

# November 2013

**Election Day**  
**November 5, 2013**  
*(and it's my birthday)*



**Hanukkah**  
**November 27 through**  
**December 5, 2013**



**Thanksgiving**  
**November 28, 2013**



**Veterans Day**  
**November 11, 2013**



# Looking for



Lorraine Albrecht (Rochler) class of 1962 is looking for Virginia Rossi, Barbara De Bella & MEILYN EUSLODD.

Dear Virginia Barricelli Rossi,

Lorraine Rochler Albrecht, HHS class of 1962, is looking for you. Her email address is:(concealed).

Best, Henry

Lorraine

Can you shed some light on the third name in your looking for people.

Lorraine Rochler Albrecht class of 1962 is looking for Virginia Rossi, Barbara De Bella & MEILYN EUSLODD

We were able to send notes to Virginia and Barbara but the final name is bewildering.

Thanks

buffalo bob casale

Hello Bob. So sorry...it must come with old age. Have no idea how I did that and didn't notice. Sorry. I believe the name I was thinking of was Marilyn Rudloff. Thank you so much for trying to help find these people.



Lorraine Rochler



Virginia Rossi



Barbara DiBella



Meilyn Euslodd AKA Marilyn Rudloff

Editor Note...know exactly what you mean about "senior moments." I had one this morning though I forget what it was. LOL

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# Looking for



Hi Bob,

I have tried any number of times to send an E-mail to Lorraine Rochler Albrecht and it keeps coming back to me as undeliverable...something must be wrong with the address. Do you have something different than what was written in her request. Please advise. She must think I'm not going to respond.

Thanks,

Barbara DiBella

PS – After the knee replacement surgery, I'm moving around and dancing too...all is well.

Editor Note...On the HixNews master list, I show another address (concealed). Give that a try and let me know if you make contact. Glad you're more mobile.

love yah bob

Dear HixNews

My name is Don Conrad. I'm trying to find an old college friend. Her name is Janice Wandelt. She would have graduated in the class of 1975. From there she went to college at Brigham Young University, where we met. I eventually went into the military at which time we lost track with each other. If you could post something in your newsletter or the people locator and let her know an old friend is looking to reconnect I would really appreciate it.

Thanks so much.

Editor Note...OK, Don. We have added your search to our "Looking for People" list. If we locate Janice, we will inform her that you are looking for her.

Best, Henry





# Looking for



Greetings,

I'm trying to locate a past acquaintance, Betty Sabatella. She was a lifeguard at the Carman Avenue swimming pool which was located in Westbury. I believe she would have graduated from Hicksville High, circa 1957-58.

Also interested in locating Betty is another old friend and lifeguard named Karol Harding.

Betty worked at the pool with another guard named Annette D'amato. I believe Annette went to Brockport State but I am not if sure she attended Hicksville High.

Any help would be appreciated, even if I did attend W. T. Clarke HS.

Thank you.

Tom "Ozzie" Oswald Tresper Clarke HS

Hello Bob,

My name is Karol Harding Schieffer. I worked in the Levittown pools with Betty Sabatella, '58, Hicksville HS. (I went to EMHS). Do you have any information regarding

Betty as I would like to contact her?

Sincerely,

Karol Schieffer

Hi Karol,

We have no info on Betty, but we have added your request (along with Tom Oswald's) to our **Looking for People** list.

Best, Henry

"One question for you: Is Betty an alumni?" I don't know if Betty Sabatella is an alumna of Hicksville HS. Perhaps Bob Casale can find out. Bob has yearbooks for many HHS class years.

Best, Henry

Please forward Bob's email address to me. Thank you.

Karol

Hi Bob,

I have contacted Jim Sabatella, Betty's brother, and he has given me some email addresses but nothing for Betty. Apparently, she lives near her son, Kevin Woog, in Bend, Oregon.

I emailed Betty's "X" and he confirmed the above and gave me their son's email address.

Thanks for your help.

Karol Harding Schieffer

Editor Note...Karol...I already copied Bob via "Cc" on my emails. You can find his email address in the header.

Best Henry

Editor Note...Betty is a graduate of Hicksville High though I cannot determine the year.

