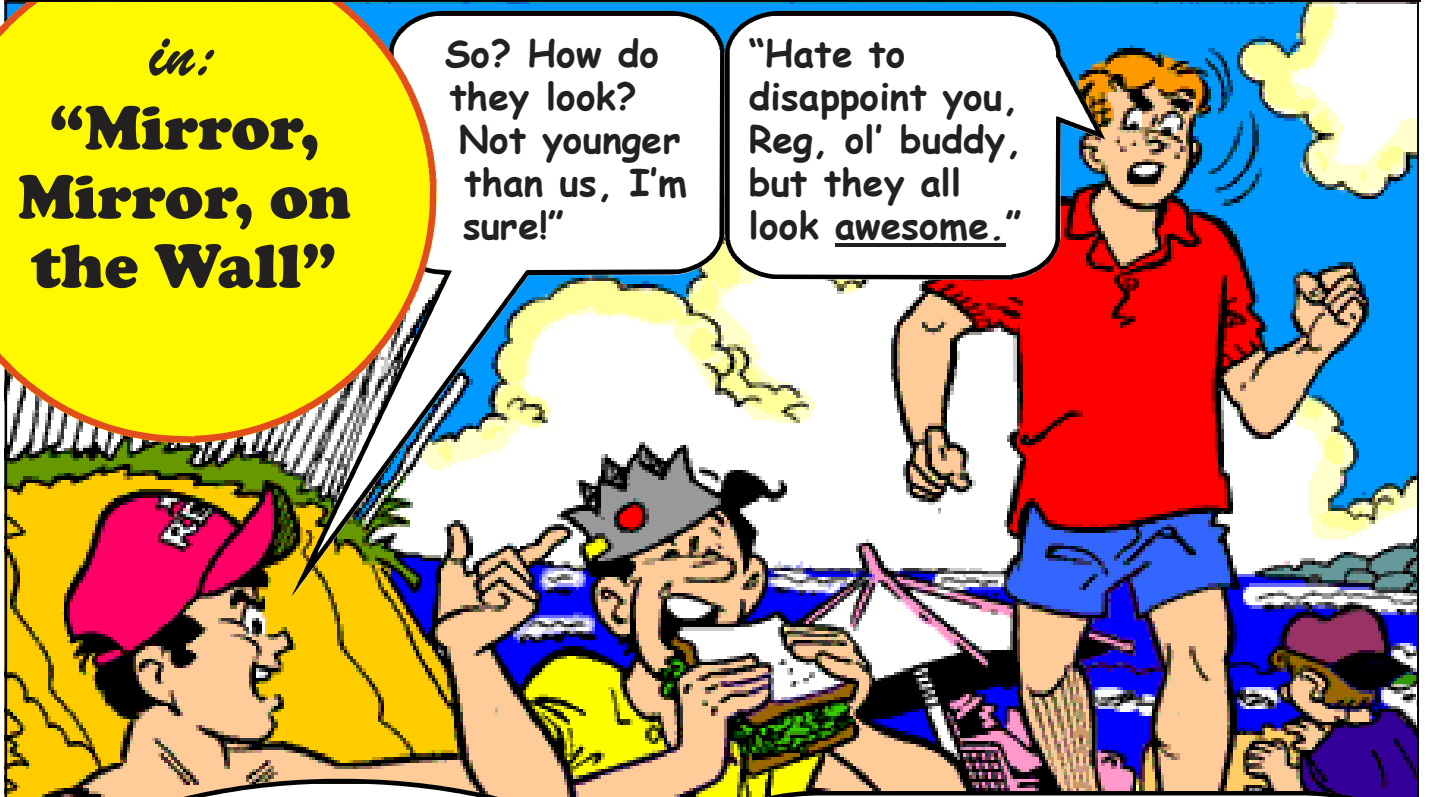


Archie

in:
**“Mirror,
Mirror, on
the Wall”**

So? How do they look? Not younger than us, I'm sure!”

“Hate to disappoint you, Reg, ol' buddy, but they all look awesome.”



“Aw, c'mon, Arch! The Jericho High School Class of 1972 is turning 50! I hear they're throwing a communal 50th birthday party and beach blast ...”

“... at Steve's Pier 1 in Bayville, L.I., on Saturday, July 17, 2004, from 12 noon to 5 PM. Then they're gonna move the celebration onto the beach and into the night! Can you believe those geezers!?!”



“I'm tellin' ya, they look younger than us!”

