treasured belongings were left for sanitation crews to take away. Literally, lifetimes of memories had been washed away.

The storm made landfall on Monday, Oct. 29. Although it should have been a regular business day, anyone making his or her way through the heavy wind and rain realized that it was anything but an ordinary Monday. Businesses that are usually jammed with midday lunch crowds were vacant. Long Island Rail Road stations, were deserted, with not a train or a commuter to be found. Schools were closed and would remain shut for more than a week. Businesses that remained opened were hard to find, although there were a few proprietors who did brave the massive storm.

[Click here for the whole story](#)



Letters



Bob,

Thank you for replacing my edited bio with the one I originally submitted and for attaching the color picture of my wife and me. If it's not too much trouble, could you put my year book picture (class of 1965) back in the article as well? I doubt there are any members of the class who would recognize me today so maybe the 47 year old picture will jog a memory or two. Thanks.

Bob Dean

Hello Hicksville. I was in New Jersey on October 6 but missed making it to the homecoming. Since then, Mother Nature has wreaked havoc on the Tri-State area. My daughter's family in Brick NJ was badly affected with 4 ft of water in the house and 3 cars totaled by the storm surge. They are safe now and going about cleanup and rebuilding, but no power just yet (generator only). My other daughters n NYC and Bedminster, NJ are safe with no damage, just no power as of this writing.

So how has Hicksville been throughout this mess? Most of the news in New Mexico has focused on the Jersey Shore, NYC, and Breezy Point. Are you guys Ok? Recovering?

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim

James Cutropia

Director of Finance and Adminsitration

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi



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.*



See Your House In a Snow Globe (this is kinda mind boggling, sorta, maybe, could be, not sure?)!!! Try it...Mikie liked it!!!

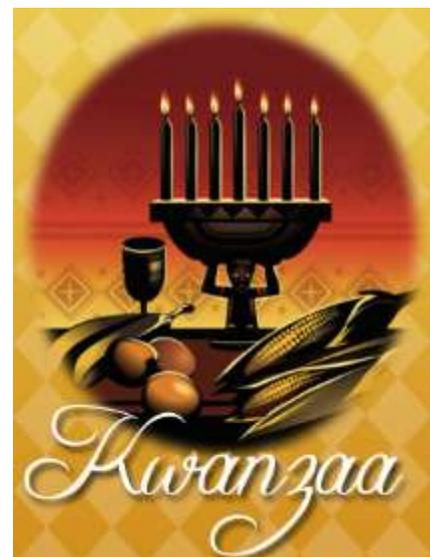
<http://www.draftfcb.com/holiday2011/>

More letters

HAPPY UPCOMING HOLIDAYS TO ALL MY FRIENDS

2012 has had its share of ups & downs health wise for us and many of you. Here's hoping 2013 brings us all good health , prosperity and the love of all our good friends for a long time to come .

Love Jackie O'Dell Carter (1960) & Jim Carter



Letters, letters, letters

I'd sent you a notice in July or August that Patty died back in 1975 and that she should be added to the "in memoriam" page. I haven't seen her there yet and wanted to remind you folks to get her added. She was a good friend of mine (introduced me to my first husband) and I still miss her to this day. She was a character.

Thanx,

Marianne Carine Hoerner '68



Thanks for the reminder, Marianne. Added to In Memoriam.

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com

Marianne

Go to the October issue home page, click on Newsletter, scroll down to page 25 and check out your note.

Thanks

love yah buffalo bob casale

Passages

Wanted to let you know about

Patricia Farman ('67) who died from a staph infection

in 1975. She was a good friend and she introduced me to my first husband (not from

Hicksville). Her nickname was Spodie and she was a major kick in the pants. I still miss her.

Marianne Carine Hoerner '68 - Founding Member - Plain Clothes Nuns



Thanx, Bob. I didn't see that.

She needs to be added to the "in memoriam" page, though. I'm sure you guys will get to that eventually.

Hugz,

Me

Editor Note

Roger did make the addition earlier today!

Updates



Hi Hicksville High Grads, especially the Class of 1956!

Just a note to let you know I'm still fighting the good fight and thankfully and amazingly still working in what I've wanted to do since I was a kid!

I'm not Julia Roberts, but as a senior citizen actor, I get a lot more work than many young people. There's less competition because many older actors start having physical problems. So, if you're still walking around in your seventies, and they need a "Grandma" you've got a good chance of getting the part!

