# 1918 TO 2018 JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>- 29<sup>TH</sup> 2018









### **BUSINESSES**



### ADVANCED CLEAN CARE

Has been in business in Iron County since 1984. As of 2014 it has been owned by Dale Stromberg of Caspian. The self-contained truck mounted system that Advanced Clean Care uses is the method that is recommended by the major carpet mill manufacturers. They take "dirt from everyone" And powerfully remove dirt and grime that are trapped deep within carpet fibers. Advanced Clean Care is your local, trusted, hometown carpet cleaner.



### WATERFRONT PRODUCTS CO., INC.

Complete dock and marine sales and service located in Caspian, Mi.



MEYERS MEAT PACKAGE COMPANY

Located in Caspian, Michigan

Owned and operated by:

Steve Meyers



JOHN'S INDUSTRIES

John started his business on the former Buck mine grounds in 1978. Tru Recycling recycles copper, aluminum, brass non-ferrous material with

different grades. Manufactures parts, complete rear axle assembly for motor sport industries, they ship worldwide. Axle auto parts, sells new and used parts.



FUZZ AND SCHMOO'S MID CITY BAR

The building was built in 1917 by Peter and Melvina Dzanbazoff started as a ice cream parlor. Turned into a tavern after prohibition. Now it is owned and operated by Mike and Linda Andersen since 2013 as Fuzz and Schmoo's Mid City bar. Serving your favorite drinks and food.

### TAXES PLUS OF IRON COUNTY

In January of 1992 a new business entered Caspian called Taxes Plus of Iron County. The business was owned by Diane and Maurice Beauchamp. Taxes Plus was in existence until 2009. Diane opened her doors in the newly renovated commercial office building located 301 Caspian Avenue. The new business was the first to occupy space in the former Social Services building across the post office. She offered her customers 22 years of tax experience and other financial help with medical insurance questions, investments, trusts and estates.

### OTHER BUSINESSES AT THE SITE OF CITY OWNED BUILDING

Valley Construction, SCA Engineering, Caspian Cable, Hair Shop, Northland Service, the Tux Shoppe, featuring men's formalwear and

Wedding supplies, in business from 1994-2007. Iron County Hospital Rehab-therapy, North Ventures Arts and Crafts, and N. U. Spas.



FORSLUND BUILDING SUPPLY

A retail building materials and hardware store owned by Gus Forslund, at 95 Spring Valley Ave.



Building sold to K & D Collision in April. 2018. Owned by Kathy and Dave Sankey.



NORTHEASTERN PRODUCTS

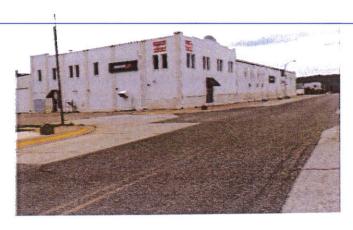
NEPCO, uses all-natural wood products, for pet bedding, opened in 1994, Mark Stauber is the Vice President.



MICHIGAN WORKS

Michigan's Workforce Development System, moved to Iron River, in 2018

Food Service and Institutional Supplies, sold to Iron Mt. business



**ARAMARK** 

Uniform Laundry Service at 201 Caspian Ave. Started out as F. W. Means.



NORTHLAND SUPER SERVICE

Northland Super Service located at 129 E. First Street in Caspian has been in business since 1939. Founded by the Delago brothers. Was

purchased by Kris Hughes and Bob Radtke in 1985. Currently is a gas station and a convenience store with beer, wine, liquor, and groceries.



KRIST OIL COMPANY

Stambaugh Oil Company was started in 1917 by Krist Atanasoff. In 1956 Stanley purchased the company from his family and changed the name to Krist Oil Company. The present convenience store was built in 1996 at the former site of the Mangone home.

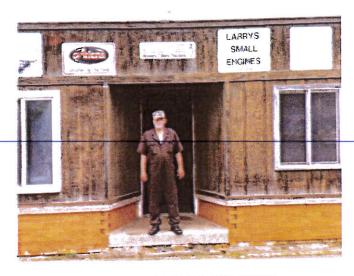
### **CURVES**

2006-2011 In Caspian, the exercise equipment is free to use at the Windsor Center in Iron River.



