

THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2012

MEMORIES - OUR THEME FOR THIS MONTH.

Remember when.

*All girls had ugly gym uniforms. In addition,
wore tennis shoes not \$200 Nike's, but their hair
and demeanor were pretty.*



**For more information about the Bronx Club
Of Vegas Valley, please send an email to
<http://bronx.xadar.com>**

If you require any information about 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 use our website to get any information about the Club and our upcoming events: <http://bronx.xadar.com>

I am also the Newsletter Editor. If you have any articles or pictures about The Bronx that you would like to share and have them put in the Newsletter, please forward them to me at the following address: cochair.bronxclub@xadar.com.

WEBSITE ADDITION:

There is a new link on our website. It is located right under the picture of The Bronx Zoo. It reads, "Send an EZ RSVP Response," or just click on the following link <http://bronx.xadar.com/respond.php>

WEBMASTERS' ADDRESS:

Any questions about the website, please contact the webmaster at: webmaster.bronxclub@xadar.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sue and I would like to announce a new Chair for The Bronx Club of Vegas Valley Ladies Luncheon Group. Rita Ort has volunteered to be in charge of the group, setting up our monthly meetings, and take care of any and all items for the Ladies Group. In September, the meeting will be on the first Thursday. Every month following it will be on the second Thursday, at 12:30 pm at a restaurant to be announced. See the invitation in this Newsletter.

We would like to thank Susan Blonder for her efforts as Chair of the Ladies Club since its inception.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23, 2012, our guest will be Doug Bradford, USO Director, at McCarran Airport, Below is some background and dinner specifics. Your hosts for the evening are Sue Braun and Leslie Schoenberg. To RSVP go to our website. We will be meeting at Mimi's, 1121 S Ft. Apache just south on Charleston Blvd. The restaurant will give us separate checks. To respond for this event please send an email to sephost.bronxclub@xadar.com.

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Las Vegas USO Director Doug Bradford was in the Navy for five years. His father was in the Navy for 31 years. Two brothers were in the Army and two in the Navy. "The service is a fellowship that never leaves you." Regardless of what branch you are in, there's a desire to take care of people in the military," he said.

**An article from the RJ about the USO is below.
<http://www.lvrj.com/living/united-service-organization-offers-service-members-place-of-sanctuary-151286085.html>**

Following are some of the highlights from the article.

"I can't tell you how many times before the USO opened here, I'd be in McCarran Airport and see a soldier sleeping on his duffel bag. I would go over to him and ask how long he will be here. I heard sometimes that it would be 36 hours. I would call a hotel on the Strip and tell them about the soldier.

The answer always was to send him to the hotel, where they would put the soldier up for free. "The speaker is entertainer Wayne Newton and he is talking about his involvement with the United Service Organization, popularly known as the USO, at McCarran International Airport.

The USO sponsors sanctuaries where members of the military, veterans and their families can rest and refresh while traveling. They are also well known for the entertainment they bring to service personnel in war zones.

The McCarran USO opened on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2010, in the former US Airways first class lounge near the A and B gates in Terminal 1. On a recent weekday, Air Force physician Chris Ledford was waiting for his flight back to Fort Belvoir in Virginia. "When I travel, I see the USO as the reminder in every environment - even thousands of miles from a war zone - that we have a military that's still hard at work," he said.

The Las Vegas community has been "very receptive to the USO," he added. Various organizations support their fundraising efforts - they must repay the \$500,000 it cost to refurbish the space so it could be used for the USO - so they can become self-sustaining.

Bradford and his assistant, Ms. Wojciechowicz stressed that volunteers are always welcome and, since the McCarran USO is open all the time, there can be a schedule to suit everyone. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call the USO at 702-261-6590.

October 21, 2012 – Dinner will be at Charlie's Lakeside, 8603 W Sahara, which is on the corner of Durango and Sahara. Your hosts for the evening are Ellen and Bob Held, JoAnn Geller and Martin Fessler. Charlie's has a very varied menu and separate checks will be given. There are stairs and a ramp to access the restaurant. Their website is Charlielakeside.com. To respond and let the hosts know if you can or cannot attend please send an email to octhost.bronxclub@xadar.com, or use the EZ RSVP Response form on our website.

