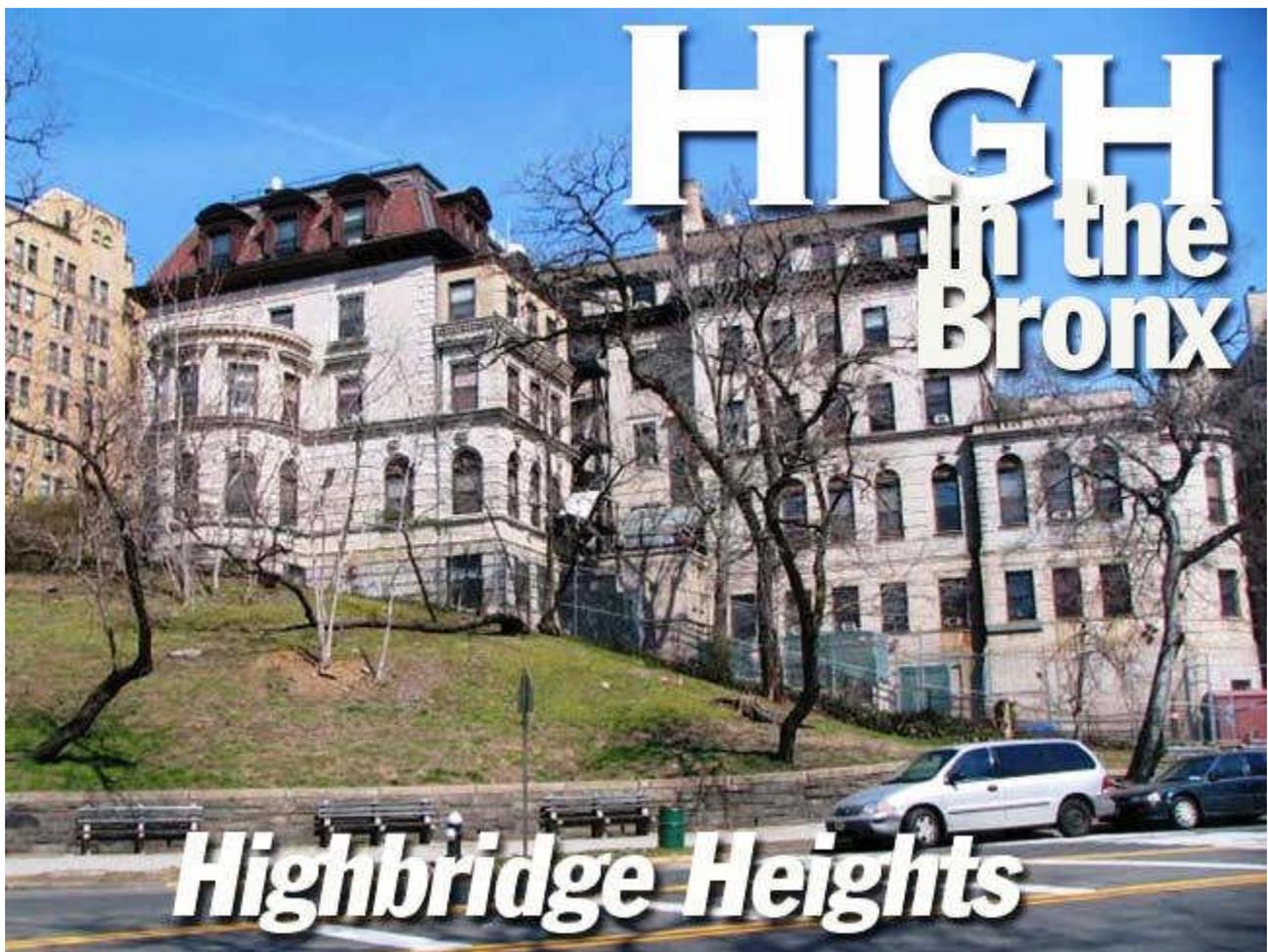


***THE BRONX CLUB OF
VEGAS VALLEY
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2011***



See our website at <http://bronx.xadar.com> to contact us, review past newsletters, and get information about current activities or anything else you would want to know about our Club.

