

"PAST AND PRESENT"

EMILY LUDOVICI ALFRANO, 1967
3116 N. 24TH ST.

JOHN AROT, 1954
2850 N. 21ST ST.

NICK BONANNI, 1960
3124 N. 24TH ST.

CHARLES BRENDLEY, 1954
3022 N. 20TH ST, "I REMEMBER SUMMERTIME, COLLINS FIELD, FRIEHOFFER'S BAKERY, 64'S GROCERY STORE, CATS POOL HALL, EMILYS STEAK SHOP, MOVIES ON 22ND ST. THE TIMES WERE DIFFERENT, BUT THEY WERE GREAT TIMES. FATHER BUSCO, ST. MARY'S DANCE, FATHER WALKER, FATHER MCGUIRE, SISTER MARY STELLA. I COULD WRITE MORE PAGES ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD I AM MARRIED GOING ON 34 YRS. 2 CHILDREN, 3 GRANDCHILDREN, 2 BROTHERS BILL AND RICH. HELLO TO ALL."

MICHAEL CERVONE, 1957
2817 N. 21ST ST. "I JUST RECEIVED YOUR NEWSLETTER ABOUT SWAMP POODLE AND THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT WE'RE ALL PITCHING IN AND DOING IT FOR SAINT MARY'S OF THE ETERNAL AGAIN. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU REMEMBER SOME OF MY RELATIVES. MY GRANDFATHER, MICHAEL PINQUE, WAS THE SEXTON FOR ST. MARY'S UNDER FR. BUSCO BETWEEN THE 1950'S AND 1960'S. MY GRANDFATHER MIKE WAS ALSO THE GAS LAMPLIGHTER FOR THE WALSHBACH COMPANY IN THE

OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. MY OTHER GRANDFATHER, FRANK CERVONE, RETIRED FROM FREIHOFFER BAKING COMPANY. ONE OF HIS SON'S, MARIO, HAD A REAL ESTATE OFFICE AT DOVER AND ALLEGHENY. ANOTHER SON, GEORGE, STILL RESIDES AT 2108 W. INDIANA. MY MOTHER'S BROTHER DOMINIC BUONFIGLIO (BUCK-HIM-UP), AND MY GRANDMOTHER'S BROTHER, WILLIAM FESTA, OWNED AND OPERATED EMBASSY FURNITURE AND CARPETING SHOWPLACE ON 22ND AND INDIANA. DOMENIC WENT ON TO OWN AMBROSE'S POOL ROOM AND CASS' DELI. NOW AT THE AGE OF 82, HE STILL HOLDS A FULL-TIME JOB IN CHESTNUT HILL. AND REMEMBER THE JULIUS CAESAR LODGE OF THE SONS OF ITALY LOCATED ON TORONTO ST.? MY UNCLE BILL FESTA IS STILL LIVING AT 92 AND STILL HOLDS MEETINGS IN NORTHEAST PHILA. HE IS THE OLDEST VENERABLE OF THE SONS OF ITALY."

LYNN WALTERS COLOMBO, 1962
2966 N. BAMBREY ST.

ROSEANN SALDUTTI CRAFT, 1967
2812 N. 24TH ST.

ANTOINETTE CRISAFULLI DALY, 1955. 2041 W. STELLA ST.

"MARRIED 34 YRS., 3 SONS, HUSBAND PHILIP."

PAULINE FRATTA DIUTOLO, 1958
3145 N. 25TH ST.

CHARLES (CHUCK) DIBENEDETTO, 3110 N. TAYLOR ST.

SANDRA CINCOTTI DIBRICIDA, 1957. 3023 N. 21ST ST. "HUSBAND TONY, 3 SONS.

ANTHONY M. DIDIO, D.D.S.

2958 N. 23RD ST. "WAS CALLED SONNY. JACKIE MADONNA'S HUSBAND. DR. MADONNA'S SON - IN-LAW. THANKS! M. LODISE."

MARY FUSCO, 1956
2933 N. VANPELT ST.

JUDY DIGIACAMO KRIMMEL, 1958
3000 BLOCK 22ND ST. "I'M LIVING IN FLORIDA. I HAVE 3 CHILDREN. I AM DISTRICT MANAGER FOR DRESS BARN AND WORK THE GULF COST OF FLA. PLEASE! SAY HELLO TO ALL MY OLD NEIGHBORS AND I WISH THEM WELL. P.S. PLEASE! SAY HELLO TO SOPHIE AND AUNT PANSY."

CLEM (TINO) MARTINO, 1958
2054 STELLA ST.

STEVE MARZANO, 1960
2122 W. TORONTO ST. "RETIRED 8/1/96, AFTER 23 YRS. WITH SEPTA. MARGE MCQILLEN, 1961."

