

News about town

Local Artist Makes A Splash

Evan Campanella proudly shows off a few of his paintings at the BJ Spoke Gallery.



Written by Emily J. Cappiello .Photos provided and information courtesy of Antonnews.com

With drinks flowing in a room filled with the laughter and praises of family, friends and art patrons, local artist and Hicksville native, Evan Campanella, proudly displayed his artwork at opening night of his own show at the BJ Spoke Gallery in Huntington.

After being sponsored by a member of the gallery for a member's choice showing, one of his works helped to turn the lime-light on him. Now a member of the gallery himself, his paintings have taken over the entire front room of BJ Spoke for the next month.

“This is the first ‘Me’ night I’ve had,” Campanella said while showing off some of his latest creations - contemporary, modern, edgy works of art, which he says, is his life’s passion. “It’s just fun – and it’s got to be fun,” he said.

A part of the fun, Campanella said, is listening to what other people think about his work. “I like hearing other people’s interpretations of my work. I know what it is to me, but sometimes people will say something about it and then I’ll think ‘Oh yea, I see that now.’ It’s cool to hear what other people think. Even when I was hanging things last night, some people were walking by saying ‘I know you guys are closed, but I just need to take a look at this work,’” he said. Although most people were amazed by his work and told him how impressed they were, Campanella added that he doesn’t take it to heart if everyone doesn’t love his work.

[Click here for the whole story](#)

Happy 4th of July!!!



Letters

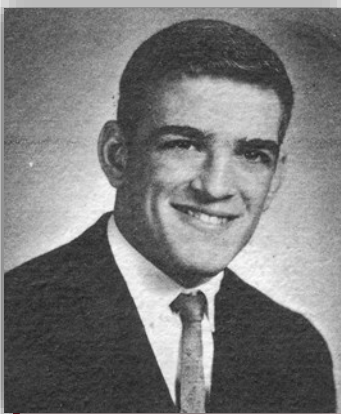
Hi Bob,

What a great job you did with the Memorial Day presentation! Fantastic. As the Hicksville V.F.W. Commander, and former Marine, I had the honor of presiding over the wake service for Kevin Kolm. It was an emotional event I will never forget. We had the Kolm family at every Memorial Day Ceremony up until two years ago when Tom Kolm (Kevin's dad - a US Marine and Vietnam Veteran) passed away. He never got over Kevin's death and it finally took its toll on him. We continue to mention them and Margaret Stolz at the ceremonies and their names are printed in the program. They will be remembered.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

Semper Fi

Bill Walden 1965



Joe Carfora 1962



& Sharon

Buf,

What a wonderful tribute and fitting I got the opportunity to watch it today. It's a tremendous reminder of what Memorial Day is all about, not just for those from Hicksville who paid the ultimate price, but for all who have lost their lives in defense of this great country of ours.

Thanks for putting this together. The music fits the theme very well and gave me pause over many of the very excellent frames in the slide presentation.

Warm regards,

THOUGHT SOME OF THE FOLKS READING HIXNEWS MIGHT HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS!!!

This is fun but tough due to the time constraint!

“Smarty Pants Test”

When it says you only have 8 seconds to answer the question, they aren't kidding! Re-taking the test mixes up the questions so you can't gain anything there.

This is VERY FAST , so be prepared. You only have 8 seconds for each question.

Click on the Smartorstoopid and have fun.

Smartorstoopid

More letters



Thanks to Ed Delaney from the class of 1961...

Here's a collection of old photographs of New York during the war years

Pina Colada 5 cents...Chinatown...Harlem...Rockefeller Center...love the old cars.

<http://gawker.com/heres-some-extremely-rare-color-footage-of-new-york-ci-510706981?autoplay=1>

Dear Classmates

I partnered with You Tube and can now post as many videos as I want and with no time restrictions.

So, I was able to put the final presentation of the 1962 Fifty Year Reunion into a video file that is now loaded at You Tube.

The clarity at the small frame is okay.

Full screen it looks distorted...and looks nothing like the DVD that is pristine.

At least some enjoyment may be imparted to those who take a look.

Thanks

love yah

buffalo bob casale

[Hyperlink to the 1962 Fifty Year Reunion](#)

4TH OF JULY



Letters, letters, letters

Hi HixNews Editors,

A challenge is a challenge! I couldn't just blow it off. I just had to find the cat per your challenge in the June newsletter. I have attached a copy of the photo with the cat circled.



Enjoyed the story about Vicki Penner Katz Whittaker being honored for home ec years ago. Always thought she was brilliant but, being less brilliant myself, I did not realize it was her photographic memory helping her out. Kudos!

