

## Babes of '70 Guestbook

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 01/07/2009 17:42:23

Message:

Claire and all - I think it is time to drop the website due to lack of interest. Claire has donated her time and I'm sure she doesn't need this extra added babysitting. Claire, thank you so very much for all your time and effort in making this successful for the years we had it. Patti

By: Claire

Email: kiwiziz@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 01/07/2009 02:01:15

Message:

Thinking about dropping the web site, towards end of summer. Not getting much traffic or interest. I will be updating a few things in the next week or so (computer crash problems - okay now) Would like to hear feedback. I trust all is well - hope to hear from ya'll. Claire

By: Lori

Email:

Date/Time: 06/04/2009 22:42:53

Message:

Happy birthday Debbie! Susie, I can't wait to meet Sadie - hoping to get up there soon (no Easter surprises up our sleeves, though). Love to all, Lori

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 25/02/2009 05:24:23

Message:

Congratulations Miss Susie. Love to you, Miss Sadie and ofcourse proud mom and dad. Good to see you back in here, I have missed all and am glad that people are popping in. My news for the new year - I just got a promotion to Director of Youth Services for a local psychiatric hospital. I will be overseeing a 30 bed unit filled with pediatric and adolescent patients. Started the new position today - omg - it will be a fun albeit challanging job. Hope to see you again. Love to you. (Hey Patti and Judy - Good to see you again - Claire

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 18/02/2009 01:13:23

Message:

Susie - congrats! You will love every minute of it. I like Judy's idea of saying Grandma is Boss. My 4 year old grandson tells me when I correct him "Your not the boss - Daddy is." Out of the mouths of babes! Sadie is wonderful - an old fashioned name. Much love, Patti

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 16/02/2009 20:46:46

Message:

Susie...just dropped in to take a peek at our Babes site and saw your wonderful news...congratulations, Grandma! There is no other relationship on this planet like that with our grandkids...very special indeed! I just spent the day yesterday watching the youngest of our GKs (our 2 year old firey redheaded little grandson with the stubbornness to go

with it!)...taught him a new sentence... "Grandma is the boss". He would repeat it after me, then we would both clap and say "yeah". (he hasn't a clue what it means!) Anyway, enjoy your little one (I love her name) and many happy wishes to you all. Be well, jude

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 16/02/2009 20:14:23

Message:

It's been such a long time since I visited this site, but wanted to let you know that I became a grandma for the first time! On January 27th, our little Sadie was born to my oldest daughter and her husband. Needless to say, she has stolen every inch of our hearts and continues to bring a world of joy! More news, my mom is moving in with us in March! Hope all is well with each of you! Lots of Hugs and Such, Susie

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 19/12/2008 16:49:07

Message:

Thinking of all as the holidays rapidly approach. Debbie, how good it is to "see" you pop in. I have wondered how you are doing particularly since the fire in Mammoth. Soooooo many fond memories of our summers spent fishing and hanging out. Miss you and love ya. Give a big hug to your mom on Christmas. Karen and I will have a quiet Christmas at home. We sold the Motorhome last summer and settled back in Pasadena. I am back working in Psych and trying to decide whether to stay in Psych or go back into private sector business. The Economic Woes are pretty anxiety provoking but am looking forward to a new administration in Washington. Love to all. Merry Christmas  
.....Claire

By: Deb  
Email:  
Date/Time: 20/11/2008 11:01:18  
Message:  
Yes-keep it running

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 24/10/2008 18:00:15

Message:

Let's keep it up and running. I love checking in even though it isn't often enough. Happy fall to all. Claire

By: Mary Lou  
Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 22/10/2008 04:56:48

Message:

Hi... just checked this site after a long, long time... yes, I'd like to keep website. Update here... retirement has been wonderful, but am thinking about finding a part-time job to have some more play \$. Had a great birthday weekend in Ashland. I met up with Diane Paulson and her husband Dave. They are doing really well and have started an incredible organic distillery...vodka, gin. It was fun to see her after all these years. Also, I got to see Patti and husband Kinton at their lake house in Sept. Good to see them too. Hope everyone else is doing well. Royann congrats to your folks as well. 60 years is amazing. See ya..mlou

By: Royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 14/10/2008 16:58:55

Message:

I would like to keep it. BTW I noticed on classmates.com there is an event listed under 1970. It may be for all classes but not sure. There is an alumni bbq at WCHS tennis courts on Oct. 24th. Anyone think they might go? R-

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By:

Email:

Date/Time: 06/10/2008 23:19:54

Message:

Patti, I'm with you...I'd not want to lose it! jude

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 05/10/2008 02:45:46

Message:

Okay you guys...if you want this continue, let Claire know. If not...let her know also. This is a labor of love on her part and we need to let her know if we want this to continue. I for one, hate to have this die out! We need to use it or lose it! Good thoughts to you all! Patti

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 19/09/2008 02:02:34

Message:

Hi All, Hope you've all enjoyed your summer and are doing well. Although at the beach, the summer's are usually pretty nice, I'm looking forward to Fall and Winter (my favorite time of year). It was a busy summer for us. Some highlights: youngest son Scott got married in late May; he and his new bride moved to Colorado Springs just a few weeks ago for a wonderful job opportunity (so hard to see them go...still trying to get used to the idea) and Bill and I went on a cruise to Alaska just a couple weeks ago (our 25th anniv.). It was a wonderful week...Alaska is amazing and beautiful. Bill retired a few months back, but w/the economy in such a shaky state, he's wondering if it was a good decision...tough times for everyone. My work is unstable at best...commercial construction...no one wants to build a building and/or no banks want to dole out loans so they can. Scary at best. Our kids and grandkids are all healthy...and we feel extremely blessed. An update on Darc...she's still in Vancouver WA, has her own place now and is doing well. Her health has been good and she's enjoying her new stage of life and the changes it's bringing. Look forward to reading more of your messages soon. Would sure like to see our website continue. Be well Ladies! jude

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 31/08/2008 19:06:10

Message:

Greetings Ladies...I notice that we are getting very little traffic to our little corner of the Web. Is it time for me to pull the Web Site? Let me know. C

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 29/07/2008 19:23:34

Message:

Hey Miss Royann, good to see you. Congrats to your folks on a milestone 60th. Hopefully Lori will pop in and let us know how she's doing. Karen and I have settled back in to southern california and are enjoying the summer evenings - particularly perfect after a number of years in both the hot desert and south texas where the summer eves can be as unbearable as the hot summer days. Hope to see others pop in from time to time. Love to all - Claire

By: Royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 26/07/2008 15:59:40

Message:

Hi - I'll check in. What's new in my family is that my mom and dad just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Tradition is they always come 4th of Jyly (their anniversary) to Bakersfield for fireworks. This year everyone came and stayed two days. We swam, barbequed and had, of course, fireworks. it was great fun. Rhonda even created an anniversary game with questions for us to answer. Hope everyone else is doing good. Have been thinking about Lori and wondering how she is doing since her dad's passing. Anyone hear from her??

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 24/07/2008 19:26:50

Message:

Is anyone visiting Babes? Been a while since I have seen anyone. I trust all is well and hope to see y'all stopping by from time to time.

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 23/07/2008 03:56:34

Message:

If you haven't already seen Christian the Lion, check this link out: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiGKWoj5qM>

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 02/07/2008 07:33:58

Message:

Been far too long since checking in to see what's happening. Have finally settled back in Pasadena. Very happy to be out of Las Vegas. Cats are thrilled to be out of the motor home as are we. We loved our visits with friends new and old last year as we ventured north. Patti - we still smile when we think of your hospitality - the "terrifying" drive to your place in the coastal ranges. Susie, Karen and I loved the time we spent at your place and send love to you and your family. We met alot of interesting and sometimes crazy folks along the way but are glad to be back on solid ground - can't imagine driving the buggy with these gas prices! Anyone paying attention to politics??????? Thinking of all and trusting your summers are filled with family, fun and relaxation. Hope to see more of you in here soon. C

By: Patti

Email: Patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 08/06/2008 02:41:00

Message:

Happy belated birthday Mary Kay!

By: Robyn

Email: rld1126@aol.com

Date/Time: 07/06/2008 02:41:07

Message:

FYI everyone , today is Mary Kays birthday!!!!!!! Happy Birthday M.Kay, Robyn

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 01/06/2008 17:01:14

Message:

Hi Miss Patti - Love to you and Kinton. We will probably settle in Pasadena - Hope to know more today or tomorrow. Greetings to all. Claire

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By: patti

Email:

Date/Time: 01/06/2008 00:04:57

Message:

Clarie, Where are you going to settle down? Give my best to Karen! P

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 30/05/2008 21:42:06

Message:

Love to you and your family Miss Judy - will be thinking of you this weekend. Karen and I spent some time in Fallbrook recently - great area. Well, we have finally decided to plant our feet on solid ground. Have been in the RV for 1.5 years - some time in Vegas for a bit but have returned to Southern California. Would love to hear from all who have something to say, nothing to say or somewhere in between. Anyone else following the Democratic Primaries? Judy give my love to Miss Darc. Claire

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 29/05/2008 21:23:26

Message:

Hi Ladies. I, too, am happy to see that our site is still active. Judy, congratulations on Scott's wedding. Our daughter, Katherine, recently became engaged. No wedding date yet. I visited my parents in W.C. in May and had a chance to visit with Marian. Todd & I will be enjoying our summer in Colorado. Happy Summer to All.

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 21/05/2008 00:31:35

Message:

Judy, Wonderful times, lots of smiles, laughs and love to you this weekend. Such a joyous time and enjoy. Love, Patti

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 20/05/2008 21:07:37

Message:

Hi Everyone...been a while since I've had a moment to check in on our website. Good to see it's still active. All is well down this way. Youngest son Scott getting married this weekend...lots of family (both bride and groom sides) coming in from all over the country. Fallbrook's the wedding site...beautiful there. Our dear friend Darcy is doing well. She's on her way to my house today and then down to Oceanside to stay for a week...she's in charge of the beach brunch the

day after the wedding. (she LOVES to plan things!) Hope you're all doing well. Will check back in after the wedding excitement settles. Take care, Girls. Hugs to all, jude

By: Susie

Email: susilu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/05/2008 03:51:28

Message:

Happy Birthday to you...Happy Birthday to you...Happy Birthday Dear Marian...Happy Birthday to you! Rivers of Hugs, Susie

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 23/04/2008 02:07:03

Message:

Okay Babes, I don't know why no one is texting but I just want to remind all of you that it has been 38 years since the 1st Earth day. 1970 was the 1st earthday! We are such trendsetters! Happy Earth Day! Love, Patti

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/04/2008 23:57:59

Message:

Happy Birthday, Deb! Hope it's filled with everything and everyone you love! Hugs and Too Many Candles, Susie

By: Royann

Email:

Date/Time: 23/03/2008 19:27:31

Message:

Happy Easter to all! Loved your uplifting notes on your family life Susie. It is countdown time for me. Tomorrow (monday) is my retirement luncheon. Friday is my last day. It is so bittersweet. I know in my heart it is the right thing to do but I will miss seeing my friends on a daily basis. I knew this would be hard but not THIS hard. It is going to be interesting over the next month to see how well I adjust to being alone with my 2 cats and no daily routine. Ah, a new adventure for Royann. :)

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 15/03/2008 15:01:59

Message:

HeIIIIloooo out there....heIIIIloooo out there (That wasn't an echo, was it?!) If so, I agree, winter can be a pretty dismal place to be. But, has anyone noticed the signs of Spring? Every morning now I'm waking up to the sounds of birds, the crocus and daffodils are marking their territory, and little buds are pushing their luck (they'll need it too, with 3 dogs and two cats to guard against!) on all the limbs in my yard. I went to battle with my roses not long ago and they did their best to defend their right to a straggly life, but in the end, I won. Don't get me started on the mud, though. Living in rural NW has its disadvantages and mud is public enemy number 1. (Did I mention 3 dogs and 2 cats?) Ted has taken it upon himself to wipe out mud and has declared the house to be a mud free zone. He has developed an intricate system of lining up the animals and inspecting, cleaning, and grooming prior to entry. I fake incompetence and so far this seems to be working well for me. Our daughter, Whitney, moved back from Austin, Texas about a month ago and brought with her her beloved Newfoundland, Zane and her cat Zelda. All three bring a delightful warmth back to the home, but, they won't be here for long. Whit is preparing to open her own business in NE Portland. After much research, she is opening a self-serve dog wash. A location has been selected, however a "minor" blemish exists....it has no water hooked up. She has spent considerable time talking to plumbers, inspectors, etc. to make it happen. We shall

see... In the meantime, it's fun having her home again. Especially Zane. He's such a sweetheart and gets along well with our other two. Yet, I wouldn't be lying to say we also look forward to returning to our quiet and orderly life. My new job this year has had some ups and downs. It has been a good balance between what I want to learn and what I contribute, but the "politics" at this level of the field can get ugly. So far, I have managed to remain "out of the loop". Yet, it is difficult not to be disappointed by the effects. Coming home to muddy pets, a family ready and eager to share new and exciting developments, and Spring sprouting everywhere, makes every day a delight to wake up to. Happy Spring everyone! I miss you. Raindrops and Roses, Susie

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 03/02/2008 06:41:47

Message:

Feb 2nd already????!! I can not believe how quickly the days go by. Before you know it it will be Christmas again - OH NO. Thought I would check in as it has been forever ago - I think that Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Martin Luther King and soon Valentines day will have passed since I dropped by to say hi. So Happy Happy to all - Birthdays, holidays, Mondays - whatever. I trust all is well with all. K and I are back in Vegas for a bit. We have taken over the care of an 89 year old father of a friend - been a challenge. He fell on Christmas day and fractured his neck. His family is not around so we spent much of the holidays in hospitals and rehabs. He is back home now and healing well, but requires 24 / 7 full time care. We plan this adventure for another 2 or 3 months then we will be off and running. Thinking of all and sending Merrys and Happys for the days past and future. C

By: Susie

Email:

Date/Time: 24/01/2008 01:29:37

Message:

Congrats, Royann! Kern County will find out just how indispensable you are! I was a late bloomer when it came to my career. Retirement feels like a mirage off in the distance. Perhaps the closer I get the more real it will become! In any event, you are well deserving of an adventure or two. Keep us posted!! Suitcases and exotic sunsets, Susie

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By: Royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 19/01/2008 23:48:09

Message:

Happy New Year Babes. I decided this week to retire the end of March. I told my boss yesterday. Sometimes I still feel young and yet other times I think "gee here I am retiring". I've been at my job 32 years!!! I think my boss may ask me back part time which I'm open to doing. It might make a nice transition. We shall see what door opens next. Royann

By: susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 10/01/2008 06:38:01

Message:

2008!!! Shouldn't it be 1978?!! During the Christmas Break I watched the daytime talk shows. On one of them the hostess asked if there was a year you just couldn't get out of your head. In other words, if you were to write a check, what year would you be inclined to write? My quick-without-a-thought answer was 1973. I like where my mind lives. And, the best part is that each of you lives there with me! HAPPY NEW YEAR (Whatever it is!) Hugs, Hats, and Noisemakers, Susie

By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 07/01/2008 18:25:41

Message:

Happy 2008 to all the Babes, and (slightly belated) Happy Birthday to Susie!!

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 28/12/2007 06:14:23

Message:

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas we did here in Chico. We were blessed to have two of our children and our dear grand-daughter to share the holiday with. I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. God Bless you all! Di

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 24/12/2007 20:52:14

Message:

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families near and far. May your homes be filled with love, joy and laughter, hugs and smiles. May you remember your loved ones no longer here with you with fond memories and a toast to Christmas gatherings of the past. May your New Year be blessed with good health, peace and happiness. Love to you all! Patti

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 24/12/2007 20:13:30

Message:

Merry Christmas to all of my dear friends and their families. I am wishing you all a blessed holiday and health and happiness in the New Year! Hopefully the Babes can reunite in 2008. Much love to all - Marian

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 24/12/2007 15:18:11

Message:

Feliz Navidad! We just got back from warm and friendly Mexico and quickly shifted gears when we were met with a typical Northwest winter. The family is all together, gifts are waiting to be wrapped, and the kitchen already smells like Christmas! Here's wishing each of you and your families a wonderful Christmas filled with heavenly highlights! Hugs and Christmas Cheer, Susie

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 24/12/2007 00:46:44

Message:

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year! I wish each of you a warm holiday season with family & friends. Todd & I will be celebrating another Colorado Christmas with our children, Brian & Katherine, & their respective girlfriend & boyfriend. My parents will arrive on Christmas morning. We're expecting a white Christmas. Hugs to All.

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 15/12/2007 19:23:53

Message:

It's been too long since stopping in to say Hi. We are back in Vegas until February. A nice respite from the motorhome. 2 story house - the cats are in heaven with lots of running room and K and I are enjoying a real kitchen, holiday cooking



and baking - real heater. What luxury! Thinking of all as the holidays approach and pass us into yet another year. Love to all. C

By: Royann  
Email:  
Date/Time: 07/12/2007 19:57:28  
Message:  
Merry Christmas y'all. :) <http://www.elfyourself.com/?id=1219851514> Royann

By: Annie  
Email: [anniecabaniss@cox.net](mailto:anniecabaniss@cox.net)  
Date/Time: 06/12/2007 05:45:26  
Message:  
As one of the very lucky attendees at Judy's garage Thanksgiving I can only tell you all it is a magical time and wonderful tradition. My boys love going there and seeing all of the extended family that embraces them on this very Special Day. We are not the only extended family that is invited - there are always more and new ones. We are very thankful for that Wonderful Day. Think of you all so very often and wish you a stress free Merry couple of weeks before the Holidays approach us. Love, Annie Now back to Christmas cards to send out to all of you!

By: Judy Nelson  
Email: [jerinnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:jerinnelson@hotmail.com)  
Date/Time: 05/12/2007 18:42:37  
Message:  
Hi Ladies...hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have so many blessings to count. Bill and I had our typical "dinner in the garage" for 39 this year. It was a crazy, but wonderful gathering. A quick update on Darc...she's moved in with her daughter, Brooke, and is doing wonderfully. They all rented a large 5 bedroom house, so there's plenty of space for everyone. She's feeling happy with her "new" life, although the divorce issues are still pending (the yucky stuff). As sad as it feels after so many years, her life without Craig seems to be in her best interest. She's looking forward to Christmas with her "babies" and plans a big baking session with them, although admittedly the kitchen may never be the same afterwards! I wish you all a "quiet moment" from time to time during this hectic time of year...be well, Girls. Hugs to you all, jude

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By: Jude  
Email: [jerinnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:jerinnelson@hotmail.com)  
Date/Time: 05/12/2007 18:22:46  
Message:

By: Royann  
Email: [its\\_ro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:its_ro@sbcglobal.net)  
Date/Time: 04/12/2007 16:10:08  
Message:  
A little late but hope all had a great Thanksgiving. I didn't feel like traveling so the O'Dells took me under their wing as they have from time to time. Yes, I am so grateful for the friendships I have in my life. On another note, if this hasn't come your way through your emails, it is worth watching: [www.hasanyonetoldyou.com](http://www.hasanyonetoldyou.com) :) Royann

By: Susie  
Email: [susielu5@msn.co](mailto:susielu5@msn.co)

Date/Time: 29/11/2007 02:49:15

Message:

Marian~ I couldn't have said it better - just later...Thank you for your friendship everyone! Hugs, Smiles and Leftovers, Susie

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177

Date/Time: 22/11/2007 16:02:30

Message:

I am so thankful for the gift of old friendships...thanking you, all my childhood friends. I feel very blessed. Claire - a heartfelt thank you goes to you for maintaining this website and keeping us linked - hope your holiday is happy. Love, Mare

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 22/11/2007 06:42:12

Message:

Thinking of all as the holidays approach. Happy TG Miss Patti and everyone. We are back in Las Vegas for 3 months - a new adventure, will fill all in soon.

