

"PAST & PRESENT"

**MARIE DI RUSSO CLOUGH, 1964.
2317 W. CLEARFIELD ST. "MY FAMILY
ENJOYED READING YOUR
NEWSLETTER ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
MY BROTHER JERRY & ANTHONY &
MY SISTER-IN -LAW KATHY VARILLO
ALL WERE PRESENT. MY MOTHER
MARY IS 83 YRS. OLD & SHE WORKED
IN MELE'S BAKERY. ANTHONY WAS
AN ALTAR BOY & HE DELIVERED THE
BREAD TO THE NUNS. EVERYONE
KNEW JERRY HE HAD LOTS OF
FRIENDS. I HAVE THREE CHILDREN
AGES 24,17,14. MY MOTHER TALKS TO
ANN DAVINO ON THE PHONE & ANGIE
BONANNI & ANN TUSI & TESSI PARIS
WHO HAD A BEAUTY SHOP ON
CLEARFIELD ST. WELL THANKS FOR
THE MEMORIES.**

KEEP THEM COMING."

**ANTHONY J COSSA JR., 2016 W.
INDIANA AVE. "IT REALLY IS GREAT
READING YOUR JOURNAL AND THE
STORY YOU ALWAYS INCLUDE AS THE
FIRST PAGE. IT SURE DOES BRING
BACK LOTS OF FOND MEMORIES TOO,
OF WONDERFUL DAYS LONG SINCE
PAST, BUT ALWAYS PRESENT IN OUR
MEMORIES. I ALSO ENJOY READING
ALL THE COMMENTS FROM FOLKS
THE JOURNAL REACHES. THANKS FOR
BRINGING ALL OF US BACK TO THOSE
NICE DAYS OF YESTERYEAR. TAKE
CARE AND KEEP PRESSING."**

JOAN WALTERS CROTHAMEL, 1954.

"WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS SO WONDERFUL. YOU BRING JOY TO MANY PEOPLE, AND I SHARE THE JOURNAL WITH MY FAMILY & FRIENDS. IT TRULY WAS A WONDERFUL TIME! I WORK ALL SHIFTS AS A NURSE & MY TIME IS LIMITED, BUT IF I COULD HELP IN ANY WAY WITH THE MAILING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW."

ROSE MAGGITT FERRARA, 2236 W. ALLEGHENY AVE. "YOUR NEWSLETTER WAS PASSED ALONG TO MY SISTER SPLENDORA MAGGITT LEIGHT WHO OF COURSE SENT IT TO ME. ITS ALWAYS GREAT TO HEAR ABOUT ST. MARY'S. WE WERE RAISED THERE WITH OUR BROTHERS ORAZIO (TOOTSIE) AND VINCENT (NOW DECEASED). I HAVE SENT COPIES TO JOE GULINO, MY BROTHER, MY SISTER-IN-LAW VICKY PELLIGRINO MAGGITT AND MARY & TOM SAITTO. I WAS ACTUALLY BORN ON JUDSON ST. MY HUSBAND IS BILL AND WE HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS AND 8 GRAND. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM ST. MARY'S PEOPLE LIVING IN ROXBOROUGH ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING. WE WOULD (ALL OF US) BE INTERESTED IN A REUNION AT ANY TIME OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY. OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS HAS HAD SEVERAL REUNIONS, THE MOST RECENT BEING OUR 50TH. WHAT A GOOD TIME WE ALWAYS HAVE. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MORE ABOUT EVERYONE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER. THANK-YOU."

ROSEANN MAGGITT FILEMYR, 2929 N. 23RD ST. "WENT TO T. M. PIERCE, FATHER (HARRY THE PLUMBER). 3 CHILDREN, 2GRANDCHILDREN, RETIRED SECRETARY."

