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Zabatta, Joseph, 1939-  
Interview of Joseph Zabatta / interviewed by  
Grace Agnes Libath. - Valley Stream Historical Society,  
June 10, 1999.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: Joseph Zabatta, Village Trustee, talks  
about his family, schools in Valley Stream,  
and his involvement in organizations dedicated to  
improving life in Valley Stream.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- 1) Outline of Interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
- 2) Photograph of Joseph Zabatta, June 10, 1999. \*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

JOSEPH ZABATTA

June 10, 1999

Introduction

Born Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 1939

Mother Anne, Father Canio - Born- N.Y. state Italian extraction

Brothers, John, James

Sisters, Judy, Jeanne

Their present lives

Father- shoemaker - to V.S. 1948

Mother presently active in Monica Village

Wife- Cecile Dornbush

Children Nancy, Joseph and Michael : five grandchildren

Earliest memories- Franklin Ave. School, Central, Memorial, Central

Class of '56 Then Farmingdale

Christmas Day 1955- house burned

Important training in H.S. fraternity

Sunday family get togethers- a tradition

Christmas- two turkeys

Shopping on Rockaway Ave. then and now

School friends

Fraternity activities

H.S. on half session- morning activities before classes

Holy Name of Mary- first communion, confraternity

Father - member of Knights of Columbus; Mother - P.T.A.

Landscaping business, construction

Working to improve the community; School Board- 8 years, Rotary

Village Trustee, Friends of Bridge, Wayside Home for Girls

How BRIDGE functions

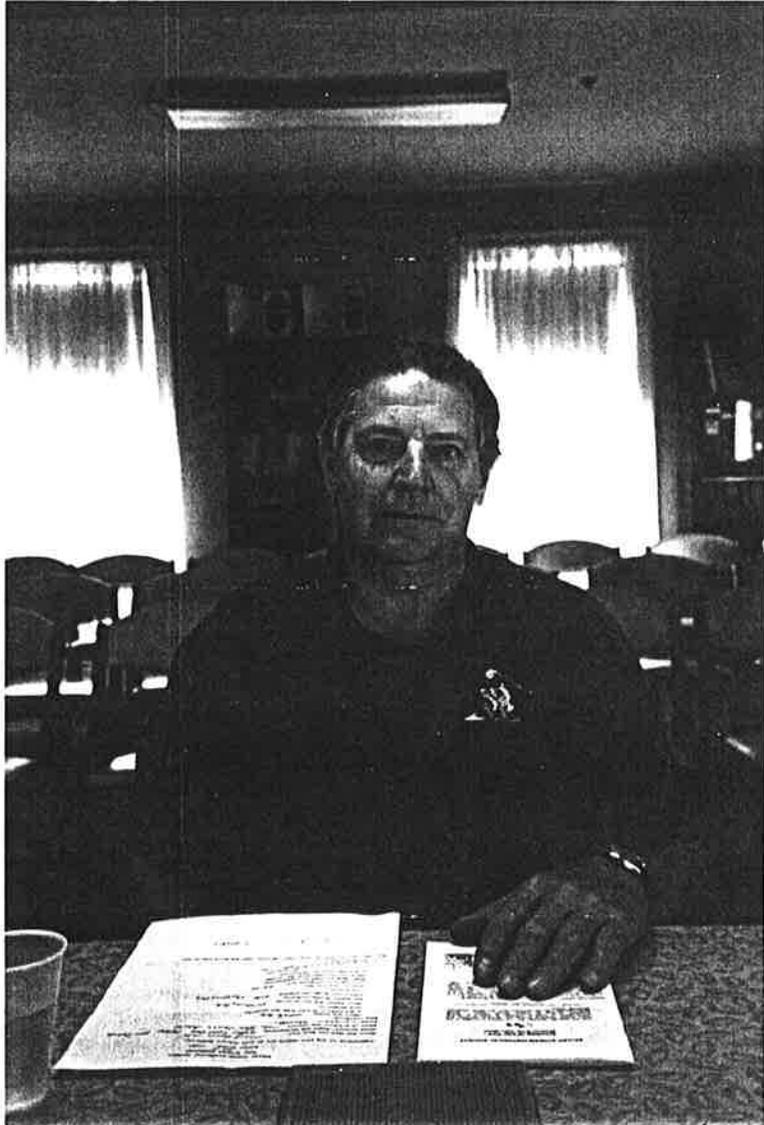
Influence of W Tom Ward

Tribute to Dr. Riccardi

Working to preserve and improve Valley Stream

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