Note to Roger: Rog, Having seen comments over the years of people showing confusion over being able to view or find the newsletter, may I make the following suggestion. It will not solve all of the reader issues but may help with a few. The monthly email to the alums contains the statement, "All you need to do is click the following link: <http://hixnews.com>". Perhaps that should be amended to read: "All you need to do is click the following link: <http://hixnews.com>. When the page opens, click "The Newsletter" link in the upper left of the header." Just a suggestion and say Hi to Vicki from "Decipher". She'll know what I mean.

Thanks for the great job you all do always to keep us abreast of the HHS news.

Best regards,

Al Sypher 1958

...a follow-up note from Al to Roger...In my previous comment sent a few minutes ago, I misspelled Vicky's name on purpose as "Vicki". Payback for all those "Deciphers" over the HS years.

...a follow-up note from Henry to Al...Thanks, Al. I will amend my monthly announcement as you suggested (hope I remember!). Good idea! Best, Henry



Still more letters



I posted a new video presentation at You Tube this morning. The theme of the video is to honor military veterans who went to Hicksville High.

Special emphasis is given to the Vietnam Era.

A new memorial to honor those who served in any branch of military during the Vietnam Era will be constructed at the Junior High. A Project Team consisting of Hicksville High veterans has been compiling a list of names of those who served. Many have responded but there are still some out there that are not included. An intense search is being made of archived military records in D.C. to locate the names of many who are on the list but not confirmed. Please look over the list to make certain you're included and if you know someone who isn't listed, send their name to Joe Carfora.

Please click on the following link to review the Confirmed List of Names: [Click here.](#)

Please click on the following link to review the UNCONFIRMED List of Names: [Click here.](#)

I made an appeal awhile back for veterans to send me photos of their military days along with a synopsis of their time in service. I'm fairly certain that whomever sent me information is included in the video. I spent months putting the presentation together and hope that many will enjoy the final product.

Pay particular attention to the final frames. The names of the Project Team with contact information is there!

Hyperlink to Hicksville High Military

<http://youtu.be/-G3YcB9TtM>

Buffalo Bob Casale



Mail call!

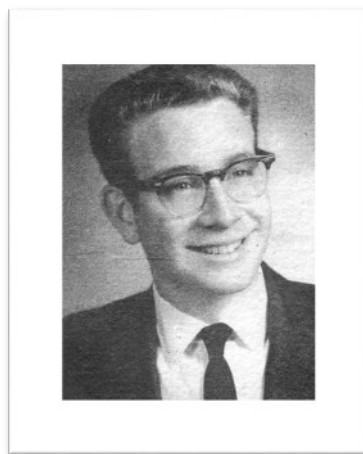
Thank you so much for all you do! Great video to honor our veterans who served their country!

Trina Fiedler London 1968



FANTASTIC video to honor Hicksville veterans!

Maryann Blane 1973



Thank you so much for a great presentation!

Art Pardo '62

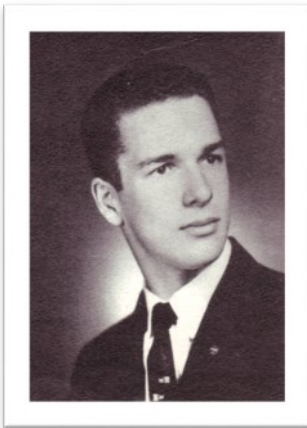
A response to the baffling trick with the tiles in the box...

I think there are 2 boxes, the first being slightly larger than the second to accommodate the three tiles that are removed. Notice that when the tiles are removed from the box, he moves the box off screen.

H. Lichtenstein



Letters



Hey Bob...

Gary Sanossian Here...long time no see...Ha Ha Ha ...just received your veteran video and it was great...You did a great job...Sorry I did not see your request for info...but thought you would like to be brought up to date...I attached some photos from my archives...1967 TET Offensive...Dong Tam Viet Nam...As you remember I was playing ball...I was a pitcher with Cleveland and wound up in the military active duty for two years...spent one in West Point Military Academy...(was General William Westmoreland's personal body guard)...spent the last year in Dong Tam, South Viet Nam. Went through the TET offensive and almost did not make it back in one piece. I had SIX days left in my combat zone hitch and had my pitching arm (elbow) smashed...Goodbye baseball career...I came home on a Medivac Plane, and after trying to rehab my arm signed with the Red Sox...Did not work out...I left my 101 Mile per Hour fastball in Southeast Asia.. I am now a very proud Viet Nam Disabled vet and have been since 1969...40% and also PTSD.

