



SCHOOL 3 PLAYGROUND REINVENTED

The School 3 Playground is to Peterstown what Central Park is to Manhattan. The park went through a \$2.6 million renovation in 2014 and features a state-of-the-art soccer field which replaced the softball field. The change reflects the cultural shift in America on a whole and the neighborhood in particular.

According to the 2010 census, over 47% of Elizabeth's population is foreign born. The majority of the population, almost 60%, is Hispanic or Latino. Soccer is the national sport of many countries and accommodating the throngs who now live in America with a place to play has been a trend in redeveloping parks. The School 3 Playground, officially named O'Brien's Field, is starting its first full season of soccer after a reopening in April 2014.

The long history of the playground saw many changes from a ring for shooting marbles a century ago to the new artificial turf soccer field. The park once sported full-court basketball, a paddleball court and swimming pool. Softball was king through the years. Kids kicked up dust in the dirt infield from dawn to dusk and then beyond when lights were added in the 1980s. The most identifiable feature of the park was the forty-foot high chain-link fence raised to compensate for the short right field part of the park because too many homeruns were pelting the houses on the opposite side of Christine Street. It was the Peterstown version of The Green Monster in Fenway Park.

The park was also home to the Saint Rocco's feast. Large circles would wear into the outfield grass by merry-go-rounds and tilt-a-worlds. By 1990 the annual feast had ended and the enthusiasm for softball faded. The paddle ball court was long gone as was the pool. Some upgrades were made to the swing sets and a sprinkler was added, but the softball field remained complete with back stop in place and for the last fifteen years it was used as extensively by soccer players as it was by the softball teams. From dusk till dawn soccer balls flew from the first base line to deep left center, dust flying on the half of the makeshift soccer field where the infield was.

The initiative taken by the city to improve the park was well planned and executed. School 3 Playground is a model of redevelopment and efficiency on what can be done with a 540 x 221 foot space. Besides a soccer field with a state-of-the-art drainage system, the park has a new sprinkler fountain, and two age appropriate child playgrounds. Amenities include a lighted gazebo, restrooms, lamp posts, twenty-five parking spaces, bleachers, and Belgian block sidewalks. Surrounding the entire square block is fencing refurbished from the parks original wrought iron fence, giving it a taste of nostalgia. A statue of Christopher Columbus stands tall on the Third Avenue and South 7th Street corner of the park. The monument is a source of pride for the Italian-American community and was moved there in 2006 from its original place at Winfield Scott Plaza and Elizabeth Avenue.

Peterstown native Paul Addressa Elizabeth's Director of Recreation, along with John Papetti Director of Public Works, oversaw the redevelopment. City Engineer Dan Loomis and Principle Engineer Stephen Rinaldi were project managers. Addressa's department operates five centers and twenty playgrounds, summer camps in the parks and day camps in the centers. His department is also handling the permit process for reserving time on the fields. The new field has proved to be a popular venue desired by young and old. It is officially sanctioned for U10 and U12 league play and has four youth leagues calling it home. There are also adult teams that reserve the space. The balance of available time sees several pick-up games of various sizes mixing novice and seasoned players. Permits can be obtained by calling the Rec Department at 908-820-4223.

The playground along the Second Avenue side of the park is always bustling with families. Bathing suit clad kids are ecstatic when running through the sprinklers in the summer months.

Though its grass is synthetic, School 3 Playground is a well utilized and safe oasis in the middle of the brick and mortar street scape of Peterstown. The renovation has sparked a renaissance of community activity. A new heyday, similar to that of the softball era. 🏆



(left) Paul Addressa has been Director of Recreation for the City of Elizabeth for twenty-two years.



(left) Soccer players from the Don Bosco Soccer League organized by Ben Farina as a service of St. Anthony's Church for the youth of the community. This fall will be the second season played on the newly renovated O'Brien's Field.

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President's Message



Mark your calendar and plan to come to St. Anthony's on May 17, 2015 as the parish celebrates the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. If you weren't here last year then you missed a beautiful day that

started with a mass followed by a procession through the streets of the neighborhood and ended with an outdoor reception at the Youth Center.

This rally brings back memories for me as a kid. The May crowning was one of the biggest events for the church and school. It felt good to see so many people turn out last year and we are predicting even more this year.

