General

Name at least three dogs we had in Fair Lawn.

Monster, Rain, Patches and Meadow

What was the name of the priest we supported in India?

Father Francis Schlooz

What was the make/model of the station wagon in which Andy was born?

Ford Country Squire

What are the initials BSC an acronym for?

Brizek Stork Club

Which family member almost lifted baby Joe Brizek into a fan?

Gerry

Which family member does not have all his front teeth?

Joe

Which family owned a dog named Barky?

A.Brizek's

Which family member, as a child, read books to a dog inside its cage?

Jennifer

What did Manny Glinn's parents change their name from originally?

Glinkowitz

One year at the beach party, someone wrecked his motorcycle, then walked ten miles to get to the beach. Who was it?

Dan

What was the name of the Saint Anne's preist who played hockey and ws interviewed by Eyewitness Sports on television?

Fr John Pierce

Why did Mike buy Joe's motorcycle?

He totaled it after he got his permit.

What unusual occurance happened at Joe's high school graduation?

It hailed

What was the name of the musical sofa activity that was engaged in when we were kids?

Bumping

How my brothers obtain a motorcycle license?

John, Joe, Gerry, Andy and Dan

What recreational activity involved the stairs when we were children?

Mattress surfing

What was the name of the little league team that Gerry and Joe coached together in Fair Lawn?
The Black Bulls

Gerry once hit a wiffle ball into someone's face during a game in the Weisberg's backyard. Who was it?
Andy Bein

What was the name of Margie's best friend in high school?
Carol Robinson

What two similar sports was John involved with in high school?
Track & Cross Country

Who was the "all star" little league baseball player in the house and what position did he play?
Mike, catcher.

What was the model of the family, paneled station wagon?
Country Squire.

What was the name of the "alka Seltzer-like" tablets that Nanny used to keep in her room?
Fizzies.

What was the name of the business/building where we played stick ball around the block from our house?
Metropolitan Life Insurance.

What was the name of the family that John and Joe picked up their new papers from for our paper route?
Donahues

What song was Tom "forced" to sing one year on the Guys Weekend?
"Help Me Ronda" at the Wine Cellar

Although Margie was a cheerleader in Saint Anne's, what activity was she invoved with in her latter years of high school?
Color Guard

What was the name of the place that Joe, Sue and then Gerry and Andy lived in the late 1980's?
Hackensack Garden Apartments

Who in our family is a "national champion"?
Mary, as part of Saint Anne's Cheerleaders

Where did Sandy go after graduating high school?
Saint Michael's Noviciate

What was the "famous" play that Dan made in the outfield when he was in little league?
He threw the ball OVER the back stop on a play to the plate.

What was the name of Paul's basketball team?

The Chumps

Who said "you're like a comdian on skates" and to whom was it said?

Sandy to Joe while they were roller skating.

What was the joint name given to Danny, Michael, Andy and Gerry?

The four little boys

What purple mint did Paul always eat?

Violets

What was Mr. Gottlieb's nickname?

Foxy Loxy

What was the name of the cheerleading coach at Saint Anne's?

Mrs. Verny

Growing up, what was the BEST pizza in Fair Lawn?

Ness

Where did we see the movie Willie Wonka……

The Paramus drive-in

What drink did we always get to bring home when Sandy was a nun?

Devil's Shake

Customs

What two places did we go too as a family growing up, aka our family vacation?

Double Points-- Which one did Mom go to?

Palisades Park (Mom did not go)

Bradley Beach

What show did we watch every Sunday evening?

The Wonderful World of Disney

Where did we do our school shopping when we were in grammar school?

Lobels

What was for lunch and dessert when we went to Bradley Beach each summer?

Fried chicken and brownies

The Brizek beach party was held at Island Beach State Farm each year. Where did we meet before hand?

Caldor parking lot

Name the three different places that the "Guys Weekend" was held at over the years?

Starlight Motel,

The Four Winds, and

Lillians Guest House

Who put together the first annual Brizek Canoe Trip?

Margie

Who helped Mom decorate the Christmas tree each year?