Although my service cost me my career in baseball, I have been very blessed and I would do it all again ...IN A NEW YORK MINUTE...I guess our generation is different...I would serve in a heartbeat...The pics are self explanatory...I spent the year in what turned out to be a very hot combat zone...Dong Tam...We were almost overrun twice during my stint...Throwing grenades was nothing like throwing baseballs for Hicksville...Ha Ha ...I went over there 205 lbs with a 101 mph fastball and the photos are taken when I was a "plump" 169 lbs...!!!! I

pray this finds you well...and may our paths cross in the future...

Wise Men & Women Still Seek Him...

Gary Sanossian 1961



Mucho Mail!

This cover was on Broadway and 21st Street here in the city.
Who knew Hicksville was represented on Broadway?



Passages



Cheryl (Proffe Davis tells me that George Findlay, class of '61 or '62 had died years ago. She used to date him in high school and knew he was killed by a train. She asked why he wasn't in the memoriam list, told her we would put it in.

Bob Gillette (Contributing Editor)

So which class should we put him in?

Roger Whitaker (Webmaster)

Roger

I have to really look a little closer at this time frame. I do know that George was killed by a LIRR train at the Charlotte Avenue crossing. I'm not sure of the year. He decided to go around a downed gate probably because he sat there for awhile and had a time commitment. This is, of course, speculation. Can't ask a dead guy why or when or how??? George was the kinda guy who led a full life and shared with his friends. Sorry his passage was so early in his life. It might have been different if life had taken him down a different road. Count your blessings!!!

buffalo bob casale

To You All

Need help with George Findlay. I knew him very well in high school. I know he played football and believe he was in the class of 1962. We know he was killed while driving a truck at the Charlotte Avenue crossing. Don't see him in any yearbook and wonder if he was killed before he graduated? Anyone have an answer?

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

Bob,

I think George was in your class of 1961, not 1962.

Jan Manaskie 1962



George died way before we graduated. If I remember correctly, probably 2-3 years before that. and yes he was in the class of 1962.

Marcy Lipschutz Seus 1962

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Passages

Marcy

I have memories of George being in your class...but I don't recollect his being killed years before graduation. I'm really up in the air about this one. He is in the photo of the class of 1961 football photo...this one is confusing.

love yah bob

Bob,

I spoke to Linda Sheil today about this. I was wrong, George was in our class. According to Linda, George died after we graduated and she remembers seeing an article in a newspaper up in Brockport where she went to school. He must have dropped out of school before graduation and got a job. I remember the accident as well. He tried to go around the rail road crossing on Duffy Avenue in a truck and was hit by a train.

You might try Newsday. They may have the article in their archives.

Jan

The class of 1961 football picture would have been taken in the fall of 1960. He probably left school after that and passed away around that time.

Marcy



Passages

I just checked the obituaries on Ancestry and on Legacy. Saw nothing on Robert Doman. What can the friend tell you about his death? Did they have a personal connection??? Did they see and/or do they have a copy of the obit???

Thanks

buffalo bob casale

Hi Bob, we no longer are in contact with the person who told us about Bob Doman. She knew him very well, however. Bob used to work for Farmingdale University and had been married & divorced. He had just married an Irish girl (In Ireland) and seemed happy. He died from cirrhosis of the liver. No copy of obit; wonder if NYS would verify death?

Rich & Wendy

Editor note...if anyone has information about Bob Doman, please drop a note to editors@hixnews.com



Updates



Judy Marcus Shivers (1964) received her Masters in Nursing Education from St. Joseph's College (New York) on 5/28/2013, proving that it's never too late!

Ken Marcus 1967

My name is Joanne Ganz, class of 1971. I have moved and would like to update my info. I am now living in South Carolina (not Maryland anymore). Also, on the June birthday list my name was spelled as Gnz. I just want to make sure ya'll have it as Ganz.

Thanks and the work you do on the newsletter is FANTASTIC!!!

Joanne Ganz

Joanne,

I updated your state of residency to SC. Your name is spelled correctly in our database, as you can confirm by checking our [HixNews Members list](#).



Henry Lichtenstein

p.s. Joanne...I updated your state of residency to SC. Your name is spelled correctly in our database, as you can confirm by checking our [HixNews Members list](#).



Dear Bob & staff,

I truly enjoy getting my monthly HixNews and revisiting a lovely place in which to have grown up. Thanks for sharing those memories and enabling me to catch up with others through your publication. I would like to update my profile by adding my birthday (July 4th) and anniversary (May 24th) to your list. My husband Gary and I just celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary.