Buffalo Bob Casale



# Looking for



Howie Berkowitz

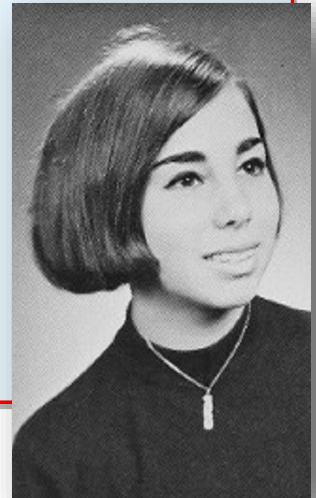
Howie with Julia



Dear Bob

In the last newsletter, Howie Berkowitz wanted to get in touch with me. You can forward my email address to him. It is (Concealed). Again, thank you for all your hard work in putting together this publication and in helping to reconnect with old friends.

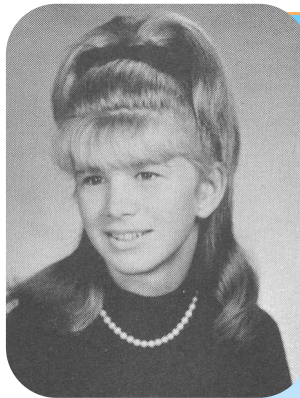
Audrey (Glenn) Schneider 1967



Editor Note...Howie...We are forwarding Audrey's email to you as requested.

Best Henry

Loretta McMahon McLaughlin



Hi,

I'm trying to get in touch with Loretta McMahon McLaughlin.

Do you happen to have any of her contact information (phone/email)?

Thanks,

Audrey Chatelus

Audrey,

As it happens, we do have contact info for Loretta McMahon McLaughlin, who is one of our members. We would be glad to inform Loretta that you are trying to contact her, but we only provide this service to our membership (which is free of charge).

If you would like to become a member of HixNews, please use the subscription box in the upper/left of our homepage at:

<http://hixnews.com>

Best, Henry

Hi Henry

I just subscribed. Is it possible to get her email address from you???

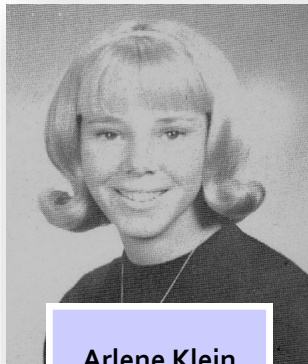
Thanks

Dear Loretta McMahon McLaughlin (HHS Class of 1966),

Your friend Audrey Chatelus would like to contact you. Audrey's contact info is included in the signature portion of her request (concealed).

Best, Henry

# Looking for



Arlene Klein

Dear Editors at HixNews

Will you please ask Arlene Klein from the class of 1966 to contact me? We were coworkers at Doubleday in Garden City.

Thank you.

Donna Alu 1964



# Updates



Hi Buffalo Bob & Friends,

I'm forwarding you this email as I never got confirmation you received my email and/or help on a request. Scroll down and see my email to you folks.

Hope to hear back with some good news! for the Class of 65'

Good morning Buffalo Bob and Friends',

I'm Mark "Mujel" Leon Class of 1965 reaching out to you folks who do a superlative job each and every month for years keeping the flame burning as it should be.

I've read that the to be in two year reunion was cancelled. Not enough interest and that's sad.

Be that as it may; in two years it would be our BIG 50th year Anniversary.

Is there any way possible you folks can steer it in the right direction to have some heavy weight "T" shirts with class colors made: ie: HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965 like the ones made for Class of 1963... Exact School Colors? I for one would gladly purchase a few as it pulls at the heart strings big time more than you could ever imagine.

Lets keep the home fires burning brightly for years and years to come.

Please let me know in your NOT so busy schedule por favor'.

Again, thank you for all you and your staff do for HHS "Your the best".

Regards,

Mark Leon [CLASS OF 1965]

Editor Note...it was included in the October newsletter. We are posting it again above.

Hi Buffalo Bob,

Thanks for your help, the heads up and steering it in the right direction. See my email to Elliot Gorlin and we'll hope for T' Shirts for the class of 65'.

Go COMETS, GO

Regards,  
Mark

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# Updates



Hi Elliot,

I'm Mark Leon class of 1965 and I'm forwarding this message I sent to Buffalo Bob in regards to having Class of 1965 50 year ANNIVERSARY printed as always on the Black/Orange school logo as our supposed 50 reunion was cancelled due to lack of interest too bad so sad.

I for one would like to order if and when they are made TWO XL T shirts as it pulls at the heart strings more than you can imagine.

I'm thinking that to combine classes of 1962-1969 is not the way to do it as our class had over 800 students.

