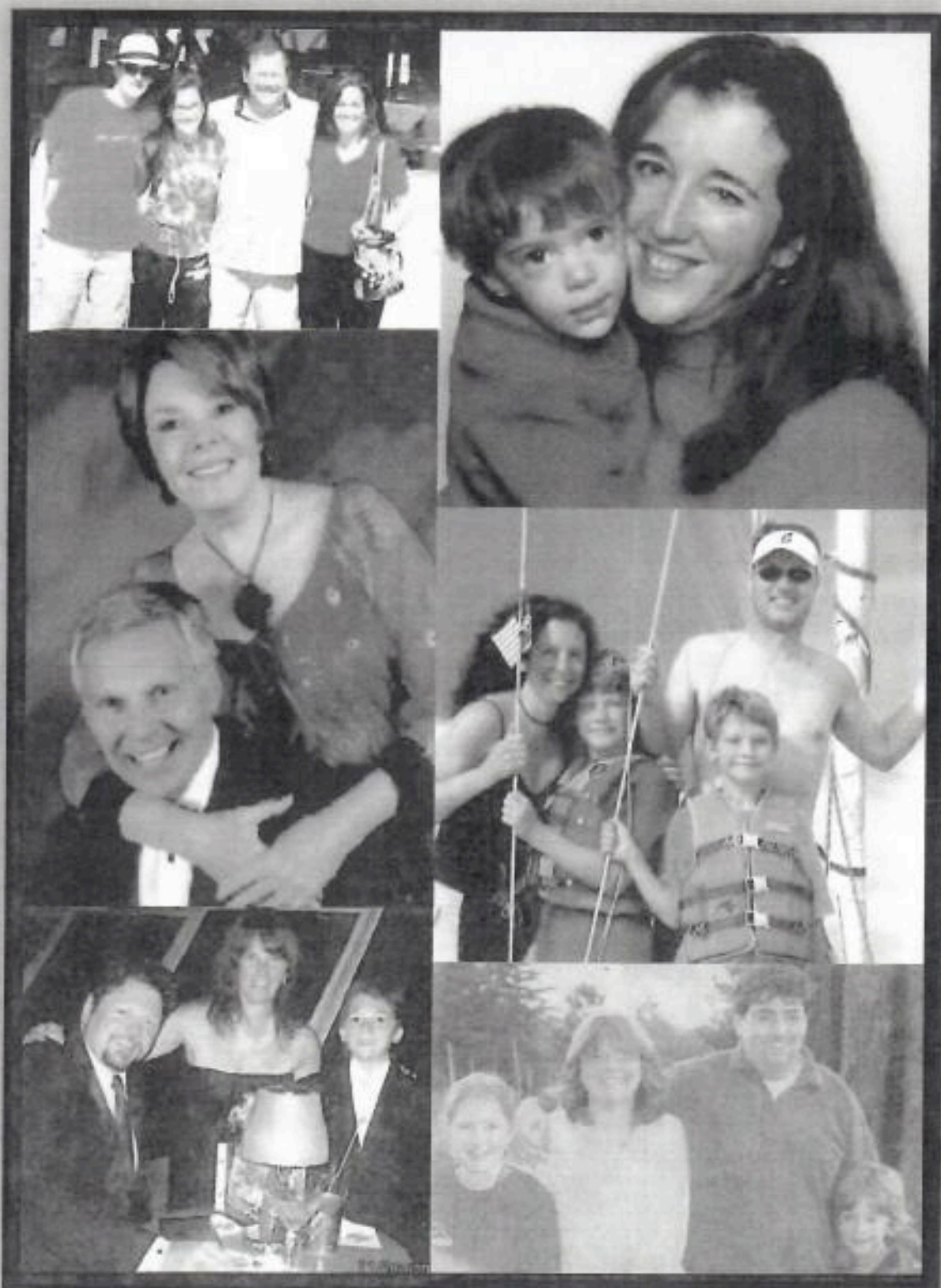


# FAMILY UPDATE



# 2009

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## TIDBITS

A few years ago, we mentioned, via Catherine (Angell) McCabe, that husband, John McCabe, was a Leap Year Baby. Seems he is now about 10 yrs. old. Lots of fun can be had with that fact, but later I started wondering. How does this work?, his paperwork, i.e. ,birth certificate. Just getting a drivers licensed renewed can be a major nuisance without someone saying, Nope, you are not old enough, or when he is ready to retire and Soc. Sec. says Nope, you don't qualify, you are only 18, or whichever it is at that time. Curious..... How does that work, John????????????

