

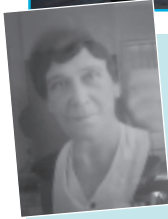


Only a handful of true Wildwoodians can say. . .
“I’M A DR. MACE BABY!”

To read the story of Dr. Margaret Mace go to: www.sunbythesea.com/archives/IndianSummer08_Dr._Mace_iSUM08.pdf



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



**A Brief History
of
Dr. Margaret Mace**

Margaret Mace was born in Leicester, England and came to America in 1874. Around 1880 her family settled in Anglesea at a home on Spruce & New Jersey Aves.

She attended grammar school and upon graduation, went to Bridgeton Institute to become a teacher. She wanted to become a nurse and began to pursue her passion for helping people. Dr. Mace graduated with her degree in medicine in 1905 from the Women’s College of Medicine in Philadelphia. She began her practice in North Wildwood at 17th & Pennsylvania Aves., later moving her expanding practice to an office at Chestnut & New Jersey Aves.

She opened her hospital on 25th & Atlantic in 1915. It remained in operation for 35 years until 1950. Dr. Margaret Mace quietly passed away at 81 years of age on December 16, 1951. She died in her home which was also the hospital that bore her name, a little over 36 years after moving into it.

For the past 8 years, we have honored her with this eventful photo shoot, where a handful of her 6,000 babies that she delivered gather together for a reunion.

Perhaps the best tribute to this great woman are her own words which she spoke at the time of her first testimonial in 1929. She said, “There is no place on earth like my home town; no people like my home people; I came here when it was a wilderness; it is one of the finest places in the world, in my work I have tried to do my best, but I had help, helped by the hand of God.”

1. Dr. Joe Salvatore Aug. 29, 1930
2. Anita Carlson Diamond Feb. 1, 1931
3. George Carlson May 1, 1924
4. Ronald W. Griffith June 3, 1938
5. Gary Hendrixson May 3, 1946
- No Number. Bill Morey April 19, 1929
6. Renie Taylor Grier July 11, 1933
7. Virginia Sheldon Morrison May 13, 1940
8. Vince Catrambone Oct. 26, 1930
9. Alice Catrambone Oct. 26, 1932
10. David Labar March 23, 1947
- 11. Robert Labar Nov. 26, 1949**
(Our youngest Dr. Mace baby)
12. Carol Turner Leeper April 29, 1949
13. George E. Anderson Sept. 4, 1943
14. Lana Turner MacDonald Nov. 15, 1946
15. Bill Braker March 29, 1946
16. Janet Polis Blackmore Feb. 18, 1937
17. Midge Lutz Boyd Aug. 17, 1944
18. Margie Miller Patterson Aug. 5, 1933
19. Susan Slamb Armour May 17, 1939
20. Beverly Gross Clark, 1938
- 21. Marian Shivers Mouklas July 30, 1921**
(Our oldest Dr. Mace baby)
22. Janette Callaway July 6, 1936
23. Barbara Hoff Rodgers Nov. 5, 1945
24. Joan Prendergast Foley April 10, 1935
25. Anna Bierbrunner Baker April 13, 1943
26. Esther Hansen Schwartz July 30, 1932
27. Gordon A. Hansen April 8, 1936
28. James Cafiero Sept. 21, 1928
29. Irene Hess Nesbitt June 24, 1942
30. Dorothy Evensen Kirwin Sept. 2, 1931
31. Jack Mattera May 22, 1931
32. George M. Thomas Feb. 20, 1936
33. Leroy J. Thomas Feb. 20, 1936
34. Harold Thomas March 10, 1928
- 35. Leah Laine Dare July 18, 1925**
(Our birthday girl with Dr. Mace Photo)

36. Cherie Davies Russell Aug. 17, 1944
37. Fred W. Neal July 3, 1929
38. Ray Lindholm Oct. 7, 1936
39. George Muller Feb. 2, 1939
40. Adelaide Bierbrunner Mazza July 7, 1938
41. Corkie Deloris Ritch-Barbiers
42. Adele Mangino Hunter Oct. 16, 1926
43. Joan Betty Myrden McGough
June 12, 1934, 3:45pm
44. Janet Bierbrunner Pettit Sept. 10, 1933
45. Pat Smith Byrnes Oct. 26, 1934, 6:20pm
46. Ray Bierbrunner July 13, 1937
47. Louise Hand Mihalek Aug. 17, 1948
48. William Bierbrunner Feb. 23, 1936
49. Doris Russo Wade June 17, 1926
50. Don Richardson Jan. 4, 1945

Thank you to Steve Murray & Betty Mugnier of the Hereford Lighthouse for your help with this very special event.



Joseph Catrambone April 13, 1931, a Dr. Mace baby who was not able to attend the gathering. He is pictured here along with his brother Vince (who is in the above photo)



Anna Pauline Neal Gross born Oct. 27, 1921 by Dr. Mace. She currently resides in Doylestown, PA.



Deborah Hallman Cumback born May 27, 1942 at 4lbs. 2oz. The day after she was born, Dr. Mace came into her mother’s room to tell her the baby was not doing very well, but God bless Dr. Mace, she pulled Deborah through.

SAVE the DATE for 2012!
**8th Annual
Dr. Mace Baby Photo
& 3rd Annual
Long’s Maternity Photo**
**Monday, July 16, 2012
10am**
**Hereford Lighthouse
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