See what you can do and please by all means let me know.

Thanks for understanding and any help you can be in steering it in the right direction.

GO COMETS, GO

Regards

Mark



## How to clean your cookie sheets

Kitchen "Miracle" Cleaner! You put about 1/4 cup of baking soda in a small glass bowl and squirt in hydrogen peroxide until it makes a nice paste. Then you rub it on the offending dirt/stain/grease...whatever! You can usually just use your fingers...but you can also use a small sponge as well.



# Who do ya love?!

I always look forward to your Birthday Card each year. Of course hate to be reminded...I just turned 82. Take Care,  
Art Lembke 1949

Just wanted to thank you for remembering us on our 55th anniversary. Where have the years gone. Please note that the correct spelling is DOLORES , Thanks. You do such a good job with Hix News and we appreciate all your hard work. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely

Dolores 1956 & Rudy Frey 1954

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

Gail Fallon Hessel 1955



Nice card, thanks for remembering my birthday.  
Pete Foster 1957

Thanks for remembering. Wishing you all the best.

Jeanette Beauregard Wiesenhahn 1957



Thanks to Lynn Olsen Barnett from the class of 1963 for this amazing performance...

**Subject: Shadow Dance**

This is an amazing performance presented at the UK got talent show.



It left one of the judges speechless and even Simon said it was one

of the best performances he has ever seen. Hope you enjoy it too.

**Attraction ( Shadow Dance Group )**

## Fun Links

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# Gratz



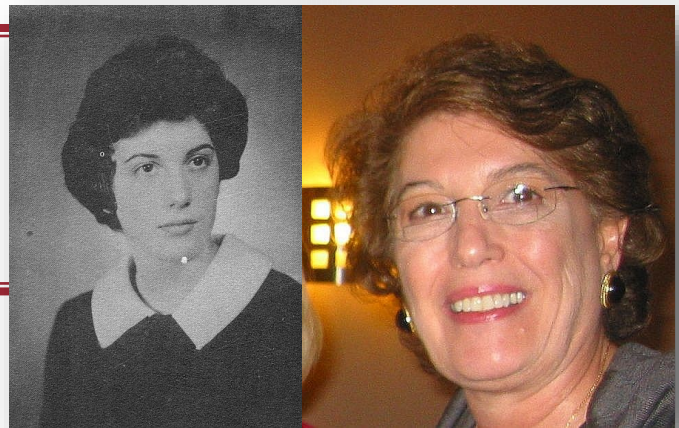
Bob and HixNews Gang

Jack and I want to thank you so much for our adorable card. It was greatly appreciated. Out best to you and the team.

Ginny Wills Wyer 1963 and Jack Wyer 1959

Thank you for the card and thinking of me. It was much appreciated. And thanks, too, for all you do for the newsletter... It's my contact with those I loved when growing up.

Bonnie Scharr Papes 1961



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**This is a virtual tour of the Smithsonian Museum -room by room. You get a 360 degree view using your cursor on the computer. Follow the blue arrows on the floor to move into a new room.**

**Shows the inside and outside of the museum and here are little cameras here and there which show detailed info on certain things.**

**If you click on the floors (upper right corner) you get a floor plan of that floor and you can click on a blue circle and go directly to that room.**

**Use the roller on your mouse to move in and out. Look for the "arrows" on the floor and click on them. They take you to other places.**

**<http://www.mnh.si.edu/vtp/1-desktop/>**



# THANKS!



Thanks, Buf and the rest of the gang at HixNews for getting my birthday off to a great start! The inside of a watch mechanism is great for an old mechanical engineer and I aim to keep on ticking, too, God willing!!

All the best,  
Joe Carfora 1962

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. I was delighted with it, but not particularly delighted with the passing of another year!

Barbara DiBella Dowd 1962

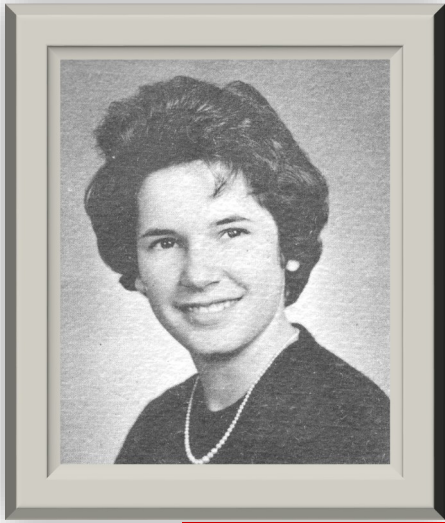


Dear Bob

Thank-you and all the other editors for the lovely Birthday and Anniversary cards. It is so nice to know we're being thought of. It amazes me how you are able to keep track of everyone. You all do a great job in keeping us all connected.

