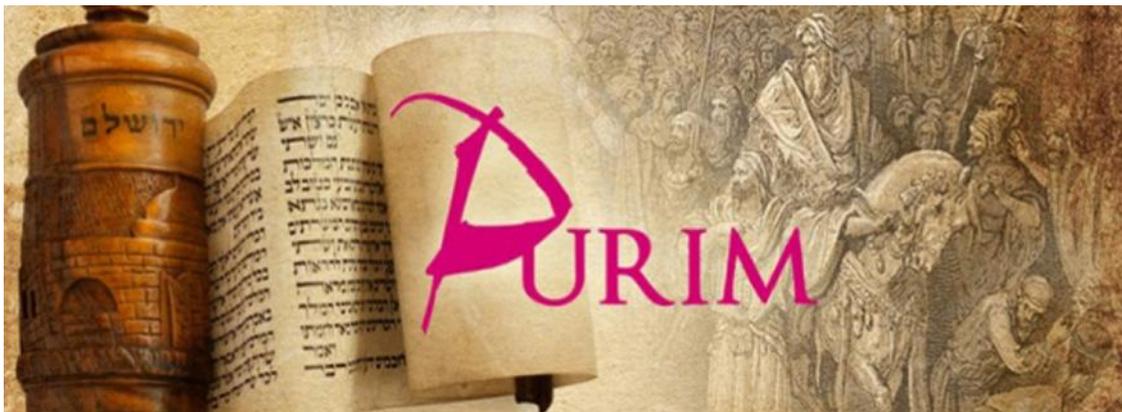


March 2014



Tuesday,  
March 4



Saturday, March 15-16



# Letters



Dear Classmates

Below is a hyperlink that will take you to a video I created called Hicksville Then & Now.

Click on the hyperlink and you should be taken to view the video on You Tube.

Thanks and enjoy...

love yah bob

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jacJ\\_v0ceuU#t=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jacJ_v0ceuU#t=2)

Really wonderful job. Thanks.

Dr. Bill Knack



Hi Bob,

Woke up this morning & found that pal, Michael Graziose, from here in Hicksville posted your wonderful video, "Hicksville, New York, Then & Now" on FaceBook. Just want to express my "THANKS" to you for that great video & all the awesome memories it represented.

Again, "THANKS"

Sincere regards,

Mike Regan 1966

Vietnam War Veteran, USMC

Bob; Just wanted to say I just watched your presentation and enjoyed it immensely. For a kid like me who grew up on W. Marie, where my family settled in 1927, it was very rewarding. To the left of the "new" Sweet Shop, going south before the tracks was the "old" A&P, the first A&P Supermarket (with meat and dairy etc.) on Long Island that my father opened in 1939. I will pass your work on to my friends and family. Thanks for the memories.

John Dooley.

P.S. My sister still lives in the old homestead on W. Marie and is active up in St. Ignatius. JD



Dear Bob

Thank you so much for the memories. Although no longer living in Hicksville, my family has been there for 3 generations. I sent the link to my Dad and lots of my friends who grew up there as well.

Kind regards.

Deb Guckenberger

This was awesome!

Noah Levine



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# Letters



Hi Bob,

Just viewed your video of Hicksville Then & Now and loved it. Was hoping to see my Dad, James A. Fyfe, a major part of Hicksville ( President, Chamber of Commerce for many years; Lions Club, VP LI Trust; Bank Of New York; and District area Manager of those as well).

Warmest Regards,  
Gina Versace-Fiore

Dear Gina

Sorry I missed including your dad. He was my contact at L.I. Trust years ago when I first opened my business bank account. When did you graduate and was it at Hicksville High??? I don't see your name on the mail list for the Hicksville Newsletter.

Warm regards  
buffalo bob Casale

Hi Bob, thank you for the reply. I'm so glad you remember my Dad !!! He has unfortunately passed (May 10 2007)! I graduated from Plainedge High, but my brothers Danny Fyfe and Ben Fyfe and sister Donna Fyfe all graduated from Hicksville High.

Your email, remembering my Dad, just meant the world to me!

Thank you so much. Have a great day.

Gina



Dear Classmates

For those of you who haven't seen the video Hicksville, New York Then and Now, you will surely enjoy it. It takes about 22 minutes and moves at its own pace - but is worth it given the many memories.

Kathy McDonald Corey 1960

A note to Buffalo Bob Casale:

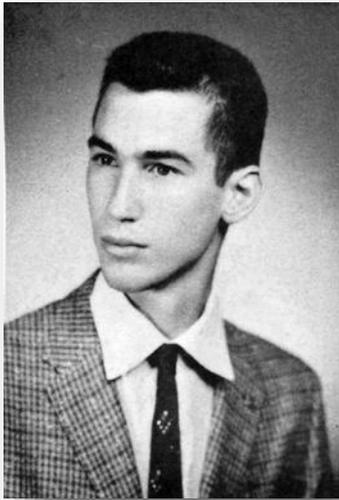
Absolutely superb job. Thanks. Hugs!