**BRANDING IRON RESTAURANT** 

Owned by Brenda Ayers was a Mexican and American food restaurant.



LARRYS SMALL ENGINE

Caspian, Mi. has seen many changes, but for the last 34 years, Larry's Small Engine has stood the test of time. Located across from St. Cecilia's Church, and next to a small gas station. It used to be Basanesee Grocery, Sarber's Grocery. Since 1984, he has been selling and repairing MTD and Snapper lawn mowers, tractors, tractors, tillers, and trimmers, with the occasional ATV.

### TRAILS END SALOON

Owned by Mike and Laura Dacheff, from 1996-2008 sold in 2018.

### NORTHERN PRINTING

Business was owned by Jerry and Sherry White and moved to Iron River. He designed baseball hats, t-shirts, sportswear, invitation, business cards and the 1993 Caspian Jubilee Book.



### COZEE BAR

Located at 200 E. Caspian Ave. The owner is Tammi Marinello, the bar has been in business since 1936-present, as a family business.

### JEANNES BEAUTY SHOP

Jeanne Pangrazzi owned this business, was in the old State Theater on main street, was then moved across the street into the building once owned by Mary D'agostini.



### RENCHLER ACCOUNTING

Paul has been doing personal and business tax returns for over 25 years and has lived in Caspian for over 3 years. Roses are red, violets are blue, and yes I can save you money on your taxes too.

### **CUT AND CURL**

Kathy Fittante owned the business, during perms and haircuts.

### STIK-BUILT

Mark Johnson owns this construction company located on 424 in Caspian.



FAMILY INDEPENDENCE Agency

A government organization helping families and individuals in need with food, housing, medical needs, and counseling.

### **CASPIAN ATTRACTIONS**



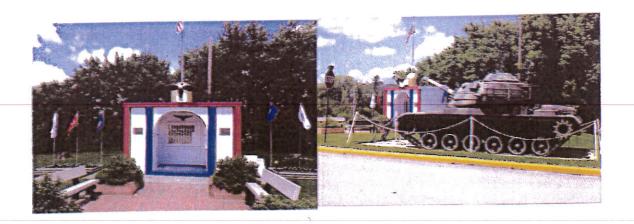
GAZEBO PARK

The gazebo was built & erected on main street in 2008 by the Boy Scouts and Joe Sabol.



APPLE BLOSSOM TRAIL

The Apple Blossom Trail was established in 1994, and begins on the south end in Caspian. The trail is three miles long connecting Iron River and Gaastra and follows the river bank. This is a paved non-motorized trail.



### VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AND TANK

This memorial park was dedicated in 1989 to the former mayor, Joe Canale. It contains names of nearly 500 veterans that are engraved on nameplates. Volunteers from the 4-H club of Caspian, the Caspian Boy scout troop 521, and the Caspian Downtown Development Authority built this memorial on Nov. 2015.



### REMONDINI PARK

This park is in honor of LEO REMONDINI JR. who was a casualty of the Vietnam War. Died January 6, 1966. It is on the site on the grounds of the mining company, in old Caspian.

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### HISTORY OF CASPIAN

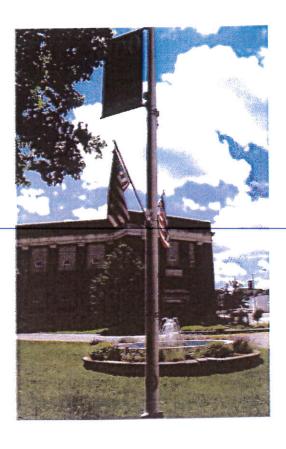
The development of the settlement of Caspian is closely related to the expansion of the mining industry on the west side of Iron County after the turn of the century, when the effects of the Panic of 1893, had subsided. For the most part, exploration was concentrated in the Iron River valley southeast of the settlements of Iron River and Stambaugh. In the first decade of the twentieth century, five mines opened in the area that was later incorporated as the Village of Caspian: the Baltic in 1900, the Caspian in 1903, the Youngs in 1904, the Fogarty in 1907, and the Berkshire in 1908.