LUCYANN JULIANI HOOPER, 1961 2837 N. JUDSON ST. "I WAS SO HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE JOURNAL. JOHN PICARELLO OF 2800 JUDSON ST, SENT ME A COPY. I ALSO SENT

COPIES TO MY THREE SISTERS, SR. LENORA JULIANI, THERESA, AND ROSEMARIE. MY SISTER RITA DIED MARCH 12, 1993 AT 54 YRS. OF AGE. MY MOTHER AGNES IS 86 YRS. OLD, BUT MY DAD DIED IN 1987. THERESA HAS 5 BOYS AND 1 GIRL AND 12 GRAND. ROSE AND HER HUSBAND CHARLIE HAVE 2 CHILDREN. I AM MARRIED TO GEORGE AND HAVE 2 CHILDREN. I WORK FOR SHRINERS HOSPITAL. I REMEMBER THE FIREPLUGS VERY WELL. SIMON'S CANDY STORE ON THE CORNER OF JUDSON, AND ESTHER'S ON BONSALL ST. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUONFIGLIO'S. I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH LORETTA AND JOSEPHINE AND WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE TODAY. I GRADUATED WITH ALBERT MANDIA, ANTHONY DIPALMA, VIRGINIA CARLUCCI, JOYCE DEFRANCESCO, CARMEN CUCINOTTA, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SR M. ANDREWS, MISS PASCUZZI? I REALLY LOVED OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD! WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO A GUY THEY USED TO CALL SMITTY? HOW ABOUT THE KELLY'S ON JUDSON ST. HELEN, CATHERINE, GEORGE AND JACK. WHAT ABOUT FOX MOVERS ON JUDSON. WE HAD A SORORITY WITH HELEN KELLY, FRAN TOLAN, DIANE WAGNER, KAREN MILLER, AND DOLORES DELANEY. WE ALL WENT TO HALLAHAN AND GRADUATED IN 1965. ALSO THE LEZOCHES STILL LIVE ON 22ND ST. HOW ABOUT THE OLD BALTIMORE SUPERMARKET, MARIO'S BUTCHER, H&H 5&10, SAM'S SHOE STORE. I HAD TO GO TO SAM'S WHERE MY SHOES COST \$1.99 TO \$2.99, I WAS TOO POOR FOR WILBY'S. HIS SHOES WERE \$4.99 AND \$5.99. HOW ABOUT THE FRESH CHICKEN STORE. ITS SO NICE REMINISCING. HOW ABOUT A ST. MARY'S REUNION. YOU

KNOW MY CLASS OF 1965 AT HALLAHAN, ITS BEEN 30 YRS. AND WE HAVEN'T HAD ONE REUNION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS PUBLICATION. DOES ANYONE HEAR FROM ALAN PERRY? HE WAS MY FIRST LOVE! I THINK HIS FATHER HAD A STORE ON 22ND ST."

SR. LENORA JULIANI, 1943 "WE LIVED ON 3000, 2800, AND 3100 JUDSON ST. I ENTERED THE CONVENT IN 1950. I HAVE SAID SO MANY TIMES I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A REUNION OF MY 8TH GRADE CLASS. I HAVE KEPT IN CONTACT WITH 2 PEOPLE FROM THAT CLASS. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THESE FOND MEMORIES. GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK."

JOSEPH LA FONTANO, 1956.

2929 N. VANPELT ST, 22ND & SOMERSET ST. "JUST READ ONE OF YOUR EDITION'S PAST ON TO ME BY RICH PETRUZZELLI. JUST WRITING THIS LETTER, I FELT LIKE I'M BACK IN ST. MARY'S. I NOW WORK AT NABISCO AS AN ADMINISTRATOR. BEEN THERE FOR 37 YRS. ALSO NOW MARRIED WITH 2 SONS. IN READING "IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS", THAT SEEMS JUST LIKE YESTERDAY. I SAW A COUPLE OF FRIENDS NAMES I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH, ONE IS RON TUCCI."

GENE LUCARINI, 3147 FOX ST. "I WAS VISITING AN OLD FRIEND JOE PACIFICO WHO IS VERY ILL IN THE SHORE HOSPITAL. WHILE I WAS THERE HIS SISTER-IN-LAW DOLORES CROCE WAS THERE ALSO. I SPOKE TO HER ABOUT THE JJ AND ALSO SENT HER A FEW COPIES. DOLORES WAS MARRIED TO PAT CROCE SR. OF STELLA ST. HIS SON PAT CROCE JR. IS NOW OWNER OF THE 76ER'S. HOWS THAT FOR A GUY FROM SWAMP POODLE?"

ANGELA LUDOVICI, 1955

2842 N. BONSALL ST. "MY COUSIN PASSED ON SEVERAL COPIES OF THE

JJ AND I REALLY ENJOYED READING THEM."

