



# Massapequa High School Class of 1960 Newsletter -- January 2011

**Well I hope you all had great holiday season and Santa was good to all!!  
Happy New Year!!!**

We had a great Christmas with the arrival of a new grandson Jacob...my daughter adopted him from Russia and he is 1 year old and doing great and his Grandma and Grandpa spoil him rotten



while visiting him in his new home in Dallas. He had a long plane ride over 15 hours and of course had never seen things like

he did...His first car ride with a car seat was a nightmare!! He did not like being confined but is doing okay now..even had his first trip to Target!!! He joins our granddaughter Cammi who is 12 and is my son's Robs daughter. I am sure she will be a great cousin to him and tell him all about America!!

## Florida Mini Reunion News

Now down to some planning...I am trying for the 23rd or 24th of February for our Florida mini reunion...Right now I am working out the arrangements and I probably will send out another newsletter to the people that would like to attend. So please let me know if that date will work and right now we are planning on the Orlando area. I am getting room rates for those that would like to stay overnight. From what understand there are people from NC, SC and even maybe California and NY!!! That would be great...

## In Memoriam

**Bruce Cacace** and **Doug Prezzano**...our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

## Classmate News

**John Derosa** is retired and sold his business and lives in Mayfield NY on Great Sacandaga Lake and winters in Ft. Meyers Florida

**Pete Goss** lives 1/2 year in Las Vegas and 1/2 year in Utah...big change in weather!

**Lynn Thomson** does not live Jacksonville, Florida but Gainesville, Florida..sorry Lynn I have corrected the spelling of your last name ..Thomson without a "P"!!

**Marty Pulvers** out in California tells me that **Ron Sipherd** was planning on having an open house at his house on Jan 2 for the classmates in California. Ron Shiperd graduated Yale and Cal Tech

**Marie Zere** is still working on the memory book from the reunion and hopefully they will be mailed out soon to the classmates who purchased them. She also told me she would post on the MHS website, our plans when finalized, for our Florida mini reunion..thanks Marie

**Lorraine Fuller** says she has her own company and it can be viewed at <http://mybestmobilitygadgetfinder.com>...check it out we all might need her some day!!

**Marc Madaio** and his wife Zhian live in Italy where they have their own pleasure boat company (maybe someday he will invite us all for a pleasure ride). He also told me one of his sons USMC 1st LT. Darren is coming home for good from Afghanistan at the end of January for good and will finish out his service at Camp Pendleton and then head over to Italy to help Marc with his business. A big thank you for Darren from all of us for his time spent in the service...

**Bob Renneberg** and wife Jane live in Hudson, Florida. He was in the Navy and then employed by Pan Am. He worked at Stony Brook University as Transportation Director, then retired to Florida in 2004. He suffered a heart attack whereby he fell broke neck, tore up face, was a quadriplegic for a very short time. Recovered from massive face injury, had neck fixed with titanium, had the heart problem repaired and paralysis went away..He says a " Magician" of a plastic surgeon repaired the face and no signs of injury. Wow Bob you have been thru it!! Bob tells me that he has written and published 2 books and numerous articles regarding his hobby of collecting antique Winchester rifles. "He says life is good and sends regards to all."

**Judy Swensen Leun** lives in Indiantown, Florida and told me to use this picture in the newsletter. It is the Indianwood Christmas Parade 2010...she says they all decorate golf carts and give out candy and gifts to all children along the parade route...Great fun..thanks Judy



### Anniversaries

**Joan Beyer** and her husband Butch (class of 59) will celebrate 50 years of marriage on the 20th of January..congrats

**Marion Pat Birkbeck Garrett**..me.. will celebrate 48 years on the 26th of January...yeah!!

### Weather News

Well the weather has finally broken here in Florida from freezing cold back to normal!! It did get down to the 20's at Disneyworld..I was there and brrrrr...

Hope the rest of you are digging out from the storms and staying warm .

### General News

If anyone has any news or pictures they would like to share, please send to me and I will put them in the newsletter....

Those of you who are heading to Florida for a few months let me know when and where you will be so I can put it in the next newsletter and maybe some of you can meet up with those in your areas..

If you know of anyone who is not getting this newsletter and is in our class let me know so I can add them to the list or if you know of anyone who does not have a computer but would like a copy let me know so I can mail (snail mail) them one.

Last month's newsletter response was great...Many of our classmates responded with a lot of info so I will share with y'all. I can use pictures if you are willing to share...

February newsletter will be a little later..I am going on a cruise and will not get home till around the 8th..

Have a great January and do not miss all the January sales!!

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