Only a handful of true Wildwoodians can say...

"I'M A DR. MACE BABY!"

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.

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

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
7. Beverly (Gross) Clark 1938
8. Marion Shivers Mouklas July 30, 1921
9. Lana Turner MacDonald Nov. 15, 1946
10. Sr. John Patrice McMenamin, S.S.J. Aug. 9, 1936
11. Margie Miller Patterson Aug. 5, 1933
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
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
22. Alice (Johnson) Catrambone Oct. 26, 1932
23. Vincent Catrambone Oct. 26, 1930
24. Joan Prendergast Foley April 10, 1935
25. Janet Bierbrunner Pettic 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
35. Richard L. Bierbrunner June 26, 1945
36. Harold L. Bierbrunner July 13, 1937
37. Ronald L. Bierbrunner July 13, 1937
38. Robert L. Bierbrunner July 13, 1937
39. Lee Bierbrunner July 13, 1937
40. Prendergast Foley April 29, 1949
41. Evaleen A. (Hamilton) McGough


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