I just played a "Grandma" in a pilot for Nicolodeon that will, hopefully get picked up. Additionally, I was thrilled to be in a scene with Vince Vaughn, in a new comedy he's starring in called, "The Delivery Man," that's scheduled for theaters in 2013. I'm also preparing to play a "Rocker Grandma" in an Indie film called "Circle" that's being shot in December (Go to <http://circle-movie.com>) and click on "Cast."

You can also catch me in a PSA I recently did regarding the housing crisis called, "American Bankster," (Go to <https://vimeo.com/47670671>) and see me, (wearing a gray wig) getting scammed out of my house by nasty bankers! You can also see more of my work on my website at www.harrimolese.com

Wishing you all, especially those badly hit by storm Sandy, security, peace, happiness and good health!

Best wishes to all,

Harri Molese

Class of 1956

Harri Molese 1956



Updates

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

Dear Bob,

I just finished reviewing the video you posted to the November 1 issue of HixNews though the hyper-link you provided. What a terrific job, which will provide lasting memories for years to come! And to think, this is only a partial presentation. I can't wait to see the full DVD once it's completed!!

Thanks for all you and Roger have done to help make our 50th Class Reunion a big success. The DVD of pictures our classmates sent in that was played at the reunion banquet and giving a copy of it to all our classmates who attended, was a real hit. The reunion website that you and Roger helped Pat Appleman Levitin with kept all of us well posted on the progress leading up to the event. Combined with our wonderful reunion committee that has, for the most part, stayed together for all these years to make each and every one of our reunions a big success, the Class of 1962 is definitely blessed!

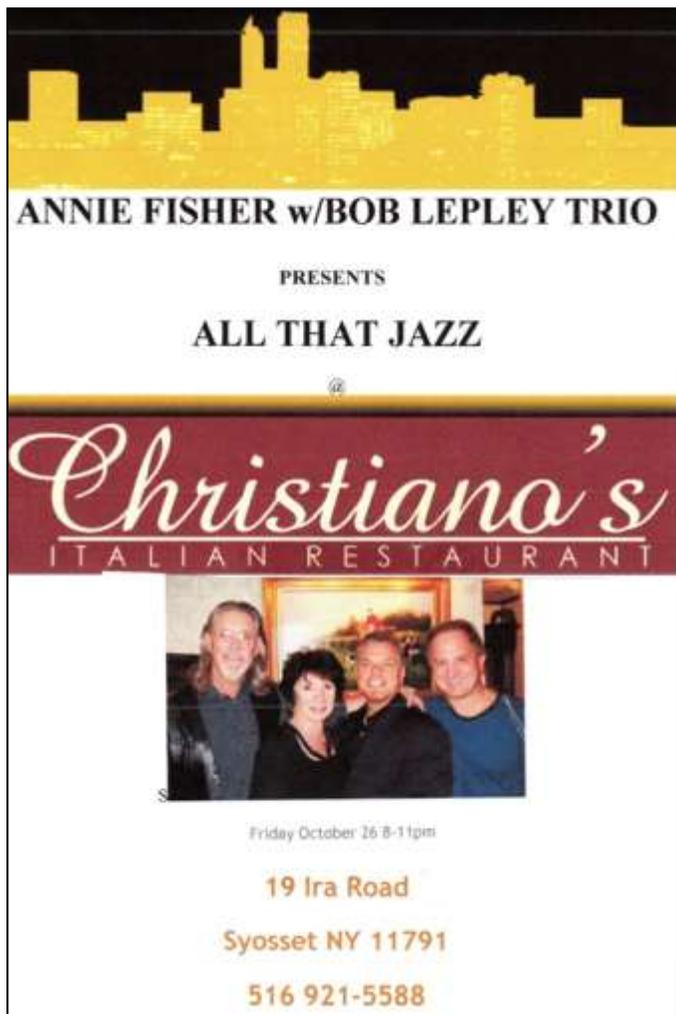
All the best

Joe Carfora 1962



Updates

Ann Colascione from the class of 1961 performed at



ANNIE FISHER w/BOB LEPLEY TRIO
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Good afternoon Bob and everyone,

Just a short note to say that Tommy Sullivan and I have been discussing preliminary plans for a Class of 1963 50-Year Reunion to be held next year, dates and venue to be determined. I wanted to touch base with you now just in case someone else had already "beaten us to the punch" and started to plan this event. We wouldn't want to step on anyone's toes.

If you know of another reunion being planned, please let me know. Tommy or I will be in touch soon as more details are solidified.

Best,
Elliot Gorlin 1963

Editor Note:

To the best of my knowledge, there are no other plans for a reunion.



Thanks

Thanks for the birthday card! Only the NFL got me a birthday wish quicker (but they were asking me to buy something, too).

