

# Massapequa High School

## Class of 1960

### Newsletter -- April/May 2011

Sorry late with the April issues but just sooo much happening...whew...time out for me...

Hope you all had a great Easter Holiday and for all the snowbirds that headed home...hope you made it safely and your weather is good....if not come on back down!!! I hope all those that were in the recent storms path are safe and did not have much damage. The pictures on the TV are devastating if anyone knows of any classmates that were affected please let us know.

#### Now for some news....

Lilly Gwilliam is having a mini reunion at her house May 22, 2011. Anyone who will be out in California please let her know. Her address is 2519 Biltmore Drive Alamo, California 94507. Her phone number is 925-820-1990 and her email address is lagwilliam@aol.com. I know you will have a good time. She hopefully will send pictures of the day!

We have a great "snowbird" season here in Florida. As you could tell by the last newsletter our mini reunion was great and we are already trying to organize a 3 day cruise to the Bahamas.....we can go real cheap...we are thinking in February or early March of next year. To get good rates we will have to book by the end of the summer so let me know your thoughts. I know there are a lot of MHS in Florida so we could have a great cruise. Anyone from the north also please let me know.

I am including some pictures of some MHS snowbirds and activities we all did...We had a great time and wish any other snowbirds from MHS would let me know that you are down this

way and we can get together next season. We attended a polo match, did some eating , drinking and lots of dancing and singing!!

Picture of Bob Turano singing on stage with Harold Seay Boogie Man Shoes from KC and the Sunshine Boys and was Bob great!!



This picture taken the another night...



Front row: Diane Vandervoort Koons, Judy Swensen Leun. Back row: Barbara Prince Turano, Bob Turano, Marion Pat Birkbeck Garrett and Carol Marshall Cernilla (class of 1959)

Polo Matches USA vs Mexico



Bob and Barbara Turano, Barbara Turano and then Marion Birkbeck Garrett with the USA team. Great day and we intend on doing it again next season...come join us!

Also Marc Madaio sent me pictures of the cliffs of where he is living with a far away view of his son and his girlfriend...great scenery..thanks Marc.



For those of you that stayed in Massapequa or the Park longer than I did maybe you know of Dr. Joe DiGiovanna...he was a doctor in the Massapequa and the Park and winters down here in Florida...he is in the church choir with my husband. He and his wife were so kind that while we were up in NY for the big 50 he invited us to his house for breakfast and while he was here we had him over for dinner and the picture of Dr. Joe and I was taken on my back patio.



We have a published author from our class Peter Holub and his book is out and is titled "Cody's Obsession". Congrats Peter and keep writing....

Are there any other published authors, directors, actors etc from our class?? Let us know.

A big thank you to Jack Finck and wife Sue for celebrating my birthday with me at Pawnbrokers here in Stuart great time! Have a safe trip home.

We have a lot of new MHS classmates on "facebook"....check it out...it is always great to "talk" to everyone. I hope you all got the email.

from Marie with the news that Jack Blomquist put together slides and put them on You tube..it is long but great!! Good job Jack and thanks now we are all stars!!!

### Travelers

If any of you have been traveling and would like to share pictures or tales of your trip just send the info to me I would be glad to include in the newsletters.

Ellen Ajan Seidler, Valerie Furst Ferrara and Edith Logan Smith are heading to the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina this month and have said they will send photos of their trip.. Have a great "girl" trip and be safe!

Picture of Joan Daniell Beyer and Clint Beyer (class of 1959) stopping at my house on their way home from Florida....we had a great visit.



Let me know of any anniversaries or birth of grandchildren or great grandchildren love to share with all.

**Till next month...be safe and happy!**

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