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**Jerry Cleary**

Thursday, 11/16/06, 8:34 AM

This brought back alot of good memories Thanks

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**jack lorber**

Wednesday, 11/15/06, 12:09 PM

I am from northwest detroit(Fenkell btwn Meyers & Shaeffer). Cooley grad-01/61. I'm 63& even this was bfore my time but I'm reading a book about Detroit's notorious past that some of you may find interesting. It's The Purple Gang-Organized Crime In Detroit 1910-1945 by Paul Kavieff. As a Jewish kid growing up in Detroit I would hear stories of the gang from time to time. The gang was made up of some very tough, mean Jewish gangsters. It's fascinating to me to read about that era in Detroit. What's happening w/Tiger Stadium? Will it be preserved?

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**Sue Bojanowski**

Tuesday, 11/14/06, 3:44 PM

What a wonderful thing, Detroit memories. I will spend much time going through all the wonderful memories of Detroit's past. Some of them, I was much to young to remember. But the things I do remember are all right here. Keep up the good work.

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Current City: Rockwood, Mi.

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**larry chorzempa**

Monday, 11/13/06, 1:04 PM

those record hops at notre dame h.s had to be one of the best memories of my teen years in the 60's. after i gradutated in 1963 i went to the navy and served in viet-nam. when i returned in 1968 everything had changed. remember the drive in hamberger places on 8 mile?

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**michaeline styles**

Friday, 11/10/06, 8:39 PM

My family and i were born in detroit, mi then i was two yrs old when we moved to gaylord, michigan. we were visited to detroit many times when i grew up. my aunt took my mom, my brothers and sisters and me and passed by quickee donut place. I remembered that statue of donut boy held tray of donuts. i did not forget statue of donut boy's face with smile. i still remember quickee donut place. my dad still remembered when my parents were so young when they went to get warm donuts for breakfast. we all miss old statue of quickee donut place. my mom and i really miss michigan and detroit too.

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**Bob Cunningham**

Sunday, 11/5/06, 4:35 PM

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**Margaret  
(Sumner,  
Worden, Bennett)  
Mueller**

Sunday, 11/5/06, 1:36 PM

Would love to hear from any and all my old friends, from Holy Rosary, Girls' Catholic Central, St. Joseph's Academy - W-CAR Radio, around 79 E Philadelphia, Detroit,(where I grew up) or any of the places I lived in and around Detroit after I was married - My children are Kathy, Robbie (born in Detroit) and Matthew (born in Cleveland). My husband's were Corky Worden, Jack Bennett and Jack Mueller - all now deceased. I graduated form Girls' Catholic Central in '52.

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**Marlene**

Thursday, 11/2/06, 3:54 PM

Best list I've seen. At least I don't know all of them or I'd be older than dirt.

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Current City: Royal Oak

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**walter d  
hermance**

Tuesday, 10/31/06, 5:50 AM

grew up in Detroit in the thirtys and fortys,and can remember the great times.there was always somethingto do.Like riding all the street car lines to the end and back.The three amusment parks,Edge water park was my

gangs favorite. Who can forget the old Motor City Speedway. We were there three times a week. We all knew about Boblo and the Vernors at the foot of Woodward. Toboganing at Rouge Park. Canoeing and swimming at Belle Isle. I grew up in the Grand River & West Grand blvd area. I played baseball in the old Billy Rogell league at Northwestern Field on Grand River. Every Sat. was spent at the Victory theater. Admission was ten cents. I remember the scrap drives during WW2. We played soft ball in the alley, raided the neighbor hood fruit trees, Loui the fruit peddler who drove down the alley in his truck, the old man who drove a horse and wagon down alley looking for junk. He would pay us so much a pound for old newspapers. My first job when I was 18 yrs old was at the main Awreys bakery store on Tireman ave. I think most of the women in the neighborhood worked there at one time or another My mother and sister did. I can remember the coalman who would use a wheel barrow and dump the coal thru the basement window into the coal bin. Also there was the ice man, some people had the old ice boxes and not a refrigerator back then. Times seemed so much simpler in those days. The only bad time was the 1943 riot and the 1967 riots. Time comes and goes, but it is nice to have the memories of the good times.--Great site.

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**Susan Kuhns**

Saturday, 10/28/06, 11:33 AM

Your website brings back a lot of good memories. Do you remember the Playboy Cleaners on 14th Street and Ferry Park, Owner was Charlie Kuhns? The Adams Palms Bar on the corner of Adams & Brush with the great barmaids, Mae, Mildred and Peaches - Piano player was Bill Goodin - owned by Charlie Kuhns and Bill Germaine. Or how about Danny's Gin Mill on Shelby & State street - wonderful steaks!