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 21/11/2007 16:43:03

Message:

At Thanksgiving we all need to give thanks for the friendships we have continued through the years. Thank you ladies, you are all amazing women! Much love and enjoy your families tomorrow. Patti

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 17/11/2007 05:38:55

Message:

We live on 5 acres. Not much compared to most out here, but enough to cherish!

By: Royann

Email:

Date/Time: 16/11/2007 17:27:11

Message:

Susie, I've watched the show off and on. I missed the episode you talked about. What I remember is that they have this huge property. Do you also have acreage? I think somehow you should try to get in an episode. ;)

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 13/11/2007 02:07:30

Message:

If any of you happen to be Little People, Big World fans, I thought it might be interesting to report that they are our neighbors. My oldest daughter used to babysit them (she likes to tell people they were little terrors). On tonight's episode, a friend of ours is featured. His name is Jay and he rebuilt a '67 VW bug to fit Matt Roloff. It's kind of a cute episode. When the two of them go tooling about in it, they go right by our home (although, you can't see it). Hugs to all and a big hello to you too, Rhonda! Susie

By: Royann

Email:

Date/Time: 10/11/2007 22:52:20

Message:

Hi everyone! I'm here in West Covina and showing my sisters this cool website. We just spent the day down at Newport Beach with my folks and Noreen's husband Bob. Boy, did we have fun! Rhonda says hi to everybody. Royann

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 07/11/2007 04:28:30

Message:

Thanks, Judy, for the update on Darcy. My thoughts & prayers are with her as she bravely begins chapter 3 of her life. My recent trip to West Covina found my parents & sister doing well in spite of the fires. I enjoyed a short & sweet visit with Marian before returning to Colorado. With hugs, Carol

By: Janice

Email: janice.giardina@pffb.com

Date/Time: 02/11/2007 18:55:03

Message:

Darcy, We all love you and are here for you, always!!! I know this new chapter will be lots of things for you but you are an amazing woman and will have an amazing future ahead...I just know you will!!!! Those adorable grandbabies will be there and they just seem to help make everything in our world right!!!! And hey...you are so darn cute, lovable and full of fun...life is out there waiting for you!!!! Next time you are here at Jude's, maybe we can get some of us together for dinner or something! XXOOXX

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By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 01/11/2007 17:45:01

Message:

Darcy, We all love you and are praying for strength and courage during this time. It is a very difficult decision but once it is made, new opportunities will open up to you and you will be free to do what Darcy wants to do! I know you will fly! Much love and so glad you will be here in the great northwest! Love, Patti

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 01/11/2007 04:50:47

Message:

Thanks Judy for the update. Miss Darcy, thoughts and prayers sent your way. I have always believed that transitions, though potentially challenging, frightening and painful always give birth to new life. I raise my glass to toast your transition. Stay blessed in all that you do and all that you are. C

By: Jude

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 31/10/2007 16:14:51

Message:

Hi Girls...wanted you all to know that I'm sharing all your kind and loving words with Darc...I know they'll make her smile and warm her heart. She's a WC Babe...she'll be back! love, jude

By: Jude  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 31/10/2007 16:12:07  
Message:

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 23:56:51  
Message:

Darcy - You will be so loved in the Northwest and they will be so blessed to have you near!!! I know you will make a wonderful home for yourself. The next time you are down South to visit Jude, I would love to see both of you!!! And...WE HAVE BEEN REUNION CHALLENGED WITHOUT YOU!!! SO COME ON SADIE...GET US ORGANIZED. Love you lots, Mare

By: Lori  
Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 19:24:14  
Message:

Darc, this is such a brave and difficult step. Please know that you are at the center of my thoughts. Like Susie, I'm glad you'll be on the West Coast (and near Brooke), as it increases the possibility of seeing you before too long (at least I hope so). You have an open invitation if you ever want some R&R in Point Loma. Love you tons, Lori

By: Royann  
Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 17:26:51  
Message:

As hard as it might be for Darcy to transition through this change, I hope she knows that there will be that much support and more from all her friends. An email, a call, a shoulder ... we are all here. As a side note: my nephew Zach is now in Egypt and, hopefully, in more peaceful surroundings. Although this is a great opportunity for him, I'll be glad when he comes home. Royann

By: Diana  
Email:  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 01:27:44  
Message:

Thanks Jude for the update. My heart goes out to Darcy cause change is not easy at this time in our lives, but if it will help our girl-friend get healthy & happy am all for it. Let Darcy know I love her and will be there for her anytime she needs an ear. She is a strong woman and I know we will be hearing from her in no time. I was glad to hear the babes of 70 were spared from the fire's. The Lobosky's family cabin they had from the early 60's was destroyed in the Arrowhead fire. We had sold it just 5 years ago which is a blessing. Patti your trip sounded wonderful. The coast of Italy is on my list of places I want to see. Happy Halloween to all! Love, Di

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 01:27:03  
Message:

(Ignore that last blank!) This is for you, Darcy: What you are about to do is nothing short of courageous. It requires strength, conviction, and most of all, love. A love such as this guarantees fulfillment; not only for you, but for Craig, your children, and all those for whom you care. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. On a purely selfish note, the winter is starting to look a little brighter in the N.W. now that you will be nearby!! Call when you are ready.  
Oceans of Love, Susie

By: Susie  
Email:  
Date/Time: 30/10/2007 01:15:05  
Message:

By: Judy Nelson  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 29/10/2007 19:38:02  
Message:

Hi Girls Darcy spent this past weekend with us...it was two days of nonstop talking. She's asked me to update you all on her life and to let you also know that she'll be back once her life settles back down...then she said for you all to "look out" as she'll be jumping in there to get a reunion planned! Here's the update...Darc and Craig are divorcing; they've been married for 36 years. She has great memories and has had a wonderful life...her words. Sadly, Craig has little to no capacity for a real and true human to human connection. Those are the words we best found for their situation. He simply wasn't able to give of himself. She's tried for 36 years to let that be okay, but at this point in her life, her health is being seriously affected. As you know, she has RA and stress simply makes it worse. She doesn't have a partner to lean on and as a consequence, she's holding up her world and Craig's by herself. No more. She's reached a point where she knows she must save what's left of it so that she has a life to look forward to. Her twin grandbabies are the highlights of her life and certainly reason enough to want a better quality of life. Craig will stay in the house in Banning (his parents are in the same community) and Darc is relocating to Vancouver WA, nearby Brooke. Her Dad is in Banning, so I know she'll make frequent visits to check up on him and will stay with us. Darc is very strong in her belief that this is the right plan for her going forward. She's sad but yet hopeful and eager to get started with Chapter 3 of her life (childhood=Chap 1, marriagehood=Chap. 2). Title for Chapter 3 is TBD. I would like someday to repay her by introducing her to a wonderful man (like she did for me 26 years ago)...maybe that'll be Chap. 4. So there you have it...in a nutshell, she's doing well. She appreciates your prayers very much and knows they are what have helped her to stay strong. So look for her to jump back into the Babes' discussions once her life is settled...she looks forward to it. By the way, Royann, she was happy to hear that you had joined the group! I apologize for such a lengthy message...not easy to be brief. So here's my thought for the day..."The real trick is to stay alive as long as you live." Good, huh? Be well, Girls. Hugs all around.....jude

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 26/10/2007 03:34:03  
Message:  
The air quality isn't so bad here in the NW. And, we have plenty of room for anyone needing to get away from the smoke and fire. I wish there was more we could do...Clouds of Love, Susie

Babes of '70 Guestbook

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 25/10/2007 21:29:45  
Message:

Greetings all. Hi Miss Patti - sounds like your trip was phenomenol - would love to see photos and more tales of the trip. Annie, also good to see you again. We are in Temecula right now at the San Diego County Riverside county border.

We are most affected by the Palamar Mountain fire as well as the Fallbrook fire. Fortunately we left the Escondido park a month ago. There was a mandatory evacuation at that park and many of our friends are displaced. You can imagine how difficult it is to find somewhere to park. The Wal Mart is overfilled with travel trailers and motorhomes. I will say a special prayer for Stephen. I am sure that this is not easy for him or you. Also, please say a special hello to Nancy. I have thought of her any number of times over the years. Would love to have her pop in here. Give her the info on getting in or give her my email address. thanks for your thoughts Miss Marian. We had a meeting yesterday with the Pechanga Fire Chief and the major risk at this moment is the poor air quality. It does help to be within walking distance of the fire department. all looks good at this moment. Love and thoughts to all. C

By: patti

Email: [patti@pattifowler.com](mailto:patti@pattifowler.com)

Date/Time: 25/10/2007 15:59:45

Message:

Annie, my sister Kathi lives in Robinson Ranch (by Trabuco Canyon). The Santiago Fire (arson set) is about 2 miles from her home. She is packed up just in case but it appears that they may be in less danger today. She backs to empty land. Thank you for your prayers. Well group, I mentioned that I was on vacation in September and I was in Italy for 12 days! I can say that it is most likely one of the most romantic places I have ever been. We focused mainly on the Amalfi Coast. Stayed in a small town in the hills above Sorrento. This area is known for lemons, buffalo mozzarella & tomatoes. I have never had such sweet tomatoes in my life - thought I would turn into one! The coastline is rugged (sp?) with home being built on the hillsides one on top of the other - just beautiful! Went to the Sorrento Cooking School for a day and had a blast! Drank loads of cappucino's and lots of lemoncello (lemon liquor). If you get a chance to go, do it! I want to rent a villa with other couples in Umbria next and stay 2 weeks and travel from there to different locations - any takers? XOX P

By: Annie Cabaniss

Email: [anniecabaniss@cox.net](mailto:anniecabaniss@cox.net)

Date/Time: 25/10/2007 07:52:39

Message:

Wow - Things go quickly through the website - I need to check daily to keep up with all of the happenings. First, I miss all of you - so great to hear Debbie and Royann are connected to us through the site. Such interesting lives we all lead - Lori - I am so glad you are fine and not in danger - and Claire I wasn't sure if you would stay near the fires - are you in SD or Temecula? I am sure you must have a few evacuees camping near you - We are about 10 miles from the fires - the smoke is unbelievable - hard to breathe - my little guy, Stephen 12, has been in the house for 2 days straight - he has asthma and has difficulty breathing. We just heard that our schools are cancelled tomorrow because of all the smoke danger. So another day in the house - if you knew Stephen you would know this isn't easy - but how lucky we are that the fires are far enough not to be in danger of losing our home. It is even worse to hear the fire near us was set by an arsonist - such devastation for so many people. I think everyone in So CA is affected in some way by all these fires. Patti - doesn't your sister, Mickey, live in Lake Forest? Pray that she is fine. You all remember, Nancy Marpe, right? You know she is married to the San Diego Chargers football Coach, Norv Turner - I heard that he had to evacuate. I know that Nancy is still at their home in Northern CA with their son who is a Senior in high school - she stayed up there while he finishes school and they come down for the weekend for games. I think their SD house is safe now - Judy and I had dinner last week and reminisced about all of you and how lucky we are to have all of you in our lives - So special are all of us to be friends for so many years - Glad to hear all of you are doing well - prayers and happiness to all of you. Love, Annie

By: Marian

Email: [Mimi177@aol.com](mailto:Mimi177@aol.com)

Date/Time: 25/10/2007 05:14:28

Message:

Reading all the emails, I am glad everyone is safe. Claire make sure you keep that four miles between you and the fire lines. Lori, am glad to hear your home is okay - but I know your beautiful San Diego area has taken a terrible hit. Patti - thank you for thinking of Diamond Bar - we seem to stay fire free - Susie - I have just started the book so am anxious to

get to Italy. Royann will keep your nephew in my prayers. Jude - will pray for the safety of your sons - give Darcy a big hug and smile from Steve and me. Patti - let us know when the show airs!!!! Love to you all - Marian

By: Royann

Email:

Date/Time: 24/10/2007 20:45:41

Message:

Glad to hear everyone here is safe so far. I am having a hard time watching the news to stay up-to-date with it all. Sometimes for me, when news is too upsetting, I find I do better to just pray for all those involved. On another note, my youngest nephew is in Turkey traveling as a trainer with the Qatar National Basketball team. If you've seen that news, you know they are now fighting Iraq. Please add some prayers for him and his safety. Thanks. Royann

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 24/10/2007 16:49:52

Message:

No evacuation orders at the rv park last night. Woke up to smokey skies throughout the valley - the sun a bright orange ball as it rose in the eastern sky. Glued to the news although with so much devastation it is hard to find specific information about a given area. Prayers go out to all affected by the fires. C

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 24/10/2007 06:51:46

Message:

Lori, thought of you in the last few days and glad to hear you are okay. We are safe although the park we are at just delivered "4 mile" notice stating that the fire is approx 4 miles from our rv park and will notify if we need to evacuate. Can see fire in the distance, but believe we will be safe. Does any one remember a fire scene this devastating? I don't. Patti, if we do the 1 year travel gig we will do it in a new buggy. Wouldnt' think of taking ol' besse on a trip that extensive. Should know in the next few days. Hi to all - Keep the prayers directed towards all those saddened by their loss in this ever so devastating fire season. Judy give Miss Darcy a bear hug from me.....love ya'll - C

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 24/10/2007 02:58:29

Message:

Lori, great to hear you are okay! Stay safe! Kinton's neice was evacuated yesterday. Think her condo is safe as of tonight. Judy, Nick is on Kinton's side of the family. The show is to be taped either this week or next. I'll let everyone know when it will air. Just a very short scene with Jim B. More info as it happens. In the meantime, let's all say some prayers for all those without homes and for the winds to calm and humidity to increase. Love you all, Patti

By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 21:49:24

Message:

I've been glued to the news, but thankfully, our house is not in a danger zone. Many work colleagues and school friends have evacuated and are at risk - the magnitude of destruction here is just unbelievable. Claire, I assume you're somewhere safe, but let us know! Pray for kinder, calmer winds, Lori

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 21:36:37

Message:

I am home with the flu and have been watching the news also. I wasn't terribly concerned until I saw the reports because my supervisor just flew back from San Diego and said she didn't see or hear anything, even flying over the area Sunday afternoon! Keep us posted. On another note, I wanted to let you know that I just finished Eat Love Pray and was most entertained by Italy. Overall, I admire her undeterred path to experience God. I found it to be both enlightening and disturbing, but not the path for me. Having said that, it brings me great comfort knowing that at this point in my life I can benefit from the experiences of a variety of different ways people come to acknowledge and develop a meaningful and sincere relationship with God. Love, Susie

By: Jude

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 21:26:10

Message:

Hi Patti...in reading over the emails, I read that your nephew will be in an episode of "According to Jim". I don't watch much TV, but I've seen that show several times and it's hysterical. If you know when, please share...by the way, is this a nephew on Kinton's side? Having said that, Hi Girls! Hope all is well with you all. The fires are terrible down here. Since one of our sons is a firefighter in Ontario, I always have to pray a little extra hard during fire season. Even in Huntington Beach (and Santa Ana where I work), we've had the bad winds and now lots of smoke. But, I'm grateful to have a house to go home to at the end of the day...unlike so many others. Darc is coming to spend the weekend with me...she's doing okay. Will try to encourage her to get back on this site soon. Hugs to you all...jude

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 19:38:45

Message:

Lori, how are you doing? I understand that San Diego area is devistated. Let us know your status. Praying all is well. P

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By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 19:37:04

Message:

Hello all, I have been watching the news about the fires in So. Cal and just want to check in to see how everyone is doing. Hope everyone is safe. So scary. Marian, are you okay in Diamond Bar? Not sure where the rest of you are but it would be great to hear that all are well and safe. Patti

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 23/10/2007 05:01:45

Message:

Hi All. It's so nice to read the recent entries about the cabin experiences shared by many of you. A special hello to Debbie & Royann. To refresh your memories, I'm Carol Latorraca Gleeson. Marian, I will see you this weekend. I'm looking forward to my trip "home" to see my parents. Warm wishes to all. Carol

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 19/10/2007 01:29:03

Message:



Hi girls! I always feel like I am coming home when I visit this site. Lori - I have chatted via email abit with Jeanna Gamble - if Steve and I were not going out of town this weekend I would go to the overnight too. I have seen some of the pictures on line (facebook) of their past reunions - you will recognize many of the girls. Will love to hear who you see!!! Royann - you have live a much more interesting and adventurous life than I have..I applaud your courage. Deb - I am sorry about the cabin - I know it was a source of wonderful times and memories. When I think of you - I picture us running into Danny's room and jumping up and down on his bed. He would get so mad he would chase us out of the house!!! Luckily, memories cannot be destroyed. Claire - the stories and pictures you must have - I envy you - Maybe next year we can get a reunion together so we can all catch up in person. If anyone is passing through Oceano, California on Hwy. 1, my Christine is working at The Great American Melodrama and Vaudville through the month of December. Very small, very casual and very honky tonk - but it is work and she loves being on stage no matter how small. Steve and I are taking my Mom and Dad up to see her this weekend. Hi to Patti, Diana, Susie, Jude, Darcy too - I truly have a special place in my heart for all of you! Mare

By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 18/10/2007 23:08:36

Message:

Claire, what a beautiful tribute to the O'Dell's cabin - Deb, I was so terribly sorry to hear about it. I wish there was something we could do. Darc, I'm thinking of you often. Welcome, Royann - it's great to have you here! Patti, your talented nephew just got a part in an upcoming episode of "According to Jim" - so who needs American Idol? WCHS news - Jeana Gamble (now Monroe) Class of 71 has been in touch - there's a girls reunion/"slumber party" this Saturday in Carlsbad - it sounds like fun, so I'm going - I wonder if I'll recognize anyone.... if anyone else is nearby (Claire?? Annie??) and interested, let me know! Love to all, Lori

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 18/10/2007 01:59:01

Message:

Claire, did you check with your mechanic to make sure the "buggy" will make it? Sounds like an exciting time. It has often occured to me that sometimes we know more about other counties rather than getting to know our own. We will all look forward to the travel diaries. Fyi...Kinton had a fantastic time in Africa - I wouldn't be suprised if he goes back next year. He has committed us to funding a water bore hole in Zambia. Very excited about this but, business better pick up soon for us to do that. I always work better under pressure. Enough of that...Love to all!

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 16/10/2007 18:31:21

Message:

Hi Miss Patti - K and I are in Temecula until the end of this month. We may be heading out for a one year trip around the country - Will know in the next day or so. Send our love and regards to Kinton - Still want to hear about his African Adventures. Love to all. C

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 16/10/2007 17:43:22

Message:

Hey Claire, where are you and Karen these days? Our nomad friend is always on the move. Say hello to Karen for me. Patti

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 16/10/2007 17:04:11

Message:

Summertime - My brothers and I would venture into the garage to pull out all of the fishing equipment, clean our rods and reels - throw hoola hoops in the pool and practice our casting, all in preparation for our annual trip to Mammoth Lakes. My parents were avid fishermen. As it was late fifties, early sixties there were no fisher people, only fishermen (my mother and I included in the phrase). Mammoth always meant the O'Dells. The cabin always welcoming. I can not count the summers spent there, but I can count my blessings for the time spent fishing with Debbie, Mike and Danny - hiking the trails, making small wagers as to who would catch the grand daddy of all trout who spent his days circling just under the bridge from the lake to the waterfall overlooking Twin Lakes. Debbie can attest to the fact that I, the ever so in control Claire would not dare venture to hike the waterfall up from Twin Lakes. These are just a few of the memories that flooded my mind and heart when I read your note Royann. Debbie, I am so sad for you and your family. I know what the cabin means to you. Like I told you on the phone, I am pretty good with a hammer, I have installed cabinets and laid tile - so just say the word and I will coming running hammer and drill in hand. Royann, welcome to the 'family' - so good to see you again. Welcome back Patti - Love to all - Claire

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 13/10/2007 20:10:16

Message:

Oh boy! I go on vacation and things have changed. Royann, I don't know if you remember me (Patti Clift) but I remember you. Very fond memories it's great to have you join the "family." I just had to say that as I sit here in our family cabin in Oregon with a fire roaring and looking out at the lake, I wish you all were here to sit and talk, laugh, hug, and share! Missing Tahoe and looking forward to our next adventure! Hugs, Patti

By: Royann

Email:

Date/Time: 13/10/2007 18:38:42

Message:

Thanks for the warm welcome and kind words. It is truly appreciated. You are right, Susie. This does feel like a very safe place.

