



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



GET WELL WISHES

Barbara Wolford and Ecile Carbaugh are scheduled for major surgery in January and we certainly wish them a speedy recovery.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Hey, Hey, if you didn't get to the luncheon in December, you missed a super gathering. 55 classmates were there and a couple of hundred pounds of foodstuffs along with \$65 in cash were donated to the Food Bank at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Pic below shows one of the "hot chicks" from our class delivering the donation.



You can check out a video of the luncheon by clicking on the “Luncheon Video” button on the home page.

CLASSMATE NEWS

[Nancy Minnich](#)

Nancy’s two grandchildren, Jackie and Ryan Hamilton, both have received their badges and are Deputy Sheriff’s for Loudon County, VA.



(Editor’s Comment: Congratulations Jackie and Ryan and thank you so much for standing between the ‘bad guys’ and us. On another note, if they had Deputies back in our day like Jackie, we all would have been law breakers just to have her arrest us!)

[Dick Messersmith](#)

I would like to share a few Christmas “adventures” to let you and Bob know the Florida Messersmiths aren’t oldsters. *(Editor’s Comment: Dick is obviously in denial – 70 is old.)*

After reading Stephen King’s “Duma Key”, which took place in Southwest Florida, Susan and I did a little research and on December 2, 2008, we took a day trip to find the real Duma Key. We drove South on I75 to Sarasota, then on to US41S to Osprey, FL, and on to Casey

Key Road. We crossed the one lane draw bridge (as described in the book) over the intercoastal waterway onto Casey Key and turned south on the only small two-lane road. Many of the things described in the book were seen on the drive. Homes ranged from old, old beach houses to modern mansions. Stephen King's "Florida" home is one of the later, and of course, gated and secluded. The beach was "beautiful" and we have never seen so many and such a wide variety of seashells. At the south end of the Key are some really old motels, a public beach and a state park. You then cross back over to Nokomis, FL, and we stopped at Pops for fish sandwiches and cold beers. We then drove up to Anna Marie Island and spent the night at the Anna Marie Beach Cottages with more seafood and beers at Hurricane Hanks.

On December 3, 2008, we drove up to the Gaylord Palms Resort in Kissimmee and spent the night, enjoying all the beautiful Christmas decorations, live entertainment and going to "Ice," a 9 degree two million pound ice sculptor attraction. Dinner was at Sunset Sam's Fish Camp. It really feels like you are in the Keys.

On December 6th, we took our son Denim, his wife Lisa and the twins, Denim Jr. and Dekoda (18 months) to the Magic Kingdom. It was really crowded because they were doing the Christmas Day filming of the parade and the live entertainment.

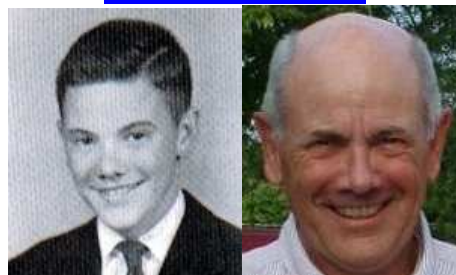


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

[JoAnn Copenhaver - 1/1](#)



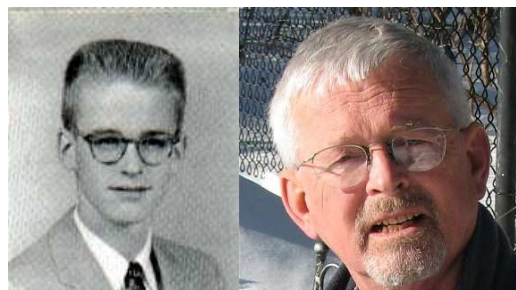
[John Urner - 1/6](#)



[Arlise Weaver - 1/21](#)



[Bob Westphal - 1/21](#)



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

[Dick & Nelda Baker - 1/5 - 52nd \(Wow!\)](#)



[Bob Cianelli & Arlise Weaver - 1/6 - 47th](#)



[Larry Weber & Nancy Nunamaker - 1/9 – 6th](#)



[Carroll & Jane Wright - 1/29 – 48th](#)



RECIPE CORNER

[From the Kitchen of Bob Moats](#)

Mediterranean Fish

INGREDIENTS

- $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp ground cumin
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 2 cups drained diced tomatoes
- 2 tbsp capers well drained
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 4 pieces of Canadian haddock, halibut or some good ole USA catfish
- 1-cup minute rice

“HOW TO”

- Heat the olive oil in a shallow pan then add the cumin, cinnamon, garlic and sauté until spices become aromatic (approx. 15 secs)
- Add tomatoes, capers & salt & pepper to taste
- When mixture is hot, add the fish
- Cook on low heat 10-15 minutes depending on the thickness of the fish
- Flip over half way through the cooking time
- Serve over rice and pour a glass of your favorite white wine. ENJOY!

