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IT'S NOT OVER UNTIL "MARFISA" SINGS.

EDITORS NOTE:

I hear so many of us older people remarking, "That to be younger again would be fantastic." I am not sure what they mean by that statement. Do they mean to be younger again, as it was then, or to be younger again, as it is today? If I understand it correctly, they mean to be younger again, as it was then. I mean could you see all of us in the old "Old Neighborhood" with the technological advancements of today? Think about it! Sister Mary Germaine and practically all of the other nuns, (except Sister Mary Columkil), would need booster seats to reach the keyboards of our Apple Computers. Instead of using a ruler on the back of our hands, they would be using "stun guns". "Cat's Club" would be equipped with video games not pool tables. "Emily's Pizzeria" would be using a microwave. A prozutto hoagie from "Capriotti's" or "Giufreddi's" would be wrapped in saran and ready to go. One of the guys would figure out a way for us to open the fire plug electronically. The candy stores, such as "Lena's" and "Sam's" would accept Master Card for a box of Mike and Ikes. Can you imagine no pinochle on the corner, only hand held electronic games. A CVS instead of "Rosen's Cut Rate". St. Mary's dance would be filled with Rappers, Moonwalkers, and Break Dancers not Jitterbugs, Slopers, or Twisters. The tap out hand at a poker game would be eliminated, because I

am sure "Mushie's" store, (He had everything), would have a 24hr. Mac machine. Our cone shaped hub caps would be replaced with "Mag Wheels". For that matter, Barbell's name would be spoken politically correct as, "Workout Ernie". The "Sodality" would be known as the "Charismatic Lady's". Of course the "San Marett Credit Union" would be a Core States affiliate.

To be young again perhaps. But oh! To be young again the way that it was then. Unfortunately our children will never experience what we have. Notice I say "have" and not "had", because it seems that, even though we may not see each other for long periods of time, the fun, friendship, and conversation just continues where we left it: on the corner; at the "Hot Shoppe"; in the "Cambria Movies"; riding on the "60 Trolley"; under the "Wildwood Boardwalk"; running to "Line Up For The Bell"; genuflecting with "Mother's Clicker"; walking in the "Procession"; throwing "Water Balloons"; playing "Half Ball"; asking your parents to use "Their Car"; "Soaping Windows" on mischief night; "Camping with Maddy, Sullivan, and Lou Legeri"; "Harmonizing" in the subway station; or just sitting on your "Front Step". One thing is for sure, it's not over. Not over, because it is still with us each time we meet. Remember, as Father Busco, (now Monsignor Busco), once said, "It's not over until MARFISA sings."

EVENTS 1995 -1996:

Mark your calendar!!!!!!

- Oct. 27: Dee Martino Benefit Scholarship Fund. Call Tino at 215-338-1559.
Nov. 16: Murphy's Bar 7:00pm
Dec. 15: Christmas Dance Party. Location to be announced by mail.
Feb. 10: Valentine Party. Call Vi Stuffo 609-234-9267.
Mar. 14: St. Patty's Party at Murphy's Bar 7:00 pm.
Apr. 13: Bowling Party. Location to be announced by mail.
May 23: Murphy's bar 7:00 pm
June 15: Annual Picnic. Location to be announced by mail.
Sept. 15: Annual Golf Outing. This years charity and location to be announced by mail.

MIND TEASERS:

- 1.) What is the make, year, and color of "Vinnie Chang's" car that burned?
- 2.) What is "Ziggy The Barbers" brother's name?
- 3.) Who did "Cat" call "Wink, Blink, and a Nod"?

Answers to the last publications Mind Teasers. 1. Petchie. 2. Picarello's. 3. Santo, Walt, Petchie, BG, Aaron.

Bowling Party A Success:

Cherry Hill, N.J. April, 29. This non-charity, fun event was attended by 50 bowlers. All enjoyed bowling, pizza, beer and wine. Most of all it was great fun to see your "Old Neighborhood", pals hang out at the "alleys" again. High female single game prize went to Janet DiBenedetto.

High male single award was won by Joe Miller.

Highest team score award was earned by Barbara Diana, Ernie DiBenedetto, Terri & Joe Miller. After the bowling was over, the fun and frolicking continued at "Cefalu's" on Rte. 73 in Mt. Laurel.

Serpico Attends Family Picnic:

Phila. (Roxborough), Pa. June 24. Roger Serpico surprised everyone by attending the Family Picnic. He traveled, all the way, from Boston just to hang out with his "Old Neighborhood Pals".

By mid-afternoon the rain stopped and the sun suddenly appeared. It was just about this time that everyone came alive.

Seen playing "Velcro Catch" were Elaine Vogel and her daughter Gianna.

Petchie, his wife Yvonne, brother Richie and his wife Sharon were grilling some deliciously smelling steaks.

Gloria and Andy Domino were chatting with Pat Domenico while enjoying some home made fried chicken.

Tony Frisco was looking for some "Fat Free" food. I believe, he had to go off his diet this day.

Marion Zeller was showing pictures to Mary Jo Klenja, Mary Marucci,

Carolyn McFadden, and Rosanne Mulligan.

Ernie DiBenedetto and Barbara Diana were sampling some of their scrumptious looking grilled sausage. Tom Marino, his wife and children were relaxing while enjoying a cool beverage.

Most of the guys - Stanley Klenja, Frank Nicastro, John Farabella, John Giargari, Joe Mauriello, John Able, Joe Gianetti, and Lou Bonitatibus - were playing horseshoes.

