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Natoli, Catherine.

Interview with Catherine Natoli and Ann Halay / interviewed by Adele Hagmann. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, July 12, 1996. 1 cassette.

NOTE: Neighbors since 1954, Mrs. Natoli and Mrs. Halay discuss life in Valley Stream.

1. Natoli, Catherine. 2. Halay, Ann. 3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Halay, Ann. II. Valley Stream Historical Society. III. Hagmann, Adele.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.
2. Photograph of Catherine Natoli and Ann Halay - July 12, 1996. \*

\* Original photograph is filed in the Valley Stream Historical Photograph Collection.

Catherine Natoli  
6 Elgin St.  
Valley Stream 11581

Ann Halay  
13 Elgin St.  
Valley Stream 11581

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Catherine Natoli

- 1- 1953 - moved to Valley Stream - sons, other family, in Gibson homes neighbors on Elgin St.
- 24- Holy Name of Mary church - Rosarian group
- 29- later neighbors
- 32- William L Buck school for children - Mr Carbonaro , principal worked as temporary aide
- 46- Job at J. J. Lester - Office Supplies - Rockaway Av. nr. Horton St. she was collater for printer  
Husband, carpenter for local firm, later became district carpenter for Valley Stream High School district
- 77- Family activities -  
canoeing on Valley Stream lake  
trips to White Castle after swimming  
affairs at Carl Hoppl's  
gardening  
sewing classes at adult school and classes at Brooklyn Ave.
- 129- children  
Joseph, Michael, and Jeanie - all music majors  
Joseph on guitar and Jeanie on flute Both he and Michael live in Valley Stream, Jeanie became a court stenographer  
family doctor - Dr. O'Neill

Ann Halay

- 176 Moved to Elgin St. in 1954  
husband was aircraft mechanic at LaGuardia  
Gibson homes built in 1929 = Havendale Real Estate handled the deal  
Welcome Wagon was feature for newcomers
- 204- Children- Patrici and Elaine
- 211- Favorite activity of women in the neighborhood was the Home Extension  
Crouses given in the evening at the Baptist church.
- 219- School for children was Holy Name of Mary -one went to South High  
and the other to Stella Maris Catholic High in Far Rockaway
- 248- ~~Sufficient shopping locally but the mall added Gimbels, Lanes, Lerner's etc.~~
- 265- Transporation
- 273 The Lantern Shop on Rockaway Ave. as saleswoman and needlepoint instructor  
Bob Leidner - owner

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316 Family - schools  
Employee at Mills-Muller insurance

344- baby sitting jobs

367- hobbies

405- Gibson Civic Association 50th Anniversary

438 - Finis

Valley Stream High School  
1922 - 1924  
1924 - 1926

1924

1924 - 1926

1924 - 1926 - moved to Valley Stream - sons, other family to NY  
celebration on 50th anniversary of school  
Holy Name of Mary church - Rosarian group

later activities

worked as temporary aide

job at J. J. Lator - Office Supplies - Rockaway Av. n.Y.  
she was collector for printer  
working, manager for local firm, later became district manager  
for Valley Stream High School district

social activities -  
meeting on Valley Stream Lake  
trips to White Castle after swimming  
activities at Carl's Hotel

evening classes at adult school and classes at Brooklyn

children

Joseph, Michael, and Louis - all made majors  
Joseph on guitar and Louis on flute both at St. Michael's  
Valley Stream, Louis became a court stenographer  
family doctor - Dr. O'Neill

Italy

moved to Eliza St. in 1924  
husband was aircraft mechanic at Laguardia  
Gibson home built in 1929 - Haverdale Real Estate handled the deal  
Belmont Mason was feature for newcomers

Gibson - Patrick and Elaine

favorite activity of women in the neighborhood was the  
dances given in the evening at the Baptist church.

School for children was Holy Name of Mary - one went to South  
and the other to Stella Maris Catholic High in Far Rockaway

sufficient shopping locally but the mall added Globet, Lerner, Lerner

Transportation

The Lantern Shop on Rockaway Ave. as saleswoman and part-time  
shop laborer - owner

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CATHERINE NATOLI AND ANN HALAY -- July 12, 1996