Karen Hubner Jenkins 1962

# Thanks



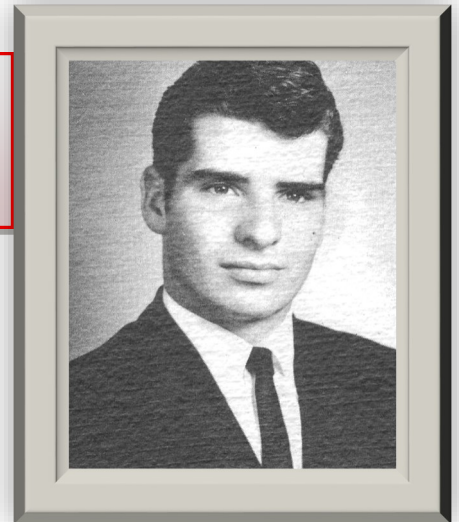
Dear HixNews

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

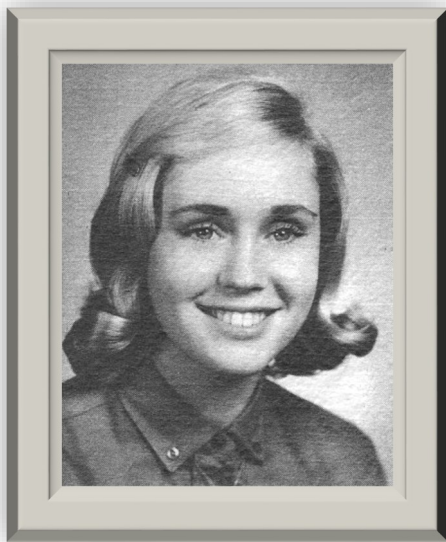
Janice Breedon Manaskie 1962

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

Frank Lombardi 1962



Thanks!  

Thank you so much for the birthday card. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. We all appreciate all you do for our alumni.

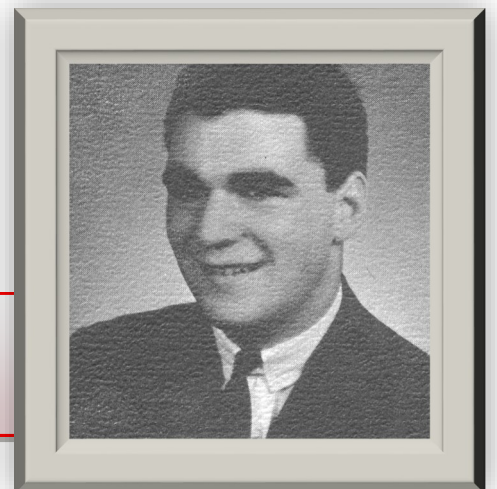
Thank you again.

Dana Hayden Jackson 1962

Thank You!  


Thanks for the anniversary card...and for all you do.

Elliot and Gloria Gorlin 1963





# More Thanks!



Thank you so much for the cards, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.

Claramae Gross Ceravino 1964 and John Ceravino



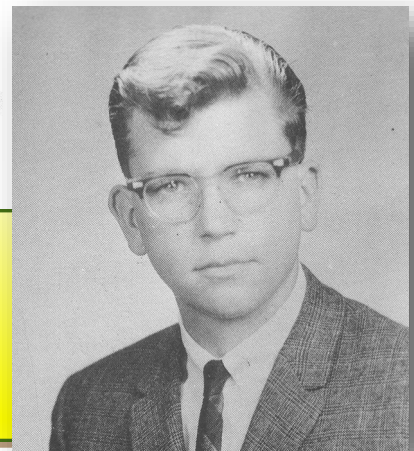
HICKSVILLE  
COMETS



Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us; it was much appreciated. After 40 years we are definitely still nuts. Between us...14 kids...30 grandchildren...10 great grandchildren...and 5 cats.