A sixth mine, the Buck, opened in 1922. The development of each new mine brought more miners to the area, where no previous housing existed. Thus, the mining companies construction housing for their employees, beginning in 1904. The practice of building company housing continued in Caspian until 1929. A small business center soon developed to serve the mining locations; in 1908 this consisted of two grocery stores, two hotels, a livery stable, a saloon, a shoemakers shop,

and a post office established that year. Two plats of 40 acre tracts near this business center were registered, one in 1908 and a second, by the Caspian Realty Company; however, by 1913, the entire settlement took the name of Caspian, after the most productive mine in the area. By 1917, the population of Caspian had reached 1,860. Agitation for the formation of a separate village government resulted in Caspian being incorporated as a village on April 8, 1918. A variety of municipal improvements were soon inaugurated, including the installation of a village water system in 1919, the construction of a village hall in 1923, and the completion of a village sewer system in 1926. City incorporation took place on April 8, 1950.

The ethnic background of Caspian has always been predominately Italian: the first settlers in the first settlers in the area were the Fedrizzis and Tessadri, and these were followed by a number of other Italian families. The strength of the Italian cultural heritage is evident by the proportionately large fraternal order of the Duca Degli Abruzzi, founded in 1909. However, a variety of other ethnic and cultural groups are represented in the community, including Croatians, Finns, Poles, and more than a dozen other nationalities. In spite of this broad ethnic make-up, Caspian is a cohesive settlement, whose citizens have developed a strong sense of community. This has been encouraged in part by the thriving shortly before 1920, and still is active today.

Caspian in its heyday, with six productive mines in operation, was busting mining village, connected from 1914 to 1921 by streetcar lines with Iron River and Stambaugh to the northwest and Gaastra to the southeast. Caspian was incorporated as a city with a commission-manager of government in 1950. As with all of Iron County's west side settlements. Caspian declined after the closing of the mines. Today, it is a quiet community, closely linked to Iron River for employment, goods and services.



### **ORGANIZATIONS**

### **CUB SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS**

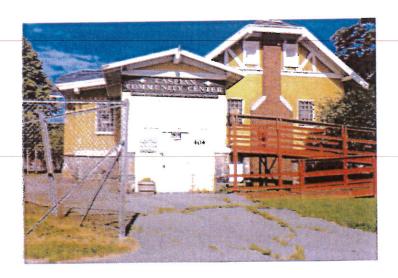
Leaders were Mark Stauber, and Gary Sabol, from 1996-2018. They meet at the St. Cecelia Catholic Church.

### **PROGRESSIVE MEN**

Has been an organization from 1968-2018. They have been donating to the Snaps with Santa program which buys gift for residents of the nursing homes in the area. They buy bags of candy to give to the children of Caspian at Christmas time. Art Aregoni is the president and

they have 12 members. They are also annual supporters of the Iron County Museum and the museum projects.







### CASPIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

In 1986 the city of Caspian assumed the ownership of the center. Victor and Monica Fiorazo ran it assisted by Arnold Peterson. Game rooms, basketball court, holiday parties, outdoor playground, tennis courts, skating rink, and warming shack in winter. Meeting rooms were available for any clubs. Bingo was played on Thursday nights with profits going to the center expenses. Some of the clubs that used the rooms were, Caspian Mothers Club, Busy Stitchers Extension Club, the Ski Club of Caspian, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Club Scouts, Caspianettes 4-h club, TOPS, and St. Cecelias Church.



### **COMMUNITY KIDS 4-H CLUB**

Community kids 4-h club has been a club since 1987. It got its name from the Caspian Community Center. In 2014 the Caspian Community Center closed due to structural damage. The St. Cecelia Catholic Church gave the 4-h group a place to meet. The leaders of the group are Karen Dobson, and Sheri Stauber. Carole Waligursky was also a former leader. Members of the group are: Autumn Weeks, Summer Weeks, Wynter Weeks, Leroy Olson, Jaiden Dobson, Aubrey Locke, Emma Hall and Kailey Hall.





JOE POLICH BOCCE ALLEYS

The bocce games are played on Monday nights with players from all over the area. Named after Joseph Polich, a long-time bocce player.



LATE 1940 OR EARLY 1950 Anyone know?