[From the Kitchen of Judy Holtzman](#)

5 Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

INGREDIENTS

1 Coffee Mug
4 Tbsp plain flour (not self-rising)
4 Tbsp sugar
2 Tbsp baking cocoa
1 egg
3 Tbsp milk
3 Tbsp oil
3 Tbsp chocolate chips & nuts (optional)
Splash of vanilla

“HOW TO”

- Add dry ingredients to mug & mix well
- Add the egg and mix thoroughly
- Pour in the milk and oil and mix well
- Add chocolate chips & nuts (if using) and vanilla and mix again
- Put mug in microwave and cook for 3 minutes on high
- Cake will rise over the top of the mug (don't be alarmed) (*Easy for her to say, she lives near the fire house.*)
- Allow it to cool a little and tip onto plate and eat it all or share if you feel generous

Why is it the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because you are now only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake any time of day or night!

[From the Kitchen of Jone Burket](#)

ICE CREAM SANDWICH DESSERT

INGREDIENTS

1-16 oz. can chocolate syrup
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup peanut butter
19 ice cream sandwiches (I used about 22)
1-12oz. container whipped cream, thawed
1-cup salted peanuts

“HOW TO”

- Pour the chocolate syrup into a medium microwave safe bowl and microwave 2 minutes on high. DO NOT allow it to boil.
- Stir peanut butter into hot chocolate with a whisk until smooth.
- Allow it to cool to room temperature.
- Line the bottom of a 9x13 inch dish with 9-1/2 ice cream sandwiches. Spread half the whipped topping over the sandwiches.
- Spoon half the chocolate mixture over that.
- Top with half the peanuts. Repeat layers.
- Freeze until firm about 1 hour. Cut and serve. Yields about 15 (really twice that many....it's rich!)

CORNFLAKE CANDY

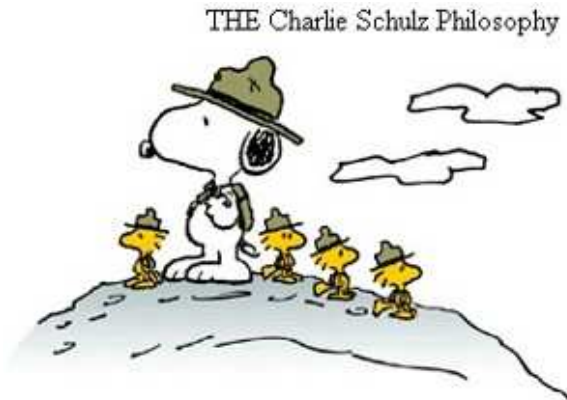
INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup peanut butter (creamy or crunchy)
- 8 cups corn flakes

“HOW TO”

- **Bring sugar and corn syrup to a boil. Then add peanut butter. Bring mixture to a boil again and then pour over corn flakes.**
- **I measure out the cornflakes and then stir them into the mixture OR you can pour the cornflakes into a 9x13 Pyrex and then pour the syrup mixture over that. You may need to flatten this out with waxed paper or a small rolling pin.**
- **Cut into squares when cool.**

THINK ABOUT IT?

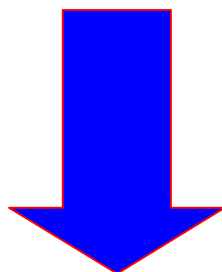


The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

Don't actually answer the questions.

Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.





How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies..

Awards tarnish.

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.



Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!!
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.



Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials...
the most money...or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most.



Pass this on to those people who have made a difference in your life, like I did.
'Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia !'



"Be Yourself Be A Clown!"

COMEDY CENTRAL FOR SENIORS

Things My Mother Taught Me:

My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

My Mother taught me MEDICINE...

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

My Mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD...

"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"

My Mother taught me ESP...

"Put your sweater on; don't you think that I know when you're cold?"

My Mother taught me TO MEET A CHALLENGE...

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you...Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me HUMOR...

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT...

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me ABOUT SEX...

"How do you think you got here?"

My mother taught me about GENETICS...

"You are just like your father!"

My mother taught me about my ROOTS...

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me about the WISDOM of AGE...

"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION...

"Just wait until your father gets home."

My mother taught me about RECEIVING...

"You are going to get it when we get home."

And, my all-time favorite - JUSTICE

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU...then you'll see what it's like."

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY.

"Keep laughing and I'll *give* you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Will you *look* at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about WEATHER.

"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS.

"If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - Don't exaggerate!!!!"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

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