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**Barbara Hill**

Thursday, 10/26/06, 1:48 PM

I was born in Detroit and lived my first 23 years there. Graduated from Pershing High in 1950. I lived on Cardoni just north of 7 Mile and east of Oakland, which became an expressway after I moved to San Diego in 1956. When we moved to Cardoni in 1940 they still collected garbage in horse pulled wagons, still had our coal dropped down a chute into the coalbin. Still had ice delivered for our icebox. And our milk was delivered. My first office job after graduating was at Hydraulics & Pump Repair on 7 Mile just west of John R near the fire station. Reading your notes has brought back a lot of the fun things we did. Ice skating in Palmer Park in the winter was one of them. Before I left Detroit I was working at St. Joseph's Hospital on Grand Blvd. east of Woodward. It's no longer there.

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**JIM GRAHAM**

Wednesday, 10/25/06, 1:32 PM

I CAME TO SOUTHFIELD IN 1957 LIVED IN DETROIT 1939- 57. I WAS LUCKY TO SEE MY CITY GROW AS THE LODGE AND SOUTHFIELD FREEWAYS WERE JOINED AS A TERRIFIC INTERCHANGE WAS BUILT. THEN CAME THE CIVIC CENTER. TOWN CENTER, AND TRAVELLERS TOWER. FINALLY, AFTER MANY YEARS OF WAITING THE 696 FREEWAY OPENED ALONG 11 MILE.ITS HARD TO BELIEVE 50 YEARS HAVE PAST WE HAD 4TH OF JULY PICNICS ACROSS FROM THE CIVIC CENTER AND I REMEMBER MAYOR JIM CLARKSON BARBECUING RIBS LIKE TODAYS TAILGATE PARTYS. LATER THE PICNICS BECAME A CARNIVAL ON SOUTHFIELD HIGHS BASEBALL FIELD. MANY OF THE OLD FAMILIES STILL REMAIN AND MEMORIES ARE STIIL NICE TO HOLD ON TO. I DIDNT MENTION THE COMING OF NORTHLAND AND HOW IT HAS LASTED ALL THESE YEARS AS FIRST BIG MALL IN THE USA. DETROIT MEMORIES ARE GREAT ALSO BUT SOUTHFIELD LIFE HAS BEEN THE BEST. ANY QUESTIONS WELCOMED FROM OUT-OF-TOWNERS JIM

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**Linda**

Monday, 10/23/06, 11:37 AM

Have been out of the city for 23 years..grew up in Oak Park, via the Dexter and Davidson area.. So many years, and so many memories.

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**pat**

Saturday, 10/21/06, 11:23 AM

From: allen park  
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Current City: allen park

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**Bill Harris**

Thursday, 10/19/06, 8:23 AM

Hello to everyone. Been a long, long time since I lived in the Detroit area, but still have lots of family there, so I get back regularly. Hope you enjoyed the Web site as much as I have. Best, Bill

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Current City: Albuquerque NM

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**Dave**

Tuesday, 10/17/06, 9:18 PM

What ever happened to Lee Allen ( on the Horn) and Tom (the sun never sets on the Shannon empire) Shannon??? This is the first time I've seen your web site. I really like it, brings back alot ot memories from those 60 and 70's. Thanks

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Current City: Denver

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**Bev Brennan  
Henderson**

Sunday, 10/15/06, 10:30 PM

What great memories, thanks for the ride. Rips drive in was the place to go for me when we moved to Dearborn Heights and the Del on Plymouth and Rutherford before that. Stoepl Park was a place to meet all your friends too. My Dad worked at Floyd Rices until the riots. He never went back.

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**Debbie**

Friday, 10/13/06, 6:54 PM

what a great web site !!!!!!!!!!!!!

From: Berkley Mi  
Current City: Berkley

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**Mike Goff**

Monday, 10/9/06, 3:55 PM

What about the "Passion Pits?" Bel-Air and Eastside Drive-Ins. Graduated St. Ambrose in '63 and was fortunate enough to play in 3 "Goodfellow Games" at Tiger Stadium. Big Stuff. Hung around Marko's restaurant at Outer Drive and Harper as well as our arch rivals from Servite and Cupids Drive In at Warren and Connor. Remember football games at Mack Park and at DeLaSalle where the DC3s landed over the field going to City Airport and students yelled "Hit it" referring to the tall chimney on the school. Went to Saturday matinees at the East Detroit or Eastwood Theaters on Gratiot for 14 cents or for a big movie the Romana at 6 mile and Gratiot for 25 cents. Still miss Faygo Pop and Saunders Hot Fudge.