Vivian Goodman 1962 and Ralph McCraw

*Thank You!*

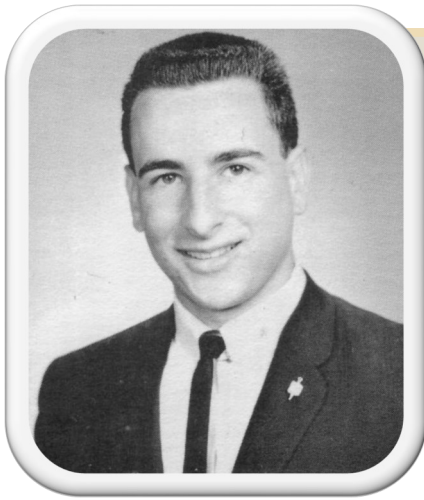


Thank you for remembering my birthday with such a creative and funny card. It was nice starting the day with a laugh instead of lamenting over old age...as always I congratulate you and the staff for doing such a great job in keeping us all informed about HHS its past and present...

Larry Senn 1964



# Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



Hi,

Enjoy reading the newsletter every month. Not sure if you have my info so here it is:

Birthday: November 25 \* Anniversary: August 4, 1985 (married to Anne Shelden Fox)

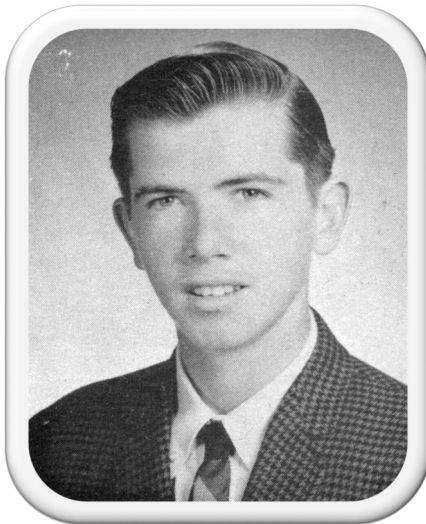
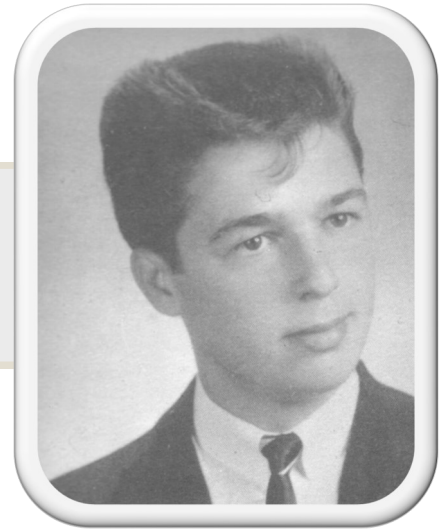
Thanks for all the work you all do.

Arnie Fox 1964



Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. My golf game resembles this card for sure.

Don Myers 1965



Thank you for the card and for thinking of me on my 65th. Finally getting close to retirement.

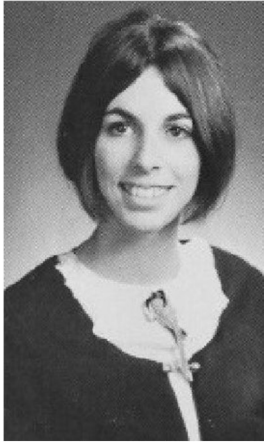
Jim Dolan 1966

Thank you for the anniversary card. That was very thoughtful.

June Sass Reeve 1968 and Rudy Reeve



# You guys are full of Thanks!



Thank you for the cute card and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated!  
Susan Ambrico Smith and Jeff 1968

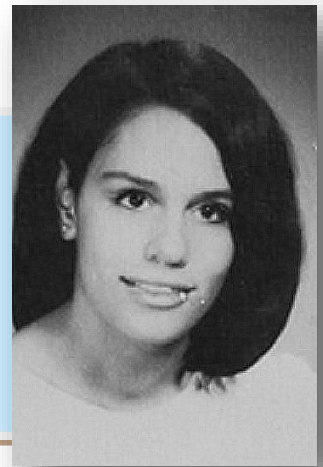


Thanks so much for the birthday card! It was perfect, and I had a great "hippie flash back"! Funny, I look a lot like Madame Etheria, (except for the hair) how did you do that??? LOL

Thanks again for all of your hard work on the newsletter... it always makes me smile!

