



Only a handful of true Wildwoodians can say...

“I’M A DR. MACE BABY!”



Dr. Margaret Mace
Dec. 21, 1871 - Dec. 15, 1951

This 4th Annual Dr. Mace Baby Group Photo was held in the courtyard of the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse on July 6th, 2009. This all came to be as a result of The SUN newspaper and its celebration of the island’s rich history. As the owner/editor of the paper, that makes me appear to be responsible for the annual gathering. However, I cannot take sole responsibility. I must give credit where credit is due. One of our columnists, **Steve Murray**, who is overseer of the award winning Lighthouse gardens and Chairman of the “Friends of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse” along with his coworker **Betty Mugnier**, have been right there with me from our very first conversation about Dr. Mace babies. They help spread the word and they also help by setting up refreshments for them during these gatherings, making sure that Dr. Mace’s portrait is present in the photo. Another person who is very deserving of the credit is **Mr. Bill Morey**. He said to me in a conversation once at his daughter Joan’s house, “I’m a Dr. Mace baby!” I wanted to know what was so special about that, so I asked him. I had no idea that Dr. Mace delivered most of the population at one time in the Wildwoods. I also had no idea that one day I would be responsible for such an undertaking as The Sun by-the-sea and that I would be host to an annual Dr. Mace Baby gathering. I am honored to be a part of carrying on Dr. Mace’s legacy by remembering her in this way. From this annual event, her ‘kids’ share in a special reunion and I get to make dear friends with those who call themselves Dr. Mace’s Babies. The way I see it, is that a wonderful part of Dr. Margaret Mace, lives on in all of them.
~Dorothy K.

1. James Cafiero Sept. 21, 1928
2. Ruth Carlson Larcombe July 14, 1926
3. George Carlson May 1, 1924
4. George M. Thomas Feb. 20, 1936
5. Harold Thomas March 10, 1928
6. Leroy J. Thomas Feb. 20, 1936
 { At their birth, the father of these twins said,
 “When they start coming out in 2s it’s time to stop!” }
7. Beverly (Gross) Clark 1938
8. Marion Shivers Mouklas July 30, 1921
9. Lana Turner MacDonald Nov. 15, 1946
10. Sr. John Patrice McMenamium, S.S.J. Aug. 9, 1936
11. Margie Miller Patterson Aug. 5, 1933
 { deceased sister, Julia Dolores Miller Gates
 Jan. 17, 1932-2006 }
12. Patricia Smith Byrnes Oct. 26, 1934
13. Shirley Anderson McVey Nov. 24, 1934
14. Joan Betty Myrden McGough June 12, 1934, 3:45PM
15. Janette Callaway July 6, 1936
 { The birthday girl was delivered by Dr. Mace
 73 years ago the day the photo was taken! }
16. Betty Braidwood Taylor July 10, 1918
17. Anita Carlson Diamond Feb. 1, 1931
18. Carol Turner Leeper April 29, 1949
19. Bill Morey April 19, 1929
20. Fred W. Neal July 3, 1929
21. Raymond Lindholm Oct. 7, 1936
22. Alice (Johnson) Catrambone Oct. 26, 1932
23. Vincent Catrambone Oct. 26, 1930
 { Destined for one another, the Catrambone’s were
 delivered by Dr. Mace on the same day, 2 yrs. apart! }
24. Joan Prendergast Foley April 10, 1935
25. Janet Bierbrunner Pettit Sept. 10, 1933
26. Anna Baker Bierbrunner April 13, 1943
27. Adelaide Bierbrunner Mazza July 7, 1938
28. Ronald W. Griffith June 3, 1938

29. Harry J. DiSilvestro Nov. 9, 1941
30. Edward Taylor April 18, 1937
31. Joan Shivers Taylor March 25, 1933
32. William Bierbrunner Feb. 23, 1936
33. E. Oliver Bathurst (Pross) June 26, 1945
34. Ray Bierbrunner July 13, 1937



c. 1930 L-R **Phebe Amelia Harris McGowan**, Wildwood, NJ
 ~ born 2/09/1924
Margaret Mace Harris Reget, San Diego, CA ~ born 6/15/1926

Dr. Margaret Mace delivered these girls at their home on Delsea Drive in Rio Grande. *Margaret bears the honor of being named after Dr. Mace.*

1st & 2nd & 3rd Annual Photos included: Lewis P. Albrecht, Sarah C. Bacon, Deloris Ritch Barbiers, Janet Polis Blackmore, Doris Palmer Calamaro, Curtis Carlson, Leah Laine Dare, Joan Gerhard Dean, H. Bergen Ellingsen, Betty Shevlin Einhaus, Joan Prendergast Foley, Rita Monichetti Gore, Helen Shevlin Greenland, Mickey Harry, Gary Hendrixson, Adele Mangino Hunter, Betty Monichetti Keene, Dorothy Evensen Kirwin, Robert LeMunyon, Jack Mattera, Lola Batts McCleery, Louise Ann Hand Mihalek, Ellen E.V. Morrison, Billie Anderson Nash, Pearl Hansen Pennino, Tony Solis, Dorothy Stricklin, Domenick C. Versaggi, Larry Rick Wilson, Marian Elizabeth Johnson Wright, Marion Stolnabb Young, Martha Carlson Harkin, Sylvia (Kajander) Hewet, Kae Braidwood Drumheller, Florence Reinert Fry, Pat Greenfield Britt, Peggy Britton Lafferty, Janet Polis Blackmore, Joan Bowman Gehring, Barbara Jacobs Holt



Joseph Catrambone
April 13, 1931

I couldn’t make the gathering, but my cousin sent in this photo of me.

SAVE the DATE!!
5th Annual Dr. Mace Baby Photo
Monday July 5, 2010 10a.m.