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Pencil Us In

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Picnic at the Point

Sunday

25 September 2005

Tod's Point Clambake Area

Dawn to Dusk

Mostly Lunch –No Breakfast

Still only \$25.00 per Person

No Discounts - No Freebies

It's the Byram River Stupid



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Jane sent this as a listing off eBay and posed the question if it was familiar to anyone. My guess would be the pond below the Bridge on Comly Avenue; many years before the "Flood Control" project. But then again, given the "age" of the post card and the fact that the Byram River begins way "Up There" past the Connecticut Border, this may be anywhere north of the Dam in Byram, near the bridge to Port Chester to the border of Bedford Village. This is a hard one, can you place it in perspective?



Bowling with the Devol



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The dealership just "down" from Minchin (space now occupied by the library) was Allen Brothers and later Grassi Cadillac. I remember the building was a bowling alley, and if my memory is correct (I am open to corrections), it was not a regular ten-pin alley, but rather was "Duck-pins" a smaller version of the ten-pin. Other bowling alleys in Greenwich proper (before the one that destroyed the Pickwick Theater), were located on Elm Street and in the YMCA (probably still there). The one on Elm Street was a real throwback to olden

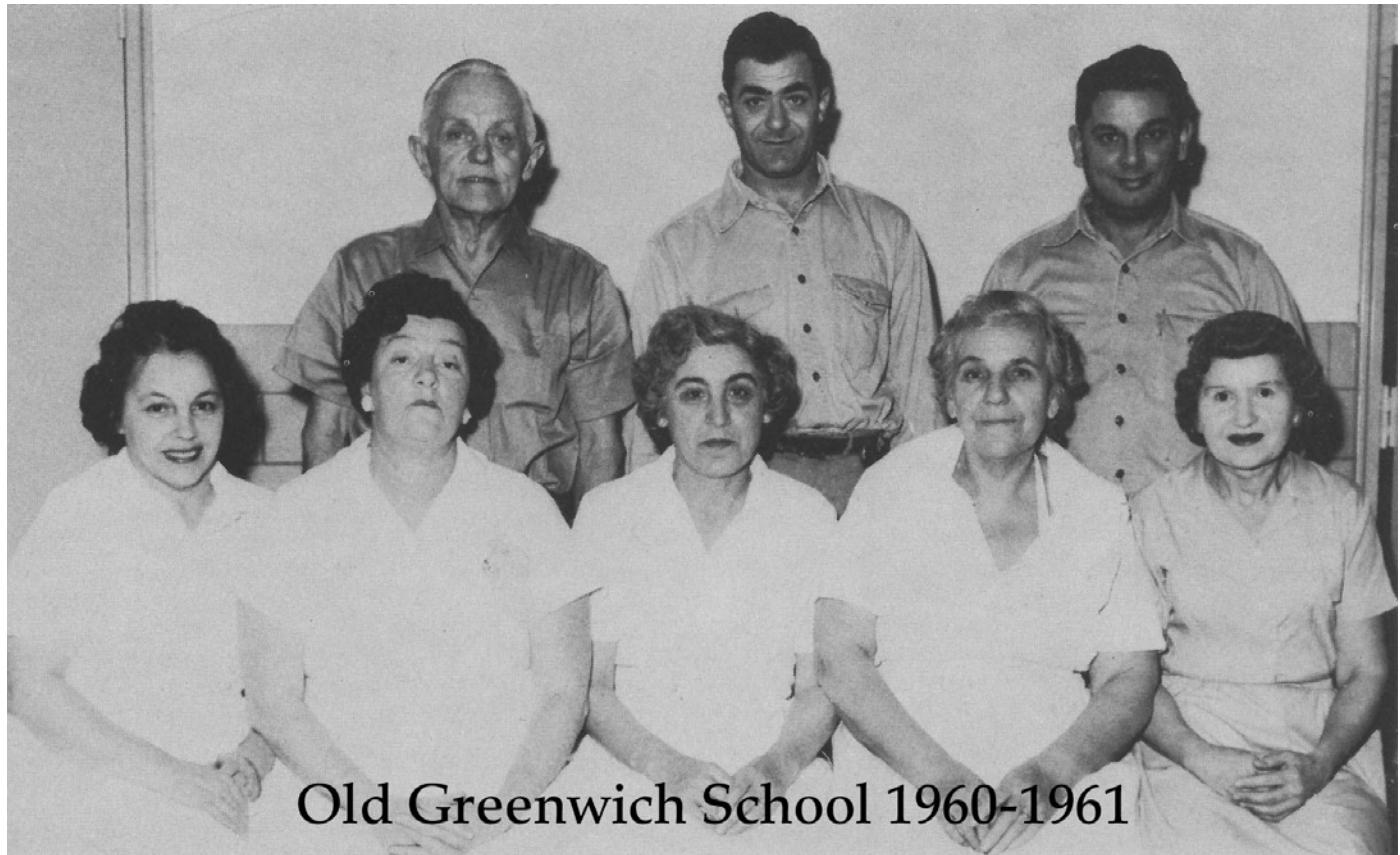
days. I think it had four lanes on the ground level and four in the basement. It wasn't high-tech as a person had to re-set the pins by hand as they were knocked down. Another similar set-up was in the YMCA, which I think only had about 4 lanes. We were not members of the Y, but I recall no one seemed to care that we hung around there and used the lanes when no one else was. Of course, one of us had to "man" the end and re-set pins. The dangerous part being when a friend would shoot a ball down the alley when you were setting the pins! Amazing the things we found by to entertain ourselves when we were kids.

Sometimes a Memory includes your Mom



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Kathie Temple Azoff, like many of you, went to Old Greenwich School on Sound Beach Avenue and was there until 1985, and one of you, (Kathie's sister) was there in 1961 when the yearbook photo of the staff was taken. You may not have known her name and at that time you would not have known my name either, but the second lady from the left in the front row is my Mom; Alonzetta Eugenia Wheeler Doenig McMillan. (There were additional middle names, but I can't remember them.) Now Kathie and I have traded eMails about this, but never were able to complete the names of the others. So the name game begins. Dig deep into those memory banks and try to name the others in the picture.



Old Greenwich School 1960-1961

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