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**Robert S
Hattner MD**

Thursday, 8/10/06, 9:07 PM

Mt Carmel Hosp...Schultz School...Littlefield Ave...Halley & Cooley...The Hut..Mocambo for pizza or maybe Vinnies...Lou's Finer for a Kosh, MMM...Sanders Hot Fudge...White Castle...Mercury and the Royal...Tom's Tavern...Kozani's, kali nixta!...The Living End...Phil Esser...so many dead things.

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iris

Wednesday, 8/9/06, 12:01 AM

I lived between 7 Mile and Outer Drive. My biggest walk "alone" was to Robin Hood drugstore where pops sat behind the penny candy counter and chocolate cokes were a favorite at the soda fountain. Remember using your driveway as a sled hill. Picnics at palmer park, and Harry the 'pop man'. Staying up late to watch Shock theater. The big house with pin ball machines at the lake. La Salle on Livernois daddys store, so many memories....

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Elena Dawson

Monday, 8/7/06, 8:59 PM

I stumbled onto this website and I'm so glad that I did!! I just loved going down "memory lane" list. I'm 44 years young, and I remembered so much of what was on that list. Every now and then, I travel to Detroit to see family. Detroit is not what it used to be, that's for sure and that makes me very sad. I'm so grateful for the many happy memories I have of Detroit and my family. Where I live, they do not sell Faygo. So, I get it shipped to me here in Missouri at least once every 2 months!! When I'm in Detroit, I try to eat everything I can't get back in Missouri. The music, scenery, food, sports, local celebs, ect. are really a part of me and who I am today. Thanks for the memories!!
Elena Dawson

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Thomas

Saturday, 8/5/06, 9:06 AM

Chrapkiewicz

Great site! Brings back great memories!!! Thanks! Born: Old Providence(1954), raised-Michigan Ave./Livernois -> Dearborn St. Francis d'Assisi, St. Martha, Stout, Edsel Ford, Wayne State, Lake Superior State College. Thomas Chrapkiewicz

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**Rich
Hofmann**

Thursday, 8/3/06, 1:45 PM

My dad took me out to Navin Field when I was a little more than 4 years old Connie Mack and the Philadelphia Athletics were in town to play the Tigers. Dad told me something I've never forgotten. He said "I'm taking you so that you'll always be able to say that you saw the greatest ballplayer of all time play ball" That was Tyrus Raymond Cobb and he impressed that thought on me and I'M now 82 years old and I've always remembered that day at the old ball park.

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**JEFFREY
TAPPERO**

Wednesday, 8/2/06, 3:49 PM

What a great childhood growing up in the Grand River and Southfield Road area. I remember our street was "gravel" in the early fifties. I also remember watching the NEW Southfield freeway being constructed about the same time. I remember Van Patrick, Captain Boblo, edgewater park, the riding stable on the corner of eight mile and southfied roads (all woods and country then). Kresge store with a different sales person at each different counter. What GREAT childhood memories.

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FAY

Wednesday, 8/2/06, 11:06 AM

I have spent the entire morning looking at this website, its beautiful. From time to time I get back to Royal Oak, where I attended ROHS, took many trips back and forth on Woodward Ave from the Totem Pole (10 Mile Rd all the way to Telegraph Rd in search of friends. I loved the 'Up North' vacations with my family. We had a place on Black Lake in Onaway. Still think of bow hunting and being amongst the Birch trees on an autumn day. Nothing quite as nice as Michigan, and a good crunchy apple.

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Bruce V.

Wednesday, 8/2/06, 8:08 AM

I remember Tiger Stadium, Silverstein's Army- Navy surplus, Hudson's downtown, Sonny Eliot, Milky the Clown, Vernors, and the Ambassador bridge most of all!! I also remember hockey at Olympia and Gordie Howe... The Detroit Zoo.. Metropolitan Park.. the

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Gary Kotula

Thursday, 7/27/06, 2:14 PM

I remember most of all my father would take us kids to Keyworth Stadium (where my grandpa worked) to watch the fireworks. After that we'd go to the Tastee-Freez & get a huge 10 cent ice cream cone!

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John Sandlin

Monday, 7/24/06, 1:10 PM

I've been away longer now than I lived near Detroit. This is a great site and a great way to remember all the things that made growing up in South East Michigan fun.