### DUKE DEGLI ABRUZZI

This organization is one of the oldest in Caspian. This clubhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places in 1981. During the summer months, old and young alike meet on the four Bocce courts for summer league play. The public is always invited to watch Duke of Abruzzi the Bocce games on Monday evenings in Caspian. Major projects are gifts from Santa, which gives Christmas gifts to the local nursing homes, they are annual supporters of the Iron County Historical Museum. They are also holding a Bocce Tournament during the Caspian Centennial.

### CASPIAN CENTENNIAL

BOCCE TOURNAMENT - Duke of Abruzzi Bocce Courts

July 28th, 2013, 9:00 am (and possibly July 29th)

Committee Chair: Rich Frighetto, 284-3199

Co-Chair: Robert Remondini, 265-5973

Advisor: Joey Fittante, 265-2895

Tournament Requirements: 4 player teams. PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Each four man team should have a captain designated. Pre registration MUST be completed by July 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost per team is \$40.00. The captain of each four person team should submit payment of \$40.00 along with names of players by July 21<sup>st</sup>. Tournament play will start on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Tournament Rules: Best two out of three games for each segment. 12 point game. East team remaining wins first place prize of \$250. Second place team will get \$100. If more than two teams remain after Saturday play ( anticipated to end around 5 pm) tournament play will resume on July 29th at noon. Local league rules will apply. Questions to Rich or Robert.

### GOVERNMENT

Caspian City Hall located at 500 West Railroad Street, Caspian

## Mayor: Gary Sabol – Manager: John Stokosky, Treasurer: Gina Kosmopoulos.



John Stokoski



Gina Kosmopoulos



**Richard Freghetto** 



John Archokosky

# In Remembrance of Rosalie King

Rosalie King moved to Iron County, Michigan in 1967 with her husband Kenton and their four children.

in 1978 she was hired as Caspian City Administrator. She was honored to be the first woman city manager in the Upper Peninsula serving in this position for 21 years. Her accomplishments included implementation of over 9 million dollars' worth of projects which included a main water line installation, developing roads through the industrial park, building a hockey rink, ski chalet, lire hall and a protessional building.

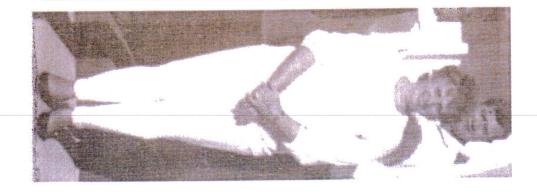
After retiring from the City of Caspian. Rosalle worked for the City of Iron River assisting in the transition of consolidating the City with Stambaugh and Mineral Hill.

Rosalle was elected to the Iron County Board of Commissioners and served from 2003 until 2012. Buring her tenure the County completed a major counthouse renovation and construction of its South Counthouse Armex. She served on many committees. While a Commissioner, she sat on the Iron County Community Hospital Board and was part of a committee to establish a Kinship program to help the youth of tron County.

Rosalie represented the County on the Boards of the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) and the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) which contributed to this memorial.

Rosalle was a member of Kiwanis, the Saint Geolia Choir and was a part of the Carrie Jacob Bond Singers which has performed at many events to raise money for the fron County Museum,

Rosalia will long be remembered as a pioneer in the contributions of women to public administration and an asset of the iron County Convnunity.



### IRON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The first meeting of the Society was held at the Caspian City Hall in 1962. Clare Housasell served as temporary chairman. The 1<sup>st</sup>. officers were Harold Bernhardt, President- John Johnson, Vice President and Leila Puffer, secretary.

The museum was first opened in 1968 to showcase the newly acquired Mongial Miniatures, acclaimed to be the largest set of miniatures in the world. William Mongial of Iron Mt., donated the exhibit which housed 2,000 pieces.

There are 19 buildings on the grounds, including the Gaastra St.Marys church, Carrie Jacob Bond House, the Baumgartner district school house, Mr. Giovanelli house, the Trolley car, Paul's bottling works.