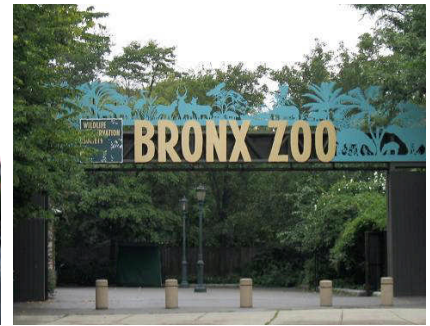
We will have a special event for Halloween. Vegas Valley Paranormal is a Las Vegas based community-oriented paranormal investigation team. With over 60 years of combined experience among their members, they aspire to assist people who are dealing with paranormal phenomenon. Their techniques are scientific in nature using the latest equipment in order to attempt to validate or disprove a client's claim.

Las Vegas immediately brings to mind glitz and glamour as well as the old saying, "What happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas"? With a state history that ranges from Native American to old mining camps to the Mob, that saying is especially relevant in the case of paranormal investigations. Does Liberace still hang around Carluccio's Tivoli Gardens? Does the original MGM Hotel come alive with activity on November 21 after the 1980 fire that took so many lives? Does Bugsy Segal still roam the halls of the Flamingo Hotel? These are questions that people have asked over the years and they offer the opportunity to discover the answers to those mysteries.

November 11 – We will have a speaker from LVMPD forensics department. Kim Taylor, Forensic Specialist, will be our speaker. We have not chosen a restaurant for the event. As soon as one is selected, we will announce it. The event will be on the second Sunday of the month because of Thanksgiving.

Saturday, December 15 will be our third Annual Holiday Party at the home of the Braun's. It is on Saturday so it does not conflict with football. More details to follow.

We have no volunteers for 2013. If you can set up a month from January to June or September to November, please let us know so we can put it in the schedule of coming events. Thanks, Sue and Leslie.



THE BRONX CLUB OF VEGAS VALLEY LADIES CLUB INVITATION

WHERE: *Bachi Burger, 9410 West Sahara, 89117, 255-3055*

WHEN: *Thursday September 6, 2012, 12:30 pm*

HOST: *Rita Ort*

RSVP: *ladies.bronxclub@xadar.com or by phone to Rita at 242-8924*

NOTES: *Let Rita know if you are coming or not.*

The following members are celebrating birthdays in September

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| <i>Ken Goodman</i> | <i>Sept. 9</i> |
| <i>Carol Madris</i> | <i>Sept.12</i> |
| <i>Jane Niedelman</i> | <i>Sept.15</i> |
| <i>Marjorie Karp</i> | <i>Sept.16</i> |

The following members are celebrating anniversaries in September

Les and Sue Braun married 52 years on September 2.

Bob and Carol Seskin married 49 years on September 8.

David and Barb Wald married 38 years on September 12.

This is neat.

It is sort of a "Jukebox Time Machine" of music. Each of the years below connects to the best 20 hits of that year via a Jukebox. Click on a year, wait a few seconds, and a Jukebox will appear showing you 20 hits from that year from which to select from. You can play all 20 hits, or, click on just those that you like. Enjoy the ride!

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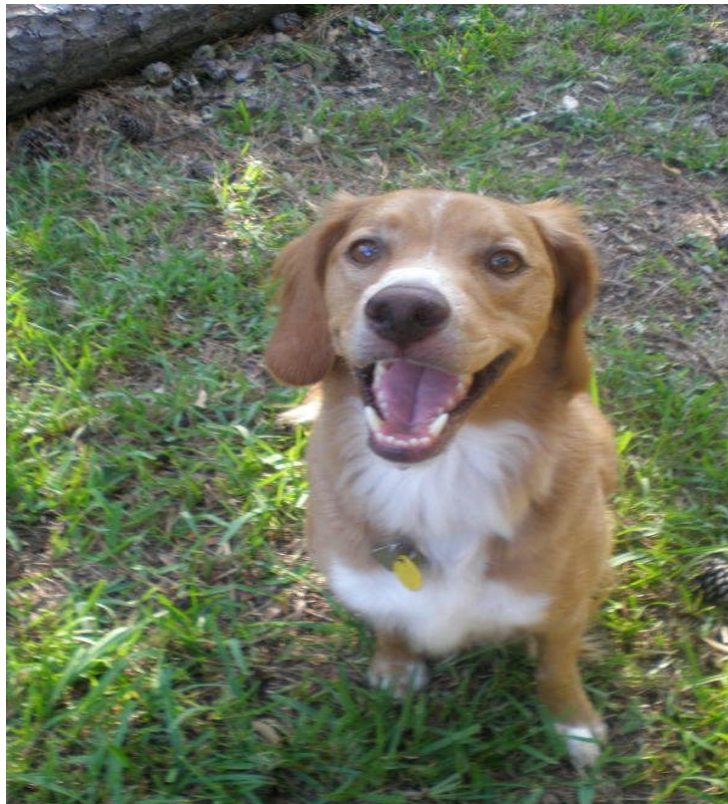
1957 Sandwich Menu from Woolworth's....