**Thursday,**  
**March 20**

  
**Spring is here!**

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# Letters



Bob,

My wife and I just watched the video you produced. (Kathy McDonald Corey forwarded it.) It's wonderful. Thank you for doing this.

Jack Gould 1960

Thank you for sending this to me. Being born and raised in Hicksville the video brought back a lot of memories especially about Valerie Pakaluk. Her husband, Michael, was my aunt Anna's first cousin and I lived Next door to Valerie and Michael.

Thank you again

Marian Matelwich

Hi Bob,

I viewed your UTube presentation Hicksville Then & Now. Very nicely done! However, as past president of the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees, I did notice that no mention of that facility was made. Also, FYI, Frank's Alibi on Old Country Road was much more of a hangout for many more years than Delaneys ever was.

Val Pakaluk



Val

Working from memory made me miss out on several key areas. I totally forgot about the Alibi where I ate quite often. Delaneys came to mind because I spent a lot of time there. If I decide to expand, I'll remember to add those items. Just finished a presentation for the 50 Year class of 1963 reunion.

Thanks love yah bob



**March 4, 2014**

**Fats Domino Named Grand Marshal for Mardi Gras 2014**

# MORE LETTERS

Dear HixNews

Thank you; thank you; thank you. The birthday card was a hoot. Made my day.

Terry Ferrin White 1954



Thank you gang at HixNews. You are so special.

Rosemary Moran Witfoth 1955

Milton Philip Shoob 1937



Hi bro, thanks for the cute card. I can't believe it is #46. I am so lucky.

Love you. een

Eileen Casale Mahan 1959



Dear Bob

Nice to hear from you. Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. Keep up the great job on the website.

Tom Phon 1960



Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated and I laughed so much. Thank you all so much. This is my 1st singing card.

Love di...God Bless.

Diana Urena 1961

# Gratz



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

Susan Spector 1962



Sure do appreciate the card, Buffalo Bob. Wish I could have made the 50th Reunion, but was stuck in Texas on business. Your thoughts and the gang's wishes, was much appreciated.

Margarita Cardwell and Robert Wayne Chernok 1963



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## Flashback

Do you remember these????

Submitted by Janet O'Connor from the class of 1961

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puGQsQux80k>



# Who do ya love?!

Dear HixNews

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated and made me smile (2x so far).

Debbie Wayne Alcantara 1971

p.s. I lived on Fifth Avenue up to the 70's. My parents are still with us. My brother's name is Richard. Thanks so much for all that you do with the Newsletter. It brings back such wonderful memories and, even when it's not a memory, it brings back those wonderful days.



Dear HixNews

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. You and the rest of the team do a great job keeping us all connected to our roots. Thanks for everything.

Walt Weller 1971



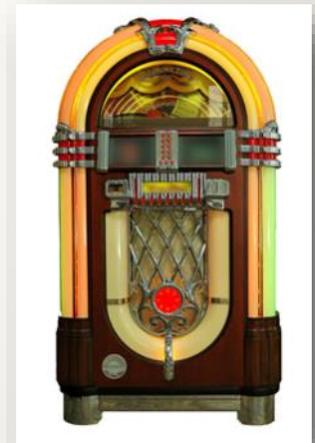
## Fun Links

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**Thanks to Tom & Jan Manaskie for the following; some great sounds from the past.**

**Click below to follow link**

**[Click here!](#)**



# Thanks



Bob & the gang at HixNews

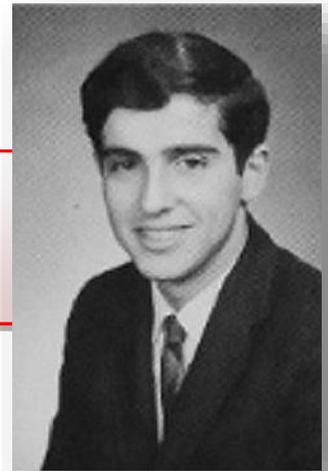
Thanks so much for the card and for thinking of us on our 47th anniversary.

Lorraine Kirwin 1964 and Bob Cheeseman

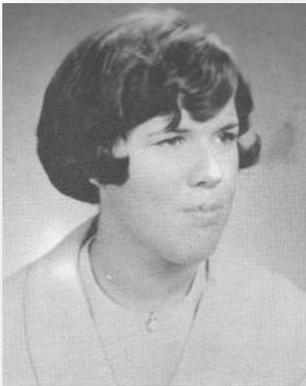
Dear HixNews

My wife and I thank you for the sentiment. Much appreciated!!!

Sharon & Michael Rozos 1968



Thanks!  

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. I always look forward to each month's newsletter.

