

Massapequa High School

Class of 1960

Newsletter -- September 2011

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Only 188 days till the Cruise!!! Sign up soon!

Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Labor Day....can you believe the summer is almost gone!!!

For all of you who met with Hurricane Irene..I hope all is well...thru facebook I know many of have kept in touch with our friends in the north. If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share for the next newsletter send them to me....We did not have any so called hurricane just winds and much needed rain. Here are a few pictures that were posted on facebook of the storm in and around Massapequa.



Alhambra Beach



All American Hamburger



Grace Church

Memories

Martha Hillstrom sent me the below pictures thought you all might like to see and maybe recognize people..Martha said she is in the second row left and Don Parker is behind her. We think it is the Parrish house or stables.. The other picture she says Don Parker, Peter Goss and Kay Christofferson ...not sure who anyone

else is . It was taken at a 7th grade birthday party at Kay Christofferson's. We were so young...



Florida Lunch

We had a little luncheon in Ft. Pierce, Florida with some classmates and others from other classes...we are going to try to make this a monthly event..so if anyone out there that lives in Florida especially on the Treasure Coast let me know and I will get in touch with you and let you know when , where and time...we had a great time trying to remember everything and anything!

We should call this Rich Leun and his Harem!!



L-R Rich Leun 1960, Carol(Marshall) Cerginlia 1959. Roz Schwarz 1963, Judy(Swensen) Leun 1960, Pat (Birkbeck) Garrett 1960, Carol(Hanna) Green 1959 Linda (Rosin) Culver 1963

I have also found quite a few MHS grads from all years here on the east coast of Florida..I am sure there are so many more of us all over Florida. I am listing the ones that I know of maybe you can help me if you know of any others who live on the East Coast...

Arthur Roberts
Barbara Boyar
Barbara Stephens
Arthur Rohr
Carol Marshall Cerniglia
Carol Hanna Green
Dot Brzezinski DeCaro
Harvey Rosenbauan
Ilene Ames Lesin
Janice Evans Zelenka
David Buckman
Rich and Judy(Swensen) Leun
Jody Cody Luiser
Jocelyn Fuchs Schuman
Karen Tyree
Larry Salovin
Linda Fusco Chaplin
Linda Rosin Culver
Lorraine Hayden Fuller
Louise Giordano
Lynn Thomson Scott
Martha Carter Hillstrom
Roz Toby Bilker Wasserman
Tracey DeFranza
Valerie Furst Ferrara

Grads who are called **Snowbirds**

Barbara (Prince) and Bob Turano
Pauline Pantin
Lori Rubino Levy
Joe Vitale
Ro Ehlers

You know you are from Massapequa if...

There is a site on facebook called You know you are from Massapequa if....I find it very helpful in remembering places, people etc...I think most people on it are way younger than us but it is very interesting...you might want to look at it...you can join (no fee) and put in your own comments.. Found on facebook by Taylor

Neusse(Coach Neusse son) was a book about Woman's Baseball and inside yes there were some MHS girls...the 4M club with our coach Larry Neusse...I guess we were the cutting edge in 1955!



In 1955, over 700 girls between the ages of eight and 14 played baseball in Massapequa Park in Long Island, New York. In this photograph, coach Larry Neusse teaches the basics of sliding.

Can anyone help me identify??

Travelers

Lynn Scott and her husband in Ireland at a local and beautiful pub



Celebrities!!!!

Did a little research and found the following celebs from Massapequa..they either lived here or rented in the area on Fox Blvd, stucco houses that were built for 20th century actors ..not sure if the houses are still there...