David Rubin '82

The only thing we ask is that you "buy" time into the newsletter and continue to do the great job you do every month. It does take a lot of time but the reward for me is answers back from our alumni and friends saying "thanks for keeping us in touch." So happy to see those results.

We would have destroyed the NFL in responding if I had checked the card list several days ago.

I was very involved with some presentations that are now on line and ignored other aspects that the newsletter conveys each month.

love yah da buff

LOL My pleasure to be part of a great team!

David



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us. It's been 49 years and we do appreciate your reminding us of our wonderful life together.

Regards to all!!!

Ronnie Gilson Birk 1961 and Bob Birk 1952

As always, thank you for the "magical" birthday card. It feels so good to be remembered by folks we haven't met - just have a common thread of being HHS graduates. All the best to all of you who work so hard keeping our newsletter going.

Ellen Boos Bruwer (54)

Robert,

You are something else! I don't know how you keep up with all the birthday wishes. Us "Oldies, but Goodies" certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you and I hope YOU have a great year!

Sandi Olsen Trenka 1955

More Thanks!

Thanks, Bob, for the card

Great way to start the day. Much appreciated.

All the best

Diane & Denny Tillman 1960

15th Street in New York City



HICKSVILLE
COMETS



Dear Bob & the Gang: Thanks very very much for once again remembering my birthday! Very cute card! Yikes! 'Class of 60' are now 70!!! I am grateful to be surviving and alive, unlike many of our classmates, sadly. Once again, let me offer an open invite to any of my former classmates to contact me if they come to London and maybe we can get together.

Love

Lois Chaber 1960

HAPPY HANUKKAH

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Roberta Dictor Frankel 1958

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Noel (Horowitz) Heinz 1958

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
It was cute - so how did he do it?
Linda (Frimmer) Whitlock 1958



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Hard to believe I am 70 and still feel VERY young at heart. Living in Florida does help. Again thanks. As I age, my chances of shooting par on golf course diminishes.
Penny (Creegan) Lomas 1960

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Dave Laney 1960



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Bonnie (Wilbur) Connelly 1960

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

Below is Myra ballroom dancing in Hawaii

Myra (Giansante) Grist



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

Sandy (Sandler) Wolfe (1960) and Jerry Wolfe

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

Bunny (Miller) 1961 and David Pollack



*Merry
Christmas*



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

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

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

Elizabeth "Eileen" (Oxenholm) Baxter 1961



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

It was amazing - I did it several times and it worked each time.
Pat (Appleman) Levitin 1962

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Bob Masone 1962



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Barbara Leek Favero 1965

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Gary Nadell 1965



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



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Les Coles 1965

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. I haven't been this excited about a birthday since I turned 21! In those days, you couldn't vote until you turned 21...now...turning 65 (can hardly believe the years have flown by so fast) I get MEDICARE!! Yahoo. Being a residential Realtor & therefore totally responsible for my own insurance all these years...Medicare is a huge relief.

Thanks again for the card...except of course for the guy in the crowd with the "You're old" sign :)

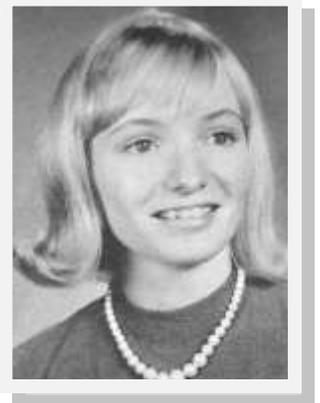
Doreen Jakabek Wittig 1965



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Bob you never forget which is amazing. How the heck can they guess the card correctly every time? Thank you again and keep up the good news with the newsletter. Take care.

Bob Gerrets

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Kathy (McMaugh) Pearce 1966



Happy 
Hanukkah



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Helen Bereznek Grace 1968

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



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. By the way, have you heard of any reunion plans for the class of '68, or a combined one? I'm willing to help out in the organization efforts.

Thanks,
Christopher (Chris) Williams 1968

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. But "Wow! You're Old!?" Guess I am now!