"Ha! Do any of the men still have full heads of blue-black hair like me?"

"(Tee hee!)"

"Reggie, nobody else on the entire planet has blue-black hair like you — 'cept maybe for little old ladies down in Miami Beach!"

"Very funny, Jughead! Almost as funny as that pathetic rug you've been wearing since the mid-'80s!"

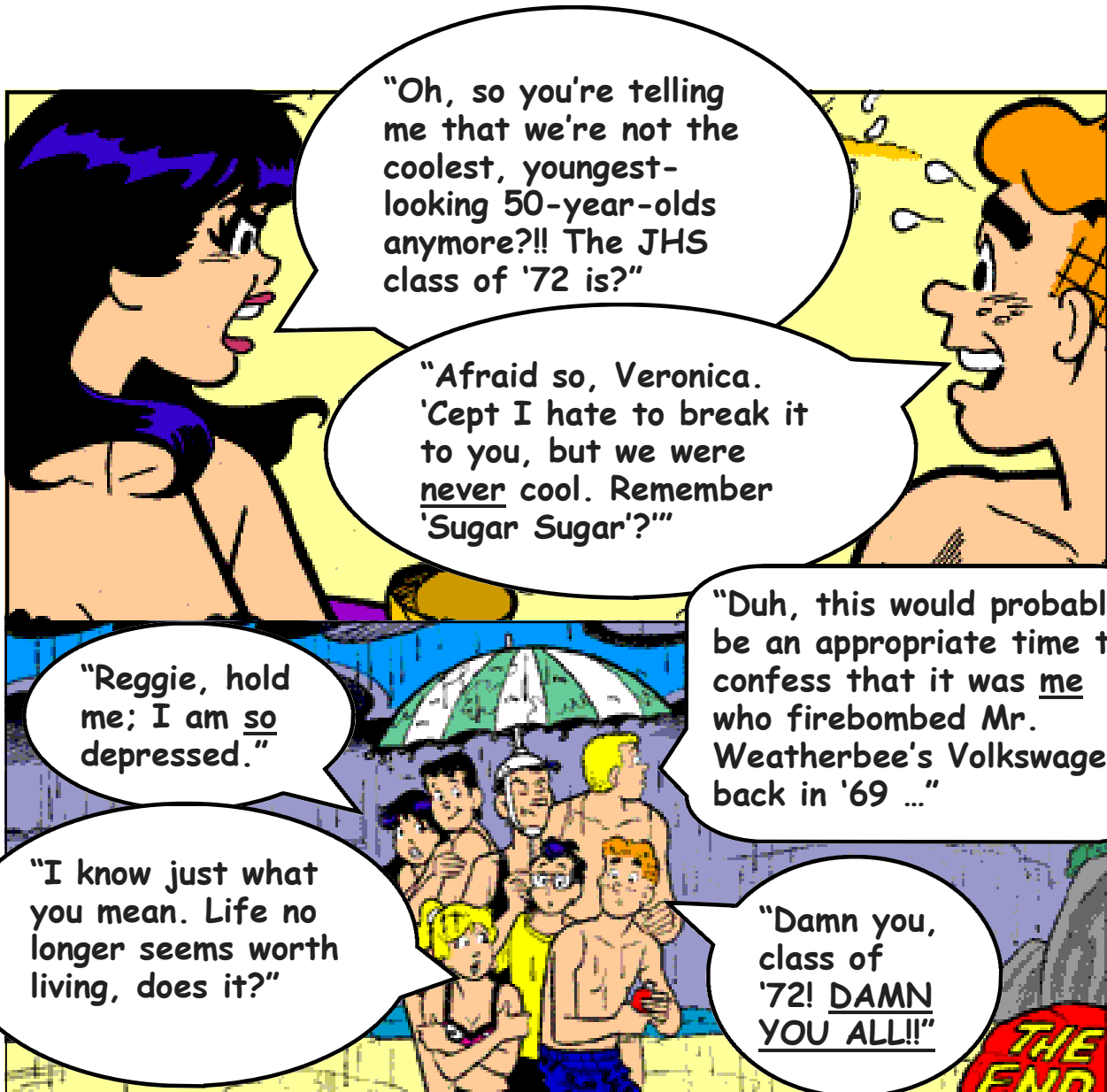
"What about the women in the class? Don't tell me they look as good as Betty and Veronica!?"

"Nope. They look better! Right, Archie?"