The small school in Hopewell, N.J. that Aislin Bleck has been attending had their annual production this spring, this year's work from Pride and Prejudice. Aislin took on the character of Mrs. Bennett, the rather excitable Mother of 5 daughters she was trying to marry off. A great character to show off Aislin's comedic bent.

Very funny, well put to gether.  
Thoroughly enjoyable.

The fall of '09 saw Aislin going off to a regular high school. Well, they have Drama Club's also, and she will certainly have some experience under her belt.

On the subject of school's, Doreen Bleck, after Many years of teaching decided it was time to retire. She still enjoyed her students, it is the administrative mayhem that drive's one nuts.

The Old Norton Church on Charlestown Rd., has a neat thrift store in the basement, where Marion spends many Wed. mornings. Along in September, Marion walks in to see familiar faces from the past. In the 70's, they were just The O'Connor's. It appeared that Steve might have been looking for a certain Book, and they were doing the rounds of places that had 2nd books, usually your last best chance to find things.

We chatted for a bit, and then went on our own shopping lists, but it is always surprising at the, "Small world, isn't it", Like running into Roger Cooley at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, many years ago. His was a business trip to Wichita, Ks., Marion's was getting Dad out of the hospital in K.C. Kans.

The "small world" thing has happened to several of us, Sue King sent a note to update a few years ago, and Bob A. had a real surprise several years ago, at a Paris Airport. You'll have to ask Him about that one.



TIDBIT'S

Oct, 24, 2009 there was a surprise 90th Birthday Party for Andrey DeWitt, given by Pam and Dave. (Audry's birthday actually in mid-Nov., but logistic problems caused the celebration a bit early.) Pam, Dave, and granddaughter's Audra and Tierney did a great job and boy, was Audry Surprised!!!

A fair amount of DeWitt relatives, such as . . . . . Roger and Ann Cooley, Young Josh Rich & family, niece Jackie & family, Joe DeWitt; son of John, Bob's brother.

4 of Audry's card group, Bob Angell, and Marion Angell were there to enjoy the surprise, and some very old photo's to peruse, one of them a very pretty little 4 yr. old. named Audry. Neat way to spend a rainy day. And I will never forget the look of Absolute Relief on Dave's face, at actually getting Mom there without giving the surprise away.

Bob A. had known niece Jackie (Erickson) in high school, so they could play catch up.

Bob Also remembering how Audry took care of he and John during their father's illness.

In a later telephone conversation Bob A. came up with another tidbit from the past, unrelated to the party.

Where Lebanon Twp. School now sits, there was a big empty field. WWII caused a tower to be erected in that empty field where volunteers acted as plane spotters. Bob recalls watching his Dad climbing up as one of those volunteers.

A well known local pilot brought his plane in, and offered a ride in the plane, which Robert Angell (Bob's dad) was very excited to take him up on. Robert is READY! Wanted small son, (Bob, maybe 6 yrs. old) to go up with him. A father-son adventure? Nope, young Bobby wrapped himself around the gearshift of their Model T and refused to budge.

NO WAY was HE getting in that thing!!!!

He DID NOT want to go on any airplane ride.

Love these little tales from the past, would like to hear more of them.

## TIDBIT'S

Gail A. tells us that Jeremy (Jeremiah Earle Angell), has purchased a piece of property, where Aunt Jane lived. 4 Misty Meadows Lane, Glen Gardner, it was a part of the original property. Jeremy, still a bit too young to retire, isn't going to actually live there, it is an investment for the future. Apparently, it is about 4 acres, so a pretty good investment!!!!

With Gail we also caught up on a youngster that did not get into the past update, my apologies.

Christopher Angell has a daughter,  
Kendra Lynn Scarlett Angell  
born Nov. 19. 2004

who enjoy's spending time with Grandma Gail.