Thank you for preserving those special years spent in Hicksville,

Audrey Glenn Schneider 1967)

Sayville, NY

Updates



We were looking at the list for 1965 and did not see Robert Doman on the list. He was our best man at our wedding in 1970 and passed away sometime in the mid eighties (we had not seen him for some time and we were informed by a friend).

Rich & Wendy Greguski 1965

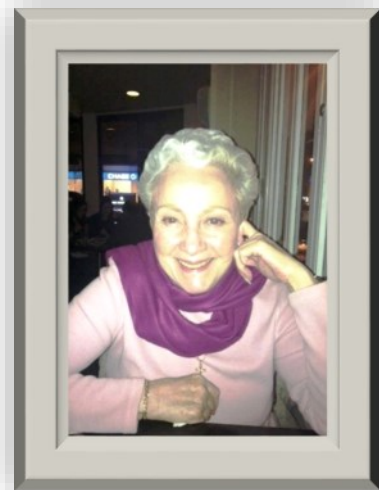
Hi everyone, especially Class of 1956,

If you have time, you can see me as "Grandma Ima" in Celebrity Ghost Stories, Biography Channel, scheduled to air on Saturday, July 13th, 9:00-10pm. I'm in the Adrianna Costa episode This episode will also be on www.bio.com/celebrityghoststories after it airs July 13th on TV.

I can also be seen on the same show later this year in a lead role as actor Joe Bologna's Grandma. Should air in October but will let you know. Being a Grandma, myself, these roles suit me!

Hope everyone is happy and healthy,

Harri Molese, Class of 1956



Fun Links

This video displays an amazing group that appeared on Britain's Got Talent. What a delightful presentation that had everyone in tears, even the judges...

<http://www.flixxy.com/britains-got-talent-shadow-theatre-group-attraction.htm>



Thanks

Thank you so much for the very special birthday card. It truly added to the festivities of the day. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

May (Perduto) Horn 1958



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

Joan and Bill Stahley 1946

Robert,

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

Gerry (Bracero) Callejas 1953

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

Emmett and Loretta Goodman 1956

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

Norm Hicks 1957



More Thanks!

Buffalo Bob and the Editors at HixNewsletter,

We hope you are all doing well. Thank you so much for the beautiful Anniversary card. In this impersonal age it is so nice that some people remember the personal touch. Thank you all for all the work you do keeping the gang connected.

Best regards,

Tom and Joan Pilko 1960



Bob & the HixNews Gang...

Thanks so much for the card. It made my day.

Best to you.

Bunny Pollack 1961



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COMETS



Hi Bob and the staff at HixNews

Thank you so much for the Birthday Greeting. It was so thoughtful of you.

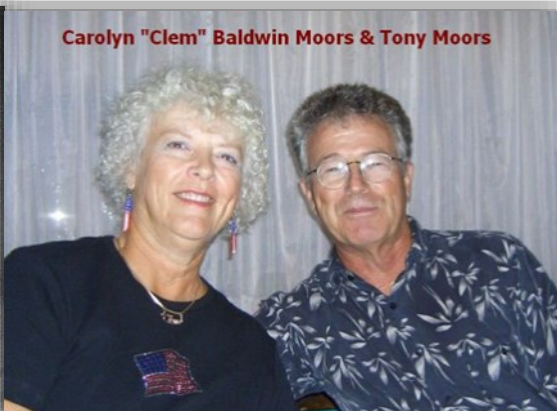
Linda Mastrosanti Aragoncillo 1961



You are welcome!



Carolyn "Clem" Baldwin Moors & Tony Moors



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. How did you know I was a slot player? Just getting the RV ready to head north for the summer.

"Clem" (Baldwin) Moors 1961



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated. Of course, I forwarded it to Linda and her response was that it was "just perfect!"

Linda & Lew Fenigstein 1961



...another note from Lew

Hi Bob,

Also had a feeling we might show up in the Photo Gallery because you were asking about my sister. I let the whole Fenigstein clan know about all of us being in the Hix News. Your creative layout was enjoyed by all.

It occurred to me that the picture of Ira, Rose and I, that was taken in 2007 at Linda and my wedding, was the last time that the three of us were together. I am really glad that you selected that photo.

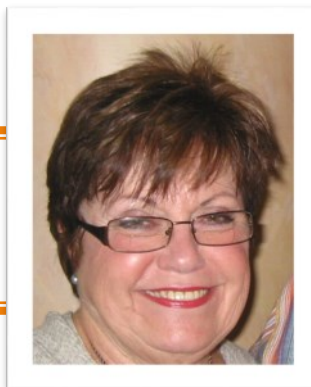
Thank you and all the editors and helpers for your continued efforts. I really appreciate it.