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**Fred Leslie**

Sunday, 10/1/06, 10:18 AM

In your "Where We Ate" listings, you should definitely include Mario's Pizzeria, which was located at 12-1/2 mile (Webster?) and Woodward Ave. I recall eating my first pizza there, sometime around 1955/56.

From: Royal Oak  
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summer. Someone stole the bike! Shortly thereafter my dad felt sorry for me and bought me another bike. I rode it for a short time and went to the store on the corner of Trenton and Michigan Ave. When I came out I realized someone had stolen my bike! To make a long story shorter, that summer my dad had bought me 4 blue Rollfast bicycles! I've never forgotten that summer and during a quiet time between my dad and I, I asked him if he remembered that summer and he did. I thanked him for buying me those bikes. I'm glad I did because a few months later he passed away. I don't know what happened to my last bike,...we moved to Farmington in 1969 and a lot of my childhood things just seemed to slowly disappear as I started in a new school and with new friends. Finally in March of 2005 I found another Rollfast exactly like mine on Ebay. (I wonder if it had been stolen?) Oh well,...nobody will ever get this one away from me!

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**Daniel Bradlin**

Monday, 9/18/06, 8:49 AM

Hi folks, My grandfather was Louis the Hatter, had a fine time growing up in the Motor City serving its great citizens. Without the lessons I learned from all of you I would not be the man I am today.

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Current City: Apache Junction, AZ

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**Leon Dixon**

Wednesday, 9/13/06, 12:43 AM

Born at Providence Hospital on Grand Blvd. Live on east side until end of 1950s, moved to NW side near U of D. Left for Ann Arbor in 1969. Graduated from St. Catherine grade and high schools. Danced on Robin Seymour's show, played jazz on Bob-Lo Moonlight Cruises, rented canoes, bicycles, horses on Belle Isle. Cruised North Woodward in my GTO, hung out at Ted's Restaurant. Loved Toddle Houses, Top of the Flame, Carls, Moana Loa, Chin Tiki, saw Frank Sinatra and Peter Pan at Michigan Theater, Forbidden Planet at Grand Circus Theater, Cinerama at the Music Hall. Remember "Christmas Carol" Santa's cute helper in Hudson's parade; Soupy Sales; Wixie Wonderland; Vernor's, Jefferson Beach amusement park and so much more!

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**Bob Combs**

Monday, 9/11/06, 4:50 PM

You know you are from Detroit if you remember the Detroit Raceway located at 8 Mile Road and Schoenherr, with the "Voice of the Speedway" Carson Zieten

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Current City: Macomb

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**Julie Keeton**

Monday, 9/11/06, 12:17 PM

We grew up on the Boulevard, down by the Detroit River. I remember the Good Humor Cart, the Twin Pines delivery van and watching the fire works on the Detroit river every fourth of July while sitting on our front porch.

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Current City: Hazel Park, Michigan

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**Joanne Wilson**

Sunday, 9/10/06, 7:07 AM

I love this E-Mail. Such nostalgia! It is great.

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Current City: Plymouth, Mi

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**Robin Cobb**

Thursday, 9/7/06, 7:36 AM

This site brings back so many memories!! I remember walking to school at Benjamin Franklin, across from the old Tiger Stadium, and we had crossing guards and safety boys and girls; on the weekends my mom would take my brother and me on the bus downtown and we would have lunch at Cunningham's (hamburger deluxe) and we'd buy new shoes at Hudson's and the saleslady would make you walk in the shoes across a little bridge (to see if they fit ok). Lots of school field trips to Bob-Lo and Edgewater and Metro Park! I grew up on Cochrane St. and remember the days of walking down to Dink's Party Store on Temple for sub sandwiches they would heat up for you (the nicest people ever, the Dink's :)! They would have all the neighborhood kids' school pictures tacked up for everyone to see. Walking to school every morning smelling the fresh bread baking at the Wonder Bread factory-- I could go on and on! The good old days- Thanks for this great site!!!