I hope to see more of the traditions come back. It's only going to happen if the people come back. It's tougher to get together when everyone is so spread out. One or two people getting their crew to come to an event makes it so successful. We see it happen with the Joe Long dedication, with the class reunions, and every year with the Super Bowl Party.

The funny thing is that everyone says that they had the best time when we get together. We have to do it more.

Don't forget Deacon Joe Caporaso's retirement party on May 21st. Another chance to get together.

God bless,
John Sacco, President
Sons of Peterstown Sports Club

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MEMORIAL MASS FOR FRANK MAZZARELLA

Dear Peterstown Community,

The family of Frank Mazzarella will be holding a memorial mass in his honor on Tuesday, April 21st at St. Anthony's church at 7 PM.

Frank was born in on April 28, 1924 in Elizabeth, NJ where he lived most of his life, he passed peacefully on December 18th, 2014. He was the youngest among 3 children. He was the baby brother to his older sisters Mary and Ann, whom he loved deeply. He was the beloved wife, Gloria who died in 2010. He is survived by his daughter Lisa of Weston, Florida and his son Pat of Scottsdale, Arizona. He is also survived by his son-in-law Donald, his daughter-in-law Sue and his grandchildren Annie and Jared.

Frank loved his county and served proudly in the US Navy during WWII in the Pacific Ocean on the battleship, the USS Roche. Upon his return he began his career as a supervising pipefitter for GAFD Corporation where he worked for nearly 48 years. He married the love of his life, Gloria on November 4th 1951 at St. Anthony's church in Elizabeth. Frank was one of the original good guys in the neighborhood and volunteered his time, whether calling bingo, or working the festival or helping with the baseball Little League.

Frank was the greatest family man and a friend to all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was loved by all in his family including nieces and nephews scattered across the country. He did so much for everyone, always unselfishly and so tirelessly. He was among the first to participate in The Honor Flight program that celebrates those members of our greatest generation by a trip to Washington, DC to visit the WWII memorial. He was justifiably proud and deservedly so. It's no surprise to anyone that he served his country proudly.

Frank and Gloria moved to Weston, FL eight years ago,



where they made many new friends at their new home. He was a regular communicant of St. Bonaventure's Church in Davie where Father Ed welcomed him and comforted him after the death of Gloria. He so looked forward to his Thursday afternoon playing cards at the church.

How he loved his grandchildren! They bought a smile to his face whenever he got to spend time with them and the memories of those visits will live on. A joyous celebration was held at his daughter's home last May to celebrate his 90th birthday. Relatives, friends and neighbors were on hand and all had a wonderful time.

All who knew him will certainly miss him!

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Lisa Kocik, Weston, Florida

Pat Mazzarella, Scottsdale, Arizona

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Editor's Opinion

everybody has one - this is mine - by Joe Renna

Up to now I only dabbled in social media. I would visit Facebook, sign up for some networking sites and never go back. I posted some photo albums on line but haphazardly. I put a few dozen on Picasa.com. I put some on RennaMedia.com, JoeRenna.com, PeterstownNJ.com and on FaceBook.com. I'm now ready with the help of my Gen X daughter Angela to organize the whole mess.

Since High School and my love of photography I have amassed almost 40 years of photo albums that I shot. I also have collections of family albums to share. I will be uploading the albums to my Facebook pages. I have fifteen pages reflecting the number of newspapers that I publish. Right now the albums are on my Joe Renna or my Renna Media Facebook page. Going forward I will be putting all my photos on my Peterstown NJ Facebook page. Please "like" the page, "tag" and "share" the photos.

Liking my pages would be a big help in getting exposure for the photos. It will also help with identifying folk in photos. For instance, Phil Borsellino gave me the photo on Page 14 of this issue of his 1940 School #15 Kindergarten class. He can identify only two of his twenty-two classmates. Some readers will send me notes if they recognize someone in the photo but now I will also have visitors to Facebook helping also.

In the case where I know everyone in the photo, like the Kingston Boys photo found on pages 4 and 5, I have the opportunity to share the photo with the folk in the photo or their relatives. For those who do not use Facebook I will also upload photos and articles on RennaMedia.com which already has all past issues of my newspapers available.

