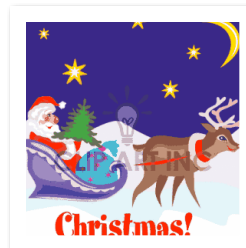


Weather Report  
from Mexico:  
Chili today and  
hot tamale.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.

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## ✧ Happy Holidays to All ✧

*We wish you all the best, and then some, in 2010!*

### HISTORIC GABFEST IN BERMUDA

An octet of Carteret High School alumnae, some of whom have been acquainted since the first grade, celebrated their 60th year at The Reefs Resort in

Bermuda. They stayed in two lovely cottages above the main resort, overlooking the water. The resort staff referred to them affectionately as “Dem Ladies from Up Da Hill”, or in extremely rare instances, “What do those be-yotches want now?” The group is pictured here wearing their event shirts with the logo “Live Your Life. Forget Your Age.” Lucky for them, they have no problem forgetting anything.



### Paddling Pats

*They christened their kayaks “Honeydew” and “Cantelope.” The melons are often seen splashing around the bays of San Diego getting in shape for their “transpac” excursion. (In their dreams.)*



### Celebrating the Big “ONE”

*At right, the Staley family celebrates Christopher’s 1st birthday. Christopher is showing an interest in nuclear physics and Justine*

*can now do the NY Times crossword puzzle in ink. Both children are learning Swedish in the event they get a call from the Nobel committee in the future.*



## 2009 EVENTS IN BRIEF

After nine years at AMCC, Patty gets laid off. The Staleys go diving in Grand Cayman, and a few months later in Kauai.

The Pats resume ballroom dancing and take up kayaking. Girl Pat reunites with high school pals in Bermuda. Stella resumes competing in dog agility.

Patty visits friends & family on the east coast. Staleys head for another Xmas in Roatan, Honduras, featuring political coups and pretty corals.

Unemployment not necessarily a bad thing.



Embracing my inner eel



Solo Siblings sucking down Manhattans in Manhattan - Algonquin Hotel



Father/daughter kayak day



Doll-face, Justinee-beanie



JR Staley, seen here trying to extract Alex the Lion from his ear, has completed his first semester of advanced study in Chemistry. "I've been a student most of my life. It would be nice to get out in the world and make some money but since there's no money to be made in this crap economy, I guess I'm glad I'm hunkered down in the lab 15 hours a day."

**"DOG HAIKU"**  
Am I in your way?  
You seem to have it backwards.  
This pillow is taken.



**"3 Girls & A Bridge"**  
Pat, Sistah Grace & Niece Carolyn traversed the Brooklyn Bridge in early November. It's been a long time dream of P Staley's. It was very suspensionful.

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