"You can say that again, Jughead! They all look so youthful and vibrant — a-a-almost like their high-school yearbook pictures! Um, gee, I didn't mean to upset you, Betty ..."

WAAAAH!

JHS '72



"Oh, so you're telling me that we're not the coolest, youngest-looking 50-year-olds anymore?! The JHS class of '72 is?"

"Afraid so, Veronica. 'Cept I hate to break it to you, but we were never cool. Remember 'Sugar Sugar'?"

"Duh, this would probably be an appropriate time to confess that it was me who firebombed Mr. Weatherbee's Volkswagen back in '69 ..."

"Reggie, hold me; I am so depressed."

"I know just what you mean. Life no longer seems worth living, does it?"

"Damn you, class of '72! DAMN YOU ALL!!"

Come Celebrate Your Arrival at the Half-Century Mark!

And Turn a Day You'd Like to Forget ...

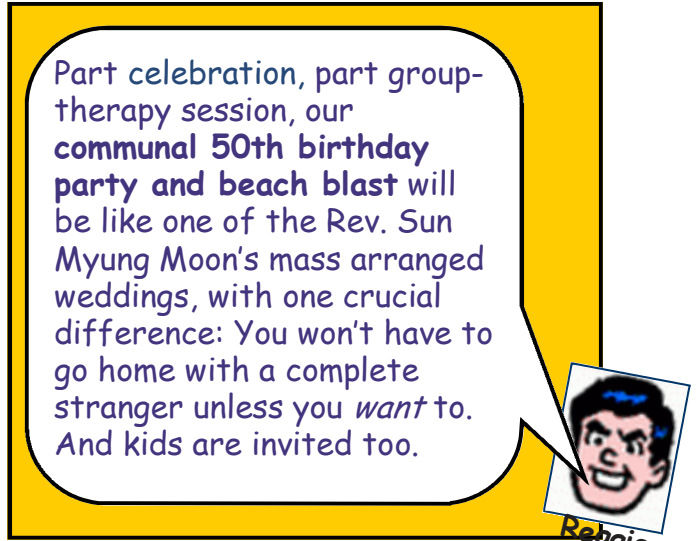
... Into a Day (and Night) to Remember!

Saturday, July 17, 2004, 12 Noon to 5 PM — and Beyond



Archie

Hey, Pamela! No one should have to turn 50* without being surrounded by a few hundred other poor souls in the same boat. Now you won't have to, as the Jericho High School Class of 1972 invites you to **celebrate and commiserate together** at Steve's Pier 1 — as chosen by an overwhelming majority of the class in an on-line poll. My pals here will tell ya more!



Reggie

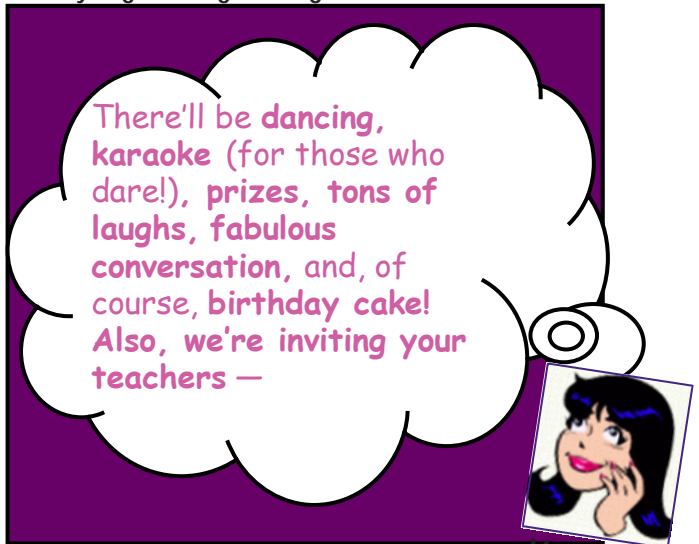
Part celebration, part group-therapy session, our **communal 50th birthday party and beach blast** will be like one of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's mass arranged weddings, with one crucial difference: You won't have to go home with a complete stranger unless you *want* to. And kids are invited too.

* You don't have to be turning 50 in 2004 to attend. If you're younger, come stand around acting all superior-like. If you're already 50, come share with us how you got through the big five uh-oh.



Jughead

The party starts at noon with **two hours of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, raw bar, and music** on Pier 1's spacious outdoor deck overlooking Long Island Sound. Then we move inside for a **three-hour buffet with open bar**. No having to tackle the serving staff and beat 'em senseless like last time!