Stray Cats
Ron Kovic Born on the 4th of July
Bob Nelson comedian
Elliot (Storm)Field
Candy Darling(Velvet Underground)
Joey Buttafuoco
Jessica Hahn
Geraldo Rivera
Baldwins
Baldingers
WC Fields lived in Biltmore Shores
Jerry Seinfeld
Steve Guttenberg
Dick Van Dyke lived on Hampton Blvd
Liza Minelli rented on Cedar Shore

Don Hastings lived in Harbor Green..Soap Opera star

Jim McKay

Kathleen Nolan Real McCoys

Christine Jorgensen

Anthony Heard actor

Joe Namath rented in the Shores

Congressman Joe Donnelly (Indiana)

Tim Van Patten

Neil Diamond off Hicksville Rd

John Gambling radio show

Gambinos

Sonia Heine East Shore DR

Marlo and Danny Thomas Bar Harbor

Georgia Engle Mary Tyler Moore Show

Leslie Gore

Captain Kangaroo Harbor Green

Fannie Brice

Brian Kilmeade below with President Bush golfing in Dallas, Texas



Cruise Info

Again time to remind you of the cruise...not too late to sign up...just not sure what the cabin selection looks like at this time...below is info and the travel agent's name to call...it will be so much fun and the list is growing....If you prefer to get your own reservations..please let me know if you do so I can add your name to the list...As the time gets closer I will let you know about hotels in the Port Canaveral area that we can stay in the night before....Bahamas will never be the same when we arrive!!!

Mini Reunion

Well the date has been chosen...March 9-12 2012

We all had such a good time at the Florida mini reunion that another one has been planned and hoping classmates from outside Florida will also join us.....so check your calendars and book early..remember the early bird gets the best!!...My friend is an awesome travel agent and she has agreed to help with getting us the

best rates, rooms etc.. We will leave out of Pt. Canaveral and head to the Bahamas....

I am showing below the fares, fees and the cruise protection fees if you want to take it. As you can see from below we will be on Royal Caribbean Monarch of the Seas for 3 nights with a day at their own island (CocoCay) for sun and surf....I know my husband and I are going and I am already thinking how much fun this will be!!! Start saving those pennies and get ready for a great time on the seas...

If you want to use your own travel agent please feel free to do that...just let me know that you have made reservations so I can add your name to the list.



Royal Caribbean's Monarch of the Seas - 3 Nights - Either on 3/09/12

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Friday 3/09 | Port Canaveral | 4:30 pm sailing | |
| Saturday 3/10 | Nassau | 12:00 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Sunday 3/11 | CocoCay* | 8:00 am | 5:00 pm |
| Monday 3/12 | Port Canaveral | 7:00 am | |

*CocoCay is Royal Caribbean's private island full of nothing but sand, sun and secluded surf.
CocoCay is ONLY for Royal Caribbean's guests.

Fares: All prices are per person and are based on double occupancy.

| 3/09/12 | | Additional \$'s/per person <u>Gov. Fees & Taxes</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Inside Cabin | \$269 - \$294 | \$59.07 |
| Oceanview | \$279 - \$289 | \$59.07 |
| Superior Oceanview | \$309 | \$59.07 |
| Suite | \$649 - \$1599 | \$59.07 |

Cruise Care Vacation Protection

Since none of us know what the future might bring, you may want to consider vacation protection:

| <u>Cruise Cost</u> | <u>Cruise Care</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$0 - \$500 | \$29 USD |
| \$501 - \$1,000 | \$59 USD |
| \$1,001 - \$1,500 | \$89 USD |

Let me hear from you so I can add your name to the list that I have started and get the best \$ and rooms. I will be giving that list to **Lonny Angelucci with Sandpiper Travel..772-781-0564.** You will be dealing directly with Lonny. I will be sending reminders out every month so please do not get upset that I am reminding you...Remember I do this in mass e-mails!

Mini Reunion in Florida Open to all classes

Don Kieser (one of the organizers) told me about this and said they have been having this for 7 years! It is open to all classes of MHS Might be of interest....great time of year to be in Florida. Easy trip, near Disneyworld. My husband and I will be going so come on down!



Send me any news that you want to share with your classmates.

Till next month...be safe and happy!

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