Warmest regards, Lew



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

Angel (Anselmo) Giannelli 1961

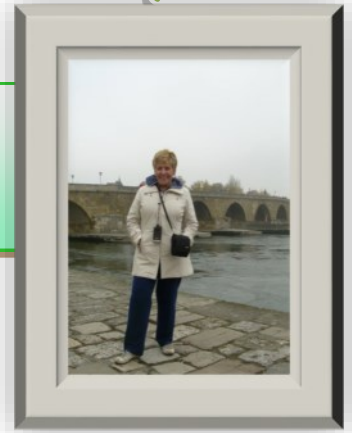


Keep 'em comin'



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

Elaine Krauss O'Neill 1961

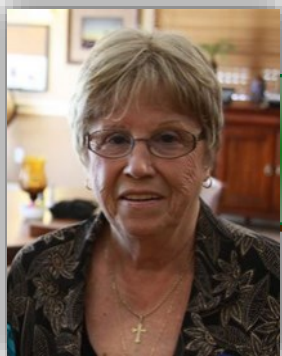


Bob & HixNews...

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. It is hard to believe that I am 70 but thankfully, I'm feeling great and living a good life in Florida and Maine and I'm surrounded by loving friends and family. What more can one ask for?

To all of you at HixNews, the very best!

Carol (Makowski) Kinney 1961

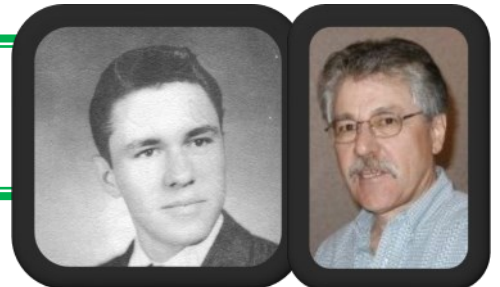


Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Terry Bisaccio (married to Mike Bisaccio from the class of 1961.)

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

Vinnie Luna 1961



Card Responses



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Linda Weber Staudt 1961

It seems like we just received last year's! Time flies when you're having fun. Thanks!

Gail Cluxton Sneyd and Tom Sneyd 1963



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Judy (Frimmer) Kessler Dow 1963



Bob,

Thanks so much for the lovely anniversary card. It seems impossible that we've been on this journey for 45 years. Having started out as two, however (see the "before" photo) we have morphed along the way into ten (as proved by the Christmas photo with our two daughters, two sons-in-law, and four grandchildren). I retired in November and am enjoying the freedom I now have to spend more time with family.

Bill Palmer (Class of 1964)

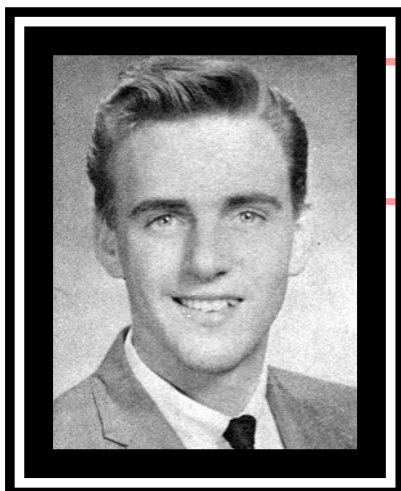


Bob sends out a lot of cards!



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. We spent our Anniversary in St Augustine this year...it's one of our favorite places in Florida...we never tire of the place and its rich history!

Doreen (Jakabek) and Richard Wittig 1965



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Ken Arnold 1965

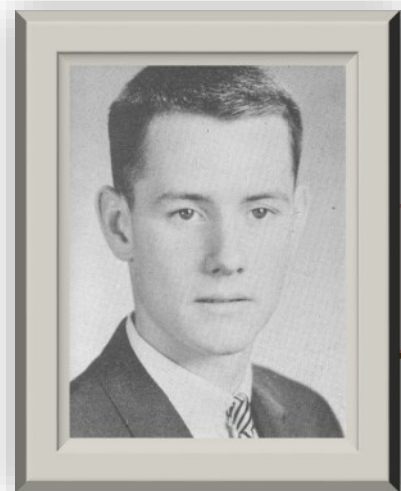
Robert,

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

Kathleen Leo 1965

Editor Note...Kathleen is married to Robert Leo from the class of 1965.

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Karen (Malter) Coles 1965



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Very KEWL!
Patrick Dunne 1965

Lots of Thanks this month!