Gail was also happy to tell of the trip to Paris, she and Chip took, and had a wonderful time.  
Good for them.

California, here we come, seemed to work pretty well this year. Tim, Gina and Aislin spending time with sister, Tammy and family in San Francisco, Janet making the trip out, the first part of November and Cuz' Troy with ladyfriend, Jesse, enjoying a visit to SF in Mid Nov. They all seemed to enjoy the spectacular view the guest room provided.

Bob A. took a big trip to Africa, his Rutger's Alumni group putting it together. Left from Dulles Aiport, April 8. '09, arrived Capetown some 15 hrs. later, Luggage was there, Minus Bob's sneakers and socks. But he still enjoyed the sights of Capetown, S. Africa, visited Victoria Falls (Personally he thought our own Nagara Falls more imprssive.) Well, height wise probably. Also checked out Kruger park, where they had a passing glimpse of a lion bring down his dinner and good glimpse of a huge Mamba snake in the roadway ahead of them.

I got a feeling that viewing the wildlife from the inside of the tour bus was sufficiently adventuresome for Bob.  
A great trip.

### TIDBIT'S

All of the college kids seem to be enjoying the experience. Rusty, Chelsey, Curtis, Errin, Robert.

Hear that the small college Robert attends has a rather well known alumni. Paul Newman.

Paul Newman, known as pretty good at his acting profession, also known for his humanitarian efforts.

Marion has appreciated his charitable works so much, there is Paul Newman spaghetti sauce in the cupboard for emergencies, Newman's Own Popcorn, and in the frig. Newman's Own salad dressing.

In May, Bob A. had a spell of feeling really rotten.

Talking to son in law David about it, no time wasted.

David promptly got an ambulance to take Bob to HMC, where,

Yes, heart problems were diagnosed.

Arterial plumbing was seriously clogged and required a couple of stints to keep things flowing more smoothly.

Some preventative maintenance therapy is keeping him busy,

But, he can still play tennis when time allows.

Very Happy the warning signs were not ignored and things worked out so well!

Easter Sunday was cold and windy, but did Not slow down the egg hunters. Lots of children, Loads of eggs hidden in the orchard area.

It was so chilly, surely no one would attempt a pond jump.

Wrong! 7 yr. old Duncan McCabe, Nephew of John McCabe, did not think twice, just took off and jumped in.

The expression on his face when scooped out said very clearly,

He had No Idea that water was that cold!. Quite a shock.

His effort earned him 26.00. Gutsy little kid.

Once again, with helping hands in the food department, John and Catherine gathering chilled folks into their warmer home, a very pleasant Easter was enjoyed.



## TIDBIT'S

Seems every Thanksgiving the King Foodfest is voted "Best Yet". Anyone who has been at one knows that the menu is large and varied. Something old, new, traditional, exotic, the variety is exceptional.

Tim, Gina and Aislin came up from Hopewell, after filling plates and sitting down, Gina across the table from an awestruck Marion. Gina had somehow managed to get a little of everthing very NEATLY arranged around her plate.

NOT hanging over the edges like on Marion's ( who had to go back a 2nd time because she could not fit everything in 1st time.) I'm aware that Gina has to be a very well organized person to hold the kind of jobs she does, but, Really! WOW!!!

Christmas, there was lots of travelin'g.

Bob and Zoe doing their run to Albany, holidaying with Abby, CLark, and baby Caroline, then racing to Ohio to spend time with Russ and family up from Kentucky, family gathering at BobIII and Sue's house.

Linda and Jay off to N.C. so Mom and Dad don't get too lonesome, Margi off to Maryland to celebrate with Rick and Carolyn, (and maybe to check on her kidney , Rick has been using for several years now), and on the home front,

John and Catherine hosting dinner for their respective families, and Lynn and David enjoying a special time with Rob, Paula and kids driving down to spend time with them and Bob and Marion.

During brunch Aunt Marion , yakking about how ROB was the good kid, was pinned by an irate stare from Bob, who boomed "AND WHAT PLANET WERE YOU ON?"

Yes, it got a laugh, and started a conversation on "kid stuff", Bob had found an old note a young Robbie had written.

