

## OUR FAMILY NEWSLINE

Spring/Summer 1992

Dear Family,

Happy Spring! Here's the news:

### The Family Picnic

The Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 15th at Raintree Park in Troy (John R between 16 & 17 Mile Road). This is the same park as last year.

Joe & Helen Fraga and family will be hosting this year's picnic. There will be a main table to share food -- please bring a dish to pass, your own meat and whatever you will be drinking. **Please note -- this year no cans or glass bottles are allowed** -- so please bring plastic cups for drinks and don't throw cans or bottles in the park's trash. We plan to eat at 1:00 P.M. We have the baseball area from 2 to 4:00 P.M.. There will be a bake contest with prizes! We will have another raffle of donated prizes and crafts. It would be nice if each family would donate a prize. This would mean more items to raffle and a larger selection to choose from.

Each family will handle the same game as last year -- if you wish to change please notify Joe Fraga. Remember each family must bring the necessary equipment to conduct their game and award the prizes. Money for the childrens prizes comes out of the family fund. Following is a list showing each family and their game.

Bill Radjewski Family - Popcorn Pool - Ages 1-3 (or any other games for little ones).

Lenny Radjewski Family - Apple Bobbing - Ages 3-5

Joe Rustoni Family - Water Balloon Toss - Ages 3-5 -- 6-9 and Teens

Jesse Fraga Family - Peanuts on a Spoon Relay - Ages 3-5 & 6-9

Ellen Assessor & Danny Fraga Families - Running races - Ages 3-5, 6-9 & teens

Martin Fraga Family -- Tug of War - Teens

Joseph Fraga Family - Water Balloon Toss - Adults

Paul Fraga Family - Tug of War - Adults

Frances Valdez Family - Egg Toss & Horseshoes - Adults

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in making the picnic fun for everyone.

Please plan on giving Delores your dues for the Newsletter at the picnic -- \$10 for each family listed above.

### Rock-a-bye Babies

Nancy & Andy Vctor had a baby girl on January 8th. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and her name is Andriana Lynn.

Cindy & Joe Fraga had a baby boy on November 18, 1991. His name is Joseph Christopher and he weighed 8 lbs 1 oz.

Monique & Joe Brykalski had a baby girl on March 24th. She weighed 8 lbs 7½ oz. and her name is Elizabeth Virginia.

Anne Marie & Daniel Fraga have a new daughter. She was born on July 16, 1991 and her name is Stephanie Ann.

Best wishes to all of you and your little ones.

### New Homes

Anthony & Julie Fraga & sons moved to a new home in Bloomfield Hills in December.

Bill & Joyce Radjewski and family moved to Salisbury, Maryland in March. We miss you.

Best wishes to both families in their new homes.

### School News

Alicia Fraga made the Academic Honors list at Oakland University.

Krysta Stone was selected to be a member of the National Honor Society, and Wendy has a 4.0 grade average.

Frank Maleski (JoeAn's son) is chaplain of his fraternity at U of M.

Congratulations to our scholars -- keep up the good work!

### Employment News

Greg Fraga was discharged from the Air Force in November 1991 and went to Air Traffic Controllers School with the FAA in Oklahoma. He is now training in Indianapolis, Indiana where he and his family have moved.

Daniel Fraga is now supervisor of Islet Transplant Laboratories at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ramon Valdez was chosen to receive the Policeman of the Year Award for his Precinct in Detroit. WOW! That's quite an honor. Ray's proud family celebrated with him at an Awards Dinner on March 24th at the Polish Century Club.

Linda Fraga has started her own business and you can too! It's based on environmental products and the Company is called Equinox. For more information call Linda at 548-4833.

Ralph Valdez was an extra in the Hoffa movie. We can't wait to see you in the movies Ralph.

Congratulations to you all!



### Sick List

Bill & Carmen Radjewski both underwent surgery in January. Now that's a real "buddy plan".

We hope you are both fully recovered.

### Party Time

Lenny Radjewski was given a surprise 70th Birthday party by all his children in January.

Ellen Assessor was also given a surprise 70th Birthday party by Cathy, Harold, Krysta and Wendy.

A special Happy Birthday to both of you.

### Travel News

Joe & Sherri Rustoni went on a Royal Caribbean Cruise after their wedding in February.

Paul & Eleanor Fraga took January & February to travel out west in their RV, stopping in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and other places along the way.

Joe & Helen Fraga went to Las Vegas last October. They are also planning to go to San Antonio, Texas for Joe's army engineer's reunion in June.

Jesse & Paul are going on a cruise to Alaska in June.

Len (Jr.), Danny & Martin will be going in August to San Antonio, Texas and to Mexico to try to retrace Grandma & Grandpa Fraga's journey to the U.S. for the video which Lenny is working on.

### Miscellaneous

Joe Weaver, Jr. (Carole Fraga's fiance) was welcomed into the Catholic faith at Easter time. Congratulations!

The family came through with flying colors again! This time they held 2 talent shows to benefit Taylor Marie Verrier (a grand niece of Eleanor Fraga). They raised over \$4,000 for her needed surgeries. That's wonderful. It was a really good show -- even the younger ones got involved and did a terrific job.

Len Radjewski, Jr. hosted a large gathering of family members to show his progress on the family video. It was a very informative and interesting meeting. Len, you're doing an excellent job on a very difficult project. Keep it up -- we're proud of you.

Christopher Fraga's comical comments about his parents were featured in Bob Talbert's column in the Free Press on November 8, 1991 -- we have a celebrity in the family.

Alexanderia Marie Spanski, daughter of Natalie, was baptised at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Royal Oak, MI on February 23rd. The Godparents were Lisa Gregory and Nickolas Spanski. A reception was held at the Tavern on Thirteen Restaurant in Southfield.

Attention ALL FEMALE COUSINS

Unfortunately no one showed up for the last cousins' get together at T.G.I.F's in March. Sadly, we won't be able to plan more outings if there is no interest in getting together -- maybe it was just bad timing. Let us know what you think.

FOUND

Someone left a pair of men's bifocal glasses at the Christmas party. If they're yours or you know who they belong to please call Cathy at 692-1692.

ZIP CODE ALERT

Many people have been getting new zip codes. If you have a new one, send it to Delores or call Ellen. Thanks!

Past Events

The annual Christmas Party was a great success. 123 people attended, and everyone had a great time. It was especially nice to see all the relatives from out of town. Thanks to all the aunts and uncles.

Upcoming Events

Kevin Fraga is getting a golf outing together for Saturday, August 29th. If you are interested in being part of this group, call Kevin at 689-7018.

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WELL THAT'S IT FOR THIS ISSUE. REMEMBER TO KEEP US INFORMED.

Sincerely in LOVE,

Delores, Cathy and Ellen