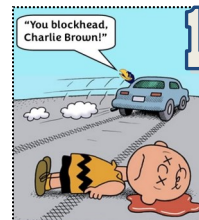
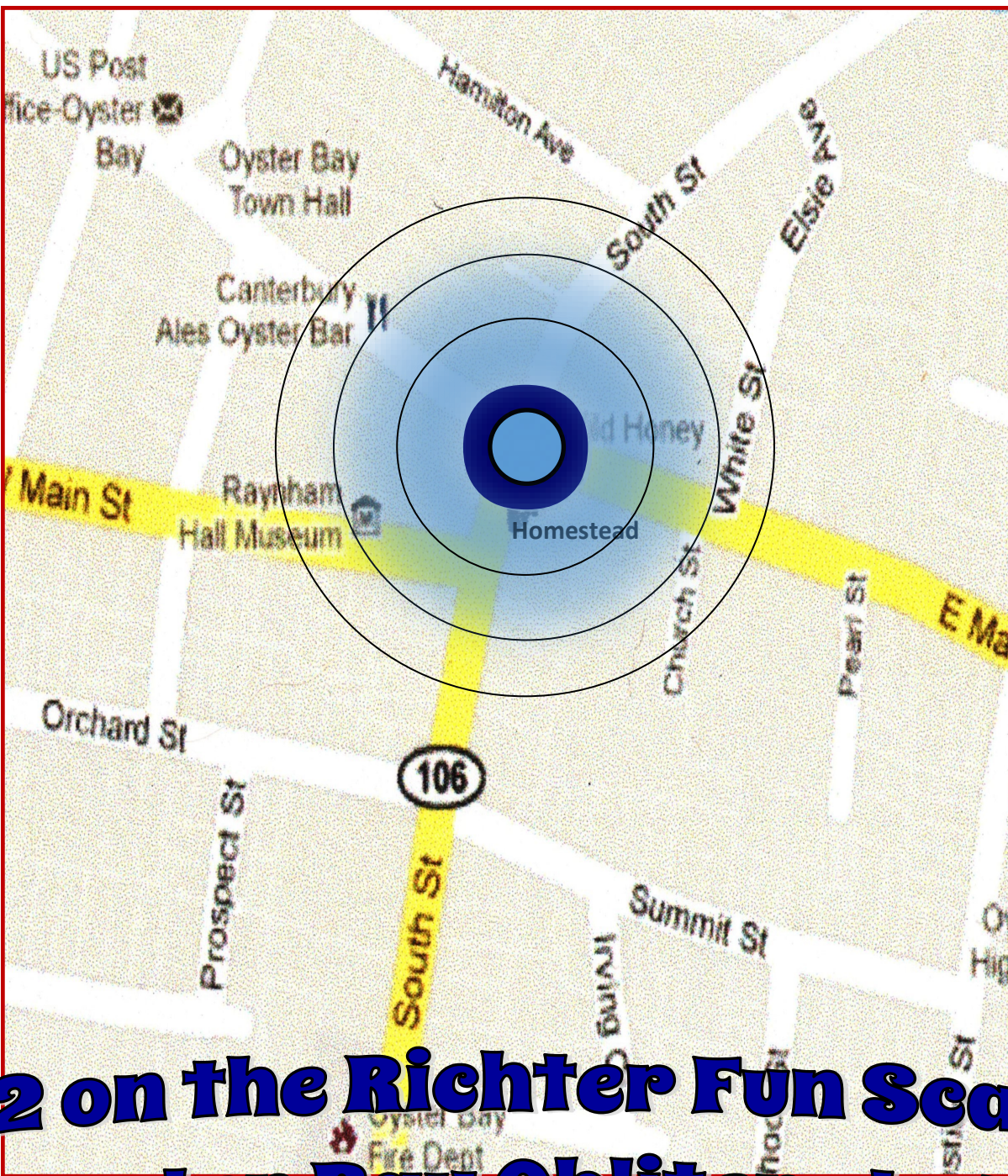


JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL HIT 'N' RUN REUNION

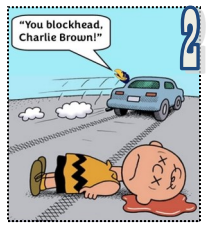


Friday, April 12, 2024, at the Homestead Restaurant, Oyster Bay, LI



8.2 on the Richter Fun Scale!
Oyster Bay Obliterated!
(Sorry 'bout dat!)