If you require any information concerning the Club, know of anyone interested in joining, or have ideas for upcoming events you would like to host, please contact Leslie or Sue at the following website address: <http://bronx.xadar.com/contactus.php>. You can also check out our website to get any information about the Club and the upcoming events: <http://bronx.xadar.com>

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 following address: cochair.bronxclub@xadar.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17th – 11:30 am. We will be having our second Annual Potluck Holiday Brunch at the home of Les and Sue Braun. For directions to the Braun home, please contact Les, Sue or Leslie at DecHost.bronxclub@xadar.com. We will forward email directions to you. Les, Sue, and I, will host the party.

Please note: This is on Saturday not Sunday.

Please respond by December 13 to Sue or Leslie at DecHost.bronxclub@xadar.com. 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 may be asked to bring something other than your first choice. Please bring copies of your recipe to share with others. We are 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 15, 2012 - your hosts are the Blonder's and the Stein's. Location: Television City in the MGM Casino, 3600 Las Vegas Boulevard, South. Television City is located at the end of Studio Walk and is affiliated with the CBS television network. Your hosts are Susan and Allen Blonder. NOTE: This event will start at 1:00 pm. Tickets are free, but we need to have an exact count no later than January 7, 2012. Lunch will follow at Wolfgang Puck in the MGM Casino. [WOLFGANG PUCK BAR AND GRILL :: LAS VEGAS RESTAURANT](#). Please respond by November 7, to JanHost.bronxclub@xadar.com

If you need a ride, please call Susan or Harriet and they will try to arrange one for you.

PLEASE NOTE:

We need hosts for February through December 2012. Please contact Leslie, or Sue at cochair.bronxclub@xadar.com telling us that you would like to participate in the growth of The Bronx Club by hosting an event.

DeWitt Clinton High School

The first (and hopefully not the last) Southern and Central Arizona DWC Alumni Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2012.

Location will be in Scottsdale or Tempe and is planned from 11am-3pm. NV and CA, DWC alums who want to make the trip are welcome. For more info contact me via e-mail lewaaronson@ca.rr.com or call 310-836-9260.

A 55 year reunion of the Class of 1957 is planned in conjunction with the 115th annual DWC reception/dinner. This will be Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the Marina Del Rey restaurant in DA Bronx. For more information, please contact me at the above email address.

The link below is for Dewitt Clinton alumni.

<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/07/21/dewitt-clintons-remarkable-alumni>

Harriet and Rob Stein contributed the following article. I want to thank them for it. I found it interesting and hope you do.

How times have changed in New York City! Extraordinary color photographs reveal 1940s life in the Big Apple in all its glory

- ***Photos by Indiana photographer Charles Weever Cushman in 1941 and 1942.***
- ***Expensive color Kodachrome was used to take this impressive collection.***
- ***Many buildings have since been demolished but some of them still stand.***

By [Mark Duell](#)

It has been 70 years since an Indiana photographer visited New York City. He returned home with an amazing collection of holiday photos.

But Charles Weever Cushman's pictures are even more impressive today, as they were taken on pricey color Kodachrome and look far more recent than they actually are.

He went around the city taking photos of architecture such as the Brooklyn Bridge and other parts of the Manhattan skyline - and it's hard to believe they were taken while World War II was going on.



The Liberty Street Ferry in New York City, on September 27, 1941.



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Men and boys are seen collecting salvage on the Lower East Side on October 4, 1941.



This Street from October 3, 1942, is just one from a huge collection by Charles W. Cushman.



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McSorley's Old Ale House, still open today, is on East 7th Street, October 7, 1942.



Compare McSorley's Old Ale House in the East Village today, hardly changed from the above.



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A man walks through Bowling Green in lower Manhattan on October 1, 1942.



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Three homeless people from South Ferry doss houses are in Battery Park on June 6, 1941.

However, what is even more intriguing are the street scenes and daily life Cushman documented in his photos, showing 1940s New Yorkers going about their daily business.