My next project is putting thirty years of film and video on line. I can't wait. 📷

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THE KINGSTON BOYS AT THE COPA

There were no tighter group of friends than those from Peterstown who formed the Kingston Club. All close in age, born around the mid 1920s, they lived their lives as brothers, through poverty, school, work, and war. They raised their families within the same ten square blocks of each other that they themselves grew up on. Their wives were also close as sisters. If anyone ever wants to do a study of how a community can prosper they do not need to look any further than this crew.

All sons and daughters of immigrants, who came to America with little or nothing, these men and women worked hard, sacrificed, fought for their country all to give their children an opportunity for a better life than

they had. Their success is evident in the lives of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their legacy is intact.

The photos accompanying this article are many, but not all, of the guys and gals who went through their trials and tribulations together. On the several occasions when they got an evening to go dining and dancing they would take a trip into New York City to the premier nightclub in its time, The Copacabana. The photos are from three different visits to the Copa in the 1950s, lifelong friends making lifelong memories. Everyone in the photos are deceased except for Marie LaMorte and Pete Renna who will be ninety years old in August.



(above, standing, l-r) Adel and Lou LaBrutto, Pat Guida, Freddie Russo, Joe Iozzi, Willie LaMorte, Bo Randazzo. (sitting, l-r) Blue Randazzo, Marie LaMorte, Kate Guida, Friend and May and Angelo Furiero.



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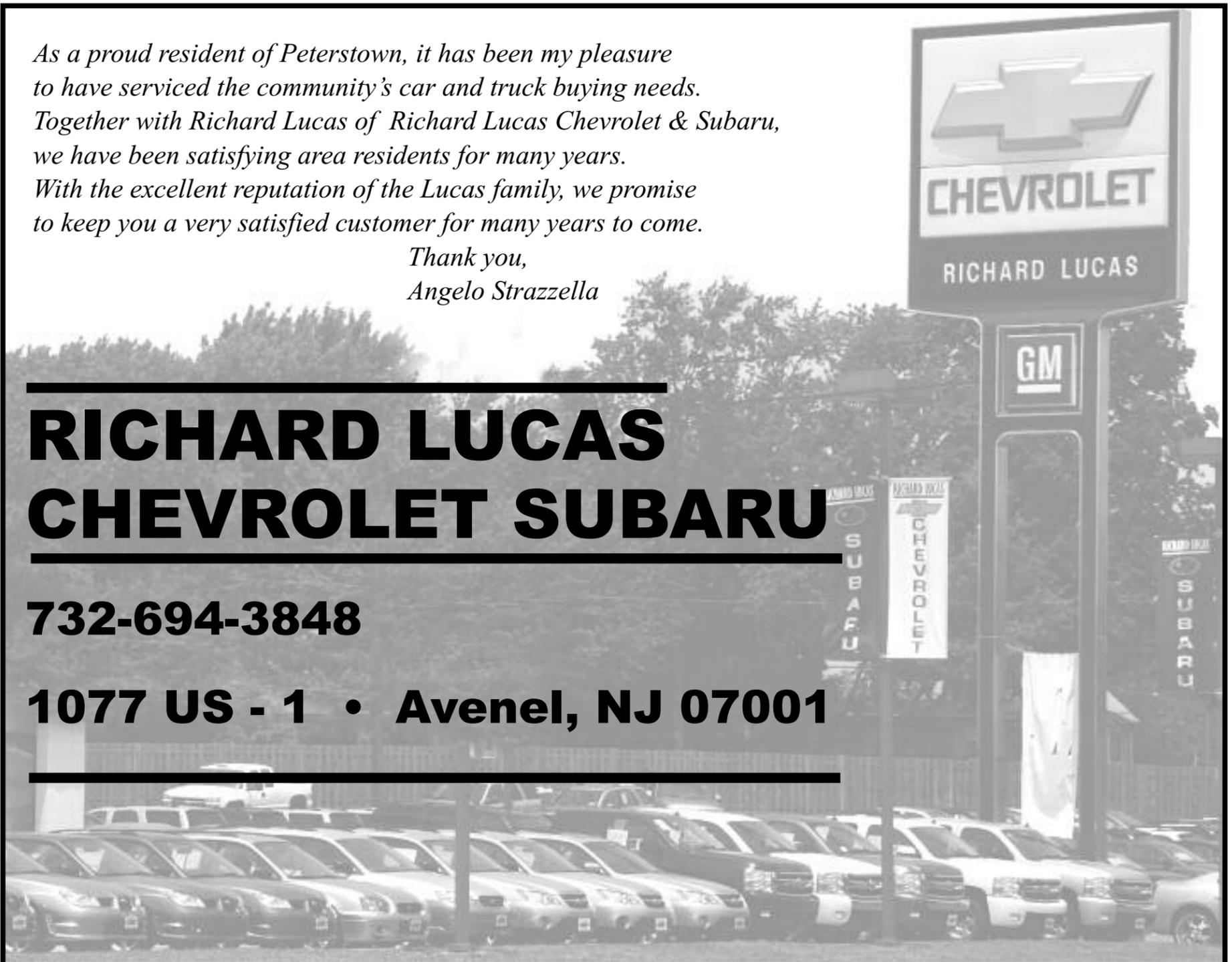
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(above, l-r) Pete Anzelone presented classmate Tom Libonate with a copy of *The Peterstown Book* at thier Roselle Catholic High School 50th Class Reunion at Spirito's Restaurant, with classmate Rich Baumann.