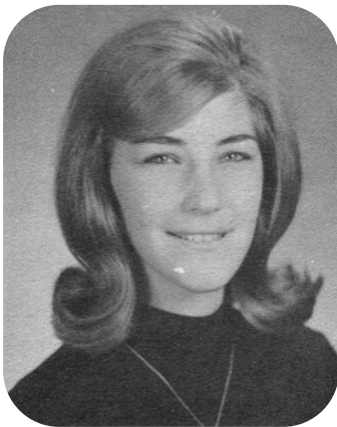
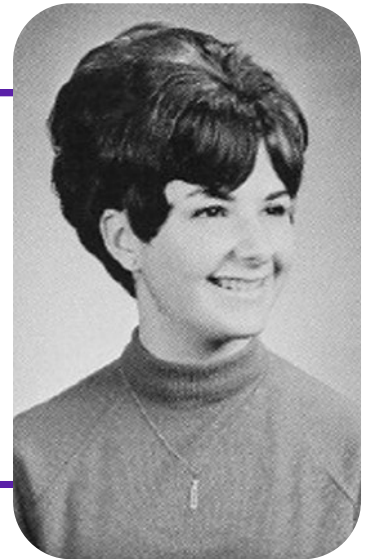
Thanks so much for the birthday card. I look forward to it each birthday.
Best wishes back to Hix News.
Sandy Brindisi 1966

Gracids
MERCI
ARIGATO
thank you

Dear Bob and HixNews staff,

Thank you for remembering my birthday and for the e card. It's hard to believe so much time has passed but the great memories of high school remain! Please keep up the great work on the Newsletter; I enjoy reading it.

Sincerely,
Nancy Engelman Glick



Robert and HixNews Staff..

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

June (Diers) 1966 and Kenneth Niedfeldt



Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



However, sad to say, that Anne and I are no longer together... long story, no need to tell. Looking forward to my birthday!

Marty Brandfon 1967

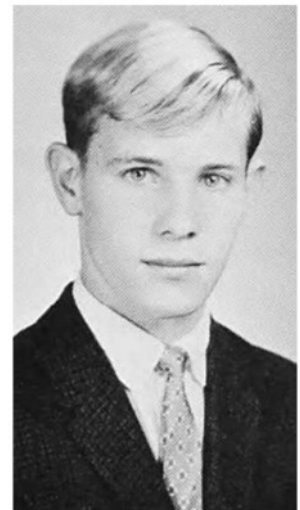
Editor Note...our best wishes were an honest effort to wish you the best on this special day. We are sorry your day could not be more enjoyable.

Thank you for the card. Has Ray Gamble contacted you about the June 29th Hicksville Rock N' Return Reunion at the Knights of Columbus? It is open to anyone who ever attended any school in Hicksville and a part of the money is going back to Hicksville organizations.

The website for it is

<http://hicksvillerrr.webs.com/>

Mark Virgilio 1967



Editor Note...The name is familiar but I don't recall Ray sending me a note. I could be mistaken because I get tons of emails every week from former students. He is not on our mailing list and I don't have an email address for him. I put the reunion information on the home page for June. Hopefully, you'll get a decent turnout.

Buffalo bob

Thanks Bob. I believe he was the class of 71, but he actually graduated from Holy Trinity, not Hicksville High. I'll have to get after him as he was supposed to promote this, I was only responsible for getting a sound system for the Battle of the Bands at the upcoming reunion.

Mark



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Wendy (Harris) Ascenzo 1968

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.
Jane Deveau Kalka 1969



The last of the thanks :)

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

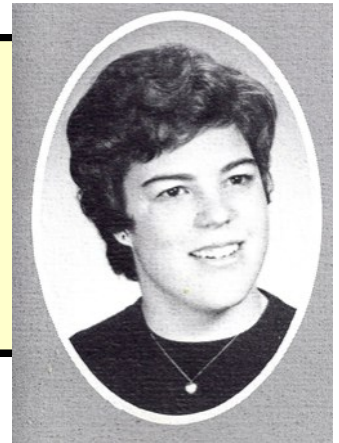
Linda Romagnola & Kevin McHugh 1970



Hi Bob,

I just received the Gang's Birthday card, thanks!! What a riot it was ... too funny. The 2 best things about turning 60 are (1) I'm still here and (2) Now I'm eligible for even MORE senior discounts! Take care.

Ginnie Becht Moore 1971



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

Craig & Paula Jargo Bruckner 1972

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

Joan and Bill Stahley 1975

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

Josie (Dzieniezewski) Bacchi 1976

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

Sheri Epstein 1982



Well one more...