Pictures of children smiling for the camera, businesspersons sitting down outside and street traders are a fascinating insight to what life was like in the city all those years ago. Many of the areas have been demolished or rebuilt since they were pictured in 1941 and 1942.

Nevertheless, others such as McSorley's Old Ale House in Manhattan's East Village look almost identical now as they did back then, with the same storefront and shop logo.

The images are even more significant at a time when Americans are remembering the fallen World Trade Center, showing that a city ultimately transcends its buildings, reported The Atlantic.

Mr. Cushman was born in Poseyville, Indiana, in 1896 and read English at Indiana University, where he was sports editor on the student newspaper.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Illinois in 1918 before leaving three years later and began working in New York City in 1928. He moved back to Chicago in 1929 and died in 1972.

His second wife, Elizabeth Penniman, said, "He loved life - music, good books, sports, the outdoors, travel, integrity - and could not tolerate ignorance."



The East River pictured below Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn & Manhattan, on June 6, 1941.



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A portable soft drink stand at Bowling Green on October 1, 1942.

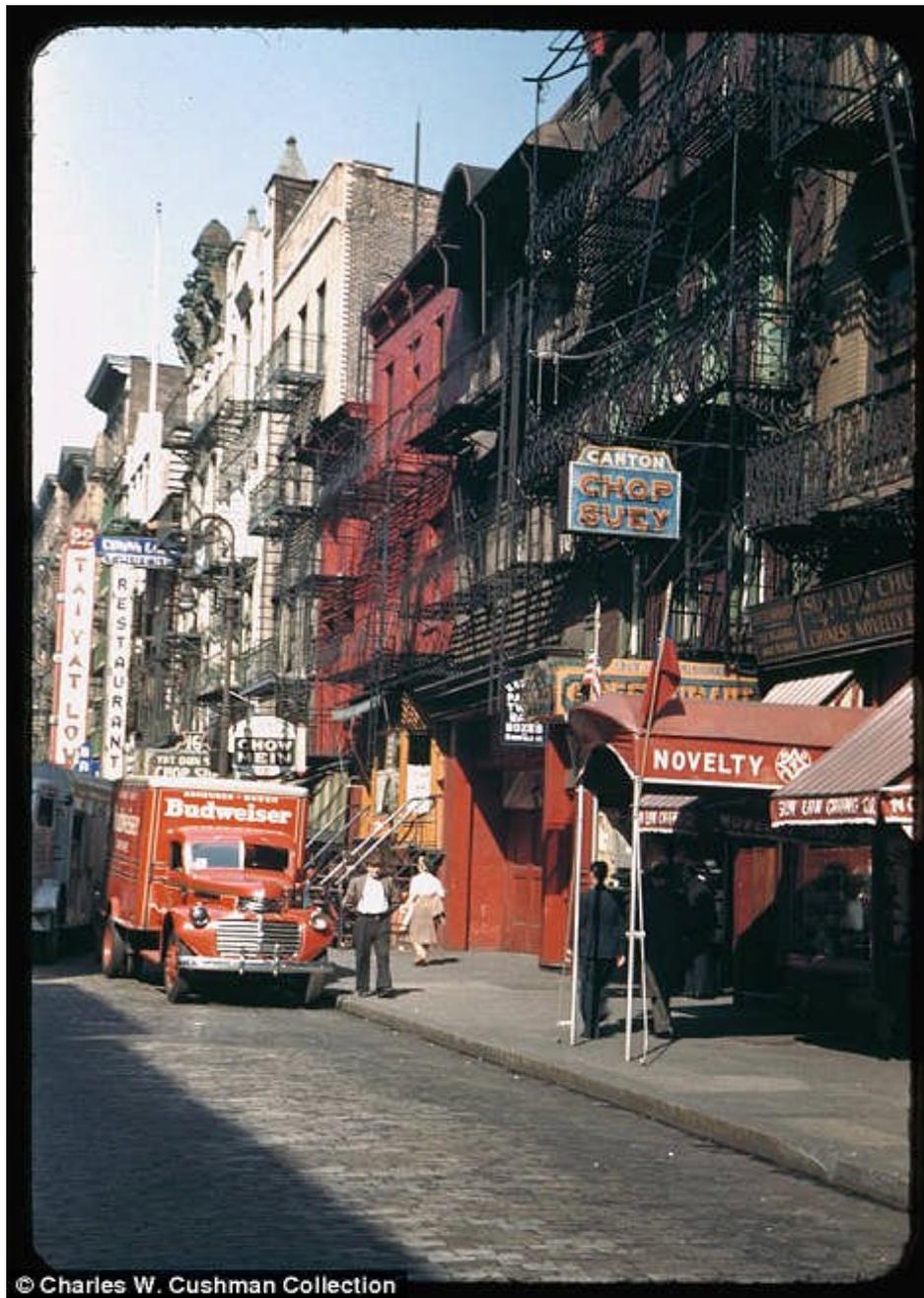


A Lower East Side street scene on September 27, 1941.



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Looking up Fulton Street from South Street in downtown Manhattan on September 27, 1941.

