

Some Things Never Change and Then Again ... Some Things Do ...

1. Crestwood Library – still looking beautiful and sponsors many Crestwood Historical Events
 - a. Crestwood Historical Society Presents:
50 YEARS IN CRESTWOOD with the Houlihans on Chittenden Avenue. Saturday, June 13th, at the Crestwood Library. Meet Joe Houlihan, Crestwood's popular realtor, as he describes a half-century of growing up with his large family in our family-friendly community.
Refreshments at 10:00 a.m.
Joe Houlihan at 10:30 a.m.
Admission is free and everyone is invited.
2. Will Library – Still there – looking a bit older but modernizing inside with computers
3. Nathan's – Will be torn down soon – A 2- or 3-story building will go back up with offices upstairs and Nathan's on ground floor. One of the signs will remain.
4. Tanglewood Deli – still there – nothing has changed. I think the same sawdust is on the floor!
5. Tanglewood A&P is now a CVS (Pharmacy)
6. KFC on Central Ave. – still there
7. Tatoo Parlors on Central Ave. – still there
8. Bowling Alley on Central Ave. gone – now a furniture store
9. Crab House Shanty left in 4th quarter of '08 – new buildings currently going up – looks like office buildings (2-story or 3-story)
10. Patricia' Murphy's is now Lucille Roberts
11. Roosevelt HS – hasn't changed – a bit more dangerous though
12. Movie Theatres – Central Ave – older but still there
13. Pretty much all the strip malls going north on Central Avenue (From NY State Thruway) have changed hands quite a few times
14. Cross County Shopping Center has expanded – Gimbel's is now Macy's
15. Crestwood Market (gone in Nov. 08) now Stephen's Green Pub – to open shortly.
16. Crestwood Bakery changed hands in 2008 – Arthur Avenue resident took over
17. Daddino's Pharmacy now Legend Pharmacy
18. P.S. 15 torn down and rebuilt
19. Asbury Church – now offers Korean Services
20. Girl Scout Cabin – still there
21. Boy Scout Cabin – burned down and rebuilt in the '90s
22. Bronxville High School used in Julia Robert's movie – Step Mom
23. Lawrence Hospital – part of Columbia Presbyterian Hospital now
24. St. Vladimir's Seminary – added library and 9 buildings each with 2-apartments for seminarians on Crestwood Lake
25. Schultz Field – taken over by HillCrest Lakers
26. Assumption Church & School merged with Immaculate Conception in Tuckahoe
27. Lord & Taylor still there
28. Alex and Henry's Restaurant gone – now Borders Book Store
29. Park Ave Shoes (next to Alex & Henry's) just went out of business ('09)
30. Albaneze's Pizza Restaurant (Eastchester) now CVS; the Albaneze's in Tuckahoe (by Train station) is now a Ski Shop.
31. Bronx River Parkway closes Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. from Sprain to White Plains County Center for bike riders, skaters, runners, etc.
32. Rye Playland – one price for day vs. pay per ride
33. 5 Malls in White Plains now

34. Galleria (original White Plains Mall) has Macy's & Sears – Walmart is in the old Sears Store
35. Trump has added a Trump Tower and luxury apartments in White Plains (expensive restaurant on top floor)
36. Saks Fifth Avenue – gone became Fortunoff's – which just went bankrupt
37. Saks Fifth became mall with Whole Food Stores, Morton's of Chicago and Fortunoff's
38. Gone in White Plains – Saks Fifth; B'Altman's,
39. Bowling Alley in White Plains moved across from White Plains County Center
40. Crestwood Station – tunnel still there (still smells) – no taxis on Crestwood side of station – Permit Parking only on this side of station
41. Carvel in Tuckahoe – still there; Carvel HQ on Tuckahoe Road gone (no-tell motel now – hourly rates)
42. Tuckahoe Barber Shop still there
43. Epstein's in Tuckahoe still there
44. Tuckahoe P.O. was renovated in the 1980's
45. Salerno's restaurant in Tuckahoe gone....
46. Main Street, Tuckahoe was used in movie with Drew Barrymore – “Chasing Girls in Cars”
47. New Library in Tuckahoe (between Tuckahoe and Crestwood Stations)
48. Tuckahoe Pain & Glass still there
49. Roma's Restaurant still there
50. All still in existence: Iona Prep; Salesian; Stepinac; Ursuline; Victory; St. Clare's gone; Mt. St. Ursula; Holy Child
51. Website – www.annunciationcrestwood.com
52. Annunciation Grotto (downstairs) had to be filled in with cement – early 1990's. Moved Mary's statue upstairs to Baptismal alcove which was moved out to the front left of the upstairs church – pews were removed to accommodate Baptismal font.
53. On Our Lady's altar (front left of church) you will find a crucifix made of scrap metal from Ground Zero donated by the Wik family who lost their father in 9-11.
54. The downstairs chapel of the Church has been air-conditioned for more than 10 years now. Air-conditioning of the upper Church is currently underway.
55. Annunciation still commandeers all four corners of Westchester Ave. and St. Eleanor's Lane with Church, School, Rectory and Convent.
56. New canopy at entrance to School on Westchester Avenue. Pictured on homepage of School website: school.annunciationcrestwood.com/index.html