Rob was running away from home, and the Only Reason he would come back, was because he had to go to school Monday!.

Enjoyed the family together and the tales.

Great that everyone is healthy and spirited!.

Best to all in 2010

and thanks for the input, and helping hands.

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Easter Sunday had a discussion going on between Linda K., Tim B., Jennifer K. and Marion A., as to which generation each person belonged in and where should it start from. Interesting! So Marion poked through, all through the family tree info. and tried to figure it out. Actually Jennifer's guess won out. It was looked at from two perspectives,, American Born and Storybook Farm.

Johann Zander and wife, Maria Voelkner Zander sailed from Germany to America in 1855 with several of their children.

A son, FReiderich (Fred) Zander, Born 10-19-1835 in Germany, immigrated with family July 1855, lived, married and died in Wisconsin.

The youngest daughter of Fred Zander and Rosa Musiel was Rose Theresa Zander.

1 - Since Rose was 1st Born in America and 1st ADULT to settle on Storybook Farm, N.J., for the sake of simplicity SHE, "GRANNY ROSE" will be 1st generation on both counts.

2 - Rose and Emmett Angell's 6 children,  
- Ralph, Allen, Emmett, Robert, Caroline and Francis  
would be 2nd generation one both counts.

the 16 children of those 6

3. Bob A., Caroline G, Bedford, John, Sue, Allen A.,  
Chip, Tim, Bob B., Mary Jane, Richard, H. Allen, Ralph, Rick R., Margi and Tom B., would be 3rd generation on both counts.

4. The offspring of those 16, 30 Siblings and counsins, too numerous to list, but dubbed the "NOW" generation, would be the 4th generation on both counts.  
That is you, Jennifer, Linda, Tim B, Bobby B III, Debbie, Troy, Carrie, Jaime, etc, ect.

THE 2005 UPDATE has all the above generations listed on Seniority Lists. The Only change I see, is that Caroline Bleck no longer heads the seniority list.

BOB ANGELL is now head of the list.  
KING of the CLAN, Chief of the Tribe, No, No,

Marion would be in deep doo doo for sticking any such monikers on Bob. He is, however, headliner of the Seniority List.

The offspring of those 30 siblings and cousins do have many changes, which are listed next.

45 Miss  
25 Boys  
20 Girls

FIFTH GENERATION  
(Formerly MMillenium Kids)

1982 Ryan Grabau  
1987 Kalynn Grabau  
1989 Rusty Bleck, Errin King  
1990 Robert A. Angell IV  
1991 Chelsey Bleck, Curtis Angell Wiant  
1992 Benjamin Bleck, William (Will) King, Mersina Angell,  
Lauren Fess, Bethany Grabau.  
1993 Sarah Angell Wiant, Chad Fess, Mylin Grabau  
±1994 Jesse Bleck, Kyle King  
1995 Noah Fess, Aislin Bleck  
1996 Matthew Grabau, Emily King  
1997 Nathaniel (Nate) Bleck, Phoebe Rose Angell Wiant  
1998 Tanner Troy Bleck, Kelly Rae McMillen  
  
1999 John (Jack) McCabe, Padraig Kerrigan, Julia Bleck, Casey  
Roesel  
  
2000 Marley Francis Grabau, Ethan Allen Miller, Matthew McCabe  
2001 Brooke Goodgame  
2002 Tommy McMillen, Tyler Roesel, SAMantha Bleck  
2003 Anna Jane Miller  
2004 Cooper Fulton, Kendra Lynn Scarlett Angell  
2006 Boone Goodgame, Sam Fulton  
22007 Ricky Verger, Marco Rountree  
2008 Caroline Gayle Baker  
2009 Theodore (Teddy) Verger

\*Note, Young Fess's and little Fulton's are siblings,  
children of Cindy Angell Fess Fulton, Texas branch.

SIXTH GENERATION

2007 Rhianna Grabau

Rhianna's the daughter of Ryan Grabau, Ryan being the son of  
Ricky Grabau, Rick being the son of  
Caroline (Rountree) and Bob Grabau,  
and Caroline, of course, eldest daughter of the late  
Francis and Herbert Rountree.