A note to Dave Rubin from Ginny Castiglia Fippinger...

Just wanted to say "HI" and Congrats on your 25 year anniversary!!! Could you please add our birthday and Anniversary information to your records???

Birthdays: Bill Fippinger (1983) May 3 * Ginny (Castiglia) Fippinger (1982) November 5

Wedding Anniversary February 5, 1994.

Yes Fipp and Woo are still together!

Hope to hear from you soon...

Ginny Fippinger

Editor Note...Hi Ginny & Bill! So good to hear from you! Thanks for the "congrats" :) Six more years for you guys! We'll be sure to add all the dates to our database...David



Hi Bob,

I have been remiss in sending for the copy of the CD you have made for the class of 1962...blame it on the age game.

How are you these days? Hope the family is doing well and you are enjoying GA. Most of the time, the weather HAS to be better than L.I.!

After reading the June Newsletter, I was so happy to see that Cheryl Proffe contacted the Newsletter. She was a real sweet girl and I loved knowing her. I felt so sad when she left school mid-year in our Senior year. I would love to have contact with her, so would you see if she wants contact with me?

I posted, on Facebook, that I'm going to have a left knee replacement on Wed. June 5th. That knee is keeping me from doing what I love to do -- dance, so I'm getting it fixed! It's pretty standard surgery, but the recovery is long and somewhat painful I am told. Well, no one can do this for me but me!

Hugs,

Barbara Di Bella Dowd 1962

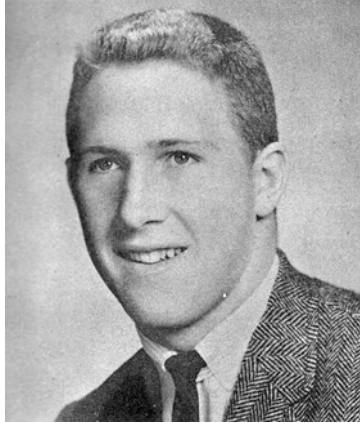
Fun Links

This is a very interesting video that the old timers will appreciate...

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=PP9b_91PHi8

New Readers

Welcome



Vincent J. Hoosack Jr. 1965



Gene Lewan 1977

Editor Note... Gene has a new email address. Anyone wanting to connect with Gene, send a note to editors@hixnews.com



Looking for



A note sent to Lew Fenigstein class of 1961

Who is the lady in the photo with you and your brother, Ira???

Thanks

buffalo bob casale



Hi Bob,

Hope all is well in your world. That photo was taken at my most recent and definitely last wedding in 2007. The girl in the middle is our "big" sister Rose (HHS Class of '53).



I don't know if you remember our Mom, but Rose wound up looking a lot like her.

Sadly, she passed away last year. She was stricken with Alzheimer's and died from pneumonia.

Nice picture of the Fenigstein siblings and certainly the last one taken. Warmest regards and thanks to you and the gang for your continued efforts with the newsletter.

Lew

Fun Links



Thanks to Ronni class of 1959 and Marilyn for the following...

You gotta see these. I don't know who this guy is or what his secret is but he is AWESOME!

He's probably from another world.

Click below

3 Tricks

Looking for



I am looking for Gloria Jean Miller. Miller was her maiden name and she lived in Levittown. Thanks!!!

Vic (Skip) Platania 1958



Dear Gloria (Miller) Nolati, Class of '58

Your classmate from Hicksville High,

Vic (Skip) Platania, Class of '58, would like to get in touch with you. Skip's request is highlighted above. If you guys do make contact, please consider letting the HixNewsletter editors know. It would be a nice story for our next issue.



H. Lichtenstein

Hi Cheryl,

I remember you well. I moved to Hicksville toward the end of fifth grade and into your class at Old Country Road School. I remember you and Vivian, and Barbara Przybyszewski (I wonder where she is) as fast friends. I think you and Barbara did a routine Sisters, Sisters from White Christmas that was jaw-dropping fabulous. Tommy Rauter with his trumpet and Billy Procter and all the trouble he tried to get me into, and you warning me to stay away from him. I could find my own trouble to get into.

I was wondering if you could contact Cheryl Proffe Davis and ask her if you can forward e-mail address to me. I would like to get in touch with her.

Thanks

Diane Cuti Germain class of 1962

Kim Allen 1962



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Editor Note... Dear Cheryl (Proffe) Davis

Your former HHS classmate, Diane (Cuti) Germain, class of 1962, would like to get in touch with you. Diane's request is enclosed, below. If you guys do make contact, please consider sharing your experience with the Newsletter staff at: editors@hixnews.com

Best, Henry

...note from Cheryl...Thank you. We did make contact. Was GREAT!