So, a bunch of us got together at the Homestead in Oyster Bay for a quickie Hit 'n' Run Reunion, to tide us over until the twelfth (and final) annual Gathering of the Tribes—"A Smothering of the Tribes: The Last Round-up"—on September 14, 2024. Pictured below, from left to right, are Manny Scarpinato, Terry Drucker, and Nick Pellicoro, all from the JHS class of 1968, Cindy Rosa Pelzar Kornreich ('71), Dianne Oliva ('74), sister Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('70), John Molina ('68), Bruce Steiner ('68), and Michael Cohen ('84). The handsome little dude to Estelle's right is Massimo, one of her and Manny's four grandchildren. He stayed up late, way past his bedtime. But then, so did we.

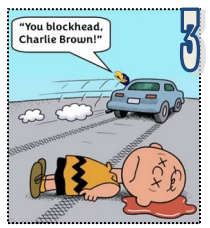


(Below) Hey, look who dropped in! It's Andrew Sausmer ('79), one of the newest members of the Jericho High School Alumni Hall of Fame. He and three others were inducted at the annual ceremony just one week before.

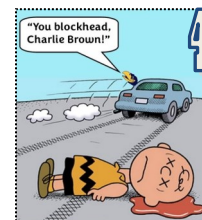


(Left) Philip Bashe, from the class of 1972, looks mighty please to be sandwiched between Cindy and Dianne. Asked to comment, he replied, "I am mighty pleased to be sandwiched between Cindy and Dianne." Told you so.

(Right) Oren Hausmer, from the class of 1998, who lives in Oceanside, helped to drastically reduce the average age of those assembled, but not nearly as much as five-year-old Massimo, pictured below with Grandma Estelle and Aunt Dianne. He's a budding magician who also likes tae kwon do and playing T-ball.

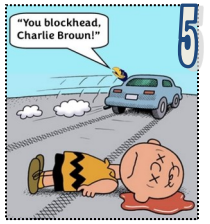


(Right) The class of 1975's Artie Monk, with Dianne Oliva, arrived just in time for birthday cake. Philip Bashe happened to be turning seventy years old at midnight, so, during the day, his wife, Patty, and son, Justin, secretly dropped off a cake at the Homestead. Phil managed to blow out all six candles without requiring supplemental oxygen.



(Right) As a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in civil engineering, and currently a senior project manager at Parsons Transportation, Michael Cohen know a little bit about mass transportation. For those who live in the city and plan on attending September's big ol' party, heed his advice and take the train from Penn or Grand Central stations to Oyster Bay, where the station is less than a five-minute stroll from the Homestead. Michael and wife Melissa live in Brooklyn with their son and daughter.





(Above) Whether it's a large gathering or a small-scale Hit 'n' Run Reunion, the class of '68 always has the most attendees: (left to right) Manny Scarpinato, Nick Pellicoro, and John Molina all live locally, while Terry Drucker drove down from Massachusetts, and Bruce Steiner resides in New Jersey. Actually, a sixth member of their class, Ralph Davis, checked in via cell phone (right) from Barrow, Alaska, where he lives and works for half the year. Located north of the Arctic Circle, it is the northernmost city in the United States.

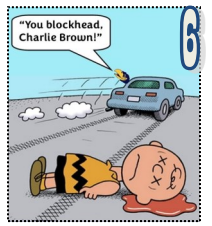


(Left) Cindy, Dianne, and Artie with late arrivals Mike Diehl (second from left) and Rik Kellerman second from right), both from the class of 1975. That's Massimo in the role of chaperone, ensuring that the adults don't get out of hand, like they usually do.



(Above) Artie, Rik, and Phil.

(Right) Phil and Massimo, with Rik, who's about to give the little guy the thrill of the night by letting him perch on his motorcycle (below).



Thanks to everyone who came to hang out. It was tons of fun. But then, it always is. See you in September.