(right) Roselle Catholic High School Class of 2064 alum at Spirito's on October 3, 2014.

(kneeling, l-r) Dennis Melofchik, Bob Burnynski, Kevin Iungermann, Jim McMahon, Herb Baldwin, Jim Tracey (first/second row, l-r) Jim Conroy, Joe Murray, Charlie Fette, Tom Miceli, John Maher, George Schneider, Jack Monahan, Dan Spricigo, Larry Matthews, Tom Libonate, Ray Korn, Pete Hutchinson, Brian Mallon, Jack Dempsey, Mike Curio, Coach Gagliano, Brian Kelleher, Kevin Coakley, Jack Brophy (back row, l-r) Jay O'Connor, Bill Lyons, Pete Anzelone, Rich Baumann, Bruce Killian, Bob Demsey, Len Kozzi, Gene Cimisi, Mike Dancisin, Bill Shramek.

Roselle Catholic's class of 1964 had a reunion celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation. The festivities ran for two days in October 2014, Friday the third, and Saturday the fourth. Friday night featured a reception at Spirito's Restaurant in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth.

Spirito's was, and is, an iconic restaurant, popular with locals and outsiders, families and singles, young and old. It was particularly popular with teenagers, an inexpensive place where you could impress a date. It was casual, noisy and fun. A great place for a group of friends to meet and eat before or after a local event. The atmosphere is both eccentric and entertaining.

Roselle Catholic's Class of 1964 was not strangers to the restaurant. Nostalgia for their glory days in high school included nights spent at Spirito's. It was only fitting that they would go back there to recapture their youth. The funny thing is that nothing at the restaurant has changed in the last fifty years, actually since 1932 when it first opened. It is still family owned, now going on the fourth generation, the menu is the same, the decor and most of the staff are original as well.

The Class of '64 consisted of eighty-seven students and was Roselle Catholic's second graduating class.

Thirty-seven of the class' surviving sixty-six alumni attended the reunion. Over fifty people packed Spirito's the first night of the celebration. The rare private party was made possible, in large measure, by classmate Pete Anzelone, who is from Peterstown and has a working relationship with the business as an accountant.

The party which formed at the Holliday Inn in Clark, New Jersey rode the yellow Roselle Catholic school bus to Elizabeth where they spent six hours eating, drinking and re-connecting. Wives of the classmates of the all-boys high school watched in amusement. The following night they continued the festivities at a reception at the high school.

Grassroots outreach and the use of social media made it possible to find almost every member of the class and they traveled from all around the country to attend: California, Minnesota, South Carolina, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Over the course of the evening, departed classmates were toasted along with those who could not attend, and those who were gathered in the room.

The 60-somethings felt like teenagers again, frolicking in the booths and tables of one of their teenage haunts. 🍷



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(above, l-r) 640 Third Avenue, Josephine and Santo lean on the Third Avenue and Christine Street sign post where they operated a grocery store and Italian ice stand until 1960.



(above, l-r) Gus Renda with mom and dad, Josephine and Santo, and brothers John and Emil at their parents 50th Anniversary party.