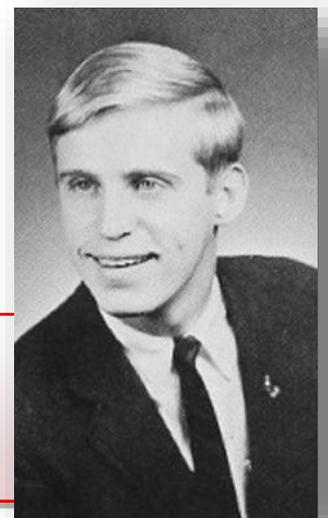
Donna Schrimpe 1966

Thank You!  

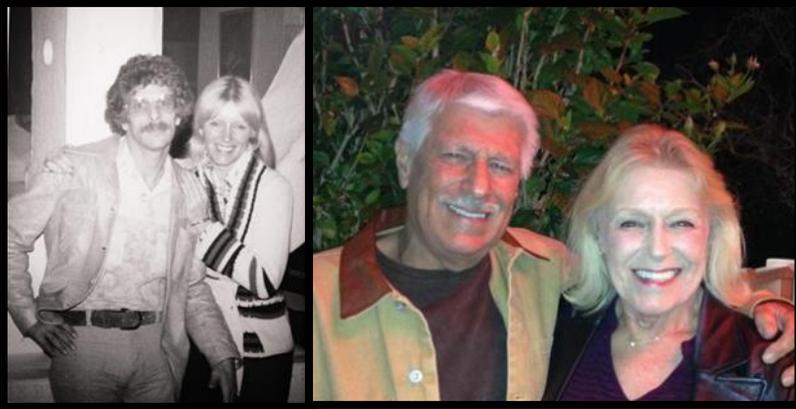

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. But please delete all info about me from the internet. Thank you.

Jean Siegl Holloway 1967

Jim Rubins 1967



# More Thanks!



Hi Bob,

Just wanted to let you know Suzie (Birosh 1960) and I will be celebrating our 52nd wedding anniversary this coming June (June 16, 2014).

Our kids and grandsons took us to Maui for our 50th.

We look forward to the Newsletter every month, keep up the good work.

Tony Prete 1959



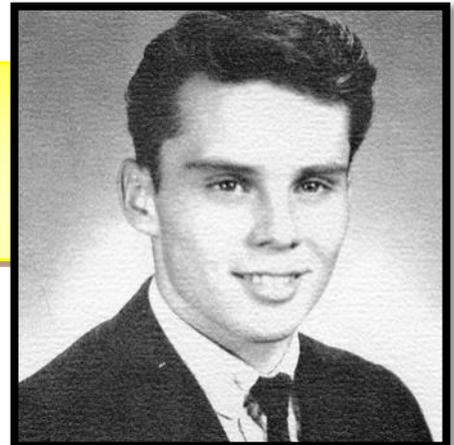
## HICKSVILLE COMETS



How do I add our birthdays/anniversary to your list?

Rose Jeanne (Hoffman) 1966 & Bob Clemens 1963

*Thank You!*



Hi,

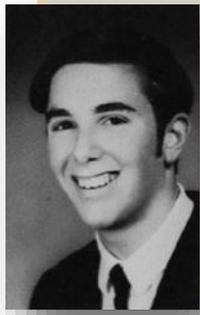
I'm Val and I handle the birthday and anniversary lists. Why not be on both? What I need is the date of your birthdays as well as the date of your anniversary. Where you now live (state initials) is also included.

Just send that directly to me and it will be done.

Val Pakaluk



# Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



How do I add my birthday on the list of subscribers.

Birthday: December 15, 1951

Don Engelman 1969

Thank you not only for this email but for ALL you do!!!!!! You make me proud to be a Hicksville graduate!!

GO COMETS!



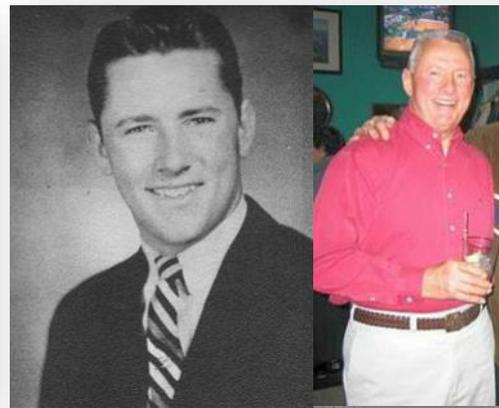
Hi Don,

Your request shall be granted! I have added your birthday to the growing list. Glad to have you as a loyal reader.