Fun Links



*****WOW! SEE EXTREME JUMPY*****

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

Thanks to Kathy McDonald Cory for this ditty...

THIS IS MIND BLOWING

Someone needs to figure out how this works! Amazing.

To my gifted friends. This stumped me. If you can figure out how she does it please let me know. I never even touched the cursor on my chosen number.

If I didn't do the calculation she sometimes guessed the answer and sometimes didn't. BUT every time I did the calculation, she guessed it. I know I'm missing something!!

This may well drive you crazy! It has me. Help!!

Click here: Regifting

A note from Kathy...Thanks to a HHS friend Dick Rooman's wife Gill, we have the answer to the following email I sent out last week. Scroll down below the "Mind Blowing" email for Gill's solution. Sure is great to have really bright, techy friends!!!

It is really quite easy. Once you take away the unit number i.e. the 5 in 25, when you take away the '10's number I. e the 2 from the 20 that's left you are left with 18, which is a multiple of 9. Same works for all numbers - you are left with a multiple of 9. If you check the chart of gifts, all the multiples of 9 are the same gift. It changes the gift each time, but any number you choose will end up that way. If she got it wrong, it means you did the calculation wrong!

Fun Links

**The following You Tube video is not a classic but sure made me smile
Buffalo Bob Casale**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNM0ENUCO5I&sns=em>

And now for random stuff!

Outside England's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant.....The fees for cars (\$1.40), for buses (about \$7).

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day of work, he just didn't show up; so the zoo management called the city council and asked it to send them another parking agent. The council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the zoo's own responsibility. The zoo advised the council that the attendant was a city employee. The city council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the city payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain, or France, or Italy, is a man who'd apparently had a ticket booth installed completely on his own and then had simply begun to show up every day, commencing to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about \$560 per day -- for 25 years. Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over \$7 million dollarsand no one even knows his name.

I think this is my favorite e-mail ever!

Got this from a fellow general manager who worked with me at American Cyanamid. No foolin! The website actually exists as does the "Tired Old Ass Soak (\$14.95) and Tired Old Ass Crème" (\$12.95) ... and here I thought he was pulling my leg!!

Joe Carfora 1962

THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEARCH THIS WEBSITE AND ORDER THIS EXCELLENT PRODUCT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Log into www.goodolddaysstore.com,

Then click on the PERSONAL CARE label on the left, and then to "What's New". There you will find TIRED OLD ASS SOAK AND TIRED OLD ASS CREME. No fooling. They sell such a product.

On 8 June 2013, survivors of the attack on the USS Liberty participated in a special ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. Four survivors participated in the laying of a wreath while other survivors, family and guests looked on.

...view the brief ceremony by going to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eh0z2m9GNI>



Protect Yourself

How You Can Protect Your Security

This came from the Bank of America website.

Your role in protecting personal information

Do not respond to un-solicited e-mails from companies with which you do business requesting that you re-validate personal information or that link to Web sites requesting that you re-validate personal information. Should you receive such an e-mail, contact the company directly via phone or by typing in their home URL directly to determine the validity of the e-mail.

Do not click on "links" you receive in an e-mail message. Open your browser and enter the address directly.

Do not share your ID or password with anyone.

Change your password regularly.

If e-mails or Web sites contain typographical or grammatical errors, review them carefully as these are often signs of fraud attempts to compromise your information.

Only provide your personal or account information online to sites you trust and where you initiated the contact.

Remember to sign off the Web site once you have submitted an application or completed a secure online session.

When your computer is not in use, shut it down or disconnect it from the Internet.

Only provide your ID and passcode when your browser indicates an encrypted connection. **An encrypted connection is normally indicated by an "https://"** in your browser's address bar in front of the address of the page you are visiting.

If you think you may have provided information to a fraud perpetrator, change your password immediately and monitor your account activity frequently.

Computer virus protection

Anti-virus protection. If your computer becomes infected with a virus, you could possibly lose information and incur repair expense. Make sure your computer has an anti-virus protection program installed to reduce the risk of your computer becoming infected.

Automatic upgrades. We recommend that you purchase a program that automatically upgrades your virus protection on a recurring basis. If you currently do not have this automatic upgrade feature, make sure you update your virus detection program weekly and when you hear of a new virus.

Attachments. We advise not to open attachments or diskettes unless you are certain that you can trust the source. Learn how to manually screen diskettes and attachments if your anti-virus software does not automatically screen for viruses.