(right, l-r) Santo and Josephine Renda, who were married on April 5, 1913, cut a cake at their 50th wedding anniversary. They renewed their vows at St. Anthony's church in Peterstown with their best man Vincent Ciliberto attending. They had their reception at The Villa Roma also in Elizabeth. Live music was performed by a band lead by their sixteen-year-old grandson Sandy.

SANDY RENDA - A NATURAL TALENT

Santo "Sandy" Renda has had a long career in music and entertainment starting out at the age of four. It wasn't that he grew up in a family of entertainers who taught him. His talent was inherent and discovered by chance.

Sandy's grandfather, also named Santo, and his grandmother Josephine Renda owned a store on Third Avenue and Christine Street in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, New Jersey. They sold grocery items to the residents of the Italian American neighborhood. Their store also featured home-made Italian Ice.

Santo and Josephine lived on the first floor behind the store, their son Emanuel lived on the second floor with his family, and son Gus lived on the third floor with wife Rose. Gus and Rose are the parents of the young and talented Santo who was born in 1947.

Rose was from the Silver Lake section of Bellville, New Jersey, which, like Peterstown, was settled predominantly by Italian immigrants. Gus and Rose would make frequent trips to Bellville in order for Rose to care for her mom. They eventually purchased a home there to be closer to her family. Sandy was three years old at the time. His brothers Joe and Gus were born after the move.



Gus, a World War II vet, was a career factory worker for Purolator in Rahway, New Jersey. They didn't figure their son to be a talented musician, they were trying to figure out why he was so boisterous. As a toddler he would cry and act-up when company came over to the house. They enrolled him in a preschool to prep him for kindergarten where he would have to socialize in a class room.

The preschool featured music lessons in their curriculum and one day the teacher called Gus and Rose and asked them if they knew that their son was able to sing. The parents were surprised at the news. They told the teacher that he liked to play records on the Victrola but never sang at home. It turned out that Santo showed exceptional ability for voice control, rhythm, pitch, volume, and tone, all the tools needed to perform. Plus he wasn't shy and took direction well. His parents thought that maybe his crying and screaming was his brand of vocal exercising.

At four years of age Sandy started performing in shows that the school produced. The company would travel to different towns and Sandy was always a crowd pleaser. At eight he was recorded at the American Recording Studio in at 1047 Elizabeth Avenue in Elizabeth.

At six years old he learned to play the accordion and played until he was thirteen years old when he was so inspired by seeing Elvis Presley play the guitar on TV that he switched from the accordion to playing the guitar.

Throughout his teen years Sandy studied music theory, reading music, ear training and the different styles of guitar playing. He played in a few bands and after graduating Bloomfield High School he decided to form his own band in 1965 called Sandy and the Wanderers. He also started his career as an instructor teaching guitar and bass. The band played lounges, dinner dances, weddings and events around the state with frequent trips to play in the Catskill Mountains' resorts.

In the 1960s and 70s Sandy studied advanced jazz harmony and theory, sight reading and studio techniques under renowned jazz teacher and musician Joe Cinderella. Sandy and his teacher would co-author a book entitled "Chord Melody Playing for the Guitarist Musician" which was published by Warner Brothers. His reputation landed him several gigs playing with George Benson.

Sandy and The Wanderers, now going on fifty years, still perform, and he continues to teach, and play studio gigs. At sixty eight years old, Sandy shows no signs of slowing down. 🎸

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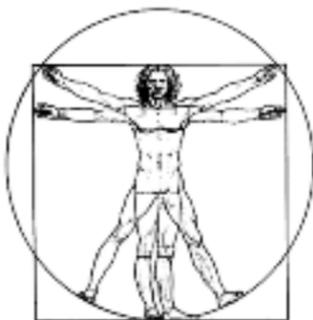
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(above, l-r) Sandy's parents Rose and Gus upon Gus' return from WWII.



(above, l-r) Sandy Renda in 2007 photo with his family, with his family daughter Lisamarie, Santi, Jr. and Rosanne.



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Sandy Renda started a singing career at four years old appearing in venues around New Jersey. He did numerous voice over spots on radio and his good looks and poise in front of the camera landed him modeling jobs as well. His managers parlayed his experience and talent to theatre. Sandy landed roles in summer stock productions of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I* and Tennessee Williams' *The Rose Tattoo*. Coincidentally, Williams dedicated his play to his partner, Peterstown native, Frank Merlo. The play captured the personae of Frank's family and neighbors in the Italian neighborhood.