Val Pakaluk



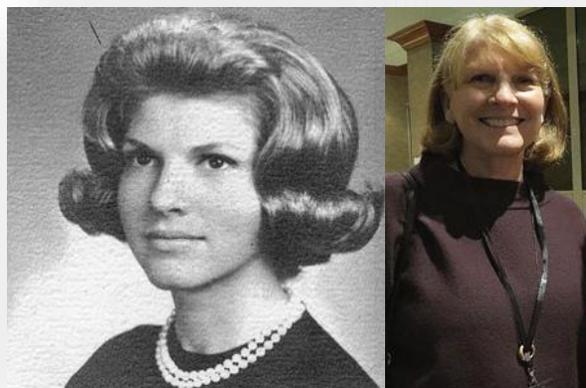
Joan DeJohn Brite 1961



Ed Giannelli 1961



Mary Ann Malerba Hartman 1962



Arlene Andersen 1963



Joanne Tracy Arnold 1963

Frank Anderson 1980

# You guys are full of Thanks!



Arlene Klein 1966

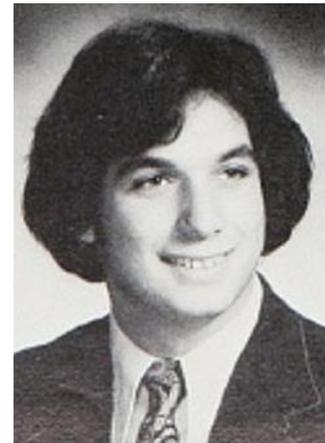
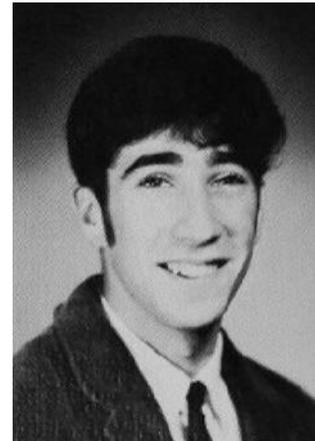
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Larry Dagna 1968

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Jeff and Brenda  
Feierstein 1969



Mike Soblick 1974

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thank  
you!



# Looking for



I am looking for Irene Hyman, who graduated from HHS in either 1958 or 1959. We went to college together up in Boston. Carol Peters and I are hoping you can help us. We have no idea of her married name. If you could, contact Irene and ask her to contact me at either <phone removed for security> or <email removed for security>.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

Joan Caggiano Litchfield

Added to "Looking for People" list.

Best, Henry

Joan

I'm working on your request. Irene was in the class of 1959 and was classmates with Ann Sullivan Kinsella and my sister, Eileen Casale. Irene's married name is Friedman and I'm pretty sure she is in touch with Ann, so I sent an email to Ann's daughter, Kelly, asking Ann for an email address.

Kelly and I worked together in Hicksville at a plumbing supply store. I am retired now and living in Augusta, Georgia.

Will let you know when I find out about Irene's contact information.

Buffalo Bob Casale

What high school did you attend??? and Carol Peters???

Bob

Thanks so much for your prompt help. Carol Peters is from Martha's Vineyard and I'm from Boston. We were roommates with Irene, and kept in touch after school for awhile. I hope you have success in getting her email address.

Again I so pleased you helped.

Thanks

Joan



# Looking for



Hi All...

Several of us who grew up on and around Mayflower Drive have lost track of George Hicks. We are not sure what year he graduated but we think it was the early 70's (73??) George wore glasses and played the accordion, in addition to other instruments. He was a student at Burt's school of music and later was an instructor. If anyone has info on his graduating class or his whereabouts, let me know, or let him know we are looking for him.

Caryl Hellrigel Chancey 1965, Tom Hellrigel 1970 Barbara Schneider 1969 and Larry Brittain ????

**Norm Hicks 1957 \* Gregory Hicks 1966 \* Barbara Hicks Beach**

The Hicksville Newsletter is looking for George Hicks.

Found your names on the mail list and was wondering if you know George???  
Please let me know.

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

Dear HixNews

Sorry, no. Not related to me that I know of.

I sent you a picture of me and Pierre Swick ('57) who I met up with after some 50 years. You never published it. Why?

Regards Norman Hicks

Dear HixNews

Don't know George Hicks. My brother is Greg Hicks from the class of 1966.

Barbara

Editor Note:

Don't recall ever receiving the photo. Please resend and I will surely publish in an upcoming newsletter.

HixNews

No I don't know George. Sorry.

Gregory T. Hicks



# Looking for



Just saw in the Feb newsletter that Sue Williams is looking for Gerry Callajas, found them in the white pages.

Ruben & Gerry (Both from 1953)

<address & phone removed for security>

Hope it works

Steve Moddle 1953

Steve

Thanx, but Gerry is looking for Sue.

Henry

Henry

Sorry I can't help there. I don't know Sue's married name but will try to find out.

Steve

## Another plea for advice, constructive criticism and help

Each month, Buffalo Bob collects all your thanks, your emails regarding "looking for", reunions, updates and the saddest of news. But we want to keep this newsletter lively and changing. We want to give you something new and fresh each month.

