

# SENIOR MOMENTS

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## Way back, when I was young...

I did not have the luxury of going to a summer camp like pictured in the film *Dirty Dancing*. In New Rochelle, we had the choice of two beaches—Glen Island Park run by Westchester County or Hudson Park run by the city of New Rochelle. If memory serves me, Hudson Park cost 10 cents while Glen Island cost 20 cents. You would take the H bus to get to Hudson Park or the G bus to get to Glen Island. Those buses would take you to the entrances of the parks.

Today, the Bee Line requires you to walk a considerable distance to get to either park. I believe at that time the buses were run by the local municipalities. There was no Westchester Bee Line. We did not have a car so the bus was the method of transportation. There were no posted bus schedules. You just went to a corner on the route and the bus would come at a particular time. I enjoyed Hudson Park because it was where the French Huguenots landed from La Rochelle, France and there was even a Chinese junk there for many years. There was a band shell that held musical and other events. Even today, in the summers, concerts are held. If you are in the area, you should attend them because they are run by the New Rochelle Council of the Arts.

*By Paul Ciaffari*

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## MASKED MARVELS OF THE OLD GUARD ° CONTEST THREE



13. A driving force



14. They named a lemon after



15. Has a poem in this issue!



16. Bologna maker



17. New Rochelle history buff



18. He sold himself this hat!

How many of these Masked Members can you identify? Match the photo number with the member's name and Email your answers to [wmsesq110@gmail.com](mailto:wmsesq110@gmail.com) no later than 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced in the next issue of Senior Moments along with more photos and a new contest. The first member Emailing the correct answers will receive an Old Guard hat as a prize. (Considering the coming of the summer sun and the prevalence of baldness in our group, I thought this would be an appropriate prize.)

## MASKED MARVELS OF THE OLD GUARD ° CONTEST TWO



7. David Finch



8. Walter Schwartz



9. Robert Sandler



10. Richard Jackel



11. Steve Loewengart



12. Harold Selden

How many of these Masked Members did you identify?

# ART & POETRY CORNER

## ODE TO TOILET PAPER

I used up my last roll today  
There seems to be no other way  
Because of the hoarders  
And the governor's orders  
My Waterpik's now my bidet.

by *Frank Alpert*



*photo submitted by Steve Loewengart*



*Cemetery Winter by Michael Holstein*

## ORACLE OF THE GOLDEN WOK

Though it's not listed as a chef's special  
Nor on the regular menu of events  
Every pilgrim knows  
It always holds true  
Even when another  
Reads it for you.



This is the deal.  
If it's your meal,  
Your fate is sealed  
By the fortune in your cookie.

The Cyclops gave an eye  
Just to briefly spy  
A glimpse of the future.

Today, every combination plate  
Is enough to rate a preview of your fate.  
A reading from the oracle of the Golden Wok.

by *Mike Holstein*



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