It was at his audition for the role of one of the Siamese children in *The King and I* that something special happened. After singing "getting to know you" and reading from the script he was called aside. Stanley Poss,

a producer of the Jackie Gleason Show told his parents that they wanted Sandy to audition for the show. He landed the role ahead of five hundred hopefuls.

The experience is documented in the book *The Honeymooners Lost Episodes* by Peter Crescenti. These were the live shows from 1951 to 1957. In fact the first time nine year old Sandy meets Jackie Gleason was in front of a live audience. He was more than ready to meet his match. The book stated that he earned the unique status among Gleason actors of learning the most lines in the shortest time. The February 22, 1957 episode that he appeared in was titled "When in Rome". He played Tony, a shoeshine boy who Ralph thinks is a gigolo who is romancing Alice. Sandy also had roles on the *Sergeant Bilko Show*, *Naked City*, *Studio One* and *Omnibus*. 🐾



(above) Six-year-old Sandy Renda on stage, circa 1953.
(below) Sandy circa 2011.



(above, l-r) Modeling shots of Sandy Renda at six years old and sixteen years old.



(right, top and bottom) Sandy on the sets of *The Honeymooners*, 1957 and *Sergeant Bilko*, 1958.



(left, r-l) In the late 1980s Sandy Renda had a chance to reminisce with Joyce Randolph, who played Trixie in the *Honeymooners*.



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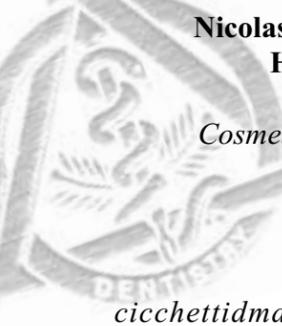
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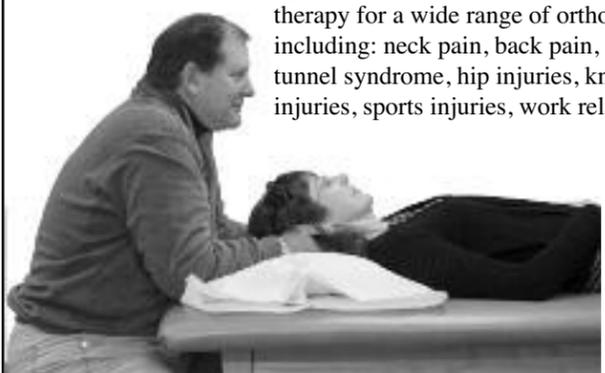
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(above) Sandy Renda (l) on stage with George Benson (r) circa 2011.

(right, standing, l-r) Sandy and the Wanderers circa 1971, Fred DeMaio on rhythm guitar, band leader Sandy Renda, organist Paul Perillo and Sandy's brother Gus Renda on saxophone. (kneeling, l-r) Bassist Craig Williams and drummer Nick Reda, Jr.

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PASTRY INGREDIENTS

- 2 Sticks butter or margarine
- 2 Cups water
- 2 Cups flour
- 8 Eggs
- 2 Quarts light oil for frying, not olive oil
- A little grated orange and lemon rind
- A pinch of salt
- 2 Tbs. sugar

PASTRY PREPARATION

1. Melt the Butter or Margarine in the 2 cups of Water in a saucepan.
2. When it comes to a boil, stir in the Sugar, Salt, and Flour. Continue stirring until mixture leaves the sides of the pan.
3. Remove from heat and place in a bowl. Add the Eggs one at a time being sure to mix each thoroughly before adding the next.
4. Allow Batter to cool.
5. Bake spoonful drops 10 minutes at 400 and then 30 minutes at 350, or fry as indicated below.
6. Pour Oil in large pot, and heat until it is very hot.
7. When ready, scoop a mound of the Batter into the Oil. Fry until a bit darker than a golden brown and hollow inside.
8. Remove from Oil with a slotted spoon, and lay out to drain.
9. When all the Batter has been fried and allowed to cool, slit the tops of each and fill with the Filling that follows.