We've tried "Guess what the picture is", "Nominate a teacher" and so on but the replies, while greatly appreciated when we get them, are few and far between.

We want you to give us ideas of what we can do. Tell us how we can make YOUR newsletter better. Keep you involved... maybe even get some of the younger crowd involved.

So please contribute, tell us what you like, tell us about your trips and vacations, tell us about your kids and grandkids and what they're doing and have accomplished. Boast, brag, laugh along with us and share in your happiness. In short, give us something of yourselves to put in here :)

I'll start: My wife and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary last year and I took my first two week vacation ever with her to go to Ireland and had a fantastic time! This year I turn 50 and dreading what my friends will do. They turned 50 a couple of years back and I gave them a very hard time of it. Payback is a b-tch :)

Your turn!

David Rubn '82 Boca Raton FL

# Fun Links

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**Thanks to Connie Skow for the following...**

**A detachment of Swedish Marines performing their version of Grease lightning while deployed in Afghanistan. I have to admit I'd never seen a video of the Swedish Marines before but being a Marine veteran my curiosity was aroused when I discovered this clip that combines music, dance, and humor. I'd say the Swedish Marines did a fine job with their Grease dance performance. Gotta love those beards as well.**

**<http://biggeekdad.com/2014/01/swedish-marines/>**

## **A Happy Ending**

Ted Swedalla (1964), who was business partners with Buffalo Bob Casale at Liberty Plumbing & Heating Supply in Hicksville from 1977 to 2008, was headed to Atlanta for a National Beagle Club Dog Show late January. Ted stopped in Augusta and spent a few days visiting with me. It was supposed to be overnight but Ted was victimized by the snow and ice storm that plagued Georgia for several days and wound up with me for three days. The situation was so bad in Atlanta that the Thursday judging's were cancelled.

Ted left Atlanta to visit his daughter in Niceville, Florida near Fort Walton Beach on Saturday and then stopped back in Augusta on his way home. We went to dinner at Applebees last night and had some great meals. My daughter, Dawn, couldn't finish her meal so asked for a "To Go" box. Well, she forgot the box on the table and headed home. Halfway home she realized her mistake and went back to get the box. She found our waiter and explained what happened. The table had already been cleared and the leftover meal was thrown away.

To make a long story short, the waiter went to his manager and the manager approached Dawn. "What did you have for dinner," he asked?

Dawn told him it was chicken and shrimp.

The manager told Dawn to hang out a minute and went to the kitchen and made her a complete meal that she took home. That meal is destined to be Dawn's lunch today.

This is not a fairy tale!!!

Buffalo Bob Casale

# Reunions

# HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Mini Reunion in Florida at Disneyland, Orlando for Class of 1953



Pat & Steve have birthdays, so Disney gave us a cake & balloons.



Plus Great service

# Reunions

# HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

There was a mini reunion recently for the class of 1967. Held at Mitch Markowitz's house in Clearlake, California. It was, however, a "mini-mini" reunion attended only by Jim Rubins and Mitch. The mini was held on January 30th that was, by the way, the same day that there was the first significant rainfall in Northern California in a very long time.

Mitch has returned from VietNam where he and his wife Trish have been teaching English for the past five years. Mitch taught English and French in Clearlake for eleven years. They are now each substituting in the Clearlake schools while they adjust to the American diet again.

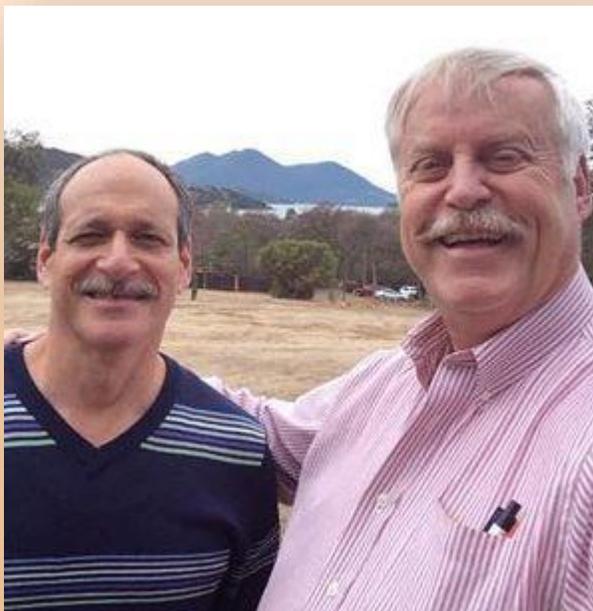
Jim Rubins is a hospital social worker for Adventist Health which has a 25 bed hospital in Clearlake so when Jim makes the trek north from Napa, CA he will stop in on Mitch and his wife.