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**catherine
kelly**

Sunday, 7/23/06, 9:59 AM

this has been one of my favorite cities to attend our have lots of fun at THE COLLINS FAMILY REUNION!!!

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Bob Fader

Wednesday, 7/12/06, 2:02 PM

Lunch with mom at Greenfields, and then begging for gravy "just like downtown". Thanks for the memories.... 1936-49, 1955-59, so long ago.

From: Westside Detroit

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**VIOLET A
RAGLAND**

Thursday, 7/6/06, 12:11 PM

I left Detroit in 1951 after graduation from Denby High in 1947. I worked at Packard Motor Car Company, until I joined the Navy. I remember a farm house on a hill at Lappin and Gratiot, and when the Montgomery Wards store was built on that corner. That was in the late 30's I believe. I vaguely remember a tunnel going to Belle Isle from East Grand Boulevard. It was built to ease the traffic on the Belle Isle Bridge. Everyone went to Belle Isle for picnics, and golf, canoeing, and horseback riding, plus many other activities.

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**Kathleen
Talbot**

Saturday, 6/24/06, 7:10 PM

I remember going on tours with the Girl Scouts. We toured Velvet Peanut Butter, Vernors, Wonder Bread, Saunders, Veri Best Candy where we made candy canes, and Twin Pines. We had a lot of fun. I also remember Redford Receiving Hospital.

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**Carol Warner
Wigent**

Thursday, 6/15/06, 2:43 PM

I love this site! Thanks for taking the steps to make it happen. I've got my tickets and my two sisters are coming with me! I missed the Detroit Zoo! Cheap way to entertain the whole family! Bob- Lo Island and Greenfield Village are high on the list, too. I missed the quality of education and the equipment at our schools. We had a real art class in a real 'art room' and a real gym with real climbing ropes and tumbling mats. We played dodgeball, baseball, and kickball and walked on stilts in the playground (Burbank Elementary). None of this was available to my sons. We had class field trips to the art museum, (the little donkey?) I didn't properly appreciate "The Thinker" until I saw that everyone doesn't have an art museum with world-renowned art. Remember waiting for the DSR bus to school, everyone trying to be the first to spot the new models for that year? Those cars probably made our lifestyle possible. Some foreigners tell us that Detroit cars are the best and have the best "ride." Also remember CYO (Assumption Grotto) going canoeing on the Au Sable, visiting the Cider Mill, tobogganing (the sled, not the hat :), club-sponsored dances and parties. In doing genealogy, you couldn't miss the fact that Detroit was a cross-roads between the Eastern provinces of Canada and the American

Midwest. I read that saying 'help the poor,' as we did on Halloween, was a French custom honoring the 'Poor Souls.' Why did we use pillowcases? I know they worked perfectly! Detroit is home--where I know the streets and know its history. Living away for 28 years, sometimes I wished I were in a place where the street corners and landmarks were "part of me." I miss the wonderful intimate familiarity of home.

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**Marianne H.
Briody**

Wednesday, 6/14/06, 1:03 PM

Graduate of Lee M. Thurston High School in Redford. Class of '75. This is a great website and I can relate to much of it. Truly a trip down memory lane. I worked for the Penn Central Railroad, which later became Conrail, at the depot at Michigan and Vernor. Going to work each day was like going to a giant antique store. It was great. I'm glad the depot hasn't been demolished and only hope somebody would fund a restoration. Being from the suburbs, I didn't realize how much a part of my life Detroit really was. Wish I could be at the reunion.

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**Connie
Morley**

Wednesday, 6/14/06, 5:36 AM

I also remember Twins Pines delivered our milk, and Bozo the Clown, Black Bart and Fago. I still remember the jingle for Fago. Yes and Fuller Brush men came to our door. Mighty Manfred the Wonderdog and Soupy Sales, White Fang and Blacktooth and the sickest worm in all of Detroit. I also remember when the sky turned green and that was the closest we ever got to a tornado. Yes I remember the smoke rings the guy blew from the billboard. So many memories ...

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**Connie
Morley**

Wednesday, 6/14/06, 5:04 AM

I remember going to Hudson's with my mother at Christmas time and going through the special Christmas store for kids. It was a real fairyland and fun to shop for Mom and Dad with help from the sales ladies. And I remember have fun at Belle Isle, going to Franklin Apple Cider Mill every Sunday.

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Rick

Monday, 6/12/06, 9:43 AM

Note to Jack: Ialso remember that store "Teen Man" . I knew the owner of it too, Murray was his name. Remember before Northland before it was enclosed?