Marianne (Carine) (Ebbitt) Hoerner 1968



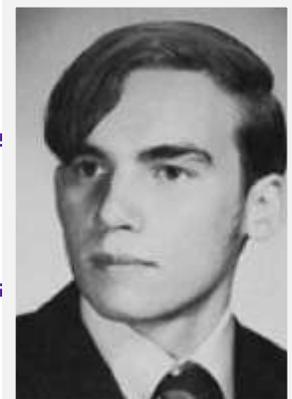
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Nancy Barrow 1972



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

James and Angela Carpinone 1972



HAPPY  HOLIDAYS

Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



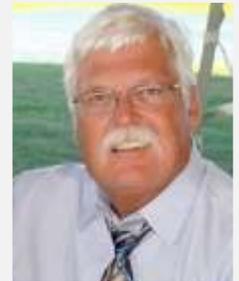
Thanks for the great card!!!!
Patricia Anne Stephenson Jordan 1962

Hi Bob & Gang at Hx news letter,
I so appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Ginny Wills Wyer 1963



Thank you for the thoughtful Birthday card. Look forward to the first of the month and the next copy of the HixNews. Keep up the good work.

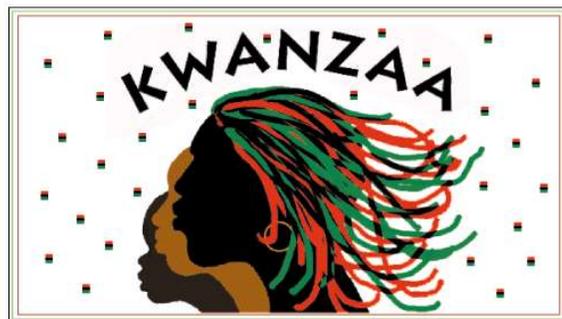
Ron Zeier 1963



Dear Bob and Gang,

Thanks for the birthday card and anniversary card. Your choice of cards was perfect...the louder & happier the better!! One must always celebrate the happy occasions. Life's too short not to & I don't like the alternative. Best regards to the gang at HixNews. You're doing great job!

Francine (Phon) Schwartz ('65)



You guys are full of Thanks!



Hey Bob,

My first thoughts were "Thanks for the card and for thinking of me" but then I realized it featured a duck in a DIAPER. I realize we're all getting older, so I'm wondering if you can pick a different character next time?

Ken Doris (HHS '63)

Never noticed the detail quite the same as you did. I look at several cards, select what I think is cute, then send. I'll be more careful in the future.

buffalo bob casale

Bob:

Not to worry - my response was tongue-in-cheek and sent just for laughs. Feel free to publish it if you like.

Ken

Ken

Oh, I will and thanks. I knew there was no malice intended.

Bob



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I appreciate all you do to keep the Hicksville folks in touch.

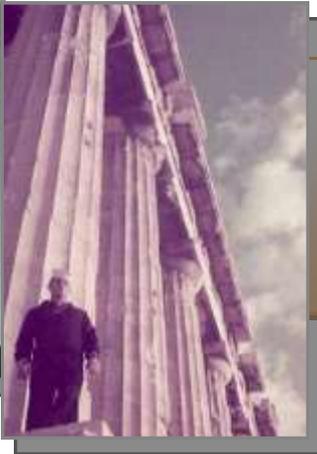
Judy (Topliffe) Brumit 1965



happy
Holidays



It is our pleasure!



Bob,

Thank you for the birthday card on our wedding anniversary. Yup, you goofed... but we appreciate the good wishes nonetheless. Thanks for remembering us.

Ed and Patricia Rivoire and at the Parthenon in Greece

Thank You

A decorative graphic with the words "Thank You" written in a cursive font. The text is surrounded by three colorful flowers: a pink one on the left, a yellow one in the middle, and a purple one on the right.

Thanks so much for the card!!

Lorraine Tully 1967



Thank you so much for the really nice card! We can't believe it's our 43 wedding anniversary! Time fly's fast! 2 son's & their wives gave us 5 beautiful Grand-daughters! We are so blessed.

Susan Donner 1968 & Gerard Merkler.

CONGRATS!

A yellow smiley face with large eyes and a wide, open mouth. The word "CONGRATS!" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font above the smiley face.

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



Thanks so much! Hix folks are the best!
Joanna Capper Osterman 1974/1975

Joanna

Don't see a picture of you in the 1974 yearbook.

Were you absent when the photographer was taking photos?

Thanks

buffalo bob casale

Bob

Ending up graduating a year early after my Dad was transferred to California. Refused to go to school there and since I only needed English 12, I got to take in during the summer. I graduated in August of 1974 with a Regents Diploma. My parents had me go to a private photographer and send a picture to Hicksville High that eventually ended up the 1975 yearbook. Better than nothing!

I was really glad I graduated from Hicksville as mom and dad ended up putting me back in HS in California to get my driver's license (the "under-18" thing—I was only 16 when I graduated, so, too young for anything but my permit in NY). They put me in "AP" classes, with 18 & 19 year old kids and they had trouble doing work we did in "8th" grade in New York (seriously, they couldn't read more than 4 or 5 letter words). Oh, and, FYI my sister Jennifer was the class of 1969 and she IS in the '69 yearbook. Thanks so much again,

Joanna



Thanks again!