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Current City: West Branch

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**George**

Wednesday, 9/6/06, 10:37 AM

Grew up off of east jefferson in detroit, early years we lived in parkside projects off connor and warren. I went to southeastern high from 1956 to 1960 joined the us navy and served from 1961 to 1965

From: East Detroit  
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Current City: State Of Ma. in the north east

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**John Pouch**

Tuesday, 9/5/06, 11:11 AM

What a fantastic journey. I remember many of the things, places and experiences here. I am 65 years old and was a teenager in the late 50's and early 60's and experienced Detroit and neighboring cities to the fullest. I practically lived at the Grandie, ate 5 times a week at Teds on Woodward, lived right down the street from Edgewater Park, worked at Spartans, sang with Stevie Wonder at the Music Box in Auburn Heights, visited Hudsons at least once a month, sat in the freezing temperatures of Briggs Stadium as a child watching the Lions, loved to watch Gordie and the Wings, listened to all the great radio stations of the day (was a good friend of Pat St. John) and enjoyed it all so much that I look back on those days as the happiest of my life. Thank you for a wonderful reminder of just how great it was living in Detroit in that special era.

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Current City: Detroit, Mi.

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**BOB WEINER**

Monday, 9/4/06, 11:08 AM

Met someone at a dinner gathering who indicated he was from the E side of Det..... Found out we went to same High School (Southeastern) and he sent me this WEB page. SEH is celebrating their 60th anniversary this October.... This WEB page brought back many, many fond memories that have escaped me over the years.

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Current City: TRYON NC

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**Kenneth C. Olson**

Monday, 9/4/06, 7:37 AM

Remember Tony Konis Popcorn Wagon along Lakeshore Drive

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Current City: St Clair Shores

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**Linda D. Stark**

Sunday, 9/3/06, 6:48 PM

You know you're from Detroit if you Remember the Elmwood Casino! or ever saw a Celebrity play there. You know you are from Detroit if you Remember What Detroit is without the big "O". and wrif Radio with the girl who had a remarkable mouth. wrif is a remarkable radio station "BABY"!! Thanks for the website...and the memories keep em' commin'....

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Current City: Traverse City Mi.

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**Greg Stewart**

Saturday, 9/2/06, 11:23 AM

Eileen WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE INVALUABLE WEBSITE. I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THESE MEMORIES, AND TELL YOU HOW TRULY SATISFYING THIS IS FOR MY SOUL....WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SOUL OF A DETOITER, EVEN THOUGH I EXPERIENCED DETROIT AS A RADIO LISTENER AND TV VIEWER LIVING IN LONDON ONTARIO. DETROIT INFLUENCE MY LIFE SO MUCH, AND THANKS TO YOU, IT'S ALL COMING BACK. IT'S SUCH A COMFORT I HAVE YOUR WEBSITE TO REMINISCE WITH ANYTIME I NEED TO !!!

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**Joris John Heise**

Thursday, 8/31/06, 7:11 PM

I remember "Cunningham News Ace zooms into your home"--but that was in the 40s. We moved from Ferndale to Southfield in 1940 to get out into the country. I recall the wonderful Christmas music of Duns Scotus College at Nine Mile and Evergreen. I recall the 40s, when tanks rolled around the triangle of Nine Mile, Evergreen and "Northwestern" I recall a cute little gas station where Northwestern, Nine Mile and Southfield met. I recall Jimmy Demaret at Plum Hollow Golf Club. I left the area in '50, returned briefly in the late fifties, but recall events from World War II in Southfield.

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**Jean R.**

Thursday, 8/31/06, 1:01 PM

Eastsider, Troester & Hayes. Guardian Angels School, Columbus Junior High and Denby High School. Remember Kay's Fountain, Houston/Whitter shopping center and Milroy's Fish & Chips. Your website is great, many good memories. Too bad that Detroit now is a good place to be 'from'.

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**Jim Sanders  
Beasley**

Wednesday, 8/30/06, 12:08 AM

I went to McGraw, Fairbanks, McMichael, Cass Tech and Wayne State (then graduated from Albion College). I was in the WJR Don Large Chorus, on Chuck Stanley's Happy Hour show on WXYZ-TV and Jim Sanders on WKMH and then WKNR, one of the original air staff for Keener 13.

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Current City: Pewaukee, WI

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**SYLVIAJOSEPH**

Tuesday, 8/29/06, 9:49 PM

MISS THE SANDERS ICE CREAM STORES. BUT THEY ARE OPENING THEM AGAIN. THE CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORES WHERE I MET MY HUSBAND OF 50 YRS. HE WAS BORN IN DETROIT AND RAISED IN THE CHENE AND CONGRESS AREA. GRADUATED FROM ST. ANTHONY HIGH IN 1947.