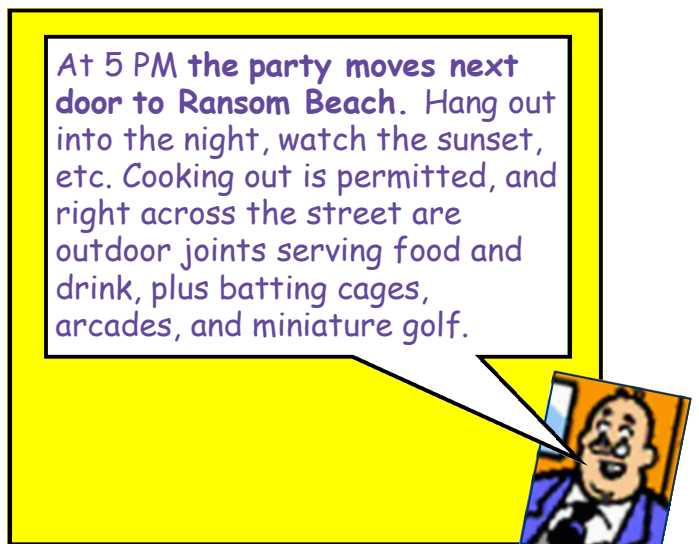
Veronica

There'll be **dancing, karaoke** (for those who dare!), **prizes, tons of laughs, fabulous conversation**, and, of course, **birthday cake!** Also, we're **inviting your teachers** —



Betty

— not only from high school but **from junior high and elementary school too**. Be prepared to hear "I always *knew* you'd turn out like this ..."



Mr. Weatherbee

At 5 PM the party moves next door to **Ransom Beach**. Hang out into the night, watch the sunset, etc. Cooking out is permitted, and right across the street are outdoor joints serving food and drink, plus **batting cages, arcades, and miniature golf**.



Mr. T

Three (3) reasons why you *absolutely have to come!*

#1: This will be the **last reunion** until 2012 (40th) or, at the earliest, 2007 (35th). It could even be the last one, period. Life is so uncertain — just look at my checkered showbiz career!

Dick



That's right, T! *Anything* can happen! Attorney General John Ashcroft could declare **marshal law** tomorrow and ban all public displays of merriment and bare ankles. *Or* your devoted reunion committee could get run down by a **renegade Shriners parade** as they're leaving the JHS 50th birthday party. Believe me, these tragedies happen *all* the time!



Man of Steel

The authorities may deny it, the papers may refuse to print it, friends and loved ones may insist **you're nuts** and increasingly avoid you, but *everyone knows* it's true! Why, one minute you're crossing the street, oblivious to any danger —

— then the next minute you're lying mangled by the side of the road, minicar tire tracks across your back and a **lone red Shriners fez**, sent flying by the impact, come to waft down upon your head.



Bob



Mick

Reason #2 for attending: This is as **nice and interesting** a group of people as you're likely to meet, as was demonstrated by the **warmth** that pervaded the 30-year reunion. This isn't an attempt to re-create the past — can't do it, don't *wanna* do it — it's an all-too-rare opportunity to **reconnect** with folks who share a similar background.

Reason #3: **Many new friendships** grew out of the 30-year reunion — as did **one marriage!** We made this point last time, but it bears repeating: The theme is **come as you are**, not **as you were**. Besides, no one can remember that far back anyway!

(I'd just like to add that I love all the world's children, because children are the future!)



Mike

Here are some of **your written comments** following our 30-year reunion:

"I was one of those on the fence until the last second, and I can honestly say I am so-ooo glad I came. It really was a spectacular evening."

"My cheekbones hurt from smiling so much."

"It was a wonderful night. It brought home to me just how special and tight the class of '72 really was."



Sluggo

"I had a very good, positive experience and would have been at a great loss had I missed it. Everyone could not have been nicer!"

So even if you're generally not inclined to attend reunions, **we hope you'll come** and are confident **you'll have a terrific time!** Now, has *anybody* seen my long-absent mystery man? A debonair-looking dude? Wears a pretentious black eye patch? No? *Sigh ...*



Brenda

The cost for those who RSVP super early — by November 30, 2003 — is **\$110 (same as last time)**, a 12% discount. RSVP-ing between December 1 and December 31, 2003, nets you a \$5 discount per person, or \$120. From January 1 on, the full \$125 price will be charged. **Please RSVP no later than July 1, 2004.** The price for each child under 13 is **\$60**. Only in America!