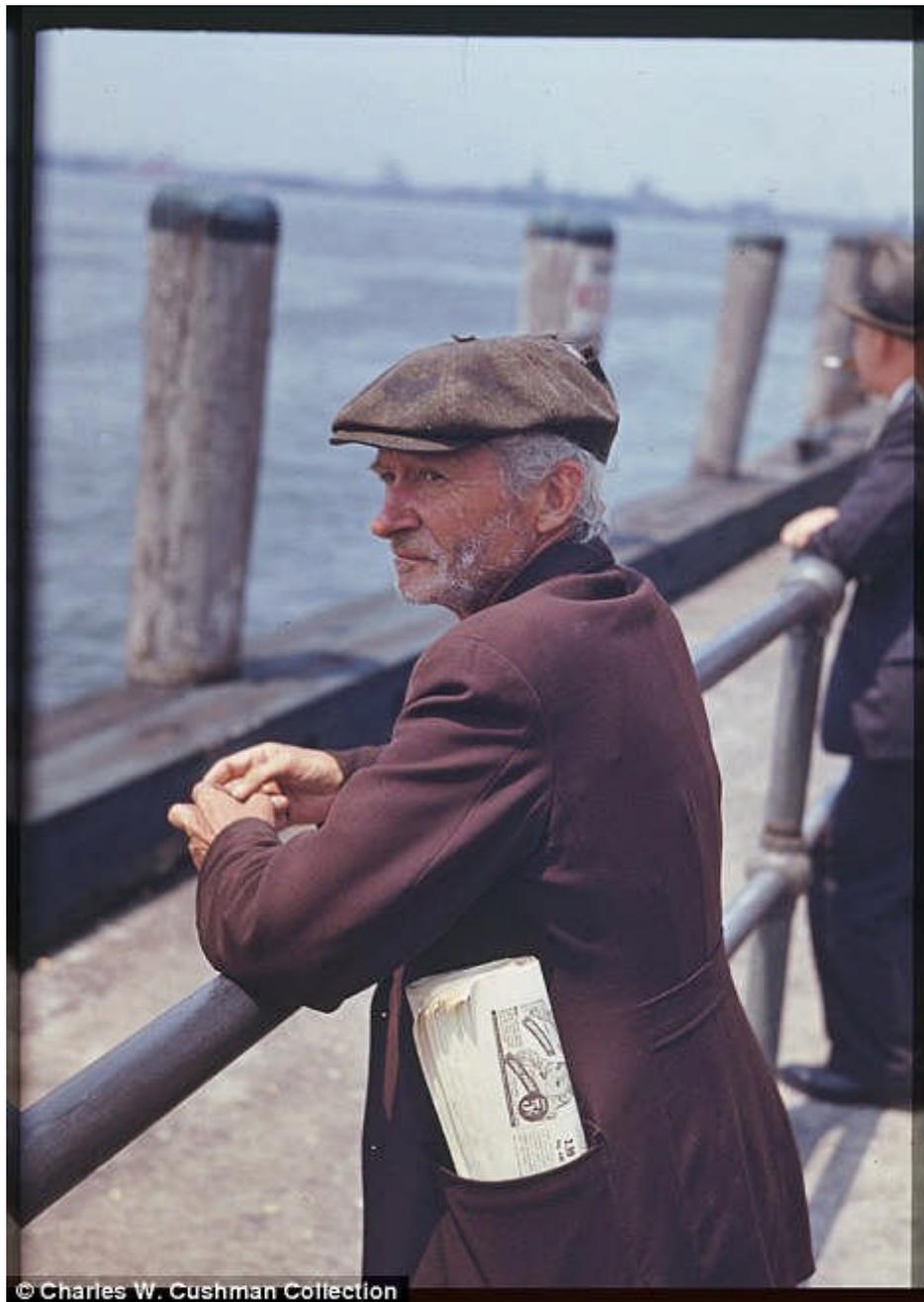


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A street in Chinatown.



Lower Manhattan, both pictured in October 3, 1942.



A man looks out from Battery Park on June 6, 1941.



***A horse and carriage at the lower end of
Broadway on October 1, 1942.***



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The Statue of Liberty across the water from downtown Manhattan on June 6, 1941.



A tower of Brooklyn Bridge seen from South Street in Manhattan on September 27, 1941.