Thanks for the card, Bob! Much appreciated! Keep up the good work on the News!
David Blaszkowsky 1979



Merry Christmas



New Readers

Welcome



Kathy

Mille-



Michele Anker 1968



Mark Walling, DDS 1968



Denise Hartog 1971



Barry Goldstein 1971

Jeffrey Karp 1973



Looking for



Jeff Walker class of 1965 looking for Jean Pius class of 65.

Thanks

JEFF

Editor Note:

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 H. Lichtenstein
HixNews Systems

I am new to this computer stuff. I need some help to subscribe to the hix news. I thought I was a member. Sorry for any inconvenience.

JEFF WALKER

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Henry

OK, Jeff. You have been subscribed to the HixNewsletter.

I have also added your inquiry about Jean Pius into our "Looking for People" list. By the way, are you related to Jim Walker, also in your class of 1965?

Best, Henry



No, but I remember Jim. He was, I believe, a weight lifter and played in a band if I remember right. Did you graduate around our time. Thanks again, Henry, for your help and you know I needed it. Best to you too.

Jeff

Buffalo note:

He was a Nite Rider along with Tom Sullivan



Looking for



May I impose on you to give my email address (concealed) to Ron Landau (Class of 1969) and ask him to contact me? This worked once before but I know his email address has changed.

I really appreciate your help and REALLY appreciate the Newsletter! Thanks for everything!!

Don Engelman



Editor Note:

Anyone wanting to get in touch with any subscriber to HixNews, send a note to editors@hixnews.com and we will make the connection!

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



Facebook looking



Lisa Dorais Wissler posed the following question on Facebook
What was the name of the 5 & 10 store in the Bohack Plaza??? I use to LOVE that store !



Gayl Board-Rein I remember that place too!! Loved it. We always did our shopping at Bohack and my brother got a concussion by running in the out door and getting smashed in the head. Ahhh, memories!!



Lynne Lombardi Wasn't Bohacks In Center Shops?



Lisa Dorais Wissler I am not sure Lynne Lombardi it was in the same place as Rexall Drug Store



Lynne Lombardi The one on the corner of Old Country Road and Newbridge Road was Center Shops. Hicksville Bike and Toy was there. I remember a stationery store but not a 5&10. Are you thinking of Jacks 5&10 at Allied on Jerusalem Ave?



Dave Burt There was a 5&10 there for a short time. I used to shop there.



Lynne Lombardi I believe you but I just cannot picture it.



Mike Nervik the stationery store was Posner's??



Alice Powell Fernald Me too



Lynne Lombardi I am thinking the it started with an H but possibly the name changed over the years.



Nancy Lauro Fariello OMG...Bohacks....now that brought me back.....would never have remembered that!



Lynne Lombardi If anyone saw the Broadway Show "Moving Out" most of it took place in a parking lot with a faded Bohacks sign in the back. Everyone was wearing black and orange school jackets. The show was based on Billy Joel music and had lots of Hicksville remembrances in the scenery if you were in the know.



Lisa Dorais Wissler Maybe it was a stationery store but I do remember them having more than cards and stationery



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Dear Buffalo Bob

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

A note Buffalo Bob sent to Carol Ann Mack Berry (Class of 1963)

Give me some details about the attached picture.
I assume that the youngsters are your grand kids???
Please advise. Thanks!!!
love yah
buffalo bob casale



Hi Bob, The picture is that of my youngest daughter, Laura with her husband George and their 3 kids (Daniel, Emily and CJ). We have a total of 8 grandchildren living, aging in age from 9 mos to 19 years old. Unfortunately, we lost our oldest granddaughter three years ago to a mitochondrial disease. Such a heart-break. But the 8 grandkids we do have keep me young at heart and give me a reason to smile!!!!

You have me curious, Bob. Why did you want this info?

Hope all is well, love,

Carol

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Dear Buffalo Bob

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

Carol Ann:

I like pictures and one picture added to the newsletter may be the catalyst for others to send in photos. We all have gorgeous grand kids, so let's show them off. I'm going to add this photo to the December newsletter.

Here's my daughter, Dawn with Sarah



And my grandsons Aidan on the left and Chad Junior (CJ) on the right



So ends another episode of "Dear Buffalo Bob"

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

Fun Links

Some really incredible photography

Check it out (click on Fly With Eagles below)

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