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Jack

Sunday, 6/11/06, 3:33 PM

i was born in new grace hospital and grew up near schaefer and eight mile road. james vernor school was my elementary school then on to henry ford high and wayne state. you are all correct, detroit was a wonderful city. i remember all the stores in the seven mile and livernois area, how bustling and active it was. i worked at northland at a place called "teen man". what a time it was..remember the chimps in the basement of hughes hatcher sufrin? the older i get the better it seems...

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**David
Robinson**

Saturday, 6/10/06, 1:30 AM

Here's my list: On a Detroit Tigers broadcast, Ernie Harwell would say, "Pull up a Stroh and stick around." I was way too young to drink beer but I loved Stroh's Ice Cream at Tiger Stadium. On WJLB, Martha Jean, the Queen had in her show, "Buzz the Fuzz," a talk show where listeners could talk to Detroit's police officers. The chairs were so old at Tiger Stadium that the fans would make a loud sound together with them for a rhythmic applause to get a rally going. On WCHB on Sunday mornings, you could hear Rev. James Cleveland (and his choir) singing, "Without a Song." I cannot find that song on any of his albums. I loved the song that was on the Dino's Pizza commercial around 1968. Does anyone know the name of it and who recorded it? On Saturday night on Ch. 9 you could watch, "Hockey Night in Canada" when the NHL had only six teams (Detroit, Boston, Chicago, New York, Toronto, and Montreal). Also, on Ch. 50 you could watch, "Roller Derby." Ch. 4's humorous weather reporter Sonny Elliott would combine weather words (like cloudy and windy = clindy). Sometimes he would remove the top tip of the Upper Peninsula (I think he called it, "Er-ringa-dinga-dinga-dine") and put it back on. Now just who was "Sunny Seven" on WXYZ-TV? There was this television commercial where children were playing a song in their school band. What is the name of the song (a band march) that used to open up the Tigers' games on radio (after "Detroit Tiger Baseball is on the air" and the lion roars)? Who wrote and sung, "Go Get 'Em Tigers" and "Roly-

Poly Mickey Lolich; the year the Tigers won the World Series? Does anyone remember the Johnny Ginger Show on Ch. 7 showing episodes of The Three Stooges? I used to think he played Moe. Does anyone remember Captain Jolly on Ch. 9 showing episodes of, ¿The Mischief Makers,¿ which were the early silent films of Our Gang/Little Rascals (those silent films are considered lost)? When we first got a UHF box for our TV and tuned to Ch. 50, we saw the Little Rascals and said, ¿Look, the Mischief makers are talking and moving slower.¿ On Halloween, Ch. 50 wanted us to say, ¿I¿m a Channel 50 ghost¿ instead of ¿trick or treat.¿ It was supposed to have been some type of contest. At school, I was a safety patrol. We worked outside and helped children cross the street. When we came off duty, all patrols would shout, ¿all off!¿ In the wintertime when we arrived at school we would get hot chocolate. A city bus was called, ¿The Iron Pimp¿ because of the high bus fares. In our neighborhood we had an ice cream man that we called, ¿Ol¿ Pop.¿ His vehicle was a motorcycle connected to an ice box. By the way, ¿Sunday, Sunday at Detroit Dragway¿ had the Ray Charles tune, ¿What I¿d Say¿ in the background. I first tuned to Tigers¿ Baseball on the radio in 1964. Former manager Bob Sheffing was in the broadcast booth with Ernie Harwell. I think Ray Lane joined him after Sheffing left. WCHB would advertise Cadillac Club Wine. There used to be restaurants that served FRESH corned beef sandwiches, the kind you could smell cooking. Corky¿s sold them downtown. I also remember Quickie¿s, the coffee and donut shops that would be downtown. I used to order a cherry Vernors and cherry root beer and they were good. I remember the song, ¿New Era Potato Chips, there¿s a party in every pack.¿

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john p dainus

Friday, 6/9/06, 7:22 PM

addendum to my previous posting....my old friends from the neighborhood of outer drive and southfield area larry nowinski, chuck bongiovanni , and harry and christine wimmer if you see this email me ...50 years is a long time...hope you are all well...