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 12/10/2007 16:57:37

Message:

Welcome Royann, I agree with Susie I would never jump off a bridge, or sky dive so your my hero. It is again a small world, every spring break when my kids were in school we would go up to Bend and ski. I love that area, Sun River is the best family vacation area in either summer or winter. I am heading up to Ashland Oregon this weekend with my 84 yr. old mother. She has never been there so we are going to enjoy a couple of plays together. It been good to have her here in Chico this past year. Love you guys! Di

By: Susie

Email:

Date/Time: 12/10/2007 00:46:57

Message:

Royann! You are way too modest!!! My life hasn't come close to the types of adventures you describe! (Except in my dreams) I'm very sorry to hear about your dog. "I have experienced that on my own skin" too. Bend is beautiful, as is Eaglecrest. It's about 4 hours from here. When the kids were younger we would visit often to ski Mt. Batchelor. Take good care. Scary isn't so bad when you are in safe company and it doesn't get much safer than right here! Smiles, Susie

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By: royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 11/10/2007 19:30:58

Message:

oh Susie I forgot to tell you: Rhonda and Jack bought property in Eaglecrest which is above the Bend area.

By: royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 11/10/2007 18:00:03

Message:

Hi - me again. I've tried to read back and catch up but, boy, there is a lot of information there. What a great place for friends to hang out. I wish I could tell you my life is as interesting but it is not. I live pretty quietly with two cats. I lost my 16-yr-old dog in February which nearly broke my heart. Okay, I'm one of those animal people. :) But Blackie had been with me through a whole lot of everything and I swear I'm alive today because of her. That's a whole other story though. I have had a couple of interesting adventures in my life: I have swam with dolphins in Hawaii, I've bungy-jumped off Kawaru Bridge in New Zealand and sky-dived out in Taft. There is an adventurous side of me. Currently, I'm trying to find it again. Seems like life got scary all of a sudden. Loved the book Susie. I'm always interested in how other people find their true selves and what is their process/journey in doing so. I like the idea of sitting and just contemplating on smiling all the way within. :) Royann P.S. Debbie's husband Jim called last night. I don't have all the details except that the cabin in Mammoth burned down.

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 11/10/2007 01:54:44

Message:

Hi Royann! What a delight to "see" you here! Our guestbook keeps growing and reconnecting old friends and it is just pure fun! So good to hear your parents are doing so well. Please remember me to them (literally...they probably have no clue who I am ;) Where in Oregon did they visit? Where will Rhonda and Jack retire? I live in Hillsboro, Oregon, a rural area 15 miles west of Portland. My mom, Marcia, and Tom all live in the NW too. I got a late start in my career and don't anticipate retiring soon, so it is with a little envy that you are contemplating yours! You'll have fun retracing the pages in this guestbook, catching up with old friends. Feel free to drop in anytime!!!! Hugs, Susie P.S. What did you think of the book?

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 11/10/2007 01:39:52

Message:

Okay - I am repeating myself - I will only buy one book and when we had dinner with all of the group it was Dick and Mich and Rhonda. Now that I have corrected all my errors!! Hi Royann !! How good to hear from you.. My folks are still on Vine Ave. It is nice to know somethings never change. I hope you keep coming back and let us know all about you. Isn't this website the best? Thank you Claire..talk to you all soon - Love, Marian

By: Royann

Email: its\_ro@sbcglobal.net

Date/Time: 10/10/2007 20:17:00

Message:

Hi - I hope it is okay to join in as Deb gave me the address. I'm really lucky to have Deb in my life. She has been my rock in rough times. :) I am a avid reader and love the idea of sharing good books. As for the family side of things, my mom and dad are still doing good and living on Merced Ave. Mom in fact just turned 90 and Dad 86. They just returned

from traveling with Rhonda and her husband Jack for a week's vacation in Oregon (where Rhonda/Jack will be retiring someday). I am the database administrator for Kern County Technical Services - and contemplating retiring !!!! Royann

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 10/10/2007 14:44:50

Message:

Pssst, Don't tell her, but she's already starting to repeat herself :) I hope she just buys one book, though. In the meantime, I'm trying to remember why I put the keys in the fridge last night! Smiles, Susie

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 10/10/2007 13:47:13

Message:

Okay I am gone for four days and I miss a whole book club meeting. I am going out to buy the book today! Deb - I think its great that you saw Royann - About a year ago Steve and I had dinner with Rhonda and Dick and the Farleys and the Lombardis and Alan Wright and his wife. It was so much fun to see them all and of course Royann was in the conversation!! Jude - tell Darc I will continue to pray for her health and peace of heart. Love you all - Marian

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 10/10/2007 13:47:10

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 09/10/2007 05:01:23

Message:

Deb! You saw Royann!! Tell her how to "meet" up with us if you can. I would love to hear from her!! I haven't finished Indonesia in "Eat, Pray, Love" yet. Some of you might guess why; I'm having to filter some of it due to my religious beliefs, but have to admit, most of the book has been positively delightful. I'll wait to finish before I let loose any commentary :) Love to all! Susie

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 09/10/2007 04:13:57

Message:

I, too, recently read Eat, Pray, Love with book club friends. My daughter, Katherine, is reading it now. Judy, thanks for the words about Darcy. I, too, will keep her in my thoughts & prayers. With hugs, Carol

By: deb

Email: rudrunner\_2004@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 09/10/2007 02:57:01

Message:

Susie - its ironic. I went to visit Royann on Sat. and she handed me the same book!! Jude please give my love to Darcy, she is in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all Deb

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 08/10/2007 05:36:52

Message:

I agree with Susie the book is wonderful and you will love the way Elizabeth writes. Another good book about a womens travels, and a true story is " Without Reservations" by Alice Steinbach. Alice is a Pulitzer Prize winning writer and in her story she takes a year off to travel alone to Paris, Oxford, & Milan. Jude please give my love to Darcy tell her I miss her and will keep her in my prayers. Di

Babes of '70 Guestbook

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/10/2007 15:54:06

Message:

HEY! The bookclub my daughter, Emily and I belong to, have been reading "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert. (If you happened to be watching Oprah yesterday, she was interviewed.) It is one of those books that combines entertainment with thought provoking insight. I mention this because I thought if any of you are looking for a way to spend a quiet wknd, curled up in your jammies, reading this book would bring some heartfelt comfort and laughter to your day. It is a memoir of self-discovery that takes her to three different countries (Italy, India, and Indonesia) in a quest to experience God, yet keep her feet firmly on ground. Post your thoughts while reading. We can have our own bookclub meeting right here! Love, Hugs, and Flannels! Susie

By: Jude

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 03/10/2007 21:13:30

Message:

Hi Ladies...great to catch up on all your messages and hear about your great stories of Lori's folk's cabin. The story that stands out for me was the time we all were driving home in my VW van and the brakes went 'bye bye'. Not sure I've been that scared since then! God was surely looking out for us, wasn't He? Hope you're all doing well. Di..I plan to check out your Project next! Claire...you asked about Darc. I had reported a while back that she was doing well, but "life" has become more difficult lately (a rough patch w/Craig along with her Dad issues, her health that isn't kind to her as you all know, etc.)...all just a bit overwhelming right now. Keep her in your prayers, everybody! She's been staying with me this past week and it's been wonderful having her so close. Bill and I consider her family. She'll be okay, just know that, and once she's feeling stronger, I know she'll be back on this website gabbing away. Be well, Girls! (Claire, this website is a gift...thank you again for making it happen for us!) love to all, jude

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 28/09/2007 19:14:01

Message:

Thanks, Diana, for sharing the Dream House with us. What a wonderful community project. Hugs to all, Carol

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 26/09/2007 17:58:07

Message:

Thanks Miss Di, that was fun and what a cool project. Agree with all that to hear your voice was fun. Happy Autumn to all. C

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 25/09/2007 02:17:59

Message:

The tour was great Diana - I agree with Susie - it was so good to hear your voice - love to all - Mare

By: susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 25/09/2007 01:49:51

Message:

Thanks, Di! That was fun! Better still, actually hearing your voice! Hugs, Susie

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 24/09/2007 21:59:11

Message:

Hi ladies if any of you would like to have a tour of our Dream House it is on line just go to Google and type in Decorator's Dream House Chico Calif. It will come up under Chico Enterprise Record our local paper and it give you a tour.

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 21/09/2007 22:45:19

Message:

Hello All...Good to see everyone in here yacking away. Lori, give my love to your parents. It is almost impossible to imagine that your mom stepped in as substitute teacher in my 3rd grade class. As I recall Mrs. McCall ??? had to take leave for 'female' problems. I laugh when I think about it. I think your mom taught our class for about three months or so....who'd of think it we would still be reminiscing about it 47 years later. So please give em a hug and a smiiiiiiiiiiiile! Diana, I love hearing about your project so keep us posted. Annie, I would love to hear more about your kids, if not too intrusive how you came to this awesome phase in your life, how the kids are doing, etc. Drop me an email or post here. Debbie.....I simply can't believe we are back in contact with you. I love it!

Jude.....whееееееееere are ya. That goest for you too Darcy...would love to hear from you. Carol thanks for the note. Keep checkin in...this is too cool to pass up. Unbelievable that fall is upon us already. Marian, good to see you. How are your folks? Your sibs, etc. I would love to catch up with you one of these days, I miss our walks to school. d;-) Susie, I haven't forgotten your email and am contemplating a reply. I am captivated by the subject, but a proper response will require the time and place where my mind and soul are one. Update on the Gypsies - K and I drove up to Vegas for a couple of days. Get a few things checked out on the buggy by a reliable fried / mechanic then back to southern california after the storm passes. We are on to new adventures and looking forward to it. I think that I am finally ready to sit down and write that book that I have promised myself I would complete.....love ya'all indeed. C

By: Lori

Email: lpartrick@gmail.com

Date/Time: 20/09/2007 00:28:02

Message:

Thanks to all for your heartwarming messages and memories - my folks were so touched to hear about this thread. Susie, I laughed out loud remembering "detergent-gate." Marian, now we have truck memories, too! Claire, if you end

up staying in North County, I work in Carmel Valley, so I'll be fairly close by during the week - keep me posted!  
Welcome back, Di - what a huge undertaking - congratulations! Cheers to everyone, Lori

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 18/09/2007 23:09:10

Message:

Wow its been a couple of months since I have logged on and I find there is a whole world going on with our guestbook. Claire what is your address because I too would like to pay my fair share. Hi to you all, when I read your notes it makes me remember I was once young. Wow I can remember those wonderful days like yesterday. It is a wonderful gift to have great memories of high schools years when life truly was a simpler time. I feel sorry for the kids of today its not as easy to be young. I have been very busy putting on a Decorator Dream House here in Chico which going on until Sept. 30th. I am the co-chairman of this event which raises around \$50,000.00 for local health related charities. Its a wonderful community builder bringing local decortators, painters, lighting,landscapers,etc. together for one great cause. The problem is it takes up all my time so I haven't found time for reading our web. I had today off so HI EVERYBODY glad all is well. Di

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 18/09/2007 02:00:11

Message:

Lori - I have the best memories of the cabin and all the good times we not only had with our friends but our sisters. To this day in the Pagliassotti Family if we need a truck for moving or hauling - someone will fondly say " how about Bob Young's truck?" Even the grandkids will say it to my Dad. We were so blessed to grow up where we did and when we did - if we could capture some of that and bottle it for our grandchildren.. .. Here is to the cabin and wonderful childhood memories. Give my best to your folks - Love to the rest of you - Claire keep us posted - I am living vicariously through your travels! Love, Mare

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 18/09/2007 01:52:26

Message:

Lori, ditto what susie said. Here I am feeling sorry that the cabin is gone and Susie rightfully reminded me that I will be forever grateful to your family for sharing the cabin with us. Looks like our new adventure may settle us in North San Diego County for a while. I will know the details in a day or so and will post. Good to see you Annie and Carol. Keepin on Keepin On.....C

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 16/09/2007 01:33:21

Message:

It is a marvel that your family kept the cabin this long, Lori. By my estimation, it had to be more than 40 years! So many happy memories there... Remember the stack of very old Playboy magazines we found from the previous owner? If your dad still has them, they are probably worth more than the cabin! Then there was the time we (okay, me) thought it would be fun to fill the river with detergent and watch it churn with bubbles (boy, did we get in trouble for that one!) And, of course there was the "hermit" up the hill who captivated our "Nancy Drew" imaginations! So many happy memories to draw upon. Please tell your dad how grateful I am that he so generously shared his beloved cabin with us, Lori. Who knew a tiny little cabin would dwell in the hearts of so many! By the way, did anybody happen to hear about a report that just came out about how ones life expectancy and health improve when shared with good friends? Looks like we can all expect to live a very loooong time! Live well, Laugh often, Love much! Susie

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 15/09/2007 00:58:32

Message:

Hello Babes - Wow time does go fast - you were bringing back some good memories and so fun to hear from everyone. I want to first applaud Special Ed advocates - having my second child in an SDC class - I have seen first hand what great wonderful teachers are out there and who gives up so easily on kids that have a little different way of learning. Lucky for my 6th grader, Stephen, he is with one of the wonderful teachers and still doing well with the Lindamood Bell Reading program. Of course, my space helps his reading ability too - who would have thought. Susie - it can't be 34 years already for you and Ted - I remember when I introduced you the first day of school and talked you in to going to the fraternity party - Give him a big hug and kiss for me. All of you should be so proud of your grown children - they have all done so well in life! Great parents - I love to share the stories of how so many of you have been married for so many years to your high school or college sweethearts. I have to get ready to go to my son's varsity football game. We have a pregame tailgate party, reserved seats, lots of cheering and fun - I will think of all of you and remember those wonderful times. Miss all of you - when is the next Babes reunion? Add another one to the list - Mary Kay became a Grandmother - his name is Carson. Love to you all - Annie Claire - where are you and Karen going on your next adventure?

By: carol gleeson  
Email: crgleeson@gmail.com  
Date/Time: 13/09/2007 22:24:36

Message:

Yikes, I can't believe it's been a month since I checked the guestbook. Claire, I will send you a check as promised. Sorry for the delay. I enjoyed reading all of the Aug. & Sept. messages from the Babes. Happy Fall to All! Carol

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 12/09/2007 19:30:58

Message:

Tragic Lori, simply tragic. I was just telling Karen about the cabin and how much fun we used to have there rattle snakes and all. Best slumber parties, best friends, best laughs and ofcourse best cries of our early adolescence.....I recall this is where I discovered what comraderie was all about. We had our own "Stand by Me" moments indeed. Another nostalgic memory.....Darcy, where are ya these days? We miss you for sure. Thanks to everyone who sent checks. Much appreciated. If I was more like my grandmother I would sit down and hand write thank you notes.....not likely so please accept my gratitude in this format. We are off on another adventure.....will write more in a bit but for now gotta pop in the laundramat and check the dryer.....love to all. C

By: Lori  
Email: lpartrick@gmail.com  
Date/Time: 11/09/2007 01:14:44

Message:

It was a ha ha!! Sounds like I'd better get her baking - for world peace. Debbie, I absolutely remember that summer - we (ok, you) were irresistible in white lipstick as I recall. I'd love to see you when you're down in Huntington Beach - or maybe in Mammoth next summer! Congratulations, Susie and Ted - why is it that I can so clearly remember your wedding of 34 years ago while having so little short-term memory? Marian, that's impressive news about Lisa - she'll really be doing some good where it's most needed. Susie, Debbie, Marian, Lisa - you're all heroes. Well, now I am sad to report on the passing of the icon we all knew as "the cabin" - my Dad sold it about two weeks ago - since his surgery, he hasn't been able to use it as much, and a buyer happened to contact him. So it's goodbye to our old friend. (Sigh) Kumbayah everyone!!



By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/09/2007 03:32:20

Message:

Wasn't it a ha ha? or ho ho? I can't remember the name, but fresh out of the oven with a little butter was just what our junior high tummies needed to make the world a better place. Was life really that simple? Maybe we should get the recipe from Mrs. Young and give it to both you and Lisa. The two of you could do more for preadolescent angst with a fresh baked ha ha than any knowledge an assessment would provide!!! For that matter, let's bake up a boat load and drop them in Iraq to the tune of "What the World Needs Now, is Love, Sweet Love"! Thanks for the memory! Smiles, Hugs, and "Sisters", Susie

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 06/09/2007 01:02:05

Message:

Hi Susie, Debbie & Claire - I am smiling as I am reading all of your messages. I feel like I am sitting in the Young's living room after school. All I need is a Ding-Dong!!!! Deb it is so good to "hear" your voice on the web site. I have worked as the registrar at our middle school for 12 years and I know that it is probably the most challenging age for a teacher. I seem to have an affinity for the 8th graders who are trying to decide which side of the fence they will on fall in high school. Teetering on the edge of self destruction, but with some love and guidance they could be such great contributors to their worlds. Some how they all end up in my office. Susie - my Lisa is now using her psych background as an intervention counselor at Diamond Bar High School - she is dealing with the at risk students who don't qualify for special education as well as helping with the assessment of those who do. It seems that the special education advocates are truly becoming the only life line some of these children have. ....and Claire, when I read your messages I feel like we are walking up Lark Ellen, didn't we solve all of the world's problems in junior high? Would love to see all of you ( and Lori)... Much love to the rest of the Babes Patti, Judy, Darc and all - Marian

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 04/09/2007 21:47:58

Message:

Debbie, good to see you again. I am so 'bummed' that we didn't get up to Mammoth - was hoping to see you this summer. Sounds like the challenge of the new school year has hit you and Susie...Thinking of both of you as you get through the year. I don't know about the rest of you, but every year I become more and more astounded at how quickly the year has passed by. K and I are still in North San Diego County. The heat wave has been unbelievable this year as we hit those record highs. 4 power outages in 2 days has made life in the buggy a bit challenging, but at least we have a convenient generator - there are some benefits to living this bohemian lifestyle. Susie, your description of the train ride cracked me up....I know how much you and Ted love 'drive!'. love ya'll.....c

By: susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 04/09/2007 03:57:04

Message:

It's such fun to have you here, Debbie! Ted and I just got back from a wknd in Seattle to celebrate our 34th. We even snuck in a daytrip to Victoria, B.C. on the Clipper Express. We decided to take the train from Portland in order to take in the scenery and, as it turns out, add to our list of adventures we'll probably NEVER DO AGAIN! There is a reason traffic is preferred over mass transit. My guess is it's because you can't guarantee with whom you will share breathing space!! Everywhere we went, we encountered the Publishing Clearing House of Non-stop Drive! on subjects too delicate, mundane, outrageous, or bizarre for prime time travel. However, when we look back on this trip, the best part will be the time spent together. Summer is officially over for both of us! Hugs and Smiles, Susie

By: Debbie

Email: rudrunner\_2004@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 01/09/2007 20:02:41

Message:

Susie. ....your district will be blessed to have you!!!!!! I've been back at school for two weeks and am having mountain withdrawals. Every year I ask myself why am I still teaching junior high.....I know I'm nuts!!!!!!! You would think after 20 years I could relax - no- more district changes..that's life in public ed. Lori.....yes it's the same cabin, remember that summer those guys followed us up from Newport? Claire, Marian, Lori ....my daughter lives in Huntington Beach maybe we could all meet somewhere one weekend when we're down that way. Lots of love, deb

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 27/08/2007 15:45:23

Message:

Gee, I'm out of internet range for a weekend and I miss out on the program! I'll TIVO and see when it comes up again. Sounds very interesting. Talked to my son today in Seattle (he works in Bellevue). The President is coming to Bellvue today and told him to enjoy the traffic while he was there. He notified me that not only is the pres in Bellvue but in his building! Dan said when he went into the parking structure no one checked his car, etc. that was surprising to me. Tons of news people and secret service types. Should be a Zoo. Claire...I told him to salute for me! Hee, hee!