The boys did agree to climb Mount Knociti (seen in Mitch's backyard)

From Wikipedia:

Mount Konociti /kə'noʊktai/ is a volcano in Lake County, California on the south shore of Clear Lake. At 4,305 feet it is the second highest peak in the Clear Lake Volcanic Field, which consists of numerous volcanic domes and cones ranging from 10,000 to 2.1 million years old. Although it is often described as extinct, it is actually classified as High to Very High Threat Potential.

Anybody want to lay money that it will blow the day Jim and Mitch are struggling to the top?



Hey Jim:

Why not send bufbob that photo from our last meeting at sf ferry building and we can each send him a little blurb?

Just thinkin...

Marty Brandfon

# Reunions

# HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Dear Classmates

Below is a hyperlink that will take you to a video I created for the 1963 Fifty Year Reunion.

Click on the hyperlink and you should be taken to the website to view the video.

It takes awhile to open but you can continue to work while it's downloading.

If you cannot hear the music, please let me know.

Thanks and enjoy...

love yah bob

click on the below link

If the hyperlink doesn't work, copy and paste the link to your browser

**<http://www.hightail.com/download/eNLU2VqQ0MrV3IKUmNUQw>**

Bob,

Well done. Thanks for your work.

Bill Anderson 1963



Dear Bob,

We thoroughly enjoyed the video you sent in an email dated January 10, 2014 for the Class of 1963 reunion. I happened to find it while checking an old yahoo account that we do not use but check every few months to see if any important emails should show up there.

Please remove the old email address (concealed) and add our current email (concealed).

Thank you,

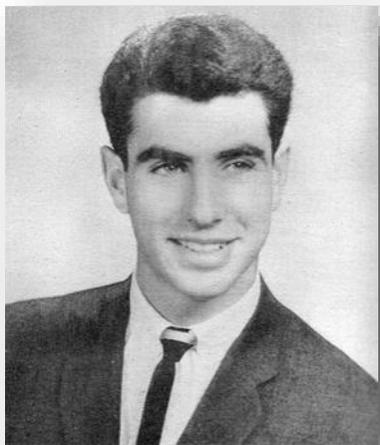
Bob Clemens (1963) & Rose Jeanne (Hoffman) Clemens (1966)

Editor note:

Anyone wanting to contact the Clemens, send a note to [editors@hixnews.com](mailto:editors@hixnews.com) and we will make the connection.

# New Readers

# Welcome



Joseph Platt 1964



## DID YOU KNOW???

1. Budweiser beer conditions your hair.
2. Pam cooking spray will dry finger nail polish.
3. Cool-whip will condition your hair in 15 minutes.
4. Mayonnaise will KILL LICE, it also conditions your hair.
5. Elmer's Glue: Paint it on your face, allow it to dry, peel off, and see the dead skin and blackheads (if any) disappear.
6. Shiny Hair: Use brewed Lipton Tea.
7. Sunburn: Empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water.
8. Minor burn: Colgate or Crest toothpaste.
9. Burn your tongue? Put sugar on it!
10. Arthritis? WD-40 Spray and rub in the area. It also kills insect stings.
11. Bee stings: Meat tenderizer.
12. Chigger bite: Preparation H.
13. Puffy eyes: Preparation H.
14. Paper cut: Use crazy glue or ChapStick (glue is used instead of stitches at most hospitals).
15. Stinky feet: Use Jell-O!
16. Athletes feet: Use cornstarch.
17. Fungus on toenails or fingernails: Use Vicks vapor rub.
18. Kool-Aid can be used to clean dishwasher pipes. Just put it in the detergent section and run a cycle. It will also clean a toilet. (Wow, and we drink this stuff)
19. Kool-Aid can be used as a dye in paint. Put Kool-Aid in Dannon plain yogurt and use as finger paint, your kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it!
20. Peanut butter: Will get scratches out of CD's! Wipe off with a coffee filter paper.

More next month! I just find 'em, I don't vouch for 'em :)

# Passages



Bob,

Just a short note to let you know that fellow 1963 classmate Hillary (Reda) Buzen Van-Scoy, passed away yesterday. Please add her name to the "IN MEMORIAM" page on his news.

Thanks

Elliot Gorlin 1963



Stephen Michael O'Brien, salutatorian of the Class of 1964, died January 29 in Nashville, Tennessee. He suffered a stroke on January 25 and never regained consciousness. Those of us who were his friends are stunned, to put it mildly. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, February 4, at the West Harpeth Funeral Home in Nashville.

As soon as an obituary comes out, I'll send you a copy.