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john p dainus

Friday, 6/9/06, 7:13 PM

graduated from redford high in 1955...remember meeting at the daly drive in on friday nights and the drag racing from the intersection of 6 mile rd and james couzens...the tigers playing at briggs stadium ...swimming at crystal pool on 8 mile road or at rouge park...driving through the tunnel to windsor in low gear to hear the rumble of the glasspak mufflers on my 55 ford fairlane victoria..having dinner at the chicken court on oulette in windsor.. going to detroit dragway to see some of the legends like dyno don nicholson in his 409 chevy and royal pontiac's 421 catalina..hamburgers at powers

hamburger across grand river from redford high...so much more....kids today missed all that great stuff!! so glad i was able to experience it all..long live the motor city!

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Olivia Holmes

Thursday, 6/8/06, 10:57 PM

As a child, I lived on Detroit's east side and attended Parke Davis Elem. Sch. My parents were among hundreds of thousands who moved from the South to find decent paying jobs in Detroit. The goal (as they told me many years later) was to work hard, save every penny, and return to NC to purchase a tobacco farm, all of which happened within 5-6 years. Fifty years later, I find myself recalling Polish girlfriends on Dane Street (gone, I have heard), bundling up in my "storm coat" on freezing cold mornings and walking to school along Milwaukee Avenue. I also remember Sunday afternoons on Belle Isle and boat trips to Peach Island in the summertime. Does anyone know about this speck of land? Leave it to my parents to have found a bargain-basement island! Because we lived near several Catholic churches, I remember the sounds of honking horns on Saturday mornings as wedding parties announced to all the neighborhoods the joyous occasion of a couple's marriage. Unfortunately, my guess is that these grand churches belong to a bygone era in Detroit's history. Again and again, thanks for making this website possible!

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**Howard
Rockwell**

Thursday, 6/8/06, 9:03 AM

This website brings back so many nice memories of my youth. Images and things long forgotten, like how the air smells like worms after it rains. I can smell it now, so long ago and so far away. Memories of Captain Jolly, Poopdeck Paul, Jingles and his dragon Herkimer and Milky the Clown and his trademark, "Twin Pines." The Awry bakery truck coming around to our door selling baked goodies and the sweet aroma of freshly baked pastries is coming back to me. To be a kid again!! We lived in Dearborn, and can remember Parr's Drug Store on Outer Drive and Harb's Hobby Shop. Other memories come back too, school memories of Duvall Elementary, Edison Jr. High and all the scary teachers back then.

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**Sylvia
Solomoon-**

Monday, 6/5/06, 7:34 PM

Heise

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Jim Clegg

Sunday, 6/4/06, 7:04 PM

Lived on East Grand Blvd in 48 and 49 went to Barbour Intermediate skipped the last hour every day and went BRIGGS Stadium to watch my Tigers Pat Mullin, Geo Kell and the rest moved to Flint in 49 joined the Army in 50 and retired in 70 Thanks

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RICK

Friday, 6/2/06, 1:53 PM

GREAT MEMORIES GROWING UP THERE . DOES ANY REMEMBER THE SUMMER CAMP UP IN CHELSEA? BUDDYS PIZZA, SO GOOD STILL IN BUISNESS AFTER ALL OF THESE YEARS. STILL REMEMBER THE GOOD CONCERTS AT THE GRANDE BALLROOM AND SUCH.

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Arnold

Thursday, 6/1/06, 1:22 PM

I was born 1942 St. Mary's Hospital. Lived on the lower west side the first 5 years of my life on Junction street between W. Fort, and W. Jefferson. Left Michigan in 1977 headed to the sunny south. I remember Papina's Pizza on Dix highway, and Wing Hongs Chinese restaurant at 10 mile & Southfield. Worked downtown area, lived Downriver as an adult. Loved Tiger stadium at Michigan and Trumbull. Learned to fly at Mettetal airport (westland area) All the things others mentioned have brought back such great memories. Belle Isle, Detroit Zoo, all the car dealers, ambassador bridge, trips to Canada, pick nicks the 1968 world champion Tigers, So many memories, so long ago.