JULIETTE (TOMEI) MCCLOSKEY, 1962. 3024 N. 20TH ST.

KATHLEEN (KAY) HIMES MANG, 1962. 2922 N. JUDSON ST.

JOANNA GIANNETTI MEYER, 1956
2948 N. JUDSON ST. "I LOVE READING THE JOURNAL. I CAN FEEL ALL THE LOVE-- I HAD FOR ALL MY FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE WERE SO LUCKY TO GROWN UP IN SUCH A "WONDERFUL TIME". MY FAVORITE TIME WAS THE SUMMER, SOFT PRETZELS, LEMONADE. US GOING IN THE WATER FROM THE FIRE PLUG ON THE CORNER OF JUDSON ST. ESPECIALLY AROUND MIDNIGHT AND WE ALL GET WET. ESPECIALLY BIG OLD FAT LENA GRECO. SHE'D SIT WITH HER

"BIG PANTIES" AND SMILE WHEN WE WOULD SPLASH HER. I LOVE EVERYONE FROM THAT TIME OF MY LIFE. I WOULD LOVE TO COME TO TOWN WITH MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY, EVEN MY MOM, FANNIE, SHE IS 86 AND STILL GOING STRONG. IT HAD TO BE THE WATER!"

CATHERINE MICKUS COCCIA, 1958
3112 N. JUDSON ST.

ROSEANNE CAPPELLO MULLIGAN 1959. 3014 N. 23RD ST. "YOUR NEWSLETTER ALWAYS BRINGS A HAPPY TEAR TO MY EYES. HAPPY TEARS FOR THE WONDERFUL LIFE WE ALL SHARED WITH OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS. SAD TEARS THAT ITS ALL IN THE PAST AND OUR CHILDREN WILL NEVER KNOW THAT PART OF GROWING UP IN AN ITALIAN NEIGHBORHOOD. I AM A PROUD MOTHER OF 3 WONDERFUL GREAT LOVING CHILDREN AND 2 VERY SPECIAL DOGS. I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE ALIVE AND HEALTHY TO ENJOY THESE SPECIAL GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO ME. GOD BLESS ALL!"

DIANE CERYONE MULLEN, 1967
3105 N. 24TH ST.

TONY "NELSON EDDY" PACIFICO, 2013 W. INDIANA AVE. "I AM RETIRED NOW. PUSSY CAT GAVE ME THE NAME NELSON EDDY. I SANG IN ALL THE CLUBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WORKED AT STEEL HEDDLE AT 21ST. & ALLEGHENY AVE."

TONY PASSAMANTE, 1957
2913 N. VANPELT ST.

ANNA PASTORE KECK, 1954

2849 N. 24TH ST. BA-3-2666. "MARRIED/WIDOWED, ONE DAUGHTER. CURRENTLY A STATE LEGISLATURE AIDE. LOVE TO TRAVEL, READ AND SEE OLD FRIENDS. LIVE IN AN AREA THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE "OLD NEIGHBORHOOD", IT IS A NATIONAL PARISH, ITALIAN, OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION. WE EVEN HAVE A PARADE THRU THE STREETS WITH THE STATUE OF THE SAINTS"

VAL PISTILLI, 1958
2313 W. CLEARFIELD ST.

THOMAS POWERS
19TH & SOMERSET ST.
LUCILLE DE SANTIS REIGLE, 1959
2937 N. 24TH ST. "BOY, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN???? I AM SO HAPPY WHEN I RECEIVE THE JUDSON JOURNAL, IT TAKES ME BACK IN TIME TO THE HAPPIEST CHILDHOOD DAYS OF MY LIFE. (OF COURSE I DIDN'T THINK SO THEN.) I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 27 YRS. AND HAVE ONE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER. I DON'T SEE MANY PEOPLE FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT I THINK OF ALL THE FUN WE USED TO HAVE GROWING UP IN THAT WONDERFUL TIME. (REMEMBER WHEN YOU USED TO CALL ME OLIVE OIL.) LAST WEEK I WAS AT A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MY COUSIN AND WAS SO OVERWHELMED WHEN I WAS FACE TO FACE WITH FR. BUSCO. I CRIED LIKE A BABY, HE REALLY LOOKS GREAT. WE TALKED ABOUT THE OLD SCHOOL AND ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD. GIVE MY REGARDS TO ALL! "

SALLY ZORIO SCHOCK, 26TH STREET. "I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU ERNEST GALLO ADDRESS. HE IS MARRIED TO LINDA AND BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN. I AM A WIDOW AND HAVE ONE CHILD. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE PARTY AT THE BUCK HOTEL. IT WAS GREAT SEEING EVERYONE AGAIN. I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME."