(Any confusion about what kids belong where,  
In the middle of the 2004 Update, is a , hopefully, helpful  
item.





Luci and Chris Symons

BOBBY G.  
SICP OFFICER

A calm year for Storybook Farm folk.  
No weddings, funerals, large gettogethers, and only One Baby  
born.

*We welcome with love  
Theodore Steven Verger*



*May 22, 2009  
10:20 in the evening  
8 pounds, 6 ounces,  
and 21 inches*

*The Vergers  
Matt, Megan, Ricky &  
Yankee*



ONE NEW ADDRESS

CARRIE ROUNTREE

61A Foss Ave., Hampton, N.J. 08827





Ricky



Yankee 2



Peddy

VOGEL



RYLE

FRANK

KIM



MARCO

ROUNTREE

For Francis & Herbert  
Rountree  
Some of their great grandchildren  
they never got to see.



FRANK

YANKEE 2

VOGEL



FROM E. COAST

to WEST COAST

TIDBITS

Rob, Paula, Robert, Mersina Angell - Sherborn, Mass

January 2010

Our photo was taken in August 2006 (at "the heart of Rock & Roll", the Hall of Fame in Cleveland) en route to drop Robert off at college which still seems surreal. Equally surreal is that Paula & Rob celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in September; most days, we still feel like we ARE 25!

Mersina, 17, is ecstatic to be a member of the Wheaton College Class of 2014! She is enjoying her friends, electronic communications, her guitar, doing Tae Kwon Do & managing the Downhill ski team.

Robert, 19, has found a second home as a freshman at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. He is making films, acting, growing new friendships, playing rugby, and even studying.

Paula earned her LCSW and is fascinated by her work as a licensed social worker at the Weston Council on Aging. She is happy to be able to read for pleasure again and not to write process recordings!

Rob started two new jobs this year. He became "Professor Angell" at Brandeis University, teaching accounting to both undergrads and grad students. He also joined Fenway Consulting Group which is an executive search & interim placement firm for accounting and finance professionals. You can reach him on Linked In: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/robangell>. Thanks to his niece Phoebe he acquired his own drum set and shakes the house as often as possible. He was overcome with joy when his beloved Yankees reclaimed the World Series! Tough for the rest of us Red Sox fans to live with.

Hannah, our greyhound, is almost 9 and gets more mellow and wonderful with each year. Loving her keeps us smiling and grounded. We Angells send you our love and wish you peace in 2010.

"Oh there's no place like home for the holidays..." Both kids are so excited about Christmas, that the day after Thanksgiving, they decked the halls of their doll houses (that Grandpa made) with handmade Christmas decorations.

"...we all will be together, if the Fates allow..." It looked a little dicey when Tommy and Kelly both got the (oink) flu and I had to cancel our flight. However, the Fates knew what they were doing, and a rescheduling allowed us to fly home for a quick Christmas celebration where all of the cousins got snowed in with Grandma for a glorious but short weekend. "Let it snow, let it snow..." in Silver Spring, Maryland.

We're back in CA and looking forward to our first vacation with Brad since before we moved. The kids and I spent a wonderful summer visiting East coast family and friends. Now we plan to throw Dilly in the car and all do a little sight-seeing outside of SF. Until then, we'll be "...rockin' around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday..."

TAMMY  
BRAD  
KELLY  
TOMMY  
ALL MIKE & Kate's family  
SAN FRANCISCO

2009



Dilly



December 2009



Christmas Greetings to our Family and Friends,

We would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with blessings and peace. We pray that all is well with each of you.

It is hard to believe that we will be married for 49 years on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2010! We are so blessed with our boys and their families. We now have 8 grandkids, and 2 greats! What joy they bring to us, and range in age from 27 down to 2. There will be a couple of weddings of grandkids in 2010, and one already took place this year. Just having a great time enjoying them all!!!