The mission is to preserve the buildings and gathering the artifacts. A full calendar of programs has been developed each year. Working with the many volunteers, the museum continues to grow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MUSEUM ON ITS 50<sup>th</sup>
ANNIVERSARY



### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Tony Tomasoski (Fire Chief) and JARED STAUBER



### CASPIAN GAASTRA FIRE DEPARTMENT



# GOOD LUCK AT THE 2018 U.P. FIREMAN'S TOURNAMENT!!!!!

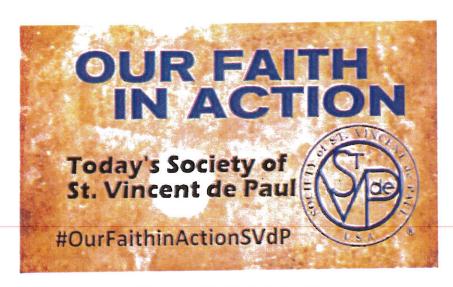
### CASPIAN POLICE AUTHORITY

Chief Terry Post (L)



CASPIAN CITY COMMISSIONERS: Mark Stauber, Gary Sabol, Randy Thunander, Matt Jacks, and Wendy Wirth.



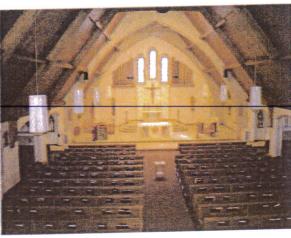


ST. VINCENTS DE PAUL

The first St. Vincent De Paul conference of Iron Mountain was formed here at St. Cecilia Parish at the suggestion and under the supervision of Father Sartorelli in February 1983. The formation committee members were Monica Fiorazo, Edward Battye, Violet Polich, and Joseph Polich. At the time our conference was officially aggregated in February 1993 into the National Council of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, our membership consisted of Monica Fiorazo, President, Dorothy Aregoni, Vice President, Della La Violette, Secretary, Gerald Thunander,

Treasurer, Richard Holm, Jeanne Holm, Kathleen Blood, Raymond LaCosse, Lucille LaCosse, Donna Paul and Anthony Fittanti.



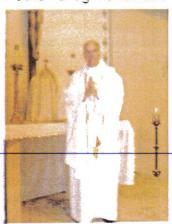


St. Cecelia Church

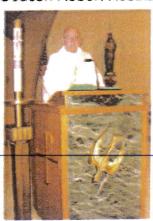
The rectory was built first, starting on July 15,1951, and occupied by the parish priest April 29, 1952. The church was built by Caspian Construction Company on June 9, 1951 and completed by July 17, 1955. Father Fadale was the priest from 1968-1992. Father Bracket came, Father Chester Francek replaced him and then Father Hartman. Father Sartorelli came. There was the men's club, St. Anne's Society. Julie McDonald was the choir director and organist. The church held CCD classes for the students. The men put on fall harvest dinner in the fall, and Mother's Day breakfast. The women put on bake sales, ethnic food festival, Father's Day breakfast and served lunches at funerals. Tony Fittanti was custodian and assisted with masses for many years. Our parish is now served by Father Gregory, who serves both Caspian and

Iron River, He just celebrated his 25 years of the Priesthood.

Father Greg Veneklase







### PROFILES OF THE PEOPLE OF CASPIAN

EGGERT, BEVERLY (CASAGRANDA) - SPOUSE: MARK EGGERT, GREW UP IN OLD CASPIAN.

PARENTS: FRANCES & JOSEPH CASAGRANDA GRANDPARENTS: JOSEPH & FRANCES RAONIK

Memories: Skating at the ice rink at the Community Center, the candy Store, the theatre where you could see a double feature - soda and Popcorn for 50 cents. Going to the City Hall at Christmas time and Getting a bag of candy.

BUTORAC, MARY (REMONDINI) - SPOUSE: JIM BUTORAC

PARENTS: ERNIE & ROSE REMONDINI, JIM'S PARENTS: FRANK &

**BFRNICE BUTORAC** 

CHILDREN: TYSON & ANDREA BUTORAC

GRANDCHILDREN: MITCHELL & AMELIA, ANTHONY & ERIANA SUCKOLL AND JAXSON WRIGHT.

Memories: Taking the bus to Chicagoan Lake to swim. The cow

pastures

for picnics, sledding down the big hill, matinee movies at the State Theatre, Sarber's Store for penny candy on the way to school & Summer

CCD with the nuns for 2 weeks after school.

