

Do You Know What An "Ollie" Is?... Your Kids Do...

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Dear Friend,

Does it ever feel like your kids talk in a completely different language than you? I guess we all have our "hip" words, but it's so hard to keep up. I've included five terms on page three of the enclosed newsletter that you might want to brush up on. It might even give you insight on what your kids are doing. But first...

Here's what we were up to last month...

Jacqui, my oldest daughter, is now 20 (where did the time go?) and has moved to an apartment with a friend. She earned her Medical Technology degree and is now working toward her Surgical Tech degree while working at Lakewood and St. John Westshore Hospitals. Danielle will be 17 in October and will be taking her Junior and Senior high school classes at Lorain County Community College. If she sticks with it, she'll graduate from high school with an Associate degree from college! My wife, Doreen, and I look forward to our silver wedding anniversary in September. I'm amazed she has put up with me for so long! I'm truly blessed by having such a wonderful person in my life.

In studio news, I'd like to recognize and give special thanks to Craig and Holly Danielson. They referred Erin Campbell and Terry Corrigan to us for their wedding. Thank you, Craig and Holly, for your friendship and support of our studio. To show our thanks, we're sending you a \$25.00 gift certificate to the ever popular Tony K's Restaurant in Berea and a \$25.00 portrait gift certificate.

I'd also like to thank Kelly Becker and Brian Jungeberg for choosing me as their photographer for their July 8, 2006 wedding. I've been blessed to have photographed Brian's sisters' weddings (Amy and Becky) and truly value the friendship of the Jungeberg family. Another family that comes to mind where I've done all three siblings' weddings is the Terleps - Debbie, Judy and Mark. It's so rewarding to be asked to share in such a special time by other family members after doing the first brother or sister's weddings. Each of the Jungebergs and Terleps said they had been in bridal parties of friend's weddings and noticed those photographers didn't interact with the family and bridal parties like I did. They said they could see a clear difference in photography style which made their choice easy.

Finally, I want you to know you can call me for any reason. Please let me know if you have a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor who likes your portrait or wants one like it.

I truly appreciate your friendship and referrals.

With warm regards,

Mark Madere

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P.S. Just so you know, here's what's happening at the SpectraLight Photography right now. To celebrate 25 years of professional photography, we'll donate \$25.00 of every qualifying order to a special cause in the client's name. Please see the article on page two of the newsletter for