Hugs

Lily Collazo Pobiner 1969



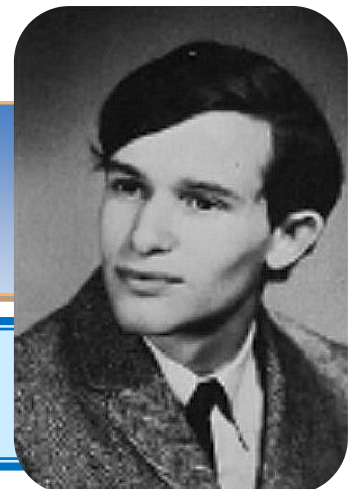
Thank you for the lovely card. I had a wonderful day and you started it off. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Tina Gardner Kwiatkowski 1969



Thank you for the card and the reminder of my advanced age!

RWLandau 1969



Editor Note...we acknowledge your "advanced age" but remember, there are those amongst us who are older...just older!!!





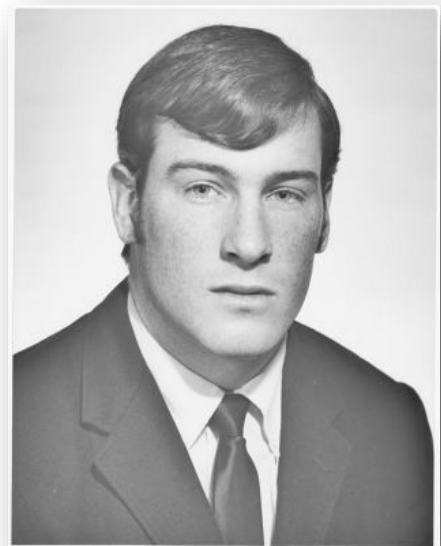
# New Readers



Richard Traub 1963

# Welcome

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*välkommen*  
*Chào mung* *benvenuto*



Dwight Eirich 1968



# Passages



During our annual get together for some of us during my east coast trip in August, we

were told by Norm Hollander ('68) that we'd lost another member of our class: Richard

Lederer, who passed in 2011.

Can you add him to the list under our class?

Many thanx,

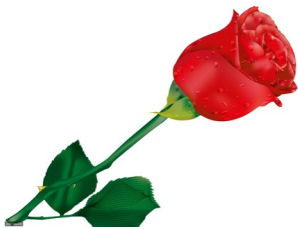
Marianne Carine Hoerner 1968

**Richard M. Lederer**

**New York, New York, New York**

**Born: 14 Jun 1950**

**Died: 16 Nov 2010**



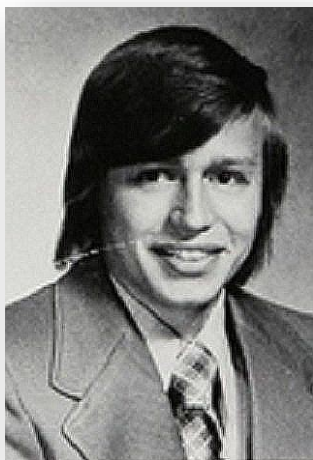
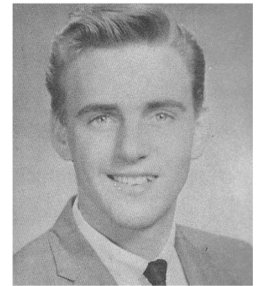
Dear Editors,

Thanks for all you do keeping us up to date concerning our Alma Mater. I look forward each month to the newest version on HixNews.

I noticed this month in the "In Memoriam" section that Mr. O'Doherty was pictured at the end of the listings. However, his first name was given incorrectly as "William." His correct full name was Neil P. O'Doherty. In the interest of striving for continued perfection in Hix News, I'm sure you will be more than happy to make this adjustment.

Thanks.

Ken Arnold 1965



Kenneth "Kenny" Luniewski, Class of 1975 passed 7/27/2004. He died of Multiple Sclerosis.

Michael E. Levins

**Kenneth Luniewski**

**Hicksville, Nassau, New York**

**Born: 19 Jun 1957**

**Died: 27 Jul 2004**

# Passages



From: Mark Virgilio  
Date: Jul 2, 2013  
To: Jim Rubins

Did you know Kathleen (Kathy) Seif? I just learned from her sister that she is in a nursing home in St James with a failing liver. If you knew her (I think they were from the 'A' section...I know she swam at the Parkway pool) you would want to know. I didn't know if she would remember me but I told her sister to give her my best. Hard to believe....she was such a healthy, athletic person.

A response back from Jim Rubins...I thought she had already died. Check again with her younger sister. I had sent a card to the nursing home two years ago and got an acknowledgement from a staff member that they read the card to her.