RIVARD, BRUCE & CAROLE (ABATA)

PARENTS: CHARLES RIVARD & VIRGINIA (CLUCAS)
CAROLE'S PARENTS: CARMEN & IRMA (PERETTO)

CHILDREN: GINA KALLIO & JESSI RIVARD

Memories: (Carole) Learning to drive at the K.C. Clubhouse, Picking berries in the summer and apples in the fall. Spending lots of time at both of my grandparent's houses. (Bruce) Growing up on the top of the Radio Tower Hill, playing with the neighbor kids and summer baseball at the Caspian School, opening a whole new world of athletics for me.

### ABATA, RON

Memories: Skating at the Community Center Ice Rink (warming shack) Helping the Cocco's sell candy when they ran the Community Center.

SANTILLI, JIM & SALLY (WILLIAMS)

PARENTS: TULLIO & ELSIE (TUROSKI)

CHILDREN: ANTHONY, ANDREW & SUSAN

Memories: The big bowl of honey & peanut butter at lunch..YUM! YUM!

The fire at the Chicago Store, dancing at Cozzee Bar, Hector & Mary Playing the concertina & sports at the Community Center.

BAUMGARTNER, JIM & ELAINE (ZORZIN)

PARENTS: ADAM & JULIA

CHILDREN: KELLY, BRYAN & BRADLEY

Memories: Skating at the Community Center, Christmas program at the City Hall, playing by the river, watching baseball games at the Caspian ball field.

What a wonderful community to grow up in.

PAUL, JAMES

PARENTS: CHARLES & SHIRLEY (JONAUS) PAUL SIBLINGS: CHARLES JR, ROBERT, JOHN & JIM

Memories: Christmas Parties City Hall, sledding down ski jump hill, Swimming in Holmes Creek & making snow forts in Caspian Cow

Pasture.

SODERBLOOM, BEVERLY (PANGRAZZI) SPOUSE: DAVID

PARENTS: LOUIS & HELEN PANGRAZZI

CHILDREN: PAUL & EMILY

SIBLINGS: GARY, SHIRLEY, RICHARD & PATTY

MEMORIES: Christmas Programs, talent show & Santa riding on the

Fire Truck.......Great Memories.

URBAN, JAMES & BONNIE (MEYERS)

PARENTS: MICHAEL MEYERS SR. & WIFE ANNE

SIBLINGS: DAVID, EDWARD, HENRY & CAROL

CHILDREN: JAMES, MICHAEL & LORI

MEMORIES: Dances at the Community Center, Easter Egg Hunt In the playground at the Community Center, Bimbo Frighetto the Policeman telling us to hurry home because the whistle will be Blowing at 8 p.m. Lots of friends and biking around town, and Playing kick the can.

BANGLE, STEPHEN & THERESA (CRISTAN)

PARENTS: EUGENE & ROSE (TRIAPELLI) CRISTAN

MEMORIES: Too many to mention. The family grew up

Upstairs of the gas station.

MARINELLO, TAMMI

PARENTS: HECTOR & MARY (PELLIZZER) MARINELLO

SIBLINGS: TAMMI, CAROL & MICHAEL

MEMORIES: Santa riding on the fire truck throwing bags of candy to

Everyone, Halloween costume parties and Kiddie Parades.

Tammi owns the family business called Cozzee Bar.

MANGONE, DAVID & PHYLLIS (DENT)

PARENTS: PAUL & CARMELLA MANGONE

CHILDREN: TRACY, KIMBERLY & JAMIE

MEMORIES: DAVID GREW UP ON THE MAIN STREET WHERE KRIST

OIL IS NOW. HE ALSO SOLD NIGHT CRAWLERS, BUILT & RODE

GOCARTS AND THE FAMILY WAS KNOWN FOR THEIR HUGE VEGETABLE

GARDENS.

BLOOD, JAMES & KATHY (McCARTHY)

PARENTS: GEORGE & TOR

CHILDREN: MIKE & KELLY

MEMORIES: Riding my horse with my collie dog, cheerleading and The dances at City Hall after the games. Having a spring BBQ across The street from Rosalyn Polich's house with Frannie Possanza &

Roslynn.

Trick or Treating around the town and growing up on the hill by the water tower.

SAVAGE DON & CAROL (GHIGGIA)

PARENTS: LOUIS & ROSE (AMBACH) GHIGGIA

GRANDPARENTS: CONRAD AMBACH & VIRGINIA AMBACH

MEMORIES: Whistle blew every night, Santa was Mr. Basanese &

Ice skating.

