

I had a terrific day today... I returned to Pelham Parkway with Mel Citrin and Myrna Wener Rosen. We visited the buildings where we lived when growing up, PS105, Christopher Columbus High School, and walked Lydig Avenue from Barnes Avenue to White Plains Road. We also walked White Plains Road, from Lydig Avenue to Pelham Parkway South. The neighborhood looks great, clean and well kept, for the most part. The only stores we saw that I remembered were Varsity Cleaners (Wallace and Lydig Avenues, SW corner) and White Sails Fish Market. (Holland and Lydig Avenues, SW corner) To our surprise, on Wallace Avenue and Pelham Parkway South, there is now a traffic light.

We ate at the new Glatt Kosher restaurant, Moishy's. It is a dairy restaurant and very inexpensive. I'm not a dairy lover, so it's hard for me make criticism. I had vegetarian matzo ball soup, kasha varnishkas and potato pancakes. I'm glad that this restaurant has opened, as it gives those living in the area an additional choice. We were not allowed to tour PS 105, but I did take some pictures. The school looked very clean and well organized. The auditorium was, as I remembered, large. The school yard was cluttered with buildings we thought were classrooms. Mel found out that they are renovating the yard and making it a playground.

We did tour Christopher Columbus High School and it looked terrific. After going through the screening process, we were escorted wherever we wanted. We chose the Library and the Lunch Room. Both had recently undergone renovations and looked fabulous. We walked the hallways and saw some classrooms and all were clean and orderly.

We also wanted to see the 5th floor swimming pool, but we were told that it had recently closed. ☹

All in all, a wonderful trip down memory lane.