FILLING INGREDIENTS

- 1-1/2 Lbs. Ricotta
- 3/4 Cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 Tsp. cinnamon
- Capful of vanilla
- Jarred Maraschino cherries to top
- A little grated orange and lemon rind

FILLING PREPARATION

1. Mix Ricotta thoroughly with other dry ingredients.
2. Add a drop or two of Vanilla, and mix and blend well.
3. Chill mixture in refrigerator before filling Sfinci.
4. When filled, replace the tops, and garnish each with a Cherry and a little Powdered Sugar. The tops can be cut in half and placed decoratively on top of the filling. Sometimes the pastries have a Vanilla-based filling and a bit of a different taste. These are, then, called Zeppoli.



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(above, l-r) Phil Borsellino and Sal Conforti stopped by the home office of Renna Media to drop some old photos off.

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Many photos appearing in the Peterstown newspaper over the past sixteen years have been hand delivered along with the related story. Usually the discussions reveal an interesting tidbit about the photos. The photos accompanying this article were supplied by Sal Conforti. His father Hector was a "Night Crawler" of sorts, plying his photo journalism craft not professionally but as a hobby. Hector sought out the dramatic and spectacular. He would travel far to get his shot. He went to Asbury Park, New Jersey to shoot the beaching of the SS Morro Castle in 1934, in 1930 he photographed The Pennsylvania Railroad derailment at the now defunct South Street Station near the corner of New York Avenue in Elizabeth, and in 1935 he traveled to Flemington, New Jersey to cover the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of abduction and murder of the Lindbergh baby. 📷



(above and right) The back and front of a photo postcard belonging to Sal Conforti's father Ettore (Hector) Conforti from December 18, 1921. The list of names, in an attempt to read the cursive handwriting, are: C. Lauletta, C. Cicitrotti, P. Chiaravalle, Joe George, Alex Cervaro, Chas. Pallante, Emil Russamano, J. Gannelli, J. Brienza, D. Casiero, Tony Cerovone, and Frank Cavaliere. It looks like the names include the man looking out the door window.



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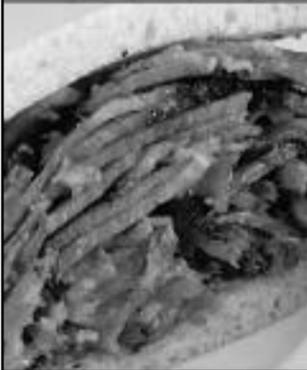
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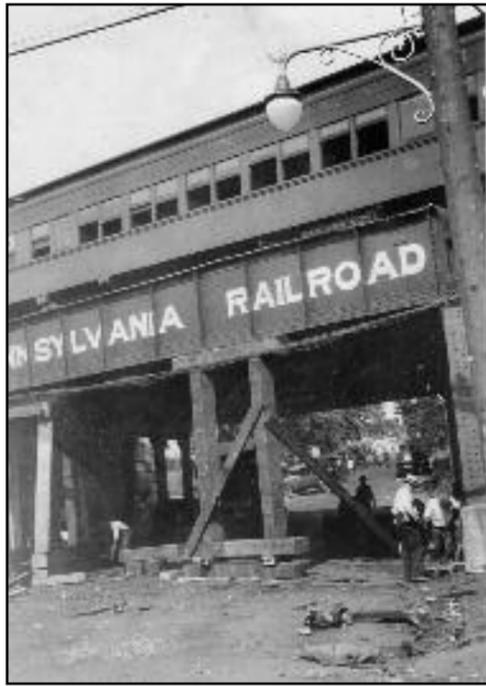
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(above, l-r) One of Hector's shots of the SS Morro Castle ship wrecked on the coast of Asbury Park in 1934. The ship caught fire during its journey from Havana, Cuba to New York, killing 137 passengers.



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LUNCH BUFFET

Mon - Fri 11AM - 3:30PM

Adult **\$7⁹⁹**

KIDS
 3-6 y/o **\$3³⁵**

7-10 y/o **\$4⁹⁵**

DINNER BUFFET

Mon - Thurs 3:30PM-10PM

Fri 3:30PM - 10:30PM

Adult **\$11⁹⁹**

KIDS
 3-6 y/o **\$4⁹⁵**

7-10 y/o **\$6⁵⁰**

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 BUFFET**

ADULT LUNCH **\$8⁹⁹**
 11AM - 3:30PM

ADULT DINNER **\$12⁹⁹**
 3:30PM-10:30PM

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Regular Items

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