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 23/08/2007 23:01:52

Message:

6pm Pacific - but will be rebroadcast again so check CNN Listings. I watched the Muslim edition last night and again thought it was excellent. Tonight - God's Christian Warriors.....Let me know Susie if you catch it and your thoughts ..... C

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 23/08/2007 20:24:45

Message:

Ditto, Julie! Also, Claire what time does the program come on? Hugs, Susie

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 23/08/2007 19:58:15

Message:

Julie, don't know if you are still checking in here from time to time, but seeing the news wondering how you are being affected by the huge fire in Santa Barbara. Thinking of you and sending our best. C

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 22/08/2007 20:37:33

Message:

Greetings once again. I don't know if any one watches CNN, but this week Christianne Amanpour is doing a 6 hour special "God's Warriors". 2 hours each night T, W, and Th. focusing on one of the 3 monotheistic religions each night.

Last night was "God's Jewish Warriors" which I thought was an exceptional portrayal of what is going on in Israel with the radical settlers, fundamentalist Jews and the conflict with the Palestinians. Tonight is "God's Muslim Warriors" and tomorrow Christian. After living in Israel for 3 yrs I found the special right on target.

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 21/08/2007 20:28:36

Message:

Hi all...hope the summer has been good to you. Susie...congrats on the new position. It sounds like quite the challenge...working in administration always is (from what I hear from my family's ED professionals). You'll be awesome and even from that distance, the kids will benefit. Patti/Lori, I'm not an IDOL watcher, but this is fun hearing that we've got a contestant among our families...best of luck! Bill and I are off to Kentucky this week to meet Scott's fiance's family...big Italian family - should be fun...lots of eating I'm told...we may have to walk home! Love to all....j

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 20/08/2007 22:42:09

Message:

Patti, good to hear from you...keep us updated re Idol and Nick. We are "planted" at a campground in North San Diego County...Living amidst trailer types has been an experience unto itself, for the most part pretty cool as we meet people in circumstances that we might otherwise never have come across...a slice of Americana that I knew nothing about. Admittedly as the sheriffs were cruising the park at 3am last night with their flood lights ablaze - peaking into the camper across the way, we began to rethink our location. Will keep you posted. C

By: patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 20/08/2007 15:21:39

Message:

Just an Idol update - don't think that Nick is better than Shannon - just lucky! From what we hear Lori, Nick was not prepared and the panel even said that to him but sent him to the next level. Lori, keep me informed- you may know more sooner than me. Susie, I hope that this change is everything you want. You love the kids so much and have so much to give. Claire, we need an update of just where you are. Darcy, we have missed you very much. Hope all is well with you and your family! XO P

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 16/08/2007 17:44:57

Message:

What time is dinner Susie? I will keep a high thought for your new job, let us know how it goes. Lori, keep us posted about American Idol.....Karen and I are hooked on the show and will be watching next season. Is anyone watching America's Got Talent this season? Kind of entertaining - I love the ventriloquist - Thanks again for all who have contributed to this effort.....c

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 15/08/2007 06:51:43

Message:

I just got home from salmon fishing in the ocean and I still feel as though I am on the boat! If typos occur, you'll know why! First - Lori, how exciting about Shannon. We love watching the show and will definitely look for her (and Nick too, of course!). Judy - in answer to your question... I won't be teaching elementary students (boy, it's hard keeping my

eyes on this !) Instead I'll be an Educational Facilitator for Special Programs. It is considered semi-administrative because I will be working with the Special Education teachers in 11 different schools to help them with their curriculum, scheduling, IEP meetings, and serve as a liason between their departments and the district. I'll miss the kids, but I've been told I can teach groups in any of my schools whenever I want. It is a new and welcome challenge!! (Yes, I did catch some fish!! Tomorrow we eat salmon with fresh cracked crab, NW style!) Hugs, Susie

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 14/08/2007 22:06:43

Message:

Susie...you mentioned a new position in your District...what will you be doing? Still teaching? Enjoy the rest of your summer...hugs to you, jude

By: Mary Lou

Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 14/08/2007 21:42:22

Message:

Hi everyone... please count me in and I'll get a check to you Claire. Sounds like everyone is having a wonderful time... Hope to talk to you all later... Love, mlou

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 14/08/2007 05:41:58

Message:

So I have a question. I am gathering what I call "snippets", short tid bits or musings about people, life, questions, comments and/or commentary...political, social, economic, psychological, etc. I have a feeling that everyone in this group has a snippet or two that you might like to share...could be kind of fun or amusing to hear some of yours. These are the kind of thoughts that fly through your mind when driving or watching tv or playing with a grand kid or sipping coffee or watching a group of kids next to you at Starbucks.....Any takers?

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 14/08/2007 04:51:53

Message:

So good to see everyone...Much appreciation for the contribution to this effort. Susie, My other computer fritzed out so please email the wedding pics or that link again...Darcy - Sooooo good to see you again, You too Patti, been too long since you popped in for a visit. And ofcourse everyone else.....Lori, Marian, Carol, Annie, Judy - love hearing from you again.

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By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 13/08/2007 18:19:29

Message:

Count me in, too! I'll get a check to you right away. I've missed you, Darc - it's great to "see" you again here! A tidbit for any of you who are American Idol fans - Patti's nephew Nick and my daughter Shannon went to the auditions here in San Diego, and Nick was selected to move on to the next round of auditions! (Shannon got a "try again next year" but still had a great experience.) Nick gets to take one friend to the next audition, and he's taking Shannon with him. Who knows, maybe they have a shot for TV time!! (Stay tuned.) Love to all, Lori

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 12/08/2007 19:32:20  
Message:  
Darcy!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Welcome back....I missed you...hope all is well. Love, Sadie

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 12/08/2007 16:39:48  
Message:  
Darcy - so good to have you back! And, such fun to hear we all agree that this is a wonderful way to stay close to one another! My summer ends soon and I will return to a new position in the district with new challenges. But, the summer will linger for a long time with fond memories of Emi's wedding, seeing good friends, biking, hiking, gardening, reading, and Austin. Happy belated birthday, Carol!! Hugs, Susie

By: Darcy  
Email: darcybell@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 10/08/2007 22:47:09  
Message:  
Count the "lost" (me!) in, too!!! I've been absent too long and will explain some day, but am back on track and thankful for the dearest and most precious gift of the Babes' friendship.....it is truly priceless!

By: Patti  
Email: patti@pattifowler.com  
Date/Time: 10/08/2007 15:09:15  
Message:  
I'll send a check right away. This is so worth it to keep in touch with all of you! P

By: Judy Nelson  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 09/08/2007 23:31:07  
Message:  
Claire...I'm in. Will mail a check today or tomorrow. Small price to pay for such a great gift of being able to stay in touch...we're all grateful for you and your work in keeping this website up. Thank you! jude

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 09/08/2007 21:28:06  
Message:  
You folks are great. Thanks Susie for the suggestion. Send to 2251 North Rampart Blvd., Ste. 102, Las Vegas Nevada 89128. I have mail sent to me once a month so if you could drop me an email I'd appreciate it. Love seeing everyone in here. C

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 09/08/2007 07:52:37  
Message:

Count me in too for keeping the web going - let us know where to send the money to you Claire - you traveling gypsies - must have a PO Box - I too loved the pics of Marian and family - What a beautiful couple - both the parents of the bride and the newly married! Can't wait to see Susie and Ted's pics. What a great birthday and Happy Birthday to all of us! Love, Annie

By: carol gleeson  
Email: crgleeson@gmail.com  
Date/Time: 08/08/2007 20:51:02

Message:

Count me in, too. Just let me know where to mail the \$15.00. Thanks, Claire. Marian and I recently enjoyed 4 days/nights in Dillon, CO where Todd & I have a condo on the lake. For my July birthday, Todd surprised me by flying out Marian & Willy (our dear college friend) to Denver/Dillon. What a wonderful b-day! Love & hugs to all.

By: Marian Nelson  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 08/08/2007 18:21:04

Message:

Hi Susie - I am in -- I will help support the site anyway I can. Mare

By: Susie  
Email: Susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 08/08/2007 02:48:33

Message:

Count me in Claire! Here is my suggestion: There are about 11 or 12 of us who participate in the discussions. If each of us sends you \$12. 00 to \$15.00 it would be enough to cover the monthly cost plus the renewal fee for a year. The remainder would be a token of our gratitude for your devotion to the maintenance you so graciously provide!! What do you think, gang? Hugs, Susie

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 02/08/2007 19:22:41

Message:

Greetings again. Quick update on the site. September is our renewal date for the domain. It costs 35.00 to renew and approximately \$5.00 / month to keep the site up and running. I know that people mentioned last year that everyone wants it to stay up so any assistance would be appreciated. Thanks - C

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By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 31/07/2007 16:48:00

Message:

Good to see people back in the loop. Sounds like summer is keeping you busy Annie. We have wedding photos thanks to Miss Marian. To view go to the home page and click the link. Marian, it's fun to see you and your family, everyone looks fabulous. See ya'll soon. C

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 31/07/2007 03:47:36

Message:

Thanks Claire, for getting us back up! I missed all of you guys! Now that the wedding is over and the honeymooners (Hawaii) are back safe in their home across the river, every thing is back to summer slomo (slow motion). This time of the year is Ted's busiest. He is gone from 4:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. every day for the next 6 weeks. It can get a little quiet around here, so I'll be traveling to Austin, TX at the end of the week to visit our daughter, Whitney. Always a fun trip! Hope all is well with everyone! Much Love, Susie

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 29/07/2007 22:33:13  
Message:

Where have I been? I enjoy hearing about all of you and the Weddings - Judy and I had dinner on Monday night and she filled me in with all the great events going on. Susie and Marian - hearing about your daughter's weddings reminds me so much of both of you and what beautiful and glorious affairs they were. Yes, I can still remember back that far - hard to believe - I am anxiously awaiting to hear more and so glad that Deb O'Dell Rude has joined in with us. I am definitely going to keep up my website of the Babes reading - it is great comfort and joy to hear of all of you - such good centering and balance. Claire - you are so wonderful to keep this going for all of us - your trip sounds so fantastic. I am still raising just my two boys - Andre who is going to be a Senior in high school and plays Varsity Football. Stephen who is going into the 6th grade and just finished Little League and now we are onto Pop Warner football starting tomorrow. Love to all of you - we have to keep thinking and praying about that reunion again next year!! It has been too long and I need a good dose of the West Covina Babes! Love, Annie

By: Julie  
Email: juliejevans@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 29/07/2007 22:07:32  
Message:

Hi Everyone, Reading about the weddings is great. I hope it will be my turn to be mother-of-the bride soon. I'm sure Susie and Mare have great advice. Thank you Claire for all you do. I'm going to make a effort to check our site more often. Love, Julie

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 29/07/2007 21:08:17  
Message:

Sooooo Sorry that this has been such a pain. I have decided on a temporary basis to put the guestbook here and not link directly to it from our site. If you know anyone who you would like to have access to this page simply copy the address into your email and send it along.

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 10/07/2007 20:30:06  
Message:

Marian, Got the pics and will upload as soon as I can...they are beautiful - you look faaaaaabulousssss indeed. C

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 10/07/2007 13:15:08  
Message:

Hooray Susie -- I am glad the wedding was a success. It goes by in a blur, doesn't it? I am sure your home and yard was absolutley lovely! We had a wonderful day too. The whole weekend was a great memory.. I am slowly sending Claire some pics. I haven;t gotten photographer pics yet so am relying on friends and family to send me some. Claire, thank

you for taking charge and taking care of us with this website. I find it such a comfort to log on and "chat" with old (as in longevity!) friends. I hope all is well with all of my WCHS family! I will write again soon. Hi to Jude, Diana, Claire, Susie, Lori, Deb, Carol, Darc and anyone else who logs in..Love you all - Mare

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 10/07/2007 12:01:32

Message:

Thanks Claire for keeping us up and running. Susie I am so happy the wedding turned out so well, I too can't wait to see pictures of your beautiful day. P.S that goes for you Marian we want to see pics from your daughters special day too.

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 09/07/2007 22:55:45

Message:

Can't wait to see the photos Miss Susie. I'm sure that everything was awesome.....great news about the weather. Send the pics when you have a minute and I will upload. Love ya and hug to you and Ted. Claire

By:

Email:

Date/Time: 09/07/2007 20:50:49

Message:

Susie...so glad to hear the wedding went beautifully. Will look forward to some photos! Assume the happy couple is off on a honeymoon? Hugs, jude

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 09/07/2007 18:31:36

Message:

All I can think to say at this point is, "Wow"! Everything was beyond what I imagined it to be. The weather was amazing (85 degrees with a little breeze). The food was delish, the music perfect, the flowers and garden were glorious and Emily looked like a little doll I wanted to pick up and put on my shelf!! (Ben asked if he could have her instead)There were a few last minute panic buttons pushed, but I cleared a path for God to see to the details and everything was blessed beyond my expectations. Lori came up to stay and we had a great time together. She took some pictures she plans to send to the website soon. Today, (Monday) the last of the out of towners are heading home and I will be writing checks along with some thank you notes and waiting for the rental people to pick up their wares, giving me an opportunity to reflect with immense gratitude for the amazing memories. Aint' love grand! Hugs, Smiles, and Sunshine! Susie

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 09/07/2007 17:55:53

Message:

I am working on an issue with the guestbook and trying to figure out how to keep "unwants" out as we continue to have issues with a small amount of spam. Nothing too serious, just a pain in the ass so if you see anything in here drop me an email and let me know. I try to check in a couple of times a day. Thanks Miss Di for keeping me apprised. So Miss Suzzzzzzzzzzzzzz, tell us the scoop

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By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 05/07/2007 07:23:12

Message:

I don't know how many of you caught the problem we had in the guestbook, but I believe it is fixed. I am going to work on it some more tomorrow as it seems there is a prankster out there. Susie, I am thinking about you and will keep high thoughts that the weather remains cooperative. You have a beautiful home and garden and the wedding is sure to be awesome. Please give my love to Ben and Miss Em, they are gems indeed. Love ya.....More later...Claire

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 04/07/2007 05:31:58

Message:

The big event is just 3 days away. I found my dress (after that Liberace "what not to wear" little number, I settled for basic black!!) and the yard and garden are in tip-top shape. Even the weather has promised to cooperate. I'm sure there will be some good stories to post, but in the meantime, we are anxious and excited to let the good times roll! Happy fourth of July, everyone! Hugs, Susie

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 24/06/2007 02:07:02

Message:

Hey Marian, If you email the pics in whatever format they are in the camera, I can put them up on the site. Also, if anyone else has pics they want up here, send them to me. Looking forward to seeing them. Claire

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 23/06/2007 07:56:40

Message:

Hi all - I do have pics - it was a terrific day. As soon as I figure out how to do the whole pictures on the web thing I will put some on the website. Claire - love your mobile home!!!! Love, Mare

By: Judy Nelson

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 22/06/2007 19:51:55

Message:

Claire...the pics of Ms Liberace are hysterical. Susie won't be able to keep a straight face coming down that aisle! Hope to see all the recent wedding pics soon. Be well! jude

By: Diana

Email: yodini19@aol.com

Date/Time: 20/06/2007 00:07:50

Message:

Thanks Claire for the great pics of Miss Susie, it made my day. Marian & Susie I would love to see some pictures of the two weddings. Di

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 19/06/2007 06:25:43

Message:

Hey Miss Mare, How was the Big Day? Got photos? Stories? Let us know. LoveYa.....C

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 19/06/2007 05:25:52

Message:

Susie - take in the day. enjoy each moment. It goes by oh so quickly. By the way I think your green crocs are lovely --- they will go with anything. Love you, Mare

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 19/06/2007 04:53:30

Message:

Glad to see you're still laughing Miss Susie. If anyone wants to know what Susie is laughing about, go to the Home page and click the link.....It's my "just for fun" page. Backatcha.....C

By: Susie

Email: susielu%@msn.com

Date/Time: 19/06/2007 03:54:19

Message:

Omigawd!!! Claire, that is HILARIOUS! You have no idea how much I needed that laugh! I can't stop laughing! Anything I wear will look amazing now! (How will I keep myself from bursting out laughing as I walk down the isle with that image in my head.) Still Laughing, Susie

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 14/06/2007 05:39:53

Message:

Well Miss Marian, just a few more days. Please give your folks a big hug from me. I know that through the tears and the laughter of the day, you will be both glad and sad when the day is over...Susie, Miss Susie - Tell Miss Emi and Sir Ben that I think of them often and wish them the best of the best. I hope that you got the pictures I sent - would love to post them here, but will wait to hear from you. Hey Jude, thanks for the updates. Please tell Darcy that I send my love and hugs her way. More updates from the Buggy coming soon.....Would love to get pictures from the weddings, grand kids, summer fun etc. Claire

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 11/06/2007 21:41:49

Message:

Reading our Guestbook is such a joy...it always makes me smile knowing we're all still a wonderful family of friends. Amazing. So...Mare...less than a week and it'll all be a wonderful memory. Weddings have a way of always working out...and the little things that we tend to worry about will seem so silly on Saturday...especially when you see Lisa walking down that aisle! Enjoy your wonderful role of "mother of the bride"...this is a gift that doesn't often come around. Speaking of this role, Susie, looks like your day will be here soon as well. Your comments cracked me up...about your dress and cleavage. Oh my gosh...LOL! Just remember to wrap your arms around the day...it'll be a memory for all times. To both Mare and Susie...hope you'll have time to post a few pictures on our site (Susie, would love to see your yard...I bet it's breathtaking!). What a surprise to hear from Debbie! Deb...you'll have to fill us in on what's going on in your life...kids, etc. We'd all love to get caught up with you. It looks like 2007 isn't going to be an easy time for us to gather, so maybe October 2008 would be a better goal. How about we do the Lake Tahoe spot

again? It seemed to work well. Maybe I can get the info from Darc and get it going. Speaking of Darc, her and Craig are doing well. They've had a bit of a rough patch with all the moves, but life is settling back down now. They bought and moved into a great little house on the golf course in Sun Lakes...it's an adult community (beautiful) in Banning. Craig has retired (for now anyway). Darc has moved her Dad into an assisted living facility a few minutes from her, so she can visit him often. Hopefully she'll get back on this site soon to catch you all up. Her twin grandbabies are simply precious...one blond blue-eyed girl, one brown, dark-eyed boy...they're just amazing. Well, all is well at the Nelson household...just had two graduations...Scott with a Masters in Physical Therapy and Tye (top of his class) from Parmedic School (he's a firefighter for city of Ontario). We'll have our next wedding in May 2008 (Scott). Much love to you all...thanks to all of you for keeping this site so exciting...hugs to you....jude

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By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 08/06/2007 00:40:05

Message:

Marian and Susie - What a riot....I love the Eleanor - Liberace image, although it is hard for me to imagine either one of you looking like Eleanor Roosevelt - Liberace, perhaps (JKidding)...But Susie, I now know first hand that you look amazing and anything you wear will be spectacular, but might I suggest the green crocs instead of the pink birkenstocks, the green will compliment the purples and pinks in the garden.....Thanks for the offer Miss Di - Karen and I left northern california and headed south again - tried to get a couple of days in at the beach, but all spots fully booked, so for now we're back in the desert - 2 old women on the road a bit much. Good to see you Carol, do me a favor and give Mrs Pag a hug for me. More soon. Claire

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 06/06/2007 04:19:27

Message:

Susie - you got it just right. Eleanor Roosevelt and Libarace is exactly what I look like in all of those dresses!!! That is the best. Love you, Mare

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/06/2007 03:23:45

Message:

Thanks for the great advice, Di. Way to put into perspective! But, please indulge me this one bit of lunacy... Mare, you asked about dresses. Well, I bought a dress two sizes too small for me two months ago, fully expecting to fit into it by now. But, I still can't zip it up! On to Plan B. Does anyone have a Plan B I can use? I decided to quit looking at the mother of the bride dresses (I look like a cross between Eleanor Roosevelt and Liberace) and concentrate on comfort, but Emi won't let me wear my Birkenstocks. I don't know why not...they're pink. Somebody told me to buy something with a little cleavage because if you do, they won't look anywhere else. More than likely they will look away in disgust! Which, come to think of it, might not be a bad idea!! Hugs, Susie

By: Diana

Email: yodini19@aol.com

Date/Time: 06/06/2007 01:21:37

Message:

Wow I too am out of the loop. Hi to all! Claire I live in Chico just a hour and 1/2 from Redding you and Karen are always welcome here. I am here until Thursday June 7th which I will be picking my oldest daughter up in Oakland and heading to Napa for a few days of fun. We will be back Sunday the 10th. Marian and Susie try and stay calm, breath, and enjoy this amazing moment in time when love is all that matters. Di

By: carol gleeson  
Email: crgleeson@gmail.com  
Date/Time: 05/06/2007 19:24:37  
Message:

Yikes! Lots of news to catch up on...Marian reminded me to check the Babes site to learn about new babies, weddings, travels, graduations, retirements, etc..I'm sorry that I've been out of touch. Todd & I are leaving on a road trip starting June 9th. Destination-Lisa Nelson's wedding. Marian tells me that seating for Todd & me was easy. We're at a table with UC Riverside friends. The reception is at South Hills Country Club, the same place where Todd & I celebrated our wedding 32 years ago. Lori, congratulations on your daughter's graduation from NYU. My daughter, Katherine, has been accepted into a master's program at NYU. We were on campus May 18th when she & I were enjoying 5 days in NYC with my sister & her daughter. Claire, thanks for the travel log. It's been fun to read. Congrats to all with weddings, new babies, and new homes. Warmly, Carol

By: Marian  
Email: mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 05/06/2007 05:59:39  
Message:

Hi all - 12 days to the wedding and counting...Deb what a treat to see your writing in the guestbook. It is good to know you are well...I see that Danny retires this year from DBHS - just as my Lisa starts work there. He was her softball coach her Junior and Senior years. How life comes full circle. So Susie - how about the "mother of the bride" dress. My problem is I wanted everything I tried on to make me look tall and thin! But the mirror kept telling me different. So I gave up and will look "mother of the bride" appropriate. Lori, Judy, Claire all of the rest - love to you - yes Claire the ties are truly unique and actually quite comforting. Well, back to "where should I seat uncle....." Love, Mare

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 02/06/2007 07:31:04  
Message:

Hey Lori, good to 'see' ya as well. Sounds like you've been busy. Sorry I missed the opportunity to visit while we were in the San Diego area....maybe one day soon we will be back in your neck of the woods.....Been thinking about Darcy. I trust all is well...prayers and thoughts sent your way. K and I are in Redding for a bit...To Shasta Lake tomorrow for a bit, but then probably heading back towards the coast.....Tooouoo Hottttt! More soon.....C

By: Lori  
Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com  
Date/Time: 31/05/2007 20:58:15  
Message:

Hi all - this board gets better and better! Count me among those who had many pages of past postings to catch up on. I was in New York for the week leading up to Mothers Day for Kim's graduation from NYU - she is staying in NY for at least the next year, and we spent part of the week getting her settled into her apartment. Made it to West Covina last Sunday to visit my parents (missed you by a week, Marian!) Claire, I now see you were in San Diego (a month ago!) - if you and Karen find yourselves circling back this way, I hope you'll track me down! I loved catching up on your travels. So impressed that you're doing all this with your kitties in tow! Susie & Marian, I love thinking of you in the middle of wedding preparations - (Susie, I'm sure your yard will live up to the challenge.) How are the fathers of the brides holding up? Hi Deb! So glad to "see" you again!! Do you still have the same cabin at Mammoth? Have a great summer up there! Love to all the Babes, Lori

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 31/05/2007 04:52:33

Message:

What a two weeks this has been!!! K and I spent a glorious 6 nights at Patti F's slice of heaven in the most awesome Coastal Ranges of Oregon. Patti and Kinton were certainly gracious hosts...Pacific Salmon, amazing setting, peaceful.....what can I say Miss Patti - Bless you and Kinton. Then on to Susie and Ted's home.....hard to imagine that just around the corner is another exquisite corner in Heaven. More stories to come from this adventure, but suffice it to say that the first night when the train came through the buggy or "so we thought" to the wonderful reunion with Miss H - meeting 2 of the 3 kids - listening to Teddy's thoughtful and amazing taste in music - dinner with Emily and Ben (the soon to be newlyweds)....I could go on and on, but these weeks have brought a clarity to my already everpresent knowing that our ties from long ago are unique, binding, and oh so remarkable. Then to top it off - a conversation with Miss Debbie - maybe Mammoth will be in our near future. We headed south yesterday and will be in Shasta by morning....Susie, Ted, Patti, Kinton - Thank you soooooooooooooo much for your hospitality, great food, fond walks down memory lane and oh so unforgettable new memories to place in the corners of our soul.....love ya - claire

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 31/05/2007 04:02:37

Message:

Ha! Ha! Just gave Claire and Karen a goodbye hug, checked in to see what's new and had to back up two pages jsut to catch up with the Babes! Claire and Karen came in last Thursday and spent the Memorial Weekend with us. We had such fun connecting with Debbie (so glad to see you here, Deb!) and catching up on our lives. We concluded that the beauty of old friends is that you can always pick up where you left off, no matter how long it's been! Marian, you are one month ahead of me with wedding plans and I too have been wondering about seating! Claire can attest, I spent the greater part of the weekend planting what I hope will be the last flower for a very long time! Yesterday was the first of what looks like a heat wave, so now am a watering fiend. My, my, my, what we do for love! Claire - the "boys" miss you two! They are keeping vigil at your camp spot. Keep us posted on your whereabouts! Be safe. Love to all! Susie

By: Debbie O'Dell

Email: ruderunner\_2004@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 30/05/2007 01:20:10

Message:

WOW!!!! This site is amazing - it's so great to see so many beautiful happy faces from the past!!! Thanks Claire and Suzy for directing me to the Babes of '70!! I just talked to them both - what a surprize!! I am still in Bakersfield but will be leaving for Mammoth in a few days for most of the summer. Hope to see you all soon. All my love to you Babes Deb

By: claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 18/05/2007 17:58:50

Message:

Greetings again...Marian, BTW, good luck with the Wedding Plans, particularly the 'seating' arrangements...aren't families fun?!? Also, congrats on the continued success and growth of your kids, sounds like alot of good things happening. Judy, I will be posting some pics as soon as I get a moment to upload and continue contemplating the book...could be fun..More soon

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By: claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 18/05/2007 08:20:46

Message:

Marian your amazing - loved hearing from you...Senior Quad...Oh My G...remember those days??? K and I are in Oregon - I will fill in the gaps in the next post. Miss J - congrats on the new kid on the block in your family - ML, Just sent you

an email - but for the group - When we stopped at Patricks Peak 300 high school students from Susan Ville were pulling in - parents we met said that they know you??? How small is this world anyway? We are still on the ride of our lives, literally and figuratively...more later

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 17/05/2007 01:44:27

Message:

Wow - I feel like I arrived at school late and have missed lots of conversations on the Senior Quad!!! Claire - how absolutely wonderful and fun - at this point in the wedding planning I wish I was in a motor home on the other side of the country..(do I sit uncle so and so with grandma or the neighbors no one cares for with my parents!) Actually - the wedding is June 16th and as soon as I get through all the last minute planning I am sure it will be a wonderful day. Mary Lou, I envy you (retirement and absolutely beautiful surroundings) Mary Kay, I am sure your home is beautiful and Carmel Valley is lovely. Congratulations on grandmotherhood!!! I don't think that will happen for me for a while. Eric and Lisa will be right down the road in Orange - his residency placement is UCI Medical Center in Orange. Lisa has just been hired at her alma Mater, Diamond Bar High School, as their school psychologist. We are thrilled to have them back in California! My Christine is just finishing up her stay at the Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts in Santa Maria. She actually has work for the summer in their summer theatre, so if any of you are in Solvang this summer, the open air theatre is great!. Judy - I know you are loving all of the grandchildren, and ..... WHERE IS DARC????? Annie - you are right - why would we think you would have time the plan the reunion...you are crazy busy! Susie - how are all of the wedding plans - I bet your yard is gorgeous. Jules - I am sorry I missed the weekend with the little sisters. I hope your move has gone smoothly, you are always close in my heart and prayers. Patti - I always smile when I get your mailings..I am so greatful we have all reconnected. I would love to see you all----You make me stop and really feel blessed for old friends and a simpler time in our lives. Claire - definitely keep the journal and write the book, I was just at Mom and Dad's for Mother's Day and thought about the sleep overs in your yard. We are not really 55!!!! My love to all of the Babes - I smile inside when I think about all of you. Miss you much --- Marian

By: Judy Nelson

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 17/05/2007 00:59:35

Message:

Gosh, Ladies, so much dialogue since the last I check our site! Claire, your emails are cracking me up...I hope you're keeping a journal and taking pictures along the way...and I want to be there when you share it all! What a great adventure! MaryKay, congratulations on your almost-here grandson. (where does your daughter live?) We had our 5th grandbaby in August...a very redheaded little boy! MaryLou, I'm so sorry I didn't check our Babes' site earlier as I would love to have seen Jon! Just heard that 'ol Bob Barker is retiring. Speaking of retirement, MLou, what is your R date? (you lucky stitch!) So good to read all your emails, Babes! I hope this Summer finds you all in good health and peaceful spirits! Love and hugs to you all....jude

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 17/05/2007 00:52:32

Message:

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 09/05/2007 23:51:23

Message:

Left San Clemente, heading towards the city. Problems with the car, so will have to drop it off at the mechanic.....leave it for the night.....Looks like we might spend our first night at a WalMart parking

lot.....More adventures soon. BTW - Vincent (our only male 'child' decided to scream the entire way from the beach to Rialto - He was quite happy when we pulled over for a snack).....More soon.

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 07/05/2007 01:23:56

Message:

Camping Lesson #1289 - Always have extra rubber gloves and vaseline on hand. Won't go into the details, but the ultimate week-ender is the dumping line at the campground. Our valve doesn't work properly, so it requires a little extra tlc to keep it from leaking.....BUMMER! Anyway, we got through that challenge and have landed in San Clemente. Annie, was great to hear from you...Believe it or not, I don't like driving either...but I haven't figured out how to get the buggy to move without driving it. The experience continues - more later. Claire

By: Annie

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 04/05/2007 17:48:20

Message:

Claire - I love hearing your adventures in the Motor Home - How peaceful and relaxing. I hate to drive, but it definitely sounds like a great time. I am sure you will be able to write a book or a movie after all your adventures. I am so jealous!! Susie = How could you think of me planning our next reunion? I can't even seem to get together with my dear friend, Judy for lunch!! Aren't I the only one with an elementary school student at home? I really would love to get together. We will have to work out something - I know you are all busy with Weddings and grandkids right now. It is Little League season and we are super busy here at the ballpark and trying to keep teenagers from going over the edge along with me. I still wouldn't trade motherhood for the world. Lots to juggle - but all worth it. I received a great e-mail from Diane Paulson and pic - I have as yet had time to reply - but think I will forward the picture onto you Claire, so you can see how great she and her daughter look. Love to you all - looking forward to the next adventure from Claire, Karen and the kitties. Annie

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 01/05/2007 06:13:46

Message:

Taking a short break from the MotorHome and staying at a quaint Inn. The cats seem to be enjoying the change of scenery. After 4 years in the sand and heat of the desert, breathing sea air and sitting on the porch looking at 29 varieties of green, we too are enjoying the change. We are heading out tomorrow - destination unknown. Will drop by and let you know where we are.....'Til then, C

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 26/04/2007 17:16:44

Message:

Mary Kay - Thanks for the note. Big Sur is one of my favorite locations on the planet and Karen and I have talked about going there for a bit....Thanks for the welcome mat as well. Same to Miss Mary Lou. I love Lassen, so we will see if we make it your way as well.....I should simply get a video camera and video upload section to our little site...Karen and I could roam the country, stopping in on everyone's life...It could be the next best thing in "reality" web...who knows we might raise enough money submitting the videos to America's Funniest. At minimum there is a book out of this. Can you all imagine the stories we could all tell, particularly since we have known each other for so many years, and my best guess.....the secrets and unspoken tales would be the most interesting. Karen and I finally pulled out of the desert. You know you're an old woman when it's a task to get 200 miles, but with that said, we have settled in for a couple of days in the San Diego area. Love to all. Claire

By: Mary Kay

Email: mkayanderson52@comcast.net

Date/Time: 25/04/2007 04:34:19

Message:

Mary Lou I just Googled Lassen National Forest. What a beautiful place to live and work. The lava cave looks incredible. Do you live in Susanville? We have a good friend who used to be the Deputy Director of State Parks Mary Wright she and her husband live in Big Sur, she retired some time ago. I lived in Monterey for 22 years, and 3 years ago we moved to Carmel Valley to an area called Corral de Tierra. We are about 15 minutes away from our old house but it is 10 - 15 degrees warmer out here. We really like it. Looking forward to seeing your son on the Price is Right! Mary Kay

By: Mary Lou

Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 25/04/2007 03:33:39

Message:

Wow, great to hear from Mary Kay & Claire... this electronic stuff is great! yes, i've been in the woods way too long! Mary Kay, I'm not quite sure where you are, but if its close to Monterey, wow.. and to have 2 1/2 acres...must be a special place. thanks for checking out Bob Barker...Jon is on the 2nd half...he has some funny stories to tell about the show.. I'll share someday...Congrats on becoming a grandma... Claire, we live in a great place for camping and the season has just begun..I open our visitor center for opening trout Sat..so am busy trying to clean the winter out. Had snow on Sunday, but today its 70 degrees. Look up Lassen National Forest, Hat Creek and that's where I work. We have room here too if you want to stay. Safe travels to you. Thanks for the news tip... I dread watching it as it is so awful. Take care..mlou

By: Mary Kay

Email: mkayanderson52@comcast.net

Date/Time: 24/04/2007 23:40:53

Message:

Claire.....how fun it is reading about your adventures on the road! Keep them coming! If you head up north and want to make a stop in Central Ca. may I recommend Pfeiffer State Park in Big Sur, it's my favorite spot it is so beautiful and they also have wonderful clean showers in the camping area. And if you and K and the kitties want to check out the Monterey Peninsula you are more than welcome to come park & plug in at the Anderson's we have 2 1/2 acres. I hear you about the news.....I am so happy that the Anna Nicole story is finally ending. I really just don't watch anymore. Check out [www.thewip.net](http://www.thewip.net) my daughters best friend Kate Daniels started this international news web site geared for women and womens issues. Mary Lou I am setting the DVR to the Price is Right and will watch for your son. Sounds like fun! I am going to be a grandma in August - my daughter Lesley and her husband Jeff are expecting a baby boy in August. Happy Spring everyone if it ever gets here! XO Mary Kay

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By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 24/04/2007 03:17:26

Message:

Okay, so maybe I am writing far too many messages, but I wanted to pass this along: <http://www.electsusie.com/>. I am an acknowledged news junkie, but am astounded and horrified by the lack of actual news. Yes, it is a tragedy that 33 people were killed at Virginia Tech...Yes, it is abhorrant that Imus spewed his racist / sexist rhetoric...but why or why is no one covering, commenting, discussing, the fact that 9 million kids in this country have no health insurance...how is it that Virginia Tech got 2 hours of coverage this evening when the 9 young americans killed in Iraq got 21 seconds.....I don't get it. Support Susie for President (<http://www.electsusie.com/>) and let's keep the dialogue going. C



By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 24/04/2007 02:53:04  
Message:

Susie...when is the anniversary of your last reunion? I am looking into some technology that might allow us to meet in real time...Not sure yet, but could be fun. I am also interesting in hearing from others in the group.....Anybody hearing from anyone? Let's see if we can get a few minutes to catch up. Claire

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 24/04/2007 02:50:19  
Message:

Hey Miss MLou...good to "see you". I met Patti for coffee today in Palm Desert and we were talking about you...good stuff only! Actually Karen and I are planning on starting up the engine tomorrow, test the generator, fill the water tanks and head out. Talking about heading up north, possibly your direction. Would love to see you.....Any good camp sites up there?

By: Mary Lou  
Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 23/04/2007 07:05:02  
Message:

Hi Everyone... wow, it will take me a long time to catch up, but congratulations to all. A lot to read. Just thought I'd let you all know if you get a chance tune into "The Price is Right" on this Wed. 4/25. My youngest son, Jon got on stage and won a little \$ for college. Anyway, what a crack up...as I always wanted to do that! I'm counting the days to retirement...I shouldn't have the countdown clock on my desktop...I keep looking at it...yikes! Thanks friends for being there even though I'm not much of a participant...think of you all a lot. Take care. Love, mlou

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 19/04/2007 23:41:12  
Message:

Day 63 - Still in Desert Hot Springs - I Sat and watched out the "picture" window as Mr. and Ms. Pigeon built their nest in preparation of their soon to be family. Papa's last twig was a small brown squiggly thing with 2 purple flowers. Mama carefully placed the twig in the front of the nest and papa flew off. We haven't seen him in a week or so, but Mama still faces the flowers as she protects her "?" eggs from 60 mile an hour winds. The palm tree she sits in is no more than 4 feet from our front door, or is it the side door? Oh that's right, it's the only door. Of course, not sure who is protecting us from those same winds, but I suppose if she can sit tight and not be thrown off her nest, I shouldn't worry about our ol' buggy falling over. I'll stop by again soon.....Claire

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 16/04/2007 05:51:08  
Message:

Just popped in to say how much fun it is to hear from all of you. I just emailed Annie and suggested she put our gathering together in the fall. But, we both agreed she is much too busy as well. So, I have another idea. On the anniversary of our last reunion in Lake Tahoe, let's all agree to meet here - in the guestbook. It won't be the same, but at least we will be connected! Smiles and Hugs, Susie

By: Claire  
Email: webmaster@babesof70.com

Date/Time: 09/04/2007 03:49:50

Message:

Dropped by to say hi and catch up. Been a wild ride. After resigning last december, K and I made a fun decision. We bought a verrrrrrry old motor home, packed up the six cats, left Vegas and went on the road. We have laughed our way all the way to desert hot springs, enjoying the natural mineral springs, winds well over the legal limit I am sure. As we have never owned, nor run one of these monstrosities, it has been a riot indeed. We plan to pack up and head out of the desert next week to destinations unknown at this moment. Took a ride down memory lane yesterday, drove into West Covina, by the old neighborhood.....waved to your parents home Marion and to yours as well Lori. Drove by Merced Elementary and had a laugh when I noticed that the school hasn't changed a bit.....drove by WCHS and spent a moment of thanks for the fond memories and thanks that we are NOT there anymore.....what a change. Well, I will keep you posted as the journey continues. P.S. Congrats to all the weddings, babies, etc. Until next time.