Sincerely,

Bill Palmer 1964



Stephen Michael O'Brien  
Nashville, TN

Age 67 years, a resident of Staten Island, NY and Nashville, TN, was received into Heaven on Thursday, January 30, 2014 surrounded by his family. He received his Ph.D. in comparative literature, The Graduate School of University Center of The City University of New York, in February 2008. Stephen was a parishioner of St. Henry Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Lil O'Brien; nephew, Luke Francis McKeon. Survived by loving sisters, Eileen Ann O'Brien, Kathleen (Frank) McKeon and Betty (Bill) de Felice, and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 10 a.m., at St. Henry Church, 6401 Harding Rd., with Interment following at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens. Family will serve as Pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to [tennesseerighttolife.org](http://tennesseerighttolife.org).

Visitation will be on Monday from 1-7 p.m., at West Harpeth Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Brien will be known as a lifelong defender of the Faith, the unborn; committed advocate for social justice and world peace.

# Passages



Editors:

Vince Przybyszewski (Class of '55) has a note in your current issue. I've been looking for Barbara Przybyszewski (Class of '62) for a while and was hoping that there couldn't have been that many Przybyszewski families in Hicksville back then. I joined Barbara's class in fifth grade in Old Country Road School where she performed Sisters! Sisters! with either Cheryl Proffe or Vivian Salkeld.



Barbara Przybyszewski



Cheryl Proffe

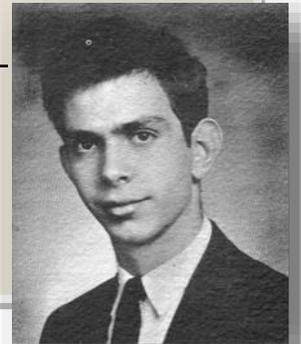


Vivian Salkeld

Somehow I lost sight of her in JHS and HS even though she continued to be involved in music, and I've tried to find her a few times since then with no luck.

If you could, ask Vince to forward my email address to her.

Kim Allen '62



Dear Vince,

Kim Allen, HHS Class of 1962, is looking for Barbara Przybyszewski Class of 1962 (see enclosed email, above). If you know Barbara's whereabouts, please send her Kim's email address.

Best Henry Lichtenstein

Editors,

Miserable news about Barbara Przybyszewski...the worst. She died of cancer Oct 3, 2003. She is buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. She was married to Ed Woolf and had two kids.

I've found a photo of her from the 1980s and I've written the site I found it on asking permission to post the photo and a poem there to HixNews. I remember her in fifth grade at Old Country Road Elementary School with white, white skin and black, black hair, hair that fell naturally in ringlets about her face, her smiling face with warm smiling sparkly eyes.

Kim Allen '62

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# Passages



The poem and photo are from a page <http://www.artb4food.com/barb.html> maintained by her friend, Rita Webb, Ranger Rita, who was with her just before her death.

*Ranger Rita says:*



Photo © 1987, by Ed Woolf

Barbara Woolf was my friend. I went to see her in the hospital on Oct 1, 2003, but she was in a coma. I wrote this poem while I was in the hospital room. She died on Oct 3, just ten days shy of her 59th birthday.

## *Raven-Haired Angel*

*by Rita Webb*

*One foot on the earth, one light-years away  
You can't speak to tell what you're seeing today.  
Raven-haired angel, your journey begun  
To fly through the cosmos, far past the sun.*

*Someday I'll wing to a long distant shore  
We'll see each other, and we'll talk once more  
For now, just sleep away all of your pain  
Raven-haired angel, through this final rain.*

*Raven-haired angel, you've fought a good fight  
Escape from Earth's darkness, and into the light  
All of your sorrow, your tears to gold spun  
Sleep, black-haired angel, your day's work is done*

Editors:

Rita has given me permission for you to use this.

Kim



Dear HixNews

Sorry to say that Dillard Weyer, class of 1941, passed away on July 14, 2012 at home in Ridge, NY. He grew up on West John St. with 8 brothers and sisters; Emma, John, Marion, Ruth, Walter, Eleanor, Irene, and Conrad. He proudly served in the Pacific in WW2, then graduated from Hofstra, married Patsy Crandall of Willis-ton Park and raised 4 sons. We all miss him.

Dillard Jr.

# Passages

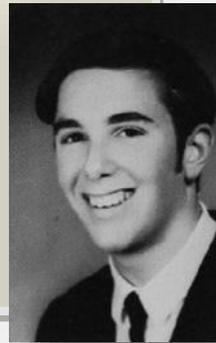


Linda Wilicki Stapleton



I want to let you know that Linda Wilicki Stapleton from the Class of 1969 passed away. I'm not sure of the exact date but I believe it was in October 2013.