No one, she had it decorated and up by the time we came home from school.

On our annual trek to Pennsylvania, we would stop at a gas station to have what drink?

Yoo-Hoo

Dad

Dad played baseball in the Navy, and was very good. Is it a rumor or a fact that he was offered a contract to play professional baseball?

Rumor.

What did Dad yell almost every night after dinner on the front porch?

Rosary

What does B&M meats stand for?

Brizek and Mauthe

What was Dad's work address in Rochelle Park?

43 Woodland Ave. Rochelle Park, NJ

Double Points:

What was the phone number?

? 201 843- ?Mom?

Who did Dad say had legs like hams?

Terry

What was Dad's last grade in school?

Eight

Double Points:

What did he do before joining the Navy?

? CCC camps

Civilian Conservation Corps

hired men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five

to spend six months in camps doing conservation work

paid $1 a day, most of which was sent to their parents in $25 monthly allotments

What city/state did Dad grow up in?

Reading, PA

What did Dad's father do for a living?

Worked in a factory.

What was Dad's final title in the Navy?

Chief Petty Officer

What was the next rank in the Navy that Dad could have qualified for?

None. He went as high as he could with no degree.

What was the name of Dad's mechanic?

Johnny Wallace

What special foods did Dad bring back from PA?

Scrapple

Cheese Pretzels

Where did Dad want to live instead of NJ?
Puerto Rico

What was the name of Dad's ship in the Navy?
The USS Decatuer

What did Dad always add on top of his cereal?
Wheat Germ

What was Dad's single season high batting average when he played for the Navy?
.391

When trying to get a hard rool at the Sunday breakfast table, to whom did Dad say, "put that back, you're too fat"?
Dad to Joe when he was about 10, referring to a hard roll at the Sunday breakfast table.

What was te brand of bacon that Dad used to sell?
Dubuque

How did Dad get his ice chest on & off the truck each day?
He used broom handles underneath it to roll it off & on.

What beverage did Dad drink every night?
Beer
Double Points
What was Dad's favorite beer?
...not Budweiser, Tudor.

What was the name of the sausage that Dad used to sell?
Ideal

Which war did Dad serve in, and how many people did he kill?
WWII, none.

What was the name of the book Dad wrote?
We Are Missionaries Too!

What rule did daddy have at work leading up to Thanksgiving?
Do not answer the phone in case people wanted to cancel their turkey order
(if mom called she had to let it ring at least 15 times)

What were the names of the people who placed two orders a year?
Al and Smitty

What did we have to eat if they were starting to go bad?
Bananas

What did daddy eat in his eggs?

onions

What major league pitcher did Dad get a base hit off of while playing in the Navy?

Satchell Paige

Later on he became the oldest rookie to play in the MLB at the age of 47.

Who worked down the warehouse the most with daddy?

Terry

Dates

When did Mom and Dad get married?

1946, April 07

What was the last year we celebrated Thanksgiving in the Fair Lawn house?

1998

What years did Dad and Mom die?

1982, 2023

Double Points:

What years did Paul or Anna die?

1974 / 1999

When was the first edition of the Brizek newsletter?

1996

What year did the Costigan Christmas Cookie Exchange start?

1984

Which family members birthday is tomorrow?

Dawn

Sibling Wedding Anniversaries

DP	Sep 26
ML	May 26
AD	Jan 15
GL	Jul 08
MM	Oct 03
TT	Feb 27
JS	May 03
MB	Jul 21
SW	Nov 05 ??

Birth Days

Dan	May 01
Mike	Mar 19
Andy	Jul 29
Gerry	Jul 14
Mary	Dec 24
Terry	Oct 20
Joe	Mar 02
Margie	Feb 03
John	Mar 21
Paul	Apr 10
Sandy	Apr 01
Mom	Aug 13
Dad	Mar 19

Holydays and Holidays

What Christmas music (who) did we listen to during the Christmas season?

Mitch Miller

When did Mom take her "Christmas" trip to the North Pole?

The day after Thanksgiving.