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 06/04/2007 18:33:37

Message:

Hello everyone! It would be great to hear what everyone has planned for summer (we know that some are very busy with weddings). So much fun planning! I know that Judy just got back from NYC...any other great trips planned for the babes of '70? We are going to our yearly trip to Palm Desert - always great to go to in late Spring. If anyone wants to stop by during the week of 4/21 through 4/28 we have plenty of room. Just send me an e-mail! Love to you all. Patti

By: Judy Nelson

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 03/04/2007 21:31:04

Message:

Julie...was good seeing your message. The home you're remodeling...is it in Santa Barbara (our favorite town) too? It seems as though all areas are moving slow...we're seeing the same thing down this way...will hold a good thought for a sale soon. Not sure of when our next reunion will be, but will look forward to having you join us. In the meantime, the best to you while moving into your new chapter. Be well, jude

By: Julie Evans

Email: juliejevans@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 25/02/2007 15:45:32

Message:

Greetings to all! It's been a while sine I checked our site and I've missed a lot of news. Congratulations to all with weddings and grandchildren in their lives. I'm still waiting for one of my three to call with big news. I'm still in the process of starting a new chapter in my life and the slump in the housing market hasn't helped. I've been remodeling a cozy house for me when the family home sells and that has been a rewarding project. Ilok forward to the next reunion. Julie

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@gmail.com

Date/Time: 21/02/2007 21:47:49

Message:

Wow, love is certainly in the air. Congratulations to all the babes who shared the wedding news of their children. How exciting. Todd & I are looking forward to celebrating Lisa Nelson's wedding in June.

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 03/02/2007 00:49:58

Message:

Congratulations to Patti & Judy how wonderful you are both getting new daughters. Enjoy! Diana

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 30/01/2007 00:37:00

Message:

Love is in the air and it isn't even Spring yet! Hugs, Susie

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 29/01/2007 22:08:29

Message:

Patti...congratulations! I seem to remember that Dan was in Washington? Will he and his new bride stay up that way? Coincidentally, our youngest son, Scott, just got engaged last week. We love our future daughter-in-law and feel that she and Scott have a wonderful relationship that will survive the ups and downs of marriage. No date, no plans as yet...he still has a few more months of school. He'll be 29 or so and she will be 30 by the time they marry. Our kids seem to be a whole lot smarter than we were! Send a picture or two if you can. Hugs to you and all the Babes. jude

By: Patti

Email: patti@pattifowler.com

Date/Time: 28/01/2007 16:28:52

Message:

Well last weekend was my son's wedding and I can tell you that it is wonderful when the marriage is right and the couple is perfect together. My son waited until 33 but won the lottery with his new wife. We are truly blessed! Enjoy Susie!

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 14/01/2007 18:32:48

Message:

Congratulations Susie!! It is a wonderful feeling when your daughter finds that someone and everyone is thrilled!! The planning can get hectic (maybe because Lisa and I are doing alot by phone fax and email) but it is a joyous time. I can't wait for our reunion - so much to share. Love you very much and love to all of the babes....old friends - what a gift and blessing!!! Happy New Year...Marian

By: Jude

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 09/01/2007 22:14:14

Message:

Susie...such wonderful news about your upcoming daughter's wedding. Your house will be in a buzz for the next few months for sure! Having just gone thru planning a wedding w/my sister, I remember the work, but the excitement too. It'll be a wonderful day! (wish our world had more male elementary teachers...the kids could really use them...they bring something very special to the classroom...good for your almost son-in-law!) We'll all look forward to seeing the photos! To all the Babes - the happiest of New Years to you all....love...jude

By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 05/01/2007 16:51:12

Message:

Happy Birthday, Susie! I almost screamed here at work when I read Emily's news - congratulations!!!! They are such a great couple, and Ben is a wonderful addition to your family. Happy New Year to all the Babes! Lori

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 04/01/2007 19:39:06

Message:

Wow Susie that is wonderful news, congratulations. That young man is a lucky guy to have you as a Mother In Law, enjoy the planning of your daughters wedding. Happy New Year to all! I hope 2007 will be a happy and health year for the babes of 70. Thank you Claire for this amazing web site, I hope you find the perfect job or outlet for your talent. All is well with the Lobos just enjoying being a Grandma every chance I get. Diana

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 01/01/2007 01:32:43

Message:

Happy New Year to all! A HUGE thank you to all of you, who, through the years have continued to send me your much anticipated Christmas greeting cards in spite of the fact that I haven't sent cards in over 7 years! My good intentions have yet to follow through. Yet, this year brings good tidings and our shared space allows me the perfect opportunity to share with you. Within hours of wrapping the last Christmas gift, our family boarded a plane to Manzanillo, Mexico, where my brother (remember Tom?) and his wife built a gorgeous home on the beach of Barra De Navidad. We spent the week before Christmas basking in warm sunshine, gazing upon seven glorious sunrises and sunsets, eating homemade Mexican food, and snorkling in aquamarine seashores. Barra is very near Melaque, both of which have yet to be spoiled by tourism. The villages sit on the same white sandy beach and offer all kinds of shops for visitors. If you ever get the chance to go to Mexico, I highly recommend either of these destinations! Our oldest daughter, Emily, returned a few days earlier than we did since she couldn't stand to be away from her boyfriend for long. The following morning she reached us by cell phone to let us know that after a one and a half year courtship, Ben asked her to marry him! I think they could hear me scream up and down the coast! We absolutely adore Ben (a 4th grade teacher) and couldn't be happier for the both of them. They enjoy the kind of relationship that makes everyone around them happy to be in their presence! She furthered our delight by asking us if they could marry in our garden this summer! Yikes! I have much digging, rearranging, planning, and hauling to do!!! The year ended with a bang for the Luther family with so much good to be grateful for. It will be especially wonderful to be with all of you when we meet later this year - a time filled with laughter and memories to bask in! My best to each of you and your families for the happiest of times in 2007!! Love, Susie

By:

Email:

Date/Time: 31/12/2006 21:41:16

Message:

By: carol

Email: crgleeson@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 18/12/2006 18:45:03

Message:

Happy Holidays! I hope this holiday season finds each of you well & happy. Claire, thanks for hosting our site. Keep us posted on your life after resignation. Judy, congrats on your sister's recent marriage. My family & I will be celebrating christmas in colorado with my parents & our children. Warm wishes for the holidays & new year.

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 17/12/2006 20:43:39

Message:

Greetings all. Thinking of you over this holiday season. Been a wild ride this year, but pleased to tell you that I resigned last week and am happily unemployed as we approach the new year. Don't know who left the last message, but I for one am here to proclaim that I remain in awe at the perfection in the Plan for all of us and am thankful and grateful for the blessings, seen and unseen that continue to come our way.

By:

Email:

Date/Time: 09/12/2006 02:17:27

Message:

"Knock, knock." "Who's there?" "A Babe." "A Babe, who?" "A Babe who is looking for you!" I hope somebody is reading this 'cause it may be the only means I have for getting my holiday message out to everyone. This year I even bought cards, but it's likely that this is as good as it gets! Here is my list of reasons to celebrate the life of Christ: (feel free to add your own! This can be an "interactive" list) 1. God's perfect messenger of love, peace, and good will toward men, women, and children of all races, persuasions, and means, for all of eternity. 2. Babies 3. Sunlight 4. Green grass 5. Shady trees 6. Mountaintops 7. Valleys 8. Birdsongs 9.

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 18/11/2006 16:20:19

Message:

Life is good again. My mailbox is no longer stuffed with campaign advertisements and I can watch a favorite television program without candidates extolling their virtues. But, the best thing to come out of our democratic system was the passing of our school bond for the first time in years! Four new elementary schools and a junior high will be built by 2008, and extensive repairs will be made to other schools! It's a good time to be living in Hillsboro! I'm also eager to see how things play out nationally in the coming years as well. Here I go again, but I think the election results are a movement towards a more inclusive approach to government. (I'm so glad my brother doesn't read this! ;-)) Hope you all have a warm and fuzzy Thanksgiving! I am forever grateful for all of you. Love, Susie

By: susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 08/11/2006 03:57:51

Message:

Happy Birthday, Lori!

By: Darcy

Email: darcybell@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 08/11/2006 03:00:37

Message:

Hey Beautiful, Bodacious Babes!!!! Whoa! Are you guys in the "AP Babes Message Board" class or what????!!!! I feel totally "DUH" and so inept when I read your messages....you're so insightful, intelligent, and articulate!!!! (Makes me wonder if I've got the right website????!) I was a bit surprised that some expressed the desire to have a more "action" place for Tahoe.....is that a nice way to say we were "boring" in '05????!!!!!! Just kidding! Maybe I'll look into combining 2 places and/or arranging for a couple of trips into the "action" of Tahoe...how's that sound??? Claire, my dear, THANK YOU for keeping our site up and running! I've got dibs on next year....will you send me the info on paying????THANX! My thoughts are with all of you as you bring smiles to my face just thinking about you! Stay tuned for updates.....!!!!

By: Claire

Email: webmaster@babesof70.com

Date/Time: 07/11/2006 21:22:23

Message:

Wow.....I have stayed away too long. I have already taken care of the cost of hosting and domain renewal for this year - domain good through November 2007 and hosting good too, but thanks for the offers.....love the interactivity of the guestbook and look forward to more....claire

By: susie

Email: susielu%@msn.com

Date/Time: 07/11/2006 05:10:27

Message:

SAVE THE BABES!

By: Patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 30/10/2006 04:55:15

Message:

Diana, exactly what World Vision does. Heifer international is very much the same. The reason I like World Vision is that so much goes to the cause and a very small portion goes to administration. It is a very well run organization. I challenge all of us to look at ways to make a difference - set an example for our grandchildren so that they can become good stewards of this earth. Patti

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 29/10/2006 01:37:23

Message:

Wow I haven't been on in awhile and you guys have been having some amazing talks. Susie I too think the world of you and all the people who dedicate their lives to teaching our children. You have a very hard job with all the red tape, and parents getting in the way, hang in there yours is a very noble profession. Talking about helping the international poor there is another organization that helps people help themselves called Heifer International. Last year I gave each of my family members a different animal donated in their name for Christmas so they could be part of helping other families escape poverty and providing them with sustainable means of supporting themselves. We had a lot of fun with who got what animal it just an idea for this upcoming holiday. Here is their website [www.catalog.heifer.org](http://www.catalog.heifer.org) This organization has been around for 60 years. Well on another note Tahoe sounds good to me, so count me in. Diana

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 27/10/2006 05:27:44

Message:

Thanks Judy for your sweet thought. And Patti, what a great idea! I give locally, but love the thought of going global too! Okay.... our new battle cry "Babes Go Global!"

By: patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 25/10/2006 17:38:40

Message:

Hooray for you Susie! Right on! Poverty is the largest roadblock to peace and we, as the wealthiest nation in the world, should share our wealth with the less fortunate. One way that my husband and I try to do our part is to sponsor children through World Vision. Go to [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org). check out all they ways you can make a difference in people lives - from sponsoring a child for a year or more, to donating a goat or chickens to a family, etc. Instead of giving to someone who has everything...give a child a goat and give it in the name of the relative who has everything. You are all amazing women! Let's give back to others!

By: Judy

Email: [jerinnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:jerinnelson@hotmail.com)

Date/Time: 19/10/2006 19:55:59

Message:

Susie...never worry about sharing your thoughts. I think you're spot on and I appreciate being able to read your comments. Keep 'em coming! A bit of my family news...my sister Mary is getting married in three weeks and I have been given the honor of marrying her. It's going to be a 2-kleenex box day, I'm afraid. Bill and I will now be able to relinquish our duties as her "protectors". Darcy and Annie will be there, so I'll take great comfort in knowing they will be there to "hold me up"! Hope this pre-holiday/Fall season finds everyone in good spirits with good health. Be well, Girls. love, jude

By: Susie

Email: [susielu5@msn.com](mailto:susielu5@msn.com)

Date/Time: 14/10/2006 21:46:42

Message:

Hey dearest of dear friends! Did you happen to see who rec'd the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday, Oct. 13? (I promise not to go on and on about this, but this is such a good follow-up to my last entry, I just couldn't help it!) His name is Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh. Through a process known as "microcredit" he loaned tiny sums of money (\$200.00) to people living in poverty. These people then purchased either dairy cows, hens, etc. to begin a self-sustaining business of their own. I won't go into all the details but this quote warmed my heart and gives me hope for the human condition. He said, "Lasting peace cannot be achieved unless large population groups find ways in which to break out of poverty. Development from below serves to advance democracy and human rights." In this high tech, often convoluted world, it's nice to know that simple, honest solutions still work. Okay, I promise I'm done. Unless of course further discussion ensues - then I can't help myself. Love and hugs to all! Susie

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 07/10/2006 00:33:16

Message:

Just checking in - love seeing people popping in from time to time...Susie, I am still in awe of you. Anyone who has submitted photos, etc. send me a reminder....I will try to get them up next week. Claire

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By: Lori

Email: [lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com)

Date/Time: 05/10/2006 20:52:52

Message:

Hi - it's great to see the board again. Same time next year sounds wonderful. Susie, you were pretty darn articulate for 6 a.m. back there - you're still my hero! Darc, I was thrilled to hear about your move - you and Craig have come full circle back to the land of love at first sight (sigh). Love to all. Lori

By: carol gleeson

Email: [crgleeson@yahoo.com](mailto:crgleeson@yahoo.com)

Date/Time: 02/10/2006 19:48:02

Message:

Same time next year sounds good to me. Susie's suggestion of finding a place with a little more room to roam is a good one. This Oct. I will be visiting my son in Salt Lake City and my parents in West Covina. I'm thinking of all of you with fond memories of Tahoe 2005.

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 30/09/2006 22:56:01

Message:

Hi All! The first month of school is over, life is good again. I'm good with the "same time next year" concept. But, I am wondering if there might be something available that is within walking distance of some of the sights at Tahoe, giving us a little more room to roam. In response to Claire, I know of two "grassroots" organizations that are trying to influence politicians and increase awareness locally. One is called the Chalkboard Project and the other is called Stand For Children. Both of these organizations do an outstanding job of informing and unifying the public. However, as important as they are, our challenges go much deeper. Many children live in homes whose parents/guardians are so immobilized by their own lack of education, mental illness, drug addiction, and loss/lack of jobs, creating a culture of poverty that is pervasive and runs deep, making an escape from it very difficult without support. We can't ignore the need for financial assistance at the local level, yet, I can't help but wonder what the impact would be if each of us were to look within ourselves and challenge our beliefs/perceptions about people who live in poverty. If everyone starts there, we could see significant improvement in the lives of children. I hope this doesn't sound Polyannish, it's just that when a problem appears to be overwhelming, we can always start with our own thought and see where it leads. Love to all, Susie

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 30/09/2006 19:10:53

Message:

I'm In for same time next year!!!!

By: "Tutu" Bell(Grandma in Hawaiian)

Email: darcybell@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 30/09/2006 04:11:35

Message:

Hi Girls! My, my it's been a long time since I've been on our website.....I almost forgot what it was called!!!! (Babes of '70? WCHS Babes????!!!!) I have to be more vigilant about checking in with you all! Well, Craig and I have been on Kauai for almost 2 months now.....it's really a cultural experience like no other.....and I'll share when we have our next reunion weekend.....Which leads me to.....how about "Same time, next year" for Tahoe '07 ? I'd like to make the reservations now to be sure we get the cabins we want! Also, if you "snorers" want, you could probably get a cabin for two or a room in the main lodge and still be close enough to "gather" for our "fireside chats"!!!!!! (AND food, of course!) (Hummmmm....I'm wondering if our "fireplace" will need a "handyman" to help us get it started??? Any chance of a return visit by that cutie who helped before????!!!!!!) I will look into the reservations and let you all know by email if that's okay.....no one will have an excuse NOT to join us, right???? Do we know the dates of National Teachers Convention, usually in October? Would it help to plan around that time for our precious few who have the underappreciated task of guiding our future citizens and leaders? I will email with rates, etc.....it worked out so perfectly last time, do you think we could improve? And if so, how? I still get "warm fuzzies" when I think about how special our time together was and what amazing and wonderful women you all are! I'll be in touch....Aloha!

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 26/09/2006 19:32:51



Message:

Greetings all. Hawaii? Have you already moved Miss Darcy, or plans in place? Tahoe sounds good to me. Let me know if help is needed. Susie, I've been thinking about your messages and thoughts. I have often wondered whether a grass roots movement to impact our ever so dire educational system would or could make an impact. Politics aside, we are talking about our greatest national resource, our children, and yet we place big oil, corporate greed, super star athletes, 24 hour "news" cycles at the top and our children at the bottom.....I don't know how parents survive the sleepless nights.....Kudos Susie to you and all of the unsung heroes in this land....May we do more than simply vote!

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 23/09/2006 01:08:37

Message:

Wow! I've been away tooooooo long indeed. Thanks Susie for sending me the email. Susie, Susie, Susie, how can I say it any better than you did in your note "Historically, we are at our most vulnerable because we haven't payed enough attention to the educational and social development of the disenfranchised members of our society, placing a huge social burden on everyone! " So perfectly, I had to quote you and then stand up on my desk and wave my hands! I will have to take a bit more time to add my personal thoughts to this conversation, but this will take some time. Talk to you all soon, Claire

By: Susie Luther

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 22/09/2006 05:53:00

Message:

Thanks guys! I hope every teacher has friends like you. This has been the roughest start ever. The district is engaging in a huge paradigm shift in curriculum and instruction, and it has met some mighty opposition. I still think I should have been a cheerleader at WCHS, 'cause you should see me now!!!! Hugs, Susie

By:

Email:

Date/Time: 15/09/2006 21:29:29

Message:

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 15/09/2006 21:19:25

Message:

Hi Girls...just had a minute to catch up on the most recent messages. Susie, I just had to comment back to you about being a teacher. I SO agree with your sentiments. I have neighbors who are teachers, a good friend who is a teacher and now a son who just started his second year of teaching at high school level - you are all amazing and such important people on this planet. What would we do without teachers for heavens sake? I too believe you are all desperately underpaid and somewhat forgotten. Can you imagine that we pay our celebrity athletes such ridiculous salaries and yet the very people educating our children are barely squeaking by...makes no sense...but it certainly explains why our educational system is one of the worst in the world...considering the US is one of the most wealthiest of nations. So I just want to say thanks for being a teacher and to such special children...you more than deserve the summer off! What do you Babes think about returning to Tahoe in October of 2007? In light of Darc's move to Hawaii, I'm thinking Montana is not a good choice now...it would be too difficult to coordinate without a resident Montanan. It seems like we all enjoyed Tahoe so much that it might be nice to return there...perhaps we keep it as our "same time next year" sort of place. Oh yeah...our little grandson was born on Aug. 15th with the reddest hair you've ever seen.