If anyone doubts what we paid for a coke and a sandwich at Woolworth's in the 1950's, here's proof of the era we lived in.

It took three minutes for the TV to warm up.



Nobody owned a purebred dog.





When a quarter was a decent allowance?



You would reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.



Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.

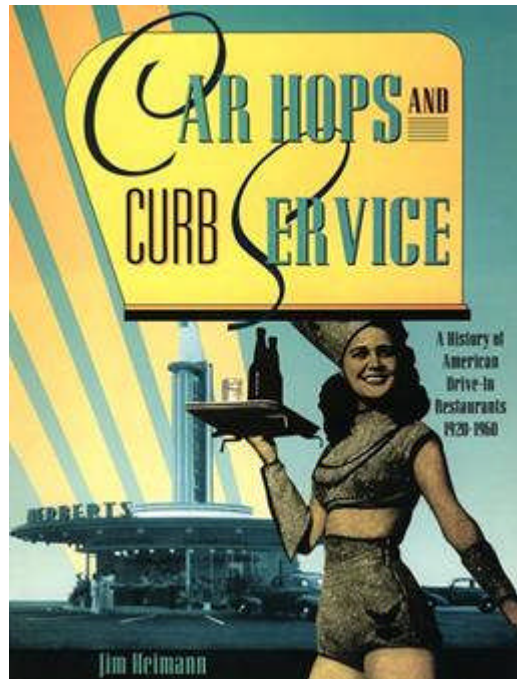
You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all free, every time you went to the gas station. In addition, you did not pay for air. Moreover, you got trading stamps to boot.



Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box.



It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.



They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed... and they did it!



***Lying on your back in the grass with your friends...and
saying things like 'That cloud looks like a... '?***



***Playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the
rules of the game.***



Products from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger.



In addition, with all our progress, don't you just wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace, and share it with the children of today.



When being sent to the principal's office was, nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home?



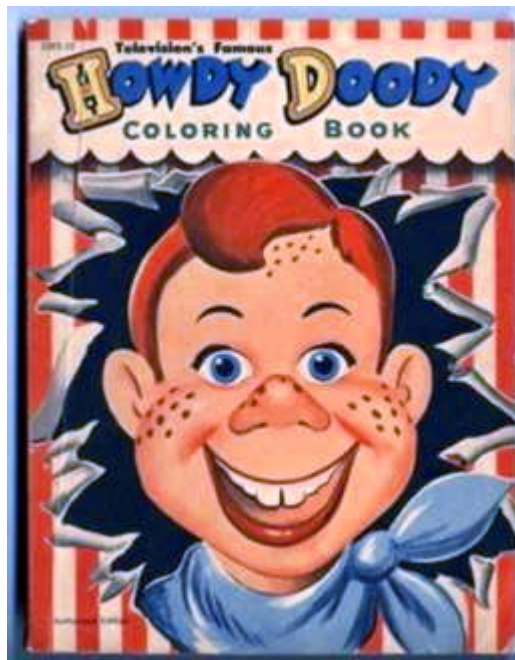
We were in fear for our lives, but it was not because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! However, we survived because their love was greater than the threat.



In addition, our summers were filled with bike rides, Hula Hoops, and visits to the pool, and eating Kool-Aid powder with sugar.



Didn't that feel good, just to go back and say, 'Yeah, I remember that'?



I am sharing this with you today because it ends with a Double Dog Dare to pass it on. To remember what a Double Dog Dare is, read on. Moreover, remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know. and too young to care.



Share this with someone who can still remember Howdy Doody and the Peanut Gallery, the Lone Ranger, the Shadow Knows, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk.



How many of these do you remember?



Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside...

Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles...

Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes...

Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum...



Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers



There were Newsreels before the movie.



Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Yukon 2-601). Party lines



Peashooters



Hi-Fi's & 45 RPM records...



78 RPM records...



Green Stamps



School mimeograph machine



The Fort Apache Play Set...



***Do you remember a time when decisions were made by going...
'eeny-meeny-miney-moe'?***

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, 'Do Over!'

'Race issue' meant arguing about who ran the fastest.

Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.



It was not odd to have two or three 'Best Friends'.



Having a Weapon in School meant being caught with a Slingshot.



Saturday morning cartoons were not 30-minute commercials for action figures.