A response from Mark to Jim...Her sister just told me that today and told me that she would be happy that someone was asking about her

And again, Jim's note back to Mark...I just went looking for the snail mail address of the skilled nursing facility and can't find it. Can you get the address and I will send her another card?  
THANKS!

And another note two months later...Jim...Tried to contact Carol about her sister to sing for her at her nursing home, only to learn that she passed during the first week of September. Very sad ending. I was hoping to visit her but had to wait until my mom returned to Florida, plus, I'm not getting home from work until 8 pm on week nights because our website conversion has created thousands of emails I have to respond to. Mark



# Passages



I was saddened to hear that Diane Lobel, class of 73 died on August 14th. It appears that she was in a freak accident in Randolph, Massachusetts, just a day from moving and starting a new life in Florida. Diane and I were friends in Hicksville High School. She was at my wedding in 1980 and we lost touch up until a few years ago when we found each other on Facebook. We are all still in shock.

Vicki Berk Mass 1972



Published in The Patriot Ledger on September 7, 2013

Diane R. Lobel, long time resident of Randolph, passed away unexpectedly August 14. She was born in Glen Cove, NY, Jan. 6, 1955. Diane graduated from Hicksville High School, Long Island, NY and attended Nassau Community College, Long Island, NY. Daughter of the late Erwin Lobel and Joan S. Lobel of Long Island, NY; survived by brother Douglas P. Lobel; sister-in-law Elizabeth H. Lobel; and nephews Graham, Gregory and Matthew Lobel of McLean, VA; aunt of Barbara Schram of Brookline; many cousins who live in the Boston area and many loyal friends. She most recently worked at South Shore Hospital as an administrator in the Cardiology Department. In addition, she was very active in her condominium association. She was a devoted aunt, cousin and friend who adored dogs, especially her dog Willie. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. A private memorial service will held in her honor. Memorial contributions may be made to the South Shore Humane Society, P.O. Box 850187, Braintree, MA 02185, [southshorehumanesociety.org](http://southshorehumanesociety.org). For online guestbook and directions please visit us at our website, [www.thehurleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.thehurleyfuneralhomes.com).





# Facebook woes



I don't know how or who got on my Facebook page to change my address to Plainview. I did not move...still live in Florida... sometimes Facebook is not a good thing...too much in personal info floating around.

Ray Ricca 1962

## HANDY TIPS



Hi Guys

Here's the link to a commercial I did the end of July. It's an update of the old one done in the sixties. I'm the Mom, now turned into the Grandmother, and Anthony is now a grown man with children of his own. Hope you like it. I felt right at home in this one!!!

<http://northendwaterfront.com/2013/09/new-anthony-in-prince-spaghetti-tv-commercial-re>

Harri Molese 1956

Almost finished your jar of nutella?



End it with ice cream

**USE A SODA-POP TAB**



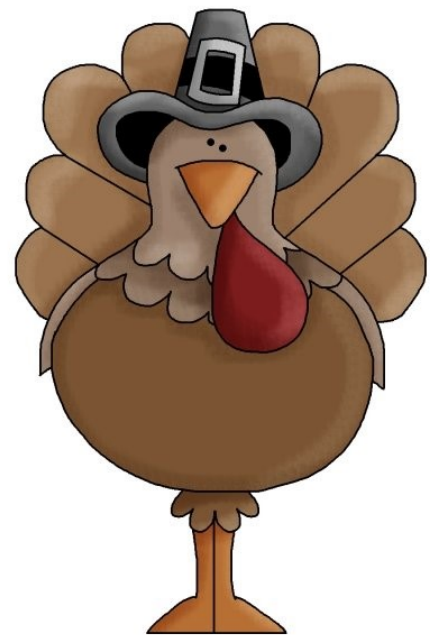
**TO OFFSET HANGERS AND SAVE SPACE IN YOUR CLOSET**

# Random Stuff #2



Have you ever wondered why chocolate chip cookies can be chewy, crisp, soft, flat, thick, cakey, greasy, bland, flavorful, moist, or crumbly?

Click the picture above and find out how to target your baking to make the exact kind of chocolate chip cookies you desire!