FIORAZO, VICTOR & MONICA (OLAN)

PARENTS: VALENTINO & CECELIA (BICIGO)

CHILDREN: JEAN, JULIE, CASSANDRA, VICTOR JR. & MICHAEL

MEMORIES: Street dances, bake sales, Maxwell days rummage

Sales. We had 2 theaters, State & Gay.

Victor & Monica ran the Community Center from 1968-1974.

KUEHNI, JAMES & CHARLOTTE (HOLMI)

PARENTS: HUGO & EMMA (DEPAOLI)

GRANDPARENTS: ROSE & JAMES DEPAOLI

CHILDREN: TERESA & JEFF

MEMORIES: Playing softball on the Caspian Girls Ponytail team,

Riding bikes around town, watching the men play bocce ball, backyard

Camp fires, singing in the church choir & belonging to Brownies.

I was blessed to have been raised in Caspian with my parents & 2

P.S. Thank you staff for all the hard work you are doing to make the Centennial.

MASNOVA-BURKE, LISA & GARY

PARENTS: CLARENCE & MARION (JAVOROSKI)

GRANDPARENTS: NICK & VANDA MASNOVA (Lived in Caspian for 52

years in the same house.

MEMORIES: Riding my snowmobile around Caspian School, playing on the

"island" behind the DUKE OF ABRUZZI. Also, rolling skating at the former

GAY THEATRE next to the City Hall, delivering the GRIT newspaper.

AREGONI, ART & DOROTHY (BENSON)

PARENTS: BASILIO & CARMELA AREGONI

MEMORIES: Born in Caspian in the house he still lives in with a family Of 6 kids, which the street had a nickname of incubator. Making sling Shots out of old tires rolling them down the street. Art is a member of The Progressive Men and he will also be the King at the Caspian

Centennial

Celebration.

In closing, I would like to thank all committee people for serving & Assisting in the great Centennial of 2018.

WALIGURSKY, GEORGE & MARY (DEZORZI)

PARENTS: CASPER & JULIA (NOVAK) WALIGURSKY, LEWIS & CARMELA (CATTARUZZI) DEZORZI

CHILDREN: BONNIE, JIM, CAROLE, DON & ROBERT

MEMORIES: Knowing our neighbors and knowing we could count on

them

When we needed them. Going to Danny Paul's birthday parties and drinking

All the pop we could. Went to the Caspian Grade School from Kindergarten

Through the eighth grade. Picking wild berries. Sliding down the tunnel At the Caspian School from one building to the other. Walking the Caspian Hill 4 times a day to go to school.

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FRIGHETTO, RICHARD & JANET

PARENTS: LOUIS & GENTILE FRIGHETTO

GRANDPARENTS: JOSEPH & THERESA FRIGHETTO

Caspian City Manager. I resided in Chicago at the time but had always planned on returning to my native soil when I retired. My father, Louis (Bimbo) Frighetto had served earlier as the Chief of Police in Caspian for Over 37 years until his retirement. My new office in the city hall was his

Old office, and I was lucky enough to find his old desk in the city hall. I feel both Dad and I accomplished a lot during our respective tenures with the city. Hopefully, the people of Caspian will agree. This experience.

is one I will cherish forever I can ensure all of that.

REMONDINI, MARK O. & MARCIA

PARENTS: ORVILLE & BETTY REMONDINI

GRANDPARENTS: CLEMENT & LUCY REMONDINI

MEMORIES: Dew Drop In – Having a burger and playing Pin Ball Caspian School – Playing basketball and baseball Cozy Bar – they had live music and the place was so busy you could not Find a parking spot on the main street.

CASAGRANDA, JOSEPH & FRANCES

PARENTS: JOSEPH RAVNIK

MEMORIES: I remember going to the Caspian School, Community Center.

Playgrounds & all the business places that were here; like grocery stores, the barber shop, shoe shop, pool hall, jewelry store, gas station, Liquor

Store, bank, also 2 theaters – it only cost a dime to see a movie. I also took

My parent's cow to the pasture in the morning before going to school. Also, my first Job was at the Caspian Lumber & Coal which was located Near the tracks in a little building. I worked part time while going to school.

Every time the train went by the whole building shook.