This year brought some exciting surprises for us, the first being Bob finally retiring! After his retirement party, we took Marley and Mylin and left for the North. We tried to fit in as many visits as we could. We went from Florida all the way to New Hampshire and back with many stops along the way. North Carolina, The Luray Caverns VA, Hershey Park and a stop by an Amish home for a fabulous dinner in PA, various stops in NJ, then into New York at Battery Park and the World Trade Site, The Statute of Liberty by Ferry, and Ellis Island, Etc. From there we went on to Long Island for some visits, and then a Ferry across the L.I. Sound to Connecticut, then on to NH, and a trip back through NJ and the Farm, and on to Annapolis, visits with family, and some touring in DC. From there we went to NC with a stop for dinner, and then to our last stop before home, Myrtle Beach, with the ocean at our door. Enjoyed it all! The hotel had its own water park, and the ocean was great! We all had fun.

We were gone about 3 wks, tired and weary, glad to be home, and glad we did it! Then in the middle of August, we took off again on an Alaskan cruise with our favorite singing group, the Gaither's! This was Bob's retirement gift from his boss, including first class air to Seattle Washington, and left there on a seven day cruise. It was fabulous, and we loved every minute of it. Really a great place to visit, with two concerts every day!

Our only regret was that we did not get to visit with all of you!

Christmas blessings and peace to you all, from the Florida Grabau's – Bob and Caroline

*Love Bob + Caroline*





STORYBOOK  
FARM  
CHIM

GRABAU  
BRANCH  
BUSY!!

Kalynn Grabau & Richard Dodd: Wedding date May 15, 2010  
daughter of CARVIN



Bob Grabau's Retirement Party

BOB

CHARONNE

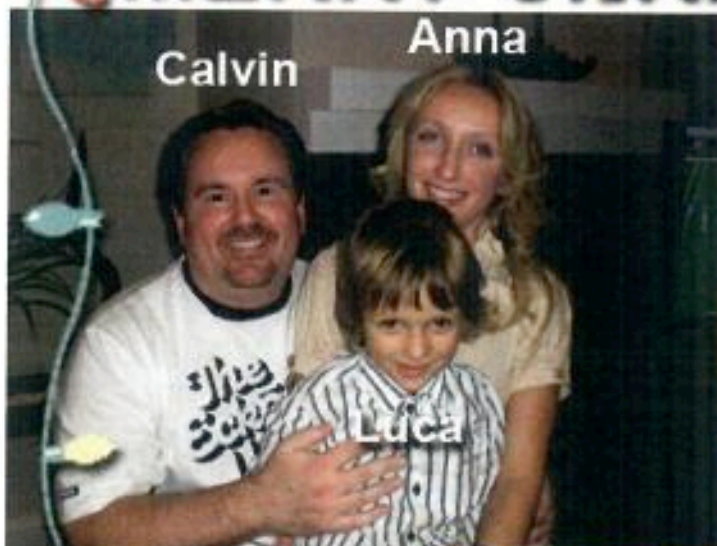
CALVIN

GRABAU

Recky



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## From The Grabau's

EXCELLENT  
MESSAGE!

Expectation



Reality



Happy New Year

NATE  
SAM

ANDY  
KIM

Love,  
The Blecks

Wishing you Peace, Joy, and  
Realistic Expectations!

## King, Linda [JJCUS]

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**From:** Sue King [sueking39@atmc.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** Margi Rountree; Caroline Grabau; Ricky; King, Linda [JJCUS]; King, Thomas E (Tom); Michael King  
**Subject:** Ron Davis

Adam Ambielli called last night to ask if Dad knew a Ron Davis. Answered no. Adam related that son-in-law Don Burns is in Vegas on business and met this guy. When he heard Don was from NJ, he asked if he knew of a town named Califon. Don said he lived there. Guy asked if he had ever heard of a place called Story Book Farm. Don said his property practically touched it. Did he know a Tom King? Of course said Don. Ron said he went to school with him and rode across country with him. Puzzlement until we realized that it was California Tom King. This guy came with Tom in the early '70s and rode motorcycles around the farm - and he said they spent the night in the shack!! Can you believe it?!?!?

Another "Small World"  
from Sue King



JOE, I tried to resist,

I really did, BUT ....

What?



All is well at the Jersey shore. With the exception of Joe showing a bout of temporary insanity in the selection of his wardrobe, everybody is healthy and happy.

We wish the same for you and your family.

Jennifer, Sue  
& Patricia Herrigan.

JOSEPH KEERIGAN

THANK'S JENNIFER