## Fun Links

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**Thanks to Kathy Koziuk Hannaman for the following...**

**Did you ever wonder, if you put all 50 state flowers together in a bouquet, what it would look like. It's truly beautiful.**

**Click link below**

**[State Flowers](#)**

# A NOTE TO JOE CARFORA...

I am a little bit annoyed by your total inclusion of just about anyone who was alive during the Vietnam war to be included on the memorial. The latest, Reserve and National Guard members who unlike today's members stood a 99.44% chance of NOT going to RVN. These were good places to hide. After I got off active duty I was in a helo squadron at Floyd Bennett and was activated during the postal strike to fly guard mail to DCA. Under your apparent guidelines just being 1A should qualify you because you just might have been drafted and then sent to RVN. No matter how you slice it, being "in county" is quite different than being in a bar in Germany or stateside. RVN is a where your name could wind up on a wall in DCA as many of my squadron mates are found not a wall in Texas. This is like giving everyone a trophy for just showing up. How do those who worked hard feel holding the same prize?

Anyway I appreciate your efforts.

Harvey J. Olitsky USMC 1958

Harvey,

This was a team decision as outlined in the 9/1 issue of HixNews. While we had a few team members who felt as you do, a clear two thirds majority, all but one of whom served in Vietnam as you did, including some who were WIA there and all of them having worked hard on this Memorial, voted to include the Reserve and National Guard folks.

I don't mind taking some flak for the team, as I'm the team communicator and project coordinator; however, I do mind you saying some of us served in a bar in Germany, while you fought in Vietnam. You are likely not aware of this, but I served as a combat engineer company commander in Germany for two years and was awarded an ARCOM for my efforts in working with the West German Army and defending the then border with East Germany. Yes, I personally value your shooting war service much more than mine, but that, my friend is the "luck of the draw" as to where we were assigned. When I arrived in Germany, I replaced a CC who had just received his orders for Vietnam after only being in Germany 4 months. I figured, I'd be following the same path a few months later, but it never happened.

I have copied the rest of the team for your email and my response as they deserve to read how people feel about the decision we made as a team. While your email is the first I have received about this decision, I doubt it will be the last, whether folks praise the decision or rip it apart.

I can speak for the project team in saying we appreciate your input as we've never intended to work in a vacuum. We can't be all things to all people, however, and fully realize, not every decision we make will be praised.

Thanks for caring,

Joe



Joe,

I thought your response was quite well done. Very respectful and to the point.

Carl Probst

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# A NOTE TO JOE CARFORA...

Joe

As a Marine Helo pilot in the most decorated squadron in RVN but a US Marine 1st, I understand orders, I have had to follow some I did not like but did. I do understand the difference between watching a border and getting my ass shot at and carrying WIA and KIAs and I really do see and smell the difference. Being a Marine during this period almost guaranteed you a trip to RVN and most did. Our difference is putting all the eggs in one basket; no distinction between in RVN and in the time period. We all followed orders, East, West, North or South, aye aye sir. Those who served do deserve recognition; they didn't head to Canada but try to get into the VFW.

Harv

Thanks, again, Harv. I think your last sentence indicates we have some agreement...Joe

Joe et al,

I think Harv is aligning himself with our thoughts and that's good, encouragement for us to push on. As a side bar, you all may not like this, but the Government shutdown left the Tomb of the Unknowns unguarded. In a few minutes, I am going down to Arlington Cemetery with a few other military veterans and attempt to guard the Tombs w/o weapons. This is outrageous that President Obama would allow the Tombs to fall into a third rate operation when it should be the utmost importance to all; akin to trying to halt the WWII veterans from visiting their outdoor memorial yesterday. The later did not happen; the VETS pushed the NPS Ranger aside and went into the outdoor memorial...Go For It you ole Salts, Service members and airmen!!

Ken Strafer



# Hicksville Historical Society

**The Hicksville Historical Society** presented an excellent program with a DVD. The films were taken of the Hicksville Field Club, a popular semi-pro football league. There were five 8mm films transferred to DVD with narration through the Society's treasurers family.



Jessie Doyle explained how the films cover the Hicksville team from 1935 and many names and faces were known in Hicksville. Made up mostly from Hicksville graduates, with names like ...Bergold, Darmahray, Fluckinger, Millevolte, Pakaluk and Rennie.

It was common to have up to 9,000 spectators come out to the games during the 1930's. The games were played behind today's Middle School.



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Pep rallies, torchlight parades and bonfires were a part of victory celebrations for the fourth year in a row Champs.



Jessie Doyle also received plaque from Society by President Mike Christodoulou for her many years of service to the Society, and for presenting these never before seen films of historical value to Hicksville.



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