Which two holidays were always celebrated with BBQs in Fair Lawn?

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Which in-law was born on the feast of the Sacred Heart?

Bob

Which family member has a birthday on Christmas eve?

Mary

Which in-law has a birthday on All Saints day?

Pam

What type of beverage did we have at our Labor Day BBQ?

Penguin soda, from Grand Union

What guests did we typically invite to the Labor Day BBQ?

the Zalenty's

What "special guest" did we invite to midnight Mass one Christmas?

Manny Glinn

Mom

Where was Mom born?

New York City

What did Mom's father do for a living?

Electrical Engineer

What were four (or sibling eight) sir names of the neighbors on Vivian Court, in Fair Lawn?

Bein, Brockway, Caravan, Di Oreo, Glin, Gotlieb, Holland, Korn, Murphy, O'Sullivan, Paris, Remmick, Rosenthal, Skulneck, Stafford, Weissberg

What holiday did Mom make the "Candy House" for?

Labor Day

What song did Mom play on the first day of school?

Stars and Stripes Forever

What two months did Mom celebrate Mother's Day?

May and September

What mural/painting did Mom do in the "Rumpus Room?"?
(hint: before most of us were born)

Hawaii

What was the highest number of cookies that Mom made for Christmas?

2000

Where did Mom and Dad go on their honeymoon?

Niagara Falls

During what event at Saint Anne's church did Mom become a celebrity?

Bake sales, her cakes were always the first to go.

Why does Mom drink her coffee black?

She was mad at Dad one time and refused to ask him for the milk/sugar.

What sign did Mom used to put in her back window in the station wagon when driving us all over the place to our activities?

"Mom's Taxi"

Where did we always beg Mom to go after swimming at Memorial Pool?

Carvel

Where did one of us get to go every Sunday after mass?

The bakery

Nephews and Nieces

What n/n was airlifted to the hospital?

Amy

What n/n is allergic to Bees?

Mike Decker

What n/n family almost had twins?

Katie and Brian

Which n/n birthday is the date before their father's and grandfather's?

Hannah

Which three n/n's have a name that means "Grace"?

Gracie, Hannah, Anna

Which n/n was born in the US, but not in NJ?

Jack

Which n/n was born outside of the US?

Becky

Which n/n name sounds the same as two US states?

Caroline

Which n/n were in an uncle's wedding at the age of 4.5?

Mike and Mary

Which Uncle tells all his n/n that he is their favorite uncle?

Mike

Which n/n went to Kolbe at OLOF chapel, but did not graduate?

Christina

Which n/n had eye surgery?

Catherine

Which n/n used to suck their thumb, twirl their hair and held their blanket?

Katie

Which n/n had a blanket that was called "the rag"?

Maria

Which n/n held their breath when they got upset?

Amy, Therese

Which n/n was baptized on their birthday?

Anna

Numbers

How many left-handed only people are there in the family?

2: Gerry, Katie?

What was our phone number in Fair Lawn?

201 796-6785

How many of the brother and sisters graduated from Saint Anne's?

10

Double Points

Who did not?

Mary

Which sibling did not graduated from FLHS?

2 who?

? Sandy and Paul

How many brothers and sisters have a college degree?

3 (who)

? John, Margie, Gerry

How many sibling names in the family have been repeated in the next generation?

6: x, Paul, x, John, x, Joseph, x, Mary, x, x, Michael, Danny

How many names repeated within the next generation (below siblings)?

4:

Katie	Brizek, Costigan
John	Brizek, Brizek (Jack)
Joseph	Brizek Brizek Decker
Matthew	Brizek, Decker

With the family, Mom down, how many birth dates are shared?

Double Points: who are they?

Triple Points: who / when?

5:

03.19	Dad, Michael
06.04	Maryjo.C, Tommy.D
09.17	Anna.B, Olivia.?
10.20	Terry, Alyssa.C
11.12	Mary.M, Mike.D

How much time was everyone supposed to have when taking showers in the morning before school?

15 minutes (in and out)

What does 14,622 mean?

The number of words Dad wrote to Mom while in the Navy