



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Merry Christmas, & Happy New Years to all Family & Friends of the Carcioppolo Family.

Welcome to the 2011 Annual Carcioppolo Family Christmas Letter.

It's been a good year for us except for watching the NY Yankees go down in flames. We had some car problems, and some house issues like needing a new furnace, some flooding in the house resulting in a major renovation project, and a tree that fell on the house. Other than that, nothing negative, just a good year. We survived Hurricane Irene, and the freak October Snow Storm. We are all doing well. We have created many memories, made new friends, & tried to stay in touch with old friends and family. We aren't wealthy but we are rich with love of our family & the friendship of friends like you and we are all healthy.

As Dee and John move closer to the mid 50s, the twins officially entered Middle Age and turned 30 with Jerm not far behind. The grand kids are getting older with us also getting big. Mom Carcioppolo turned 90 this year and is doing well.

Gianni is 5 & is a happy little man. He loves super heroes, trains, planes, helicopters and **of course Submarines**. He is a human sound machine with all kinds of noises. He plays hard, & still enjoys lunch dates with Nana. He started school and played football this year and did ok, but his dad says he has the attention span of a Fruit Fly.

Lennesey turned 8 & is in third grade. She is a bright, beautiful child full of love for all around her. But she has her moments when she can be a pain in the butt & can be very spoiled at times. Even though she has her moments we will keep her (for now).

Dee moved up to an area manager position with the fireworks company and so far she has had no burning issues. John Sr. changed companies, but still commutes to Newport RI. John Jr., Melissa, Joe, and Jeremy and Erika are all working good jobs. There are no weddings or engagements to report this year but Jeremy left the nest and has an apartment he shares with Erika and two other roommates. He's grown up a lot.

Dee & John continue to be involved with SUBVETS. This year they travelled to Norfolk VA, Kings Bay GA, & of course Lake George NY, but also spent time on vacation in Hawaii. We all took a one day train trip into NYC and had a blast and no one got lost. Joe travelled to the Mid-West to watch the Vikings get pounded by Green Bay.

All in all the Carcioppolo's are doing ok. We have kids who aren't in trouble, they all get along & we enjoy having them all close by. We anxiously await Christmas. Christmas is about kids. Young or old, we are all kids to some degree.

This year went by quickly. We are thankful for our blessings, for all of our many friends, & the health of our family.

**Dee, John, Joe, Jeremy, Erika, John Jr, Melissa, Lennesey, & Gianni Carcioppolo & of course the dogs Buster, & Bella** hope that you & yours have a very Merry Christmas & the very best of health, wealth & happiness in 2012.

You can find us all in Gales Ferry, on the internet & on Facebook.