Even the nurses were talking about him...they hadn't seen such a head of hair like that ever! Be well, Girls! Hugs to you all, jude

By: Diana

Email:

Date/Time: 11/09/2006 03:04:29

Message:

Well Annie I too have been in the same boat as you. My mother sold her house in four days and I have moved her up here in Chico. Her new place is with in walking distance from our home so it makes it very easy. My mother will be having her 83rd birthday next week and she is still living independent. My son Grayson moved to San Diego in July and has started back to school full time plus he has a job in the Gas Light district. Kimberly & Jeff have bought a new house in Surprise AZ to be closer to the spring training camps. Jeff was on the disabled list this year and will be playing winter ball in Venezuela to get back on the radar. Kimberly and Rilyn will stay in AZ the two months he is gone. Hollie is still in LA and has a serious boyfriend and another job in reality tv and is very happy. Jeff and I did get away this summer with a trip to Alaska with our good friends Vickie & Dave Dimitruk. I have been in contact with Julie & Marian so it was good to hear from the rest of you. Happy Fall ! Di

By: Annie Cabaniss

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 11/09/2006 01:35:48

Message:

Susie - I want to give you a hug and a raise!! How well I know what you go through having two kids that have gone through Special Ed program. Thank God for teachers like you who care! I have had some that just go through the motions with these kids - never expecting anything from them and not trying to motivate them at all. This summer went by quickly - In June I got a call from my Mom's Dr in Arizona, saying she could no longer drive and needed to be closer to us. She had been giving me hints, but you never want to deal with that so quickly, I found her a place in Laguna Woods - Rossmoor Towers - It is like a large Condo building and found my Mom a great place, all decorated in her style - not quite assisted living - They only have a small kitchette and have all their dinners downstairs in a dining room together (like a cruise ship), plus shuttle service, lots of activites and watch out and take care of each other. Some of the people have lived there for 20 years and several have caretakers that come in and take care of them. Stephen and I flew to Arizona, packed her up, put her place up for sale, went through about 5 dumpsters of stuff and then we drove back to California with her cat, Stephen, my 83 year old Mom and me. She stayed with us for about two weeks till her place closed escrow. At the same time I was selling my house, God has a way of handling things - I had sold it and the people backed out at the last minute, so it would have been hard for me to get my Mom moved out to California - so my house went back on the market - took care of Mom - got her moved in and unpacked and my house sold. So back to packing, moving and I am still in the stages of unpacking. We downsized - only Stephen 11 and Andre 17 live with me, now - so I wanted to downsize, have less maintenance with no pool and be closer to their schools. The house I planned on buying for 5 months - the family decided at the last month they didn't want to sell and move to Texas (her husband was already there), So time to go find another house in 20 days - God was looking out for me again - A better house, a little bit more money - but it is in great condition and it all worked out so well! So everything is the same, but our new street address - 26682 Pepita Drive - That is how my summer has been - packing and moving - only 15 minutes away from my Mom, but I do all of her financing, taking her to the Dr. and help her shop. I have now become a parent to my parent. But, am blessed she is close by and I can help out. She also gave me her Lincoln Continental - so I look like quite the mature Woman about town - shuffling kids, dogs and baseball equipment out of the trunk. Sometimes I get to work - thank goodness for my flexible job and my wonderful accounts!! Love to all of you and thanks for reading my long story - sure wish we were all getting together next month - I could surely use another Babes of 70 weekend. Annie

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By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 09/09/2006 14:30:57

Message:

Hi everyone! It's good to be back amongst friends. The "others" bored me! I just finished the first week back at school and am exhausted. I don't mean to sound ungrateful for summer vacation, but boy, does it take ENERGY to get back into the routine again. In one week I have spent countless hours, drying tears (adults, not kids) parenting parents, hugging/encouraging aides, placating principals, advising staff, attending workshops/meetings, arranging my classroom and office, designing bulletin boards, establishing schedules (think soduko) listening to 3 stories read over and over by 90 children, AND, getting really huffy with the computer technicians because my computer/printer was moved over the summer and will not allow me to print anything from my special ed file, which is mounting daily with federally mandated due dates!!!! To make matters worse, it is currently 6:00 a.m....on SATURDAY and look what I'm doing; dumping on you guys! So, Claire, you want politics...VOTE YES FOR EVERY SCHOOL BOND THAT COMES YOUR WAY! Teachers are overworked, overwhelmed, and overlooked in our society! It's no wonder our country is picked upon by the rest of the world. Historically, we are at our most vulnerable because we haven't payed enough attention to the educational and social development of the disenfranchised members of our society, placing a huge social burden on everyone! (Okay, I feel better now :-) Miss you, love you! Susie

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 25/08/2006 00:26:12

Message:

Just a note to stay in touch. My heart goes out to Julie and her family. Congratulations to Marian and Judy on their good news of a wedding and new grandbaby, respectively. Summer has been kind to us in Colorado. It has been hot, but we have wonderful mountains in which to play and to keep cool. Todd and I have been enjoying most weekends at our mountain condo in Summit County. Our son, Brian, just started a doctorate program in mechanical engineering at the University of Utah. Our daughter, Katherine, is deciding what's next after bachelor degrees in dance and history. With warm thoughts, Carol

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 03/08/2006 00:50:41

Message:

I will send Julie a personal note.....very sorry to hear about her husband. My prayers and high thoughts to her and her family...a painful transition to be sure. Judy, weather here has dropped to a chilly 103 degrees from 115 - 117, thinking of getting out the down comforter. Marian, I loved our talks and from time to time have fun memory flashes of them. I'm involved in a new project now that takes me to San Diego once or twice a month...was there over the weekend and loved the fog and cool air. Congrats Marian and Judy on the new additions to the family! Talk to y'all soon....C

By: Judy

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 02/08/2006 20:21:57

Message:

Was so saddened to hear about Julie's husband. It's hard to imagine what she is going through...my prayers are with her. Life is hectic at best on our homefront. We're expecting our 5th grandbaby in a couple of weeks...Aidan Joseph will be our 4th grandson. Looking so forward to having that sweet smell of baby again. Such a blessing... Hope all of you are doing well and surviving the heat. It's certainly been a scorcher...even living at the beach has been miserable (none of us has A/C down here). Claire...am guessing you may have had the worst of it in Vegas. Spent a few days up in MT w/Darc and Craig...it was even hot there! Marion - congratulations on the upcoming wedding. You'll have your hands full with all the planning...but what fun! Be well, Girls...hugs to you all...jude

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 02/08/2006 02:31:28

Message:

Yes Claire - I remember - we must have covered all topics in all of the miles we walked together. A couple of pieces of news. Julie lost her husband, Jim, to cancer in early July. If anyone wants to drop her a note she is juliejevans@yahoo.com. Steve and Loraine and I went to a memorial gathering they had for Jim at Shoreline Park in Santa Barbara last Saturday. Julie was, as always, gracious and brave and looking forward. I hope to have her strength if I need to. I will see Lisa tomorrow for the first time since her engagement announcement. We have a lot of planning to do in the condensed amounts of time she will be in So. Calif. Christine is in summer stock in Santa Rosa. We were up there in early July with my folks and going back again next week with Lisa. Hope all is well with everyone. Much love, Marian

By: Claire

Email: webmaster@babesof70.com

Date/Time: 30/07/2006 02:43:45

Message:

Hey Darcy, if you're out there...did you really set a rule about no religion, politics or weeeeeeeeeiiiiiiiiiggggggghhhhhhhhtttt? Why? Besides family, what else is there to life????? I just had a fond, and a bit funny memory about "religion conversations". Marian, do you remember when we were kids walking to school, you told me once that I couldn't go to heaven or hell only purgatory because I hadn't been baptized? I had to run home after school to see if I could find out what the "h\*\*\*\*" purgatory was. Oh to be kids again.....NOT!

By: patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 30/07/2006 02:16:42

Message:

Just want to say thank you to Claire for working on the website. Really would like to see everyone use it - it's so much fun. Congrats Marian - I may have an announcement about my son - I hope. Darcy said we can't discuss weight, religion and politics and I'm trying very hard not to say anything. But..if you want to talk about the middle east, I'd love to have dialog. P

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 29/07/2006 03:10:55

Message:

Hopefully I have fixed the guestbook issue. Drop me an email if you find that the guestbook has been invaded by people who have nothing better to do with their time. So how the heck is everyone????? Is anyone else concerned about what is going on in the Middle East?

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 26/07/2006 23:24:09

Message:

Hi everyone - Hope you are having a good summer. My Lisa is engaged and is getting married 6/16/07. We are thrilled for her and we love Eric...that's my big news. So I am definitely in for Glacier in 07! Love to all, Marian

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 26/07/2006 22:36:25

Message:

I am working on getting rid of these messages. Just been really busy.....SORRY

By: Diana  
Email:  
Date/Time: 26/07/2006 01:13:22  
Message:  
I am here, but who are these others here with us? Diana

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 23/07/2006 21:25:20  
Message:  
Anybody here I know? Miss you guys! Susie

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By:  
Email:  
Date/Time: 23/07/2006 11:02:50  
Message:

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 03/07/2006 20:49:21  
Message:  
Happy 4th to all.

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 20/06/2006 23:07:38  
Message:  
Been a while since I dropped a note in here. Sorry about the "spammer" that keeps putting those silly albeit pesky messages in the guestbook...I guess some people get their kicks in odd ways. I trust all is well with everyone. Have a great summer.

By: Marian Nelson  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 06/06/2006 02:02:52  
Message:  
Hi Maggie - Welcome to our website. It has been a fun way to stay in touch. Where are you in No. Cal? Let us know about you ... Marian

By: Claire  
Email:  
Date/Time: 05/06/2006 16:09:32  
Message:  
Hi Miss Maggie, Welcome to the Babes of 70 Web Site. Fun to see people pop-in...Claire

By: Margaret (Maggie) Kuzma(Lloyd)

Email: kuzclan@comcast.net

Date/Time: 02/06/2006 00:52:10

Message:

Hello; Anita Hagen (O'Brien) gave me your website to peak at! I only recently found her, after several decades or more of not knowing her whereabouts! I am currently living in No. Calif. It is fun seeing how all of you are doing and hearing about your reunion trips. Unfortunately I have lost contact with most other WCHS grads. Well, hello to all. Maggie Kuzma (alias:Margaret Lloyd)

By: Claire

Email:

Date/Time: 31/05/2006 20:06:12

Message:

Glitch in the Guestbook Susie - Someone has been screwing around with it. Drop me a note if you see it again and I will remove the erroneous messages.

By: Susie Luther

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 31/05/2006 04:36:00

Message:

Huh?

By: Lori

Email: lori.partrick@pillsburylaw.com

Date/Time: 23/05/2006 19:17:30

Message:

Count me in for Glacier 07 - it sounds amazing! At this point, I think I'll be more likely to be there for the 5-day stay. Best to all, Lori

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 23/05/2006 06:46:35

Message:

Glacier in 07 sounds wonderful! I will have to reserve my decision on 5 or 7 days until my Lisa and her Eric decide what their plans for next summer are. She graduates from her masters program in may and he will be finished with medical school in June. They want to go on to his residency as a married couple but it will depend on where and when he has to report. I would say I am in for Glacier - I my get off the plane with my mother of the bride dress on - we shall see. Love to all! Marian

By: carol

Email: crgleeson@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 22/05/2006 17:36:12

Message:

Glacier in July 2007 sounds great. Thanks Darcy & Judy for doing the homework on this adventure. I'm open to 5 or 7 days. We enjoyed Mother's Day with my parents & Todd's mom who were visiting us to celebrate Katherine's graduation from CU Boulder. We also celebrated Katherine's 22nd b-day and my mom's 80th b-day. Our son Brian & his girlfriend, Miki, are off to India for a few months before moving to Utah where Brian will be starting a doctorate program in mechanical engineering. Katherine is figuring out what to do after graduation.

By: Diana  
Email: yodini19  
Date/Time: 22/05/2006 01:18:08

Message:  
You can count me in, I am up for either 5 days or 7 whatever the group votes. I am looking forward to the adventure with good friends. Di

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By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 21/05/2006 06:49:14

Message:  
Darcy~ Glacier 07 sounds amazing! I would probably go for the 5 day stay, just because it's one of the few weeks Ted is available in the summer. However, if it meant missing either of the big outings you mentioned, then I would need to reconsider. Thanks for the report! Susie

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 17/05/2006 17:01:01

Message:  
Greetings All...Summer hit Las Vegas early and with a vengeance...HOT! Happy Belated Mother's Day to all the mom's and grandmoms in the crowd. I have uploaded photos from our newest grandbaby....Congratulations Diana, Miss Rilyn Avery Harris is awesome. Sorry it took so long to get the photos up.....See ya'll soon.....claire

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 15/05/2006 01:39:09

Message:  
Hi Ladies! Happy Mother's Day to all!! Steve and I spent Mother's Day with friends since neither of my girls could be in town. Lisa was here from Toledo last week - so that was nice. Congrats to both of our new grandmothers...I am thrilled for both of you! Keep the pictures coming....Love to all Marian

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 13/05/2006 05:49:47

Message:  
Congrats Di! I'm so happy for all of you! Can't wait to see pics. No doubt she's as beautiful as her name. I'm so glad summer is approaching... kids coming home, vacations to plan, but most importantly....REST!! Hugs to all, Susie

By: Diana  
Email: yodini19@aol.com  
Date/Time: 11/05/2006 21:06:34

Message:  
Hi girls I am back from Seattle with pictures of my beautiful grand-daughter RILYN. I am so in love, it's the best being a grandma! Wow a grandma, were did the years go? Hope everyone is well, have a Happy Mothers Day you all. Di

By: patti  
Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net  
Date/Time: 24/04/2006 02:24:26

Message:

Darcy, the babies are beautiful and I can't wait to meet them. So sorry that the Lake Shasta outing didn't work but I am really ready for Montana in 2007! Maybe the northwest contingent could go to a Mariner's game and see the fantastic new pitcher! by the way, Diana, my son said that Jeff has been getting wonderful press in Seattle. He promised that he would send me articles as they are published! My offer still stands that if anyone wants to come to Portland, I have a small (sleeps 9) cabin in the Oregon Coastal range that is on a lake. We have a paddle boat, kayak, or canoe and lots of relaxation. The house has a reputation for making very good margarita's. If anyone is in town call, or if we can get a group - it's just that much better. The door is open to all of you to enjoy the Pacific Northwest! P

By: "Flip-Flop Queen"

Email: darcybell@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 14/04/2006 00:55:26

Message:

Whoops! Okay...it's been awhile since I've visited "our site".....I forgot how exhausting it is to care for babies! Especially 2!!! Thank you ALL so much for your notes, thoughts and prayers.....The Babes came through with loving support even more than my own family! Sad commentary but such a warm and wonderful feeling having the friendships we do! I'll have Claire post some pictures of the babies so you can all see how they're doing! Also, I'll be sending an email regarding our "Glacier Babes of '70 in '07!!!! Sorry about the houseboat trip....I know people have said they're alot of fun....personally, I would rather be the "send-off" and "welcome" person on the shore; awaiting your return while I sipped "foo-foo" drinks on the deck of a nice lodge!!!! Perhaps another time, eh????!!!! Love you guys!

By: Flip-

Email:

Date/Time: 14/04/2006 00:47:52

Message:

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 13/04/2006 23:53:33

Message:

Just dropped in to say "hey". Summer is in the aire here in Vegas - 92 and climbing, but this is still the best time of year around here. Keeping very busy at work - Wearing 27 hats. Drop a note and let us know how you all are doing. Claire

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 23/03/2006 04:31:23

Message:

Shasta Lake Houseboat update: Timing is everything ladies, and this event seems to fit under "if we just had more time" category. It appears we didn't get this one off the ground soon enough and we missed the July availabilities. Thanks to those of you who responded. I'll keep you posted if any other possiblities present themselves. Hugs, Susie

By: Annie Cabaniss

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 20/03/2006 18:59:39

Message:

Maybe we should send out a group e-mail to see who can go in July and if we have a ball park figure on the price for the Houseboat - we can all figure out our plane fares - but that might help some of us decide before it gets too late. Love to all of you, Annie



By: Mary Lou

Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 16/03/2006 05:50:28

Message:

Hi Everyone... guess I have forgotten to check our website...Lake Shasta is a blast. We have rented houseboats many years ago on Shasta and they are very easy to maneuver. The easiest airport to fly into is Redding. Alaska/Horizon has a direct flight from LA and my son flies down from Portland direct. It is pricey unless you can get it on sale... that's the only way. Sacramento is about 3 1/2 hours south of Redding. Shasta Lake is only an hour from my house, but I won't be able to join in during July, sorry. It's a very busy month for me at work. If you all wanted to take a side/day trip and do some hiking at Burney Falls, Hat Creek and Lassen Park I could be your guide. Anyway, you'll have a great time. I'm ready for Montana in 07... can't wait. Happy St. Patrick's Day. Congrats too for the grandmas! See ya... Love, mlou

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By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 15/03/2006 19:18:55

Message:

Thanks for looking into this Susie. I vote Yes, although ultimately it will come down to the \$. I...will do my best to figure out a way to work it out.

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 15/03/2006 06:11:32

Message:

I just sent an email out to people on my list, so some of you may not receive it. I checked into Mt. Shasta and learned that it isn't necessary to know how to maneuver a houseboat to rent one. An orientation is provided and is all that is required. July still looks good. If you are interested, let me know quickly and I'll get more info. Hugs, Susie

By: Annie Cabaniss

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 06/03/2006 23:24:10

Message:

Of course Babes can be Grandmas - we already have a few - Judy, Patti and now Darcy and soon to be Diana - Grannies rock! I believe that Judy might know how to drive a Houseboat - don't we just find a beach and dock it there - That's what we used to do at Colorado River. Pick it up - drive to a nice beach - dock it and bring it on back at the end of the trip. Someone could probably sweet talk some nice guy to get us there and back. Maybe they could pretend they were from a foreign country - Susie? It all sounds wonderful whatever we do. Hugs and love to all of you - Annie

By: patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 02/03/2006 02:40:31

Message:

Last time I checked Judy was a pretty mean boat driver! Remember Big Bear??? that was many years ago and I'm sure she wouldn't like to drive the entire time. Anyother takers? I you wanted to come to Portland, we have a small lake house and could possibly get another family to let us use another home nearby. The only thing is that the airfare to Portland tends to be high and not many would want to drive that distance. Let me know. No costs for lodging!

By: Diana

Email: yodini19@aol.com

Date/Time: 01/03/2006 22:05:28

Message:

Wow I haven't looked at our web site lately and there is a whole lot of talking going on. First off Darcy the babies are beautiful, a boy & girl what could be better. Second Lake Shasta sounds good but someone really needs to know how to drive a houseboat I think we'd get tired of looking at the dock, as for 2007 Montana count me in too. Diana

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 27/02/2006 00:26:14

Message:

Congratulations Darcy and family!! The babies are beautiful! (Can a Babe be a grandma too?)No doubt Brooke will need you now more than ever, but don't forget to take care of yourself. Patti and I are just a river away if you'd like a change of pace. Here is an update on Lake Shasta: I've looked at a couple of websites and it looks like July is still open. I've emailed to inquire about alternate accommodations (in case no one knows how to operate a houseboat!) as well. I'll keep you posted. Hugs, Susie

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 18/02/2006 19:33:39

Message:

Lake Shasta looks beautiful - I am an "aye" - the month of July is the best time for me. But I will work around anything to be with you all. Who knows how to "navigate a ship"? Trish best of luck to you - I admire your courage to tackle college - Susie - I am also stuck at 6-7 lbs. It's not fair. Steve will just casually mention he needs to lose a few lbs. and two weeks later he has lost 10!!!! Darc - keeping Brooke in my prayers. Love to all ! - Marian

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 18/02/2006 18:03:32

Message:

As I write this, Lori is drinking a cup of coffee in my kitchen! (She and her mom have come for a 3 day wknd visit.) And, since she is drinking my coffee, sleeping in my guest room, and laughing at Ted's jokes, she also votes "aye"! Therefore, Lake Shasta has generated enough interest for me to take the next step. I'll check into the possibilities and get back to you! Much love, Susie

By: carol gleeson

Email: crgleeson@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 15/02/2006 23:37:38

Message:

Hi! I've enjoyed reading all of the Jan./Feb. messages. A houseboat on Lake Shasta sounds very nice & very warm. It's 22 degrees as I write this message. Please keep me posted on possible dates, etc. I'm definitely planning on Montana in 2007 & would love a quick visit this summer. Todd & I are not planning any big trips this year, as we are doing some major home improvement projects. Good luck, Trish, on your studies. I'm taking ski lessons for the next 4 Wednesdays. It's not algebra, but it's challenging.

By: Annie Cabaniss

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 15/02/2006 07:31:38

Message:

I will say aye here - guess that means a bathing suit and some time when the weather is warm enough? Like I said Motel 6 would work for me - so I am game for anything. Love, Annie PS - Susie - I think I found your 6 pounds!

