

***THE BRONX CLUB OF
VEGAS VALLEY
NEWSLETTER
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Westchester Train Yard June 1966

Photo by Wm. Palter

If you require any information concerning the Club, know of anyone interested in joining, or have any ideas for upcoming events, please contact me Leslie Schoenberg ls1166@aol.com, house 838-3560, cell 702-513-2553, or Club Co-Chair, Sue Braun, suefromtustin@yahoo.com, 360-2232. In addition, I am also the Newsletter Editor. If you have, any articles about The Bronx that you would like to have put in the Newsletter, please forward them to me at the above email address.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14th – Location: Television City in the MGM Casino, 3600 Las Vegas Boulevard, South. Television City is located at the end of Studio Walk and is an affiliate of the CBS television network. Your hosts are Susan and Allen Blonder. NOTE: This event will start at 1:00 pm. You must be there by 12:30 pm. Tickets are free, but we need to have an exact count no later than November 7, 2010. Lunch will follow at Wolfgang Puck in the MGM Casino. [WOLFGANG PUCK BAR AND GRILL :: LAS VEGAS RESTAURANT](#). Please respond by November 7, to Susan or Allen at 395-6878, or Leslie Schoenberg at ls1166@aol.com, 838-3560.

December 19th – 11:30 am. We will be having a potluck holiday brunch at the home of Les and Sue Braun, 11021 Cherwell Court. Les, Sue, Larry and I, will host the party. Following are directions to the Braun's home. The house is behind Costco at the 215 and W. Charleston. From the 215, turn east towards the Strip; make a left on Pavilion Center. Drive past the park behind Costco. Turn left into the very first housing development called 'Manorwood.' This street is Maryville. Then, make an immediate left on Runbridge, continue on Runbridge for one block. It curves and becomes Salford. Continue one block; make the first right onto Napatree, then a sharp left onto Cherwell Court. They are up the block on the left, 11021 Cherwell Court. Please respond by December 13 to Sue at 360-2232, cell 510-7788, suefromtustin@yahoo.com, or Leslie at ls1166@aol.com, 838-3560. When you respond, please let us know which of your favorite dishes you would like to bring. It should serve 10-12 and if needed can be reheated, not cooked when you arrive at the Braun's. Cold dishes such as salads and fruits are good too. Since we only need so much of one type of dish, you might be asked to bring something other than your first choice. Please bring copies of your recipe to share with others. We would like to make this a "Bronx Memories" Brunch so please bring your yearbooks, pictures you may have from The Bronx and your memories. We are also having a White Elephant Auction. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gender less gift costing about \$7.00-\$10.00. Only those bringing a gift may participate. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person to cover the cost of coffee, tea, soft drinks, paper goods and incidentals.

January 16, 2011–Event location – Mimi's Café, 1121 South Fort Apache Rd., Your hosts – Larry and Leslie Schoenberg. You can order from a special menu set up for us for the evening, and they will issue separate checks including tax and gratuity. We have a special guest speaker, Emmy Award Winning reporter/anchor Jim Snyder of Channel 3 news. He will be speaking to us about a trip he took in October to Cuba. He made the trip under the auspices of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas. They went to visit the small Jewish community that survived 30 years of repression under an atheistic regime. He will also be happy to answer questions you may have in regard to his trip or any other subject.

A short biography follows:

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Jim moved to Seattle, Washington, as a child. He lived in the Northwest through college at Washington State University and graduated in 1987 with a B.A. Degree in Broadcast Journalism. Jim worked his way up the broadcast ladder starting in Wenatchee, Washington, in 1987; Tri-Cities Washington between 1987 and 1989. From there, Jim made his first stop in the Silver State, working in Reno until 1991.



Jim then made Las Vegas his home for three years working at News 3 between 1991 and 1994 as the morning anchor. He then moved to Seattle, Washington, where he anchored the news between 1994 and 1998. "I always thought of the Northwest as my home, but after spending time in Las Vegas, I began to appreciate the fantastic quality of life here," he says. "And now, this is home."

History of New York University and the University Heights Campus

A three-day long "literary and scientific convention" held in City Hall in 1830 and attended by over 100 delegates debated the terms of a plan for a new university modeled on the University of London (1826) which would be designed for young men admitted based on merit, not birthright, status, or social class. The trustees of the new institution sought funding from the city and state, but were turned down, and instead raised \$100,000 privately to start up the college. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury under Thomas Jefferson, was selected as the school's first president. He served less than a year before resigning over disagreements about the curriculum. Although the desire to found a new school was in large part a reaction by evangelical Presbyterians to what they perceived as the Episcopalianism of Columbia College, NYU was created non-denominational, unlike many American colonial colleges at the time.



