

Massapequa High School Class of 1960 Newsletter December 2010

Thank you all for your great responses...I really appreciated all the feedback.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and now getting ready for the holiday season!

In Memory

For those of us who knew Chester Smith it was sad to hear that he passed away on November 9, 2010. He will be missed by everyone. He was the retired Police Chief for the village of Laurel Hollow and also retired Lieutenant of the Nassau County Police.

Susan Taggard Hoerauf passed away this fall and is missed very much by her family and her facebook friends. She made us laugh all the time on facebook with her "hee hee"!!

Gerrie Fox Kirby could not make the reunion due to the passing of her mother the week of the reunion. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gerrie.

Classmate Information

The following classmates gave me information to share with everyone, regarding where they are and what they have done since leaving MHS:

Diane Baule (Giordano) will be settling in Hillsborough, Florida in a few months and would love to hear from classmates that live in the area..drbaule@gmail.com.

Hank Pfeifer lives in Harbor Springs, Michigan and does get down to Jacksonville, Florida quite often.

Ro Abruzzi (Ehlers) spent time at Hutchinson Island Florida (near Stuart) during the recent months and will be back the first week in January. She would love to meet everyone who lives in her area.

Bob Sauerbrey lives in St. James Plantation in North Carolina and does make trips to Miami, Florida. He would like to attend the mini reunion we are planning in Florida.

Carol Schaub (Smith) lives in Springfield, Va. but is quite the world traveler.. has been to Beirut, Saudi Arabia, London, Paris, Panama, Alaska, Costa Rico, Frankfurt, Baltimore, Rockford. She and her husband have also lived in many of those places.. How fun that was! Her husband is Robin Schaub class of 1956.. Both are now retired.

Jud Goodman was glad to hear from us and was sorry she could not make the reunion, but she lives on Long Island.

David Hewitt lives in southwest Virginia and teaches in the Geology Department of Virginia Tech.

Lynn Scott (Thompson) also is a traveler and now lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Ron Sipherd lives in California and recently got together with Marty Pulvers, Bob Calhoun and Lilly Gwialliam (Radziewicz) for a mini reunion with spouses and I heard they had a great time.

Jan Beyer will be celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary on January 22.. her husband Clint

Beyer is from the class of 1959...Congrats to you both.. Joan lives in North Carolina.

If anyone would like to share any news or info with us please let me know and I will include it in the newsletter. Maybe news like anniversaries, birthdays, new grandbabies or even great grandbabies!! If anyone has any pictures that they would like to include in the newsletter please send them to me..maybe old prom pictures, football pictures, etc. Is anyone married to their high school sweetheart. maybe pictures of then and now.

Now for my great news!! My daughter Kimber has finally gotten the ok from the Russian government that her adoption of 11 month old Maxim is final!! She leaves on Dec 11 (her 5th trip to Russia) to pick him up and will be bringing him home on the 17th of December. Of course we are heading out to Dallas to meet our new grandson and to spend his first Christmas with him...we are very excited and we know he will be so spoiled!!

I am still planning on a mini reunion here in Florida in February or early March..if you would like to attend please let me know..I will send more info after the first of the year.

Well that is it for the year..hope everyone is getting ready for Santa and to usher in a new and exciting new year!! Look forward to hearing from y'all and yes it is cold down here in south Florida..last night in the low 30s but nice during the day..at least no snow!

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