'Oly-oly-oxen-free' made perfect sense.



Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles?



The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.



War was a card game.



Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.



Taking drugs meant orange flavored chewable aspirin.



Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

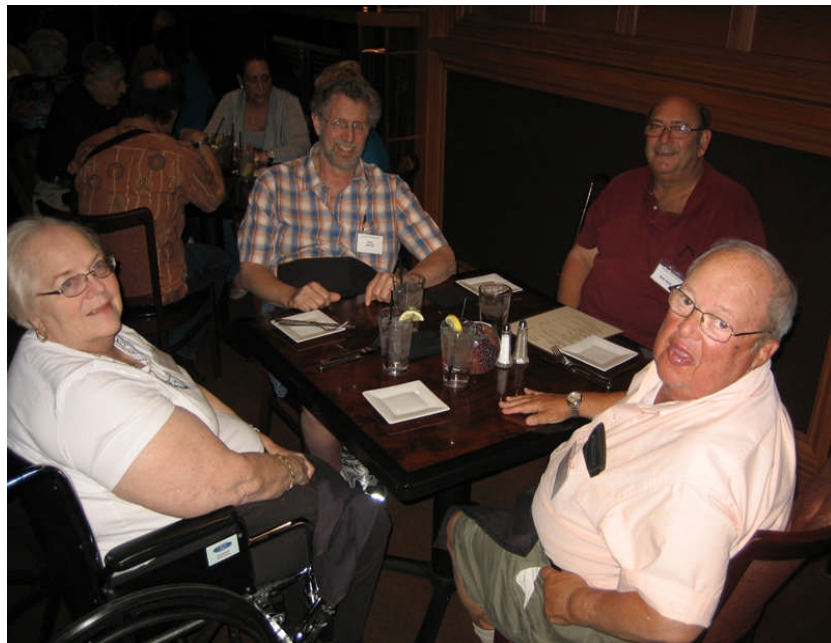


If you can remember most or all of these, then you must have grown up in The Bronx.

Our June event was held at the Martini Restaurant. We had a speaker, Jerry Kersey, from the Cleveland Clinic to inform us of all the activities the Clinic has for the community.



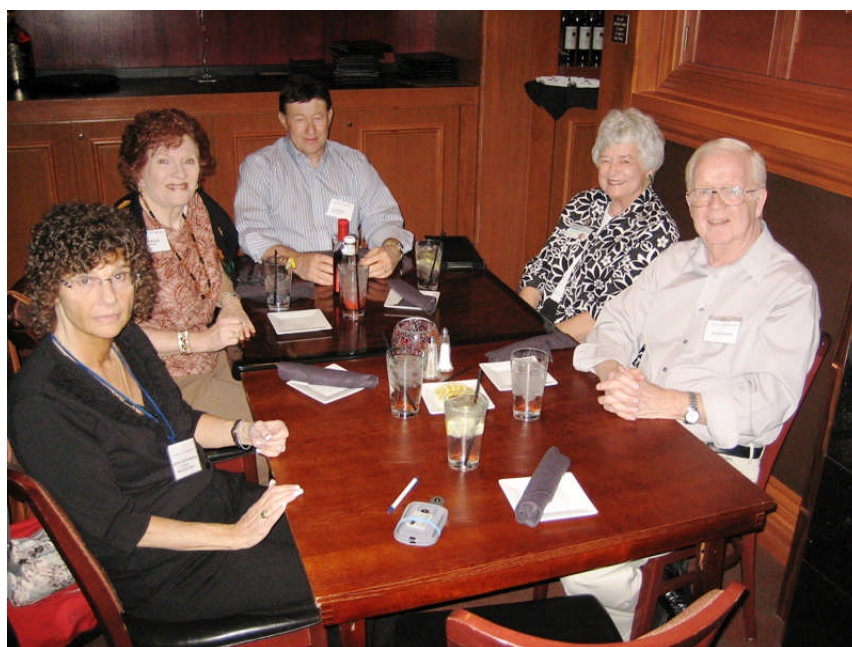
Ed and Ladies Club Chair Rita Ort



Members Ellen Held, Greg Abbott, Bob Held and Marty Gold.



Members Ron and Sandy Scher, Ronnie and Mike Sander.



Co-Chairs Leslie Schoenberg and Sue Braun, Les Braun, the Webmaster, Barbara Caccio and Jerry Kersey from the Cleveland Clinic.



Jerry Kersey explaining the help the Cleveland Clinic has available for the community.



Members David Bluth, Marty Fessler, JoAnn Geller, Doris Bluth.