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MASNOVA-BURK, LISA & GARY

PARENTS: CLARENCE & MARION (JAVOROSKI)

GRANDPARENTS: NICK & VANDA MASNOVA (Lived in Caspian for 52 years. MEMORIES: Riding my snowmobile around Caspian school, playing on the "island" behind the DUKE OF ABRUZZI. Also roller skating at the former Gay Theater next to the City Hall. Also delivering the GRIT newspaper to residents in Caspian.

AREGONI, ART & DOROTHY (BENSON)

PARENTS: BASILIO & CARMELA AREGONI

MEMORIES: I was born in Caspian in the house I still live in with a family of six kids, which the street had the nickname of incubator. Making a sling shot out of old tires rolling them down the street. Art is a member of the Progressive Men and he will also be the King at the Caspian Centennial Celebration.

In closing, I would like to thank all committee people for serving & assisting in the great Centennial of 2018.

WALIGURSKY, GEORGE & MARY (DEZORZI)

PARENTS: CASPER & JULIA (NOVAK) WALIGURSKY, LEWIS & CARMELA

(CATTARUZZA) DEZORZI.

CHILDREN: BONNIE, JIM, CAROLE, DON & ROBERT

MEMORIES: Knowing our neighbors and knowing we could count on them, when we needed them. Going to Danny Paul's birthday parties and drinking all the pop we could. We went to the Caspian grade school from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Picking wild berries in the Fields behind our house on the hill. Sliding down the tunnel at the Caspian School from one building to the other, and walking the Caspian Hill 4 times a day to go to school.

## **FAMILY PHOTO'S**



Abata family





Adam & Julia Zorzin Bryan, Kelly, & Bradly Baumgartner



Children of Louis and Helen Pangrazzi



Ernie Remondini













Rose Remondini Family

Lisa & Gary Burk

Marion Masanova



Mangone Family



Rose (Mangone) Johnson



Art & Dorothy Aregoni & Family



Aregoni Family



Robert & Debra Waligursky Family & Grandchildren



The Blood Family in Italy



Tor, Kathy, and George McCarthy



Joe & Frances Casagranda 50th Anniversary & Family



Joe & Francis Casagranda

### **COMMITTEE'S**

MEMORY TABLE: KAREN DOBSON, AND BILL LEONOFF

CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE: CAROLE STOKOSKI

FLAY RAISING: ROBERT REMONDINI

KIDDIE PARADE: MARK STAUBER

CENTENNIAL BOOK: CAROLE RIVARD, KATHY BLOOD, CAROLE WALIGURSKY, TAMMI MARINELLO, SHERRY MENAPACE, CAROL STOKOSKI, BERNADETTE PASSAMONI, GLEN WARRICK, BECKY JACKS (KRIST OIL), JOHN HOINOWSKI, AND DAVID PAXTON FROM THE

WINSOR COMPUTER LAB.

BOCCE TOURNAMENT: RICHARD FREGETTO, ROBERT REMONDINI

FLAG AND BANNERS: JOHN STOKOSKI

### PEOPLE TO THANK

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AUDREY RIDOLPHI, DIANE KING, BILL LEONOFF, IRON COUNTY MUSEUM, ALL THE BUSINESSES THAT RESPONDED, AND THE PEOPLE WHO SENT US THEIR FAMILY PROFILES.



QUEEN: FRANCES CASSAGRANDA

### **COURT OF HONOR**

ORVILLE WESTPHAL

**GLORIA ELLIOT** 

MAGGIE SELMO

LEDA PANICK

ROSE REMONDINI

VERA MITCHELL

ANGELINE REISER

JULIA MIGAZZI

FERN ST. LOUIS

DOROTHY AREGONI

LAILA KALLIO

LILLIAN NOVAK

FELIX MARGONI

# THE CAROL'S AND CAROLE'S OF CASPIAN

Carole Sue Abata

Carol Archokosky

Carol Beauchamp

Carol Clark

Carol De'Amici

Carol Evanoff

Carol Flashberger

Carole Frighetto

Carol Ghiggia

Carol Kallio

Carol Kovacich

Carol Ann Lantz

Carol Marinello

Carol Masuga

Carol Meyers

Carol Pelkey

Carole Waligursky

Carol Westphal