Albert Gallatin



***A general view of NYU
The Bronx, New York.***

On April 21, 1831, the new institution received its charter and was incorporated as the University of the City of New York by the New York State Legislature; older documents often refer to it by that name. The university has been popularly known as New York University since its beginning and was officially renamed New York University in 1896. In 1832, NYU held its first classes in rented rooms of four-story Clinton Hall, situated near City Hall. In 1835, the School of Law, NYU's first professional school, was established.

Whereas NYU had its Washington Square campus since its founding, the university purchased a campus at University Heights in The Bronx because of overcrowding on the old campus. NYU also had a desire to follow New York City's development further uptown. NYU's move to The Bronx occurred in 1894, spearheaded by the efforts of Chancellor Henry Mitchell Mac Cracken. The University Heights campus was far more spacious than its predecessor was. As a result, most of the university's operations along with the undergraduate College of Arts and Science and School of Engineering were housed there. With most of NYU's operations transferred to the new campus, the Washington Square campus declined; only the law school remained there until the establishment of Washington Square College in 1914. This college would become the downtown arts and sciences division of NYU. In 1935, NYU opened the "Nassau College-Hofstra Memorial of New York University at Hempstead, Long Island". This extension would later become a fully independent Hofstra University.

OCTOBER EVENT

Due to technical difficulties, there are no pictures of the October event.

The dinner was held at Memphis Championship Barbecue and our guest speaker was Jon Ralston from Face to Face. He held an open question and answer session. Being just before the elections, there was a lot of interesting conversation. Based on the feedback we received, everyone enjoyed the speaker and had a wonderful time.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1- The two catchers were Roy Campanella 1951, 1953 and 1955. Yogi Berra 1951, 1954 and 1955.**
- 2- Mickey Mantle hit 51 in 1955 and Willie Mays hit 52 in 1956.**
- 3- The quarterback who set a record for passing against The New York Yankees was Norm Van Brocklin QB for The LA Rams.**

Pictures –

1- Park Plaza Theatre – University Avenue and 176th Street.

2- The building is The Bronx Borough Hall. In the 1930's when The Bronx County Building was constructed became the center of Bronx civic life.

3- Ogden Avenue – 170th Street. It was the north end of the main street in the Highbridge section.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Lois Klein	November 3	Leslie Schoenberg	November 7
Susan Blonder	November 12	Milton Rosen	November 13
Bonnie Robinson	November 17	Mady Shapiro	November 18
Len Grouse	November 19	Norman Karp	November 25
Barbara Rubens	November 26	Rip Ripkin	November 27
Doris Bluth	November 30		

ANNIVERSARY

Susan and Allen Blonder November 25 their 48th.

If you know of any member celebrating a special event in their life such as the bar/bat mitzvah of a grandchild, birth of a grand/great grandchild, college graduation, etc., please let me know so we can share your good fortune with the other members of our club. Or, if you know of a member who is ill, or having surgery please let us know so we can see if there is some way we can help them.

<http://www.bridgeandtunnelclub.com/bigmap/bronx/index.htm>

Greg Abbott submitted the above site. Thanks Greg for your contributions to the Newsletter.

LADIES CLUB PAGE

THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club, chaired by Susan Blonder had its first meeting on October 7, at Mimi's Café. Eight women attended and everyone had a good time. The food was good and the company delightful.

THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY LADIES CLUB NOVEMBER EVENT

Plan to join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

When: *Thursday, November 4*

Where: *Metro Pizza, 4001 South Decatur Blvd.
<http://www.metropizza.com/menu>*

Time: *12:30 PM*

RSVP: *Susan Blonder 395-6878*

FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL LADIES

Would you be interested in joining other women in a game of Mah Jongg, Scrabble or Canasta? We will be putting together groups of women who want to play weekly or semi-monthly. Interested in a book club?

Please fill out the bottom, copy/paste and email back to me at ls1s1166@aol.com.

_____ I would be interested in _____ Maj _____ Scrabble _____ Canasta

_____ The best day of the week for me would be _____

_____ I would be interested in playing _____ weekly _____ semi-monthly

_____ I would not be interested in playing at this time.

_____ I would be interested in a book club.

NOVEMBER TRIVIA

- 1. What National League pitcher won the first Cy Young Award in 1956?**
- 2. Jackie Robinson retired from baseball following his trade to _____ after the 1956 season ended.**
- 3. What off Broadway hit opened in Greenwich Village on September 20, 1955, with a minuscule budget, inexpensive admission charges and The 1959 song of the year _____.**
- 4. This mush mouthed comic starred in the Broadway film and "U. S. Steel Hour" live television stage version of Mac Hyman's service Comedy "No Time for Sergeants." Who is he?**



Where is this picture taken?



Where was this taken and in what year?



***This is at _____. The year is? And, _____
HS is in the background.***