From: Detroit
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**Richard
Aitken**

Wednesday, 5/31/06, 11:26 AM

Great times growing up.., going to Edgewater Park., Northland, Grandy Ballroom....After hours blind pig called "Little house on Decater". Always getting into trouble with my friend Paul Novak, who

everyone knew. A great place in the 60's

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Ron Farmer

Sunday, 5/21/06, 8:22 AM

I really enjoyed your site, ah what memories. Waking up in the morning during summer vacation hearing the unlimited hydroplanes roaring, it was heaven. Partying on Belle isle all nite long, ice skating down the canals, making out with girl friend watching the fountain turn different colors. Thanks for the great site Detroit at heart Ron

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sam cataldo

Friday, 5/19/06, 7:34 PM

i was browsing the web for some reason looking for an old friend when i remembered a time we spent on the bobalo boat..next thing i know i am looking up the boat and what ever happened to them and the island and i sound your site...thanks for bringing back some lost memories...returning the sense of community i once had when thinking about detroit...now i only think about the blight and poverty...even though my family did not have much we lived in a place with character and pride...in a community of good neighbors you could rely upon for support and freindship. neighbors sat on the front stoop or proch late into the night talking sharing stories of days events or adventures at the locations you have brought back for me. currently much of the country is just one big mall with the same generic drive too parking lots with oversized box buildings selling the same inferior junk they do anywhere else...our culture is losing it integrity, orignality and uniqueness...what makes home special is because it is our home...we are the luck ones to have had the privilage to have lived through i guess a golden time...thanks again

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Kathy Welch

Friday, 5/19/06, 3:15 PM

I grew up on the east side of Detroit - Wilshire & Ansbury - just off from Outer Drive & Dickerson. (We moved back to my mom's home town from So. Dakota - where I was born -just before I turned 13, in the summer of 1964) I lived there from 1964 to 1978. Even though my younger years were spent in the country, I've always identified myself as a Detroit city girl, since that's where I spent my teen years & most of my twenties. I transferred (thanks to my govt. job) to Phoenix in 1978 and have lived here ever since, but my heart is still in Detroit. That's where I graduated from high school (St.David's on Outer Drive &

Gratiot) and that's where I started my life out on my own as an adult. I still have a brother who lives there so I return quite often. In fact I'm coming up there for 2 weeks in July. Intend to hit Greektown, Big Boy, Buddy's & Shields Pizza and all of the other places I miss. Had some great times there. My boyfriend when I lived there was a Detroit Mounted police officer and he had a boat, so we spent lots of time out on the lakes and just hanging out in the city. Was the best of times.

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Mike Braden Thursday, 5/18/06, 11:12 AM

I never lived in Detroit but grew up watching TV and listening to radio from Detroit and Windsor. WJR 760 AM was my window on the world even more than television. I miss the variety of programming WJR had in the 1950's through the early '70s when I moved to Maryland.

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**Lois
(Pilchowski)
Wilson** Tuesday, 5/9/06, 4:12 PM

Just to let former students know there is a reunion. Go to web site: Gesureunion@comcast.net and gesuschool@msn.com Look up old school photos and info. My class of 56 is in a photo with Mrs. Roy.

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**Mike
McElgunn** Tuesday, 5/9/06, 7:43 AM

I grew up in the best neighborhood in the city. We had radio wars over WKNR "Keener 13" or "The Bird" Robin Seymore at CKLW. Detroit was a great place to grow up. Attending Preciuos Blood School and all the related activities kept us going all the time. We had marathon baseball games on the old Catholic Central campus, played until we could not see anymore. All the memories... sure was a wonderful place!

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Joe Galvin Monday, 5/8/06, 6:40 PM

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dennis Pesta

Monday, 5/1/06, 4:07 PM

I remember it well, with pride , my youth, the schools I attended, where I was married, the City of my childrens births. Friendships, Family,they are all part of my memory of Michigan. They play softly on my mind.these many years later.

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**Don
Kontowsky**

Sunday, 4/30/06, 7:31 AM

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sissy morabito

Thursday, 4/27/06, 10:00 PM

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jack lorber

Monday, 4/24/06, 2:28 PM

More memories. Anyone remember the Northwest Record newspaper? Stouffers restaurant downtown? Fancy mens clothing stores on Washington Blvd-Citron's. Car dealerships-Bill Herman Hudson-Rambler Fenkell@Steel(I think). A Packard-Studebaker dealership-Wyoming near Fenkell. Bill Snethkamp Chrysler-Puritan&Schaeffer(I think). My dad bought a 55 Chrysler there. Learned how to drive on that car. E J Korvettes? I think stood for Eight Jewish Korean Veterans. D.I.T.-Detroit Institute of Technology? Thanks again Jack

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**Dan
McCoubrey**

Sunday, 4/23/06, 7:16 PM

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**MARGARET
DEVITT**

Saturday, 4/15/06, 5:53 AM

THIS TAKES ME BACK SEVERAL YEARS OF FUN! REALLY

MISS HAVING SUCH TIMES NOW. IT'S TOO TOO BAD THAT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO RESTORE AND GET THE BOBLO BOAT GOING AGAIN.