Ed Trignani, his daughters Dana and Alexandra along with Bob Gatto were setting up the volley ball net.

Volley ball, although it was slow getting started, eventually was enjoyed by almost everyone. Clem Martino was continually harassed by all players, "For Spiking The Ball".

Bill and Angela Smith and Pat DeBell seem to be content with watching all of us "Look UnCo-Ordinated, as we desperately tried to get the ball over the net.

Unfortunately, the day ended much too quickly. This is the norm when the "Old Neighborhood", gang gets together.

Person's Found:

Carmen D'Amico
Linda Anone
Genny Columbo
Lucille Iobbi
Joe Rulli

Lost:

Walter Cannon
D. Ciccarella
Mike Cottignola
Gerri Gaj
Ernie Gallo
Mary Hilton
Vince Salduti

Carmella Zullo
Steve Borgioni
G. Coppola
John DiFillipo
Lois Gallagher
Peggy Minnasale
Helen DiPalma
Fran Labrie
Joseph Liza
Fren Fiorvanti
Cath Ferrante
Karen Carlino
Laura Cerini
Dennis Christian
Lillian Torzone
Mary Lou Tozzi
Yvonne Tozzi
Tommy Luchase

HELP! HELP! HELP!

No these are not the lyrics from the hit song by the Beatles, this is a cry for "Your" assistance.

The many events that we have planned throughout the year are those that have been suggested by only a few people. Should you have any suggestions, don't hesitate to call or write with them.

One suggestion, submitted by John Giargari, is a "Bus Tour Of The Old Neighborhood". All those interested please send your cards and letters to the editor.

Words of Wisdom:

*Lord, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot
change, the courage to change
the things I can and the
wisdom to hide the bodies of
those people I had to kill
because they pissed me off.*

\$2500 FOR TRIGNANI FAMILY TRUST

Feasterville, Pa. Sept. 24, 1995 At last a sun drenched patio of the Sommerton Golf club is packed with anxious participants of the Annual "Judson Journal Charity Golf Outing". Mary Jo Klejna remarked, "That she was happy that the weeks postponement, due to rain, did not effect the turnout today. Frank Lavanga and his son Michael are delivering boxes of this years give a way, a dark blue cap, sporting the saying , 22 & A. "Bony", (Lou Bonitatibus), accompanied by his wife Beverly were the first to register for todays event.

Pat Domencio , President of "TechNow", and Tony Frisco, President of "American Duplicating" Corporate Co-sponsors of the event are purchasing "Mulligans" from Stanley Klejna. John Stoffo, President of "Alert Motor Freight", also a Corporate Co-Sponsor and his wife Vi, (The events Official Photographer), along with their son John Jr. are discussing todays event with Aaron Domenico -Co Chairmen of this annual outing.

Nancy & Tom Salvato along with Vickie DiCiano are heading to the driving range to perfect their skills for todays event.

Adele and Tony Trifiletti, the first contestants who were on the seen today, are relaxing while sampling the lunch buffet.

Frank Nicastro is about to call his

brother Pat , who usually is very prompt, but as of this moment has not arrived.

Frank Pelligrini, his wife Joan, Jan and Richard Saville along with their son Joe are kidding with each other about what ticket to use for what event.

Karen & Bruce Hammerschmidt are discussing their strategy with teammates Darin Domenico and Sharon Miller.

Andy Domino, Ed Block, And John Galeone, all new to this event, seem to be getting acquainted.

Bob Gatto and Pat DeBell are approaching the buffet, as the last foursome to register arrives.

The last to arrive are Jim Stoffo, President of "Alto's Express", also a Corporate Co-Sponsor of todays event with his wife Jan, son's Jim and Chris, and daughter Alisa.

Just as the first foursome to tee off, (considered by many to be the favorite to win today), Clem Martino, Cecil Locatelli, Tom Christian and Bob Colfer, were called to the first tee ; an urgent phone message arrives. The message concerns Joe Madden, who pre-registered, is withdrawing from today's event, due to a death in his family.

The event is now underway, it should be about 4 hours before the final foursome completes the course and turns in their score card. During this time the Tavern area is being prepared for the post golf reception . Time has passed very quickly and the final foursome has completed the course. It is now 4:30 in the afternoon .

As the scores are being tallied the following reception attendees arrive on the scene: Kathleen DeCarlo, Gloria Domino, Dolores Molloy, Pat Nicastro, Susanne Phillips, Marie Seitz and Ed Trignani.

Relaxing with a drink most people are anxious to get on with the door prizes and the awards. The food is served and Chris Stoffo is asked to assist with drawing the winning numbers for the many door prizes. Everyone seems relaxed as the desert trays are served, but immediately comes to attention, as the final event begins, the Awards Presentation. Taking 1st place is Tony Frisco , Vickie DiCiano, Lou Bonitatibus and Andy Domino.

Second place team of Adele & Tony Trifiletti, Pat & Aaron Domencio accept their awards.

The third place awards go to Frank & Joan Pelligrini, Rich & Jan and Joe Saville. They are all first time participants in this annual event.

Closest to the pin awards are accepted by Darin Domenico, Tom Salvato and John Stoffo, Jr. .

The group is engaged in casual conversation and gradually drift from the scene around 8:30 in the evening.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF HOLE SPONSORS OF THIS YEARS EVENT:

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