

## "PAST & PRESENT"

ROSEMARIE DIGIACOMO FUGES, 1955. 2026 W. CAMBRIA ST. "I LIVED BEHIND CONNIE MACK STADIUM. WE USED TO (MY MOM) PARK CARS IN OUR DRIVE WAY DURING THE BALL GAMES. MY DAD JIMMY WAS THE JANITOR OF ST. MARY'S ALL THROUGH OUR YEARS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HE PASSED AWAY IN MAY OF 1995 AT 91 YRS. OLD. HE SOLD HOT DOGS AT THE STADIUM FOR THE PHILLIES UNTIL HE WAS 87 (44YRS). I LOVED THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD & PEOPLE THERE. WE WERE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THOSE DAYS. I HAVE A SISTER MARYANN, 1953 & A BROTHER JOE, 1963. I'M MARRIED WITH ONE SON. A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD LIVE HERE IN ROXBOROUGH. I ENJOYED THE PUBLICATION I RECEIVED FROM MY NEIGHBOR BARBARA RUSSO. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPILE THIS FOR US IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED."

JIMMY (BUCKY) LARDANI, 1956 2000 W. CAMBRIA ST. ATTORNEY, MARRIED TO JACKIE ZITO, 1963 3026 N. LAMBERT ST. "WE HAVE 6 SONS."

GILDA COCCIA LUCARINI, 3112 N. JUDSON ST. AND GENE LUCARINI, 3147 FOX ST. "WHAT A RARE COINCIDENCE MEETING YOU AND YOUR WIFE AT KATHLEEN'S IN SOUTH PHILLY AFTER JUST READING YOUR JOURNAL FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE ENJOYED

THE SHORT CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR GOOD OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I MAILED MY BROTHER ERNIE WHO LIVES IN N.J. A COPY. HE ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS WE DID. PLEASE SAY HELLO TO ANGELO AND MARY FOR US. WERE DOING FINE. WE HAD 3 DAUGHTERS AND NOW 4 GRANDSONS WITH ANOTHER ON THE WAY. I'M CURIOUS TO FIND OUT ABOUT AN OLD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR WHO LIVED AT 3145 FOX ST. AND LATER MOVED ACROSS THE ST. HIS NAME IS HUGO AMOIA. IF ANYONE HAS HEARD OF HIM, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM THEM. LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR NEXT ISSUE."

ED NAGLE, 1943. 2510 SILVER ST. "I WENT TO ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL AND GREW UP WITH MOST OF THE PEOPLE I READ ABOUT IN YOUR JULY EDITION. IT WAS SENT TO ME AT MY HOME IN CALIFORNIA BY MY COUSIN BERNIE NAGLE. I MARRIED A GIRL FROM SOUTH PHILLY, THERESA CAROSIELLO, IN 1965. WE HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS. WE MOVED TO L.A. IN 1977. WHEN WE MOVED OUT OF PHILA. WE LOST CONTACT WITH EVERYBODY FROM THE OLD AREA. COULD YOU HELP US FIND SOME OF THESE PEOPLE???"

EILEEN BURNS, HELEN OWENS, BUDDY BANNEN, BILLY STEM, AND FRANK SITES. THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THE JOURNAL TOGETHER AND FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE US."

RON TUCCI, 1956. 2954 N. JUDSON ST. "ENJOYED YOUR OCT. JOURNAL. IT IS THE BEST PICK ME

UP THERE IS. THE WOMEN CALLING HER DAUGHTER MAARIA WAS JILLDA NOT SYLVIA."

TONY VINCIGUERRA, 1953. 3139 N. HEMBERGER ST. "JUST RECEIVED THE JOURNAL. HOW NICE IT WAS TO READ AND GO BACK IN TIME TO REFLECT. IT'S TRUE THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW GOOD THING'S WERE UNTIL THEIR GONE. READING YOUR NEWS LETTER BRINGS BACK MEMORIES THAT ARE HARD TO FORGET AND SAD TO REMEMBER. MY CHILDREN WILL NEVER KNOW THE WARMTH WE SHARED WITH OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS. THANK YOU AGAIN. I AM MARRIED TO AN ANGEL NAMED ROSE FOR 38 YRS. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE JOURNAL."

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