From: DETROIT
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Jack Lorber

Friday, 4/14/06, 10:42 AM

Other thoughts since yesterday. Anyone remember the real life brawl btwn Alex Karras & Dick the Bruiser at the Lindell AC? The Shrine Circus & the night the Wallenda's pyramid collapsed. The shooting of Rabbi Adler at Sharrey Zedak synagogue at Sat morning services. A "big date" at the Elmwood Casino, Windsor. (Saw Sammy jDavis Jr-1965). The Raven Gallery-1st at Greenfield&12 Mi then in Birmingham. Anyone ever go to the Goodfellows game at Tiger Stadium? Cooley lost to St Ambrose (how embarassing). To answer Steve H-yes I remember the Mermaids Cove. It was a black&tan night club(became site of Red Garter)featuring King Bartel, dynamo of the sax located bhind Crowley's downtown. How about a banana split at Eagle Dairy? Peace&love Jack

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Jack Lorber

Thursday, 4/13/06, 12:47 PM

Nice to know about this website. I grew up N.W. side- Fenkell btwn Shaeffer & Meyers. Cooley 01/61 & Guest Elementary. I remember the Carlton Theater on S. side of Fenkell.I remember riding my bike to the Mercury Theater-6 Mi & Shaeffer for Sat matinees. I remember "big dates" @ United Artists to see Ben Hur, Dr Zhivago & Victor Lim's for dinner. Remember seeing Joan Baez, Gordon Lightfoot, Joanie Mitchell, Bette Midler@Masonic Temple Auditorium. Remember seeing Belafonte in concert@Fisher Theater(got his autograph!) Remember going to Darby's-7Mi&Wyoming & HoJo's-10Mi&Evergreen (fried clams!). Remember being on Mickey Shorr's dance party-WXYZ- 1958. Remember seeing Bobby Layne & 57 Lions-Briggs Stadium. Went to championship game w/dad. Lions-59-Browns-14. If all goes well, see you in July. Thanks again for the website.

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**John U.
Damian**

Wednesday, 4/12/06, 4:57 PM

From: Ypsilanti T

Hugh Daly

Saturday, 4/8/06, 2:56 PM

I have many fond memories of growing up on the west side of Detroit. Chadsey High School was my spot. Attended General Motors Institute, worked for Henry Ford for 33 years. Very fine life. I am now 81 and living in the golf Capital of Tennessee, where I can play every day, weather permitting. Fairfield Glade. Would enjoy hearing from any of my friends.

From: Detroit
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**Madelyn Alter
Zamora**

Friday, 4/7/06, 4:51 AM

Grew up on Fairmount near Cordell. I remember . . . going to arts & crafts at McGregor School on summer days, the McGregor Boys was the neighborhood gang and we all wanted to say we knew them, skating at Heilmann Field in the winter and playing ball in the summer, the City opening the fire hydrants so we could cool off on hot summer days, catching butterflies in the fields where later Eastland Center was built (remember Hughes and Hatcher had monkeys in a cage in the basement store?), walking to the Civic or Ramona theater on Saturday afternoons, George's Party Store or Tom's Meat Market on Kelly Rd., Tony the vegetable man with his big red truck that you'd climb way up into (it smelled so good!), Notre Dame dances with Fr. Bryson officiating and Bob Seger on stage, cruisin' Gratiot. Attended St. Jude grades 1-8 and Regina Graduated 1968.

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william causey

Thursday, 4/6/06, 1:41 PM

thanks for the memories

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This is a great site. At WOMC, starting in May, I'm going to be hosting a 2 minute segment each day called "Motor City Memories". It will be about so many of the positive things that make the Detroit Metro Area unique. Feel free to email me any of your thoughts about what should be included. By the way, does anyone remember the old "Vernors Ginger Ale"? Not the stuff that's made now, because it doesn't compare. The original was made right here in Detroit and aged in oak barrels. When you opened up a bottle, all that ginger and fizz would go up your nose and literally make you sneeze. But it was great stuff.

Anyway, thanks for a great site.. Ron T

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