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 15/02/2006 01:23:26  
Message:  
That's one "aye"; zero "nays". Any others? Happy Heart Day! Susie

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 14/02/2006 19:25:12  
Message:  
House boat sounds fun! What's reasonable? I'll fly or go almost anywhere....Happy Valentine's Day to All. Love, C

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By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 14/02/2006 05:03:17  
Message:  
I'm counting on Montana in '07 too. Darcy could pick her #2 gal to help with the planning. If we do what I suggest, 2010 would be the next big extravaganza. Montana 2007's #2 gal could be the organizer for the 2010 trip. As for the yearly outing, a house boat on Lake Shasta could be fun. Great location for all and very reasonable. I'll check into it as soon as enough of us have responded "aye". Biggest Loser is s l o w. I've lost 6 lbs. Every little bit counts! Love you all! Susie

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 14/02/2006 02:17:10  
Message:  
I miss you all and would love to see you before 2007 - I will think about it - Susie how is biggest loser going? We have started it at work. I think I am going to have to resort to eating grass and drinking water to see any results!...Marian

By: Trish  
Email: jtasteele@msn.com  
Date/Time: 14/02/2006 01:31:56  
Message:  
Hi everyone! I've been enjoying reading the back and forth messages between all of you. I'm looking forward to Montana in 2007. This year is going to be pretty busy for me because Andrew is graduating and I'm not sure what's happening this summer other than I do know that we are taking him to England in July (he wants to go watch Blair's comments with the House of Commons and visit some of the places he's studied in History, Literature, etc.) In June I'm going to Italy for two weeks with my sister, Chris. Go figure, I haven't been to Europe in 30 years and I get to go twice this year! Lastly, when we figure out where he's going to college, I'm sure we'll have to do stuff to prepare for that. However, keep me in the loop if you all decide to get together for a quick visit. I think of our last trip often and am always so glad to hear from everyone. Take care and wish me luck in Algebra (yuck!) and Diversity studies (jury's still out on this one).

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 13/02/2006 22:19:27  
Message:

HELP!!! I can't take on any more projects right now - I know that Judy just came back from Darcy's and they were checking out places for 2007. So, they are working on the next big trip. A small simple trip is never easy for at least some of us, depending on where the location will be held. Let's all come up with some ideas and figure it out from there. If I could get rid of some boys - I would invite all of you to stay here and bring the pajamas and wine. The only thing it would cost is a flight to town. Lots of people could drive here that live in So Cal - no I am only kinda joking - my boys would never leave me! Ha - You think I am joking - they are tied at night to my apron strings. That abandonment thing. I could lock them in their rooms? Nah - that wouldn't work either. Okay, who else has some ideas that would be reasonable - we could just stay in our Pajamas and drink wine and talk. I think Tahoe was a great deal - very reasonable - it could be our sametime next year place to meet. Okay - I have rambled on enough - do you get the idea I need some help on this one. Love you, Annie

By: patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 13/02/2006 18:55:09

Message:

Remember that 2007 is in Montana! Can't wait Darcy to see your vast wonderful country! P

By: Patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 12/02/2006 23:12:26

Message:

Okay Susie Lou! I think you and I can plan the next extravaganza since we are close in proximity and can get together once in a great while. HOw about it? Annie, would you be willing to work on something for this year? I'd be there!

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 11/02/2006 19:43:23

Message:

I suggest we be more systematic. How about we plan a simple gathering that is convenient for everyone at least once a year (same time, same place). Every 3 years we plan an extravagant get-away such as Patti suggested. This way we're always looking forward to a simple visit yearly, which you can opt out if necessary; AND a fun exciting trip every three years. This way it meets the needs of those who need plenty of planning time, and those who just want a yearly check in. One person (Patti?) could be in charge of the 3-year extravaganza and one person (Annie?) could be in charge of the yearly drop-in. I like it! What do you all think? Miss you! Susie

By: Annie

Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net

Date/Time: 11/02/2006 07:08:36

Message:

I don't care where we go, just so we can all get together - I miss everyone and need another stimulating intimate weekend with you all - Hope you are all fine - think of you often - Mary Kay wrote and said that Kathy Gates Lombardi became a Grandmother this past December. Darling little girl - How are the future Grandmas in the group, doing? Love you guys and I am fine with anything - even a Motel 6 would work, if we were all together. Love, Annie

By: Patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 09/02/2006 03:43:00

Message:

Okay, how come we are not on the cruise that "O" magazine is hosting? If you haven't, check out Good Morning America this week. We should have entered this. We could be cruising the Carribean (sp?). How about it gals...what about a

cruise this year? Can be very inexpensive and it really allows alot of time to just talk and enjoy each other's company! Don't even need to go to shore excursions - could just stay on board and talk. What do you think??? Patti

By: Robyn  
Email: rld1126@aol.com  
Date/Time: 26/01/2006 13:05:32

Message:

Hi everyone, Hope everyone had a great new years. I was at the Beatle concert also what a blast. I`ll never forget seeing the footage on the news I`d love seeing it again.It seems like we went in a limo?! would really have to do some searching but I think I may still have the progam. Hope everyone is doing well. Robyn

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 24/01/2006 05:45:58

Message:

Good to see you online Miss Jude. Prayers go out to your friend and her son. Thinking of you all. Claire

By: Judy Nelson  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 23/01/2006 17:23:36

Message:

Hi Girls...wanted to pass this on...my sister took me to see "Menopause the Musical" this past weekend in LA. It was hysterical! If you have the chance to see it, it's worth a ton of laughs and there are so many things you will relate to (hot flashes, etc.) Four very funny ladies and lots of funny stuff. Hope you're all doing well. Love, judy

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By: Judy Nelson  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 20/01/2006 22:51:16

Message:

Hi Girls...not a lot of time to write as I'm at work right now. Have a big favor to ask...I have a dear friend here at work whose 17 yr old son has just been diagnosed with a rare and serious form of cancer. I would just like to ask that if you have a spare moment when you're saying your prayers to add in a quick one for this young man. He'll need them. Hope you all are doing well and moving into the new year with good health and peace in your heart. Be well and be safe, dear friends...and thanks. Love, Jude

By: Claire  
Email: cld@kiwiziz.com  
Date/Time: 07/01/2006 19:50:44

Message:

Marian, Thanks for the info. So, there was Loraine, Marian, Susie, Debbie, Lori and Claire. Do you remember who else was there? I'm going to keep trying to get that ABC footage. How fun would that be?.....Claire

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 07/01/2006 01:10:31

Message:

Loraine was with us - the continual joke in our family is that Loraine sobbed and screamed Ringo and never heard any of the concert. We wen to see Paul McCartney at the Pond in November and Loraine screamed Ringo just for old times

sake. We went to see the Beatles twice - I know my Mom was a driver for one of the concerts. We are just taking our holiday decorations down today. We had a full house for the holidays and about 5 extra friends of the girls for New Year's Weekend. Lisa goes back to Toledo tomorrow and Christine drives back to Santa Maria on Sunday. We will be back to empty nest :( and clean bathrooms :) once again. Happy New Year and love to you all - Marian

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 06/01/2006 01:28:09

Message:

Lori was there too. What a kick to be able to see the actual footage! It really was a highlight in my life too! Heading out to dinner. Talk later! Susie

By: Carol Gleeson

Email: crgleeson@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 06/01/2006 00:46:41

Message:

Happy New Year! Todd & I celebrated the new year with my parents who visited for 10 days starting on Dec. 25th. Our Christmas was warm with temperatures in the low 60s. It was great to have both of our children with us to celebrate the season. Our family enjoyed the snow & ski slopes after the 1st. My parents welcomed the snowy sights from the inside of our mountain condo. They returned to West Covina on the 4th & temperatures in the 80s. With warm wishes for the new year, Carol

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 02/01/2006 18:09:08

Message:

Susie, you are so funny. I remember you screaming the entire time with and without cameras....funny how we think of certain things. I also remember Marian, Debbie, you, but I can't for the life of me remember who else was at the concert that night. Was Lori there? I think there was 9 or 10 of us? Also, I have tried to get the local ABC Channel 7 footage. The local news showed US then the Beatles then Us then the Beatles, etc. It was so fun! I also remember my mom and Debbie's mom taking us to the Hollywood Bowl that night. We had great seats - I also remember my mom taking our ticket money to the downtown L.A. post office and standing there until midnight so our envelope would be postmarked Midnight!

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 02/01/2006 02:47:08

Message:

We packed up Christmas '05 today. But the tree wasn't the only thing that went packing. Our daughter Whitney headed back to Austin, TX this morning. Teddy (our son) will return to University of Northern Colorado this weekend, and Emily, (the oldest) is with bf. At least Ted and I have our holiday bellies to keep us company! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Love, Susie P.S. Of course I remember the Beatles concert! What I remember the most was screaming hysterically whenever the t.v. camera came our way and the tiny bobble-headed mop-tops we could barely see on stage. I was certain that if Paul would just look my way our fate would be sealed!

By: Patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 31/12/2005 23:32:08

Message:

Happy New Year to all my dear friends. How fortunate can we be? I have to pinch myself when I think of all of you and the connection we have nurtured over the years. Went to Seattle to visit my son and go to see Pink Martini. (music group) Patricia, my husband and I had lunch together. So good to see her. She had tickets to Pink Martini also - great music, great day! May 2006 bring you health, happiness and peace. Love, Patti

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 31/12/2005 20:34:19

Message:

Happy New Year to All! We're planning a pretty quiet New Year, maybe visit one of the local casinos - off strip, but I'm sure all of Las Vegas will be NUTS! I trust all of you have a great New Years Eve and a blessed 2006. Looking forward to seeing everyone sometime in '06. Best to all!

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 24/12/2005 21:33:50

Message:

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas - filled with family and friends. I hope some of you are enjoying a white and cool Christmas. It is over 80 and I am trying to decide whether to wear my holiday clothes to church or a bathing suit!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Love to you all - I am so grateful we have reconnected - friends are truly a blessing... Love - Mare

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 23/12/2005 01:22:51

Message:

In the midst of the rush, everyone take a moment to breathe in the peace that is Christmas. That's when wishes (prayers in disguise) come true! Love to you all, Susie

By: Claire

Email: cld@kiwiziz.com

Date/Time: 22/12/2005 17:46:29

Message:

Dropped by to say Happy Holidays to everyone! Karen and I plan a quiet day at home. Christmas is undoubtedly my favorite day of the year. Always brings warm memories and fun times. I send all of you a very Merry Christmas!

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By: Darcy

Email: darcybell@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 12/12/2005 04:22:24

Message:

Hi Girls! Love, love, love our website! Thank you Patti and Claire for making it possible.....we are sooo awesome, eh???? I am heading to the Portland area for Christmas and plan on meeting with Susie and Patti...we'll be sure to take pictures and share them! Merry Christmas to all of you!

By: Judy Nelson

Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 12/12/2005 04:09:18

Message:

Hi All...I visited "our" website a short while ago and WOW...Claire, you've done an amazing job! Very very impressive! Thanks to you and Patti for your joint efforts with the photos, etc. It's truly wonderful. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We had our traditional "dinner in the garage" for 30+ family and friends (it was light, we normally have closer to 40!). Once I gather photos, I'll send them in. Annie and her family always join us...it wouldn't be the same without her. My sister, Mary, was proposed to after dinner by a most wonderful man...a very big surprise to us all...but a very welcomed event. She did say "yes". I hope you're all doing well and looking forward to the holidays. Be safe, stay healthy and remember to share smiles and hugs as much as you can. God Bless you all. Jude

By: Susie

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 11/12/2005 12:42:58

Message:

Patti and I had a blast with Diane P. Lots of laughter and recalling past escapades. (Anyone remember donning blond wigs and harrasing gas station attendants for the directions to Hollywood?!) Getting together with the daughters for tea was a delight. (Leslie is a dear!!) Memories and treasured friendships! Life just doesn't get any better than this! Lots of Holiday cheer to all of you and your families. Much Love, Susie

By: Patti

Email: patti.fowler@comcast.net

Date/Time: 10/12/2005 23:44:03

Message:

Just thought I would send a quick message to let you know what the Northwest contingent was up to. Susie and I met with Diane Paulson while Diane was in Portland for some education classes. How great it was to see her. So much energy still - just like high school. She looks great! Today, Susie and I treated our daughters, Emily and Leslie to Tea at the Lavender Tea House in Sherwood Or. It was wonderful to have our daughters meet and get to know eachother better - they are actually both 27. Sorry to blow your diet Susie but I think it was worth it! Thought you should all know that Susie is winning the diet war with Ted. She is looking Gooooo! A picture or two will soon be posted on the web. What has been going on with all of you this Christmas season? May your holidays be filled with lots of love and laughter! Love, Patti

By: robyn

Email: rld1126@aol.com

Date/Time: 02/12/2005 15:58:48

Message:

Sorry i haven` t had a chance to write before now, but THANK YOU , Claire & Patti for all of the work you` ve done putting the website together .It`s fabulous. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving!

By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 02/12/2005 14:07:25

Message:

Claire & Patti -Thank you both for the professional and heart felt work that has gone into this site. Also for the financial backing to make this all happen. I feel like I have a "Home on the Net" and it is terrific. I hope holiday planning is going well for everyone. Peace and safe keeping to all of my friends. Marian

By: Diana

Email: yodini19@aol.com

Date/Time: 02/12/2005 07:11:18

Message:



What a great site you have created Claire better than most professionals sites, plus a big thanks to you Patti for hosting us. Di

By: Mary Kay  
Email: mkayanderson52@comcast.net  
Date/Time: 01/12/2005 16:41:12

Message:

Dear Claire & Patti, Thank you both for all of your work on the web site, we are all so fortunate to have such a wonderful resourse to keep in touch. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. The countdown is on to Christmas. I hope Santa is good to all! Claire your kitty's are gorgeous! XO M Kay

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 01/12/2005 07:34:18

Message:

Claire - I think your nickname should be WebGodess! You are just too creative and this website is incredible. Only a GODESS, could do this! What do you all think?

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 01/12/2005 04:00:15

Message:

Anita~ Thanks so much for the advice and the recipes! You are so sweet to take the time! I printed them off and will use them. (They sound delicious.) I agree, unless Ted is a willing participant it's not going to work. So far, he's doing great. Now, along with sharing our daily events at the end of the day, we also describe what we ate! As far as yoga goes... well, let me just say that 5 years ago I pleaded with him to take dance lessons. It was a pitiful, painful experience for both of us! Yoga.... let's just not go there. Downward Facing Dog would probably produce an embarrassing snort and an unsightly scratch! Bunches of Thanks, Susie

By: Anita O'Brien Hagins  
Email: hagins60088@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 30/11/2005 13:47:44

Message:

Hi everyone- It is so great to see the pictures of everyone still looking so young and beautiful after all this time. Hope to come to the next get-together and renew old acquaintances. Claire - you are amazing. Thanks for giving of your precious time. Susie, Rusty and I lost 30 and 20 lbs. respectively a few years ago, and I can promise you that doing it together is so much easier. The only thing that works for me is doing a food dairy and counting every calorie. I did WW points and we really had to train ourselves on portion control. Now is it automatic to eat lighter, and I just have to keep the sweets out of the house. Rusty's biggest challenge is tortilla chips and french fries, and mine is candy and cookies. Have to have a little chocolate every day. In the meantime, last year on our vacation I convinced him to go to a yoga class and have a massage with the result that he is now hooked and we go to yoga 2 x a week and a pilates, yoga combo once a week. Bottom line - do it together, and the "manly man" has to buy into it or you will fight a losing battle. PS, read "French Women Don't Get Fat". Hugs, Anita

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 27/11/2005 06:47:22

Message:

Thanks Marian! I printed them both. I'm going to serve the not-so-low cal one at our staff Christmas party. Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Ted and both lost 3 lbs this week!

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By: Marian

Email: Mimi177@aol.com

Date/Time: 26/11/2005 18:22:13

Message:

Okay Susie - I have sent two recipes. One low cal and one not. I would love recipes from anyone else that has something that they love to serve. Happy Holidays Babes!

By: Mary Lou Schmierer

Email: mlouhc@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 24/11/2005 21:56:44

Message:

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone ! Thank you Claire for such a wonderful treat....putting all this together. I look forward to participating more and I'll send some photos soon.... Take care...Love, mlou

By: Julie Evans

Email: juliejevans@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 24/11/2005 20:43:51

Message:

Hi everyone, I really missed seeing you all at the last reunion but Claire has brought the reunion home for those of us who couldn't be there. My husband, Jim, is still fighting a courageous battle against cancer and all of our kids are home for Turkey Day. Love to all of your families. Julie

By: Claire

Email: kiwiziz@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 24/11/2005 04:21:43

Message:

I posted Susie's message in the CooksCorner. I think it might be fun to have a section in Recipes for Low Calerie High Taste recipes. Would love to hear suggestions from others. (Claire)

By: Claire

Email: kiwiziz@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 24/11/2005 03:25:13

Message:

Just a note to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

By: Susie Luther

Email: susielu5@msn.com

Date/Time: 24/11/2005 03:06:39

Message:

Okay girls...you have to promise to keep this a secret because my "manly man" husband hates to admit that he loves to watch "The Biggest Loser"! But, since he can't wait for the weekly episodes, I thought this might be a good opportunity for both of us to "play" along with them. We just started and want to lose about 30 lbs. each. We plan to have weekly weigh ins in which we'll chart our progress and award the "winner". I'm telling you this because I need some quick, easy, tried, and approved tasty recipes that you might like to share. If any of you want to "play" with us, that would be fun too! Thanks a bunch! Susie

By: Marian  
Email: Mimi177@aol.com  
Date/Time: 23/11/2005 21:07:03  
Message:

What a wonderful Thanksgiving gift! Claire you did a beautiful job. I am priviledged to be in the company of such truly fabulous women. Thank you for this site. Happy Thanksgiving! Love-Mare

By: Pam Smithers  
Email: love2beearly@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 23/11/2005 05:33:52  
Message:

Loved looking at the pictures from the reunions....it looks like "The Babes of '70" still know how to have fun!! Hopefully I'll be available for the next one! Maybe we can get together in the meantime for a group lunch if enough of the "Babes" are ever in Southern California at the same time!? Thank you Claire for this amazing website... since I feel proud just accomplishing cutting & pasting (if I'm lucky) I'm very impressed!

By: Judy Nelson  
Email: jerinnelson@hotmail.com  
Date/Time: 22/11/2005 17:24:21  
Message:

Claire, this is amazing! It was a walk down memory lane. Interesting to read one of the items in your Trivia section...the World Trade Center being completed. How sad to think it went up in our lifetime and down as well. You've done a terrific job, and as I've mentioned before, it's great to have you back! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! And...thank you so much for this website...it's truly a gift! Be well...jude

By: Annie Cabaniss  
Email: anniecabaniss@cox.net  
Date/Time: 22/11/2005 06:30:00  
Message:

Claire - You are so very talented!! How wonderful this is for all of us to be so close after way too many years and now we can even keep closer together thru modern technology. Who would have thought in 1970? Love and Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! Bless you and your families. Love, Annie

By: Janice Giardina (Rogers)  
Email: res1awh8@yahoo.com  
Date/Time: 22/11/2005 06:27:02  
Message:

Claire, Thanks so much! This is so great. You really put a lot of work into this and I know everyone loves it. The one photo at 2002 reunion labeled Julie and Denise is really Janice and Denise. I don't mind but Julie might say....oh my, that's not me!!!! Happy Thanksgiving.

By: Susie  
Email: susielu5@msn.com  
Date/Time: 22/11/2005 05:48:55  
Message:

What a trip! The photo gallery was great fun! Comparing the high school years with the current was especially fun! I get a kick out of our antics - both past and present! We're such goofs!! Thanks Claire. This is an amazing site.

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By: Darcy Bell

Email: darcybell@hotmail.com

Date/Time: 19/11/2005 18:21:44

Message:

Claire - you've done a fantastic job....!!!! Thank you so very much!!!! We're all so blessed to have such a special bond that has transcended the years. I look forward to our next get together!

By: Claire Davis

Email: kiwiziz@yahoo.com

Date/Time: 19/11/2005 16:27:36

Message:

Hey Girls - Welcome to your Web Site. Hope you enjoy clicking around through out the site. Have fun.