Don

Every effort has been made to keep costs down. Please bear in mind, though, this *is* Long Island. For the record, the class of '73's recent 30-year reunion also cost \$125. Monies go toward the following: Steve's Pier 1 (menu on next page) • DJ/karaoke setup • two professional photographers • invitations, postage, photo I.D. badges, decorations, etc. , etc. **Cancel anytime through July 4, 2004, for a full refund.**

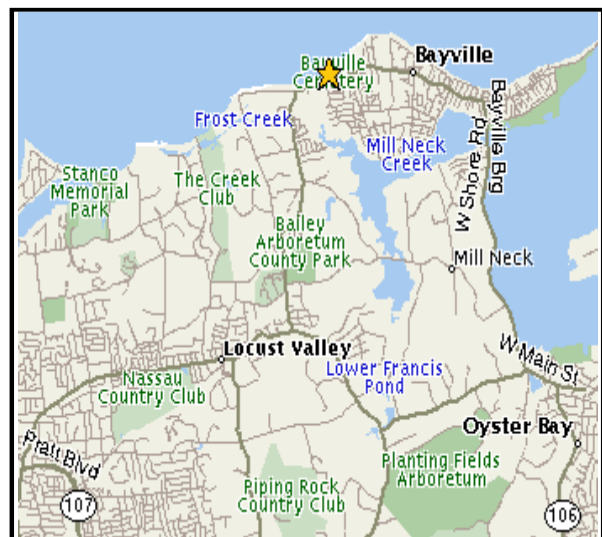


Theodore

Directions (From LI Expressway)

- Exit 41 North (106-107).
- Just past Milleridge Inn, bear right onto route 106 north; nod respectfully in direction of JHS, on your left.
- In Oyster Bay, make left onto Lexington Ave.; then, at end, left onto West Main St.
- Bear right, follow road along water.
- Cross Bayville drawbridge; at end of road, make left onto Bayville Ave.
- Drive a mile or so. Steve's Pier 1 and Ransom Beach are on your right.

Pier 1: 33 Bayville Ave., (516) 628-2153



Visit our class Web site for reunion updates, contact info for more than 300 of us, photos from the 30-year reunion, an on-line "yearbook," and our quarterly on-line newsletter: <http://www.jhs1972.org>.

R I V P



Your Reunion Committee: Philip Bashe • Linda Caputo • Larry Licht • Ilene Pincus • Freda Salatino • Melanie Siegel

STEVE'S PIER 1 ♦ MENU

12-2 P.M. — on outdoor deck, hors d'oeuvres/full open bar/raw bar: fried calamari • sirloin on garlic toast • mini lamb chops • coconut shrimp • large shrimp cocktail • cherrystone clams • littleneck clams • oysters on the half shell • cheese and crackers • fresh fruit

2-5 P.M. — in Queen Elizabeth Room (!), full buffet: two pasta stations • two carving stations • vegetables • fusion rice or potato • salad station • for kids, chicken fingers and french fries in addition to adult fare • birthday cake • coffee, tea, soda, and full open bar

Mr./Ms. _____ will attend / will not be able to attend (*circle one*).

Number of Adult Guests: _____ Their name(s)*: _____

Number of Children: _____ Their name(s)*: _____

(*Everyone gets a name tag, even civilians.)

Cost per adult (*circle one*): \$110 (RSVP by 1-30-04) • \$120 (by 2-29-04) • \$125 (3-1-04 on)

Cost per child age 3 to 12: \$60

Playing the raffle? Add \$5 @ chance _____

Total: _____

Attend the Reunion for Free?! Here's How:

We're having an optional \$5 raffle. Buy one chance — or several. Depending upon how many of us participate, anywhere from 5 to 10 alumni and possibly more will win free admission, with tickets drawn every half an hour at the party. Your odds of winning? A not-too-shabby 1 in 20.

Please make check payable to "JHS Class of 1972 Birthday Blast" and mail to JHS Class of 1972 Birthday Blast, c/o Philip Bashe, 974 Stanton Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510-2444.

Once again, you'll be programming the music for the party. Please list your five all-time favorite songs (think danceable) of the past 50 years — which just happens to encompass the history of rock & roll.

<u>Song Title</u>	<u>Recording Artist</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Contact information: Please fill out and send even if you can't attend, so that we can keep your personal info up-to-date on our class Web site's alumni directory at <http://www.jhs1972.org>.

Street Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Date You Turn 50: _____ / _____ / _____



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