

Massapequa High School

Class of 1960

Newsletter -- October/November 2011

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Only 130 days till the Cruise!!! Sign up soon!

Well the summer is over and now fall is coming
We finally had the much needed rain here in
south Florida! I know some of our northern
classmates have already experienced
snow!!!..Who would of believed snow in
October.
With so much going on here I am combining the
October and November newsletter..

Service Picture

Doug McDonough wrote:

Not many people know that **Gus Pappas, Brian
Donnelly** and myself were not only close friends
in High School but we kept in close contact after
HS. In 1964 the three of us got drafted
together. I am attaching a couple of photos
taken at Fort Dix, where the three of us pulled
basic training together.



Celebrities

Received this info from Peter Goss he thought
classmates would like more celebrity news.

Andre Eglevsky, Russian born ballet dancer with
the NYC Ballet from 1951-1958 lived in Harbor
Green. When he retired he and his wife Leda, a
ballerina, started a school of ballet that was
located on Merrick Rd in Nassau Shores. They
later formed the Eglevsky Ballet Company. Their
oldest son, Andre Jr., graduated from MHS in
1961.

Yank Lawson well know jazz trumpeter lived in
Harbor Green in the 50-60.

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...





This past month she sent me more info on the photo...

Well the little brown haired with the bows back row second from right facing picture is me Martha Hillstrom. I knew I had seen this picture. I see Donald Parker at the end of the same row. Mary Jane Mackey with the braids and the little girl next to her I recognize. The name Joann Cross comes to mind but I need to look in my yearbook. The girl next to Don Parker may be in the yearbook. I have to think about it and see if the names come to mind (whatever mind I have left!). Ricky Pollard is another name that comes to mind standing to the left of Mary Jane. If anyone recognizes anyone please let me know.

Florida Residents

Last month I had a list of MHS that currently are living in Florida and I left off one name Diane (Vandervoort) Koons... so sorry Diane If I left anyone else off please let me know.

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..

Travelers

Barbara (Prince) Turano and husband Bob Turano recently went into NYC and went to the 911 site and sent me some photos..enjoy



Joan (Daniell) and husband Clint Beyer class of 59 having been visiting their families this summer and are presently in Tennessee.

Myself, Pat (Birkbeck) Garrett and husband Terry recently returned from Laguna Beach ,California where our son was married in a beautiful ceremony on the beach...great time by all!

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....

Cruise Info - Mini Reunion

Again time to remind you of the cruise...not too late to sign up. If you would like to invite anyone from your friends and families please feel free to do that.....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!!!

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 -departing on 3/09/12](#)

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.

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 Was Open to all classes

Reunion was held in Orlando October 14-16 and a great time was had by all who attended. There were classmates from 1958-1973....by the

end of the 2 days we all knew each other and felt like old friends!



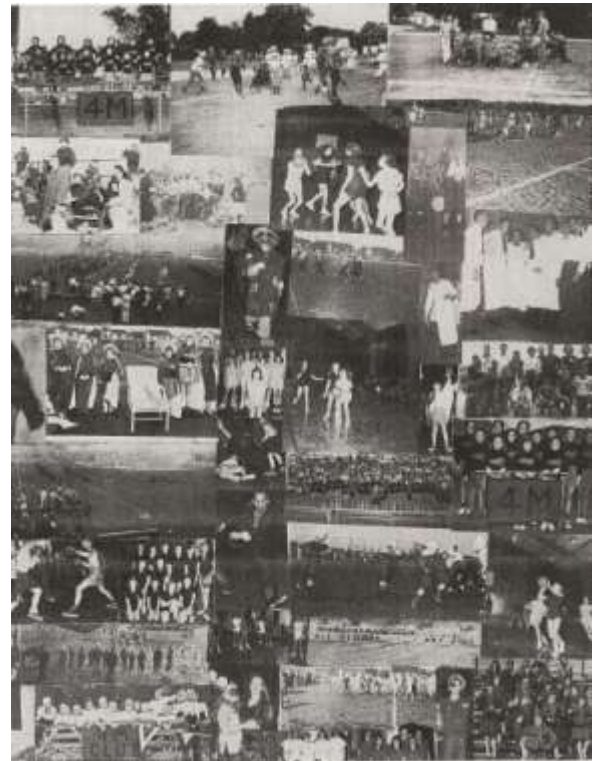
This is most of the group that was there some were camera shy! Some had left....

List of missing classmates...can anyone help

- Sue Cruet
- Marlene Deuilet
- Maureen Hurley
- Anne-Renee Testa
- Regina Sheehan
- Dagmar Dippell
- Joseph Dippell
- Daniel Dill
- Roy Wagner

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

Below are pictures from the 50's



The pictures above are mostly all from the 4M club that was started in the 50's....I recently got these at the Florida reunion this past October. One of the members of the class of 1962 had all kinds of goodies from the 4M club and it was great fun looking and searching thru the flyers and program. I know the above pictures are small but I did find a lot of our classmates in them including even my Mom...so get out the magnifying glasses and go back in time..If anyone would like me to e-mail them let me know.

Till next month... Happy Gobble!!

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