Don Engelman 1969



Hello Editors

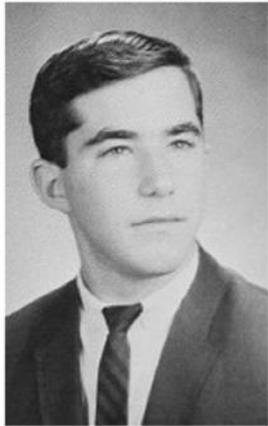
I am forwarding a list of our deceased classmates from the class of 1949 to be added to your In Memoriam page of the Newsletter. Thank you for your time and effort that you put into the newsletter every month. You do a great job. Have a happy 2014

Minerva Moddle Kassinger Class of 1949

## In Memoriam Class of 1949

Austin, James	Barshai, Norman	Bergmann, Ralph	Bergold, Frederick
Cardella, Jean	Clegg, Edmund	Dexter, Valentine (Val) March 2009	Di Pietro, Rosemarie
Fellenz, Thomas	Funfgeld, Joseph	Garbarino, William	Gianetti, Helen
Halleran, Martin	Healy, Lawrence	Homire, Lewis	Kellner, Murray 2003
Koehler, Mary Lou	Langan, Roberta December 2004	Levitt, Milton	Marrs, Roberta
Miron, Josphine	Norman, Joan	Panaseny, John	Parr, Leroy
Pohlman, Wilbur	Prohinsie, William	Redding, Ellen	Roewer, Joan
Smith, Gertrude	Soave, David	Stiehler, Kenneth	Stepkowski, Eugene
Stepkowski, Louis	Thomas, Richard	Vermette, Margaret	Weiss, Miriam
	Wesnofski, William	Willis, Charlie	

# Newsletter Problems



Bob:

Thanks for the birthday wishes. Would you take a look at the mailing list. I haven't received a newsletter in quite some time.

Thanks

Paul Backman 1967

Editor Note:

Paul,

We don't send the newsletter to you. The current and back issues are always available on our website. Go to <http://hixnews.com>

The most recent issue will be displayed on the screen.

If you go to the menu at the top, click on the tab that says archives. Almost every issue is available since we started the newsletter back in 2000. Enjoy

bob



Hi HixNews

My sister, Carol, stated she tried to contact you several times with her NEW e-mail address and still hasn't received her news letter. Please note (email address concealed). Thank you so much.  
Ginny Wills Wyer

Ginny

In order to have the email changed, Carol must go to the Home Page <http://hixnews.com> and in the google box on the left, insert her new email address, then hit the subscribe button. Henry Lichtenstein will then make the change.

Secondly, the newsletter is not sent to anyone. It is rooted permanently on our homepage that can be accessed by hitting the following hyperlink <http://hixnews.com>

The notice sent by Henry to the mailing list is only to advise that the current newsletter has been posted to the website. And remember in the menu at the top of the page is an area called Archives. Almost every newsletter published the past 14 years is available to be viewed over and over!!!  
Buffalo Bob Casale



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# Guess Who??



My guess for the “guess who?” question is: Johnny Maestro, Caroline Wood and Tommy Sullivan.  
Ken Arnold ‘65

Editor Note:

Absolutely correct. That's a neat old picture!!!

buffalo bob Casale



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Happy  
SPRING



# Bob Wesley

Dear Bob,

Thanks to you and all the editors for another wonderful issue. I was especially touched by your tribute to Bob Wesley. It was very well done and gave us all a good chance to remember him and his many contributions to HixNews.

You may want to let our readers know that *Showtime* just started running a 74 minute documentary special on Billy Joel's 1987 concert series in the then Soviet Union. This was four years before the Berlin Wall came down leading up to the breakup of the USSR, as it was then known. It's running periodically on a *Showtime* channel and can also be seen anytime in the "movies" section of their *Showtime On Demand* channel in either regular or HD TV. It's a wonderful tribute to Billy, his band and his family and the courage it took to successfully bring his music to a culture we didn't know too much about and a political climate Americans did not understand. The documentary not only shows what a tremendous success his concert series was, but provides a terrific listening session to much of his music when the band was doing its concerts over there. The documentary title is: *Billy Joel – A Matter of Trust – The Bridge to Russia*.

Sharon and I particularly welcomed watching it as we're excited about attending Billy's North Carolina concert being held at PNC Arena in Raleigh next Sunday evening and we are also doing a Volga River cruise in July that will take us to both Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Last, I very much appreciated that you published the information on my brother Santo's Red Cross award in the "Profiles" section of the newsletter.

Thanks & Warm regards,

Joe Carfora 1962

Joe

Just want to follow up on Bob Wesley. He was suffering for a long time with breathing and heart issues. He came to visit with me in Hicksville before he passed away. This was when the newsletter website was in infancy. I put him up in the Inn that was behind Delaneys (Kofa Inn). He came to my work at Liberty and met the people there.

One day, we travelled to New Jersey and visited with Linda Piccarelli (Linda and Pat Koziuk were the initial editors of HixNews). It was a wonderful visit. We talked about old days etc. He went home and got worse and passed.

Bob sure enjoyed the time here...we visited his old house and the place he lived in when he was married. We had fun and I'm glad he had the experience. It's part of my mind and something I cherish.

Bob

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD ONE HOUR ON MARCH 9!**