CARMELLA DOLLY BONFIGLIO QUINN, 3100 BLOCK OF HEMBERGER. "THE JJ WAS PASSED ON TO ME BY A PERSON I MET IN A BUTCHER SHOP, WHOM I DID NOT KNOW, BUT LIVED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. I WAS THRILLED TO READ ABOUT SOME OF THE PEOPLE. I REMEMBER GOING TO SAM'S STORE AT 22ND & CLEARFIELD. NEXT DOOR WAS A CARD SHOP, WHERE I BOUGHT CARDS AND GIFTS FOR MY MOM. I ALSO REMEMBER GEORGE THE POLICEMAN THAT CROSSED THE CHILDREN FROM THE SAME INTERSECTION AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. I REMEMBER ALL THE NICE PEOPLE I MET AND SAID HELLO TO, BUT NEVER REALLY KNEW WELL, AS I WALKED THROUGH OUR WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD. YOUR LITTLE JOURNAL IS WONDERFUL."

PAT ROSSI STEWART, 1954. 2964 N. RINGGOLD ST. "I HAVE ENJOYED READING YOUR JOURNAL. I HAVE 3 CHILDREN AND 3 GRAND. MY HUSBAND IS VP OF OPERATIONS, KING ELECTRONICS IN TUCKAHOE NJ. WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THE GIRLS I GRADUATED 8TH GRADE WITH. ROSE DELLO RUSSO, JEAN DI BENEDETTO, PATTI MCGEE."

MARY VIANELLO, 3002 N. STILLMAN ST. "I MOVED AWAY FROM STILLMAN ST. 31 YEARS AGO. I AM SO HAPPY TO HEAR YOU HAVE A JJ. MY DAUGHTER GETS IT AND WE READ IT."

Beachcombers:

DON'T FORGET TO STOP IN AND SEE JOEY & MICKEY. THEY WILL BE APPEARING AT ALFE'S ON THE CORNER OF OAK & NEW JERSEY AVES. IN WILDWOOD FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY INCLUSIVE.

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REUNION NEWS:

YOU PROBABLY ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT, THE REUNION IS ON OCT. 19TH AT WILLIAMSON'S IN HORSHAM, BUT DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET YET? IF THE ANSWER IS NO, THEN DO IT TODAY, BECAUSE THE TICKET SALES HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY BRISK. WE ARE EXPECTING A RECORD TURNOUT. TONY

FRISCO IS PREPARING A FANTASTIC VIDEO COMPRISED OF OLD PHOTOS AND MOVIE FILM OF PEOPLE AND SCENES OF THE "OLDNEIGHBORHOOD" HE NEEDS YOUR HELP! HE WOULD LIKE ALL OF YOU TO SEND YOUR OLD PHOTO'S ,ETC. TO HIM SO HE CAN INCLUDE THEM IN HIS PRESENTATION THAT WILL BE SHOWN DURING THE REUNION. SEND YOUR ITEMS TO:

TONY FRISCO, 243 ZIMMERMAN LANE LANGHORNE, PA 19047. IDENTIFY YOUR ITEMS. THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE REUNION.

EVENTS 1997

**Jun. 14: Annual Picnic, FDR Park, across from Veteran's Stadium,
1 to 7 pm**

Oct. 19: Reunion, Williamsons Restaurant, Horsham

Dec. 17: Christmas Party, Kathleens, 9th & Christian Sts.

SATURDAY GOLF OUTINGS, VALLEY BROOK GOLF CLUB.

JUL. 19; AUG. 16; SEPT. 20; OCT. 18; NOV. 8.

MIND TEASER:

- 1) What was the name of the Pharmacy at the corner of 26th & Lehigh?
- 2) What teams played the yearly exhibition game at Connie Mack?
- 3) What used to be at 2136 W. Clearfield Street?

Answers to last publications Mind Teasers. 1.Powerhouse 2.Wolfman's 3.Virginia's.

PRAYER TO SAINT. RITA OF CASIA. MY CONSOLER.

O GLORIOUS ST. RITA, THOU WHO MIRACULOUSLY SHARED IN THE PAINFUL PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, OBTAIN THAT I MAY BEAR THE SORROWS OF THIS LIFE WITH RESIGNATION, AND PROTECT ME IN ALL MY NEEDS.

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