THERESA KLEJNA SALFI, 1954
2954 N. 25TH ST. "THANK YOU FOR THE INFO ON ST. RITA (MY PATRON SAINT). T."

LYNNE STEWART SCHEINFELD, 1961. 2933 N. JUDSON ST. "MARRIED FOR 23 YRS., 2 CHILDREN. I HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A CAREER YET. WHAT ABOUT A NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES?"

AGNES DEVECE STOLL, 1960
2925 N. 21ST. ST. "MARRIED FOR 23YRS., 3 CHILDREN. WHEN I WAS GROWING UP I LIVED ACROSS FROM THE "CHICKEN COOP" AND "CARSELLO'S CHICKEN STORE". TWO BLOCKS FROM CONNIE MACK STADIUM". TODAY I WAS AT AN ITALIAN FESTIVAL, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL IN HAMMONTON. IT IS LIKE OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY HAVE A PROCESSION OF STATUES IN THE STREET AND PEOPLE PIN MONEY ON THE SAINTS. IT IS GREAT!"

LUCILLE LANCIA SZWAK, 1951
3311 N. 22ND ST.

CATHY BONA THOMPSON, 1961
3008 N. LAMBERT ST. "I HAVE SEEN SOME FRIENDS FROM ST. MARY'S AT CRAFT SHOWS AND

ANTIQUE SHOWS. I HAVE SENT COPIES TO AGNES DEVECE STOLL AND HARRY AND EILEEN CAPPA."

TONY VINCIGUERRA, 1953

3139 N. HEMBERGER ST.

DON VITTORELLI, 1957

2918 N. 23RD ST. "MARRIED TO PATSY RIEGER FOR 32YRS. HER PARENTS OWNED CHARLIES PIZZERIA, (WE DO NOW). TWO CHILDREN."

JERRY VITTORELLI, 1964

2918 N. 23RD. ST.

Circulation Info. Thank You! And Questionnaire Results:

The current mailing schedule is planned for four times each year. I am limiting the number of pages to four, so the weight is just shy of one ounce. This will enable each mailing to cost only 39 cents. I probably will send out questionnaires to the people who have not responded as of this date. When the questionnaires will be sent out will depend upon when the copy part of the issue is less than four pages. Please! Keep The Letters Coming! I enjoy hearing from you. They provide me with the adrenalin to continue. Some of you have sent donations to help defray the expense of the cost of publishing the journal. Just to clear the record about the expenses, they have been shared with me by Tony Frisco. He has been not only a financial contributor, but also a friend and an inspiration to me to keep the memories alive. I would like to thank my wife Pat for giving me her undying support. She spends quite a

bit of her time reading, commenting, folding and stamping. Also thanks to my son-in-law Bruce who has donated his literary skills to critiquing and editing my writing. A special thanks to the other contributors: Lois Vitale Demone, John J. DiBenedetto, Anita Saulino Fahy, Albert Nanni, and Bob Risynchock. To Martha, Sis, BG, and Barbell who are always available to supply information to me about the "Old Neighborhood" I say Thank You! With A Capital T. There are currently approximately 500 people who receive the journal each mailing. We have, as of this date, received 110 responses to the questionnaire; 50 of you prefer to have a reunion in the spring or fall of 1997. The remainder of the responses are divided amongst the other years; with 27 going to a reunion in the year 2000. I will contact the members of the reunion committee who were responsible for the last reunion, (at the Buck Hotel), and ask them about getting one organized. If any of you are interested in serving on the committee or helping with the mailing list, contact Tony Frisco at 1-800-722-6727 as soon as possible. This is a toll free call!

IN MEMMORIUM:

CHARLES STUFFO

1954 - 1996

JUNE 26, 1995: The younger brother of John and Albert Stuffo, (2928 N. 25th ST.), succumbed to injuries sustained, as a result of an unprovoked, violent attack last Oct. 12th, 1995. **MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE!**

MIND TEASER:

- 1) What did a yearly subscription to the CHAT cost in 1956?
- 2) What was John Giargiari's fathers Nickname?
- 3) What was the name of the 22nd St. Business Association?

Answers to last publications Mind Teasers. 1. Pat Tancredi. 2. Mother Regis. 3. The North Phila. Angels Recreation Center.

EVENTS 1996

Oct. 18: Dee Martino Benefit Scholarship Fund, call Tino at 215-338-1559.

Nov. 14: Murphy's Bar 7Pm, corner of Henry Ave. & Roxboroug Ave.

Dec. 19: Christmas Dance, details to follow.

PRAYER TO SAINT. RITA OF CASTA. 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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