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Current City: WOODWARD AVE

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**Marian (Shibley)  
Umfleet**

Tuesday, 8/29/06, 4:50 PM

Born and raised in Detroit - lived close to Dequinder. Went to Courville Elementary, Nolan Junior High and Pershing High School. Many memories of Detroit in the 50-early 60's. Cruised 8 Mile Road - visited Big Boy's. Drank in Toledo, Ohio at 17 (with fake ID). FUN times.

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**Ron Steffey**

Tuesday, 8/29/06, 12:43 PM

I stumbled upon your web site looking for a photograph of Blazos Drive-in Dearborn. What great memories kicked up while scanning your web site. GREAT STUFF! I'm still looking for a picture of a Blazos Drive-in or restaurant? Any help would be appreciated! Ron

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**Stephen Selbst**

Tuesday, 8/29/06, 9:00 AM

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**CAROL ECSEDI**

Saturday, 8/26/06, 2:49 PM

GREAT WEBSITE. SURE DOES BRING BACK THE MEMORIES. I REMEMBER SITTING IN THE STUDIO FOR THE SOUPY SALES SHOW WHEN I WAS A KID. WHAT A TIME THAT WAS!

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Current City: GIBRALTAR

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**Joan A.  
Desvousges**

Saturday, 8/19/06, 11:03 AM

Zoom.....right back to the "old days". Sure do remember just about everything. Loved the extra link on Soupy Sales. I found this web site by searching for the recipe for Maurice Salad Dressing from Hudsons, of course.

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Current City: New Smyrna Beach, FL

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**Daryl**

Saturday, 8/19/06, 10:41 AM

Great memories. I was thinking about a big sledding hill we used to go on--maybe it was the one Jerry Hosteler mentioned. Also, the fighter jet you could climb on at Garden City Park. Going for ice cream at Cloverdale Farms. Anyone remember the funky intro when they played two back-to-back songs on WXYZ ("Wixie")--"Wixie twin spin"?

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**Bob Fader**

Friday, 8/18/06, 3:27 AM

On Plymouth Road, got my 1st and many more hair cuts at Arts' Barber Shop.(Art didn't ask "how do you want your hair cut?"). Art had very successful dwarf lemon trees in his south-facing windows. Next door was the bakery (yummy)(were those jelly rolls really that good?). In the next block was Richards' Variety Store, where Mr. Richards kept a very close eye on the kids. Over on West Chicago, Podsadlos' Drug Store (Frank P), with the fountain and carrying bowls full of hand-dipped ice cream home. Parker Elementary on Meyers Road.Ah, yes.

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Current City: Tucson

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**James DePodesta**

Tuesday, 8/15/06, 5:47 AM

Great site. I remember being on a Twin Pines show with Milky the Clown and the kids got a chance to grab as many pennies they could grab from a jar that was being passed around. Also the 68 Tigers and how school sort of stopped during the World Series because everyone was listening to the games. Great memories.

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Current City: Woodbridge Virginia

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**Caryl**

Saturday, 8/12/06, 10:08 AM

WOW, What a great site. The best I've seen. I am currently selling vintage items from the Detroit Area on ebay, and came across your site while trying to find some info on an item I would like to sell. I was born at Holy Cross Hospital. Lived in Roseville, The Woods and then St. Clair Shores, and consider myself and Eastsider. My Grandmother lived on Cadieux Rd off Mack Ave, where I spent alot of my childhood. My parents were both born and raised in Detroit, where they attended Pershing and Denby High Schools. We went to city for lots of shopping and entertainment. I love your list. I remember so much of that. I just turned 50 this year, and have been going down memory lane. Thanks for resparking all the great memories!

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Current City: Pinckney

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**KENNETH  
SINGLETON**

Friday, 8/11/06, 12:29 PM

I was born on the "North End" of Detroit (Goddard & Victor), move south to Hindle & Caniff, where every Saturday was shopping in Hamtramck. Then move further south to the Brewster-Douglas Project on St. Antoine & Mack. I have many good & sad memories of Hastings Street & "Black Bottom" in general. My playing time was usually spent on the railroad track that generally separated Detroit & Hamtramck while attending Dwyer Elementary school. Now those were "THE GOOD OLE DAYS".

From: DETROIT

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Current City: New Boston

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