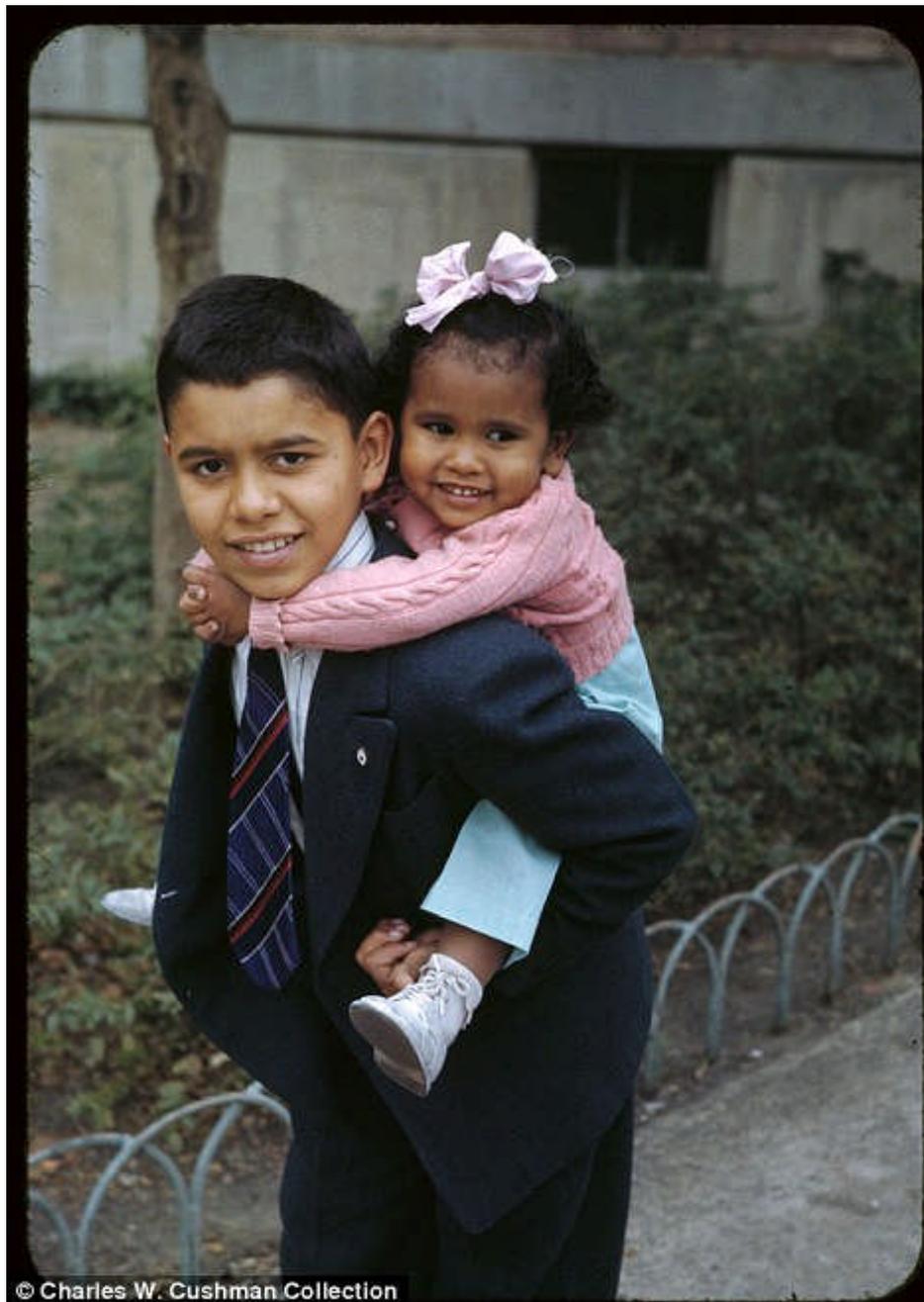


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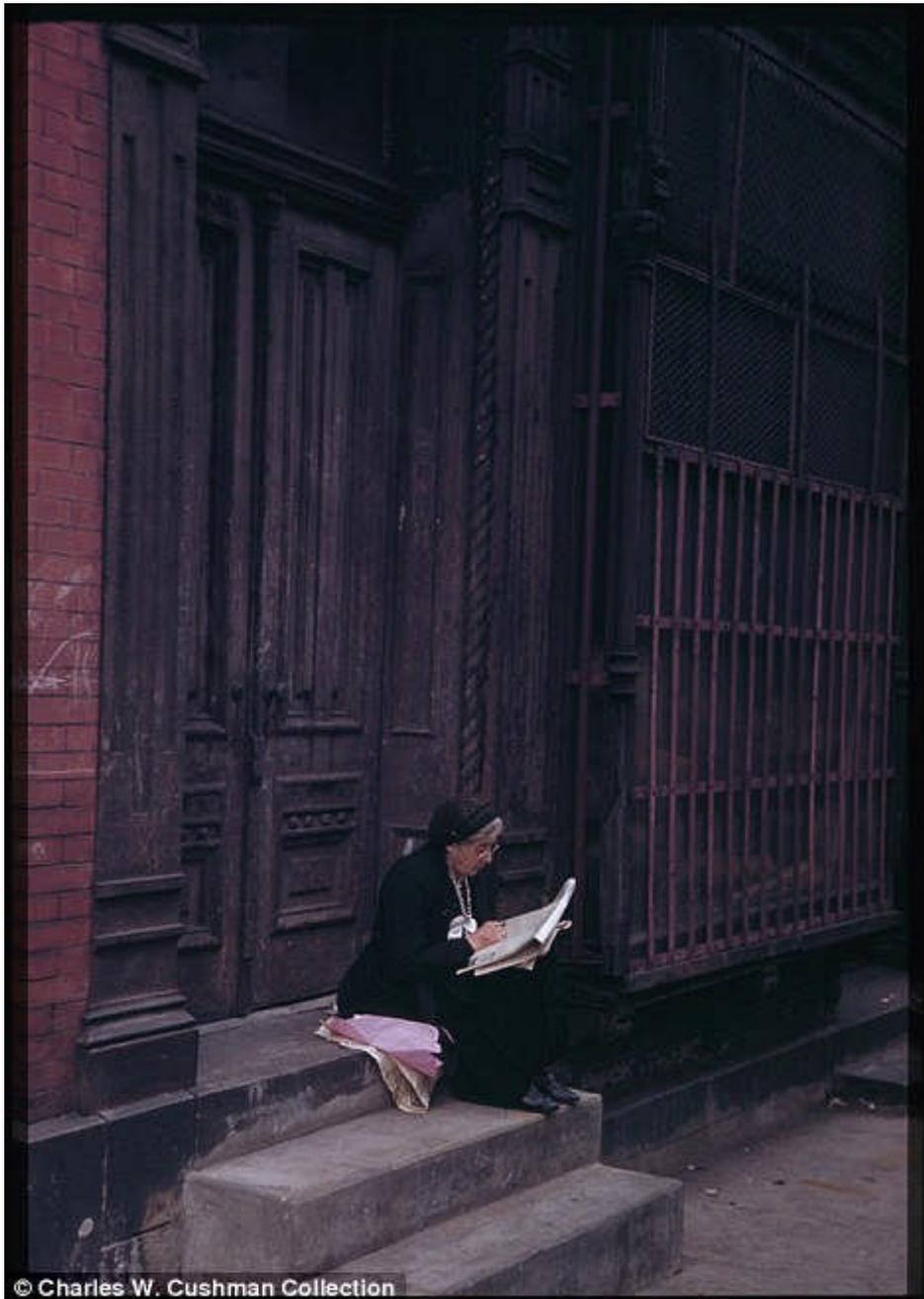
***Residents of lower Clinton St near the East River on a Saturday afternoon
in September 1941.***



***Near the corner of Broome Street and Baruch Place in the Lower East Side
on September 27, 1941.***



These two children, live in a big new housing project near the East River and are pictured on October 4, 1942.



***A woman sits in front of a doorway in the Lower
East Side October 1942.***



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***People walk on a sunny day on the corner of Pearl Street on
October 7, 1942.***



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*Chinese store windows pictured in New York as men walk past on
October 7, 1942.*



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Hot sweet potatoes, left, on October 4, 1942.



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Wall Street is pictured on June 6, 1941.



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A crowd gathers during a salvage collection on the Lower East Side on October 4, 1942.



***Lower Manhattan pictured from a Jersey City ferryboat on
September 27, 1941.***

The following members are celebrating birthdays in December

Ron Scher December 9

Sue Alesevich December 25

Greg and Barbara Abbott are celebrating their 49th Anniversary on December 25th.



**THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY
LADIES CLUB INVITATION**

WHERE: **BRIO TOWN SQUARE, 6653 Las Vegas Boulevard South,
89119, 702-914-9145**

WHEN: **Thursday, December 1, 11:30 AM**

HOST: **Susan Blonder**

RSVP: **395-6878**

NOTES: **If you need a ride, be sure to tell Susan when you call. She
will try to arrange a car pool for you.**

DIRECTIONS: **From Summerlin, get on the 215 East (Bruce Woodbury
Beltway) for about 10.5 miles. Take exit 12A for Las Vegas Blvd., about
two minutes, 1.1 miles. Turn left onto South Las Vegas Blvd. Restaurant
will be on the right about 2 minutes, 0.5 miles. If you get lost the
telephone, number for the restaurant is 914-9145.**

THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY NOVEMBER EVENT.

The November event, hosted by Ken and Rochelle Goodman was a Trivial Pursuit Challenge. The dinner and event were at Mimi's Café on Fort Apache. It was a fun evening and I want to thank them for all the work they put into making the evening such a success. Below are some of the pictures from that night.



Rochelle and Ken with a picture of them taken 30+ years ago and the scoreboard.



The winning table opening their prizes. Left to right – JoAnne Geller, Barbara Wald, Ken Goodman, David Wald and Bob Held.



Co-Chairs – Sue Braun, Leslie Schoenberg and new member Phyllis Selman.



Club photographer Larry Schoenberg and Newsletter Editor Leslie Schoenberg.



A look at most of the members in attendance. On the side is Sue Braun waiting to give details about our December meeting.



Webmaster Les Braun explaining how to correctly use the website. To the right are Phyllis and David Selman and in front of Les are JoAnn Geller and Martin Fessler.



The hosts Rochelle and Ken explaining how to play the game.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER 2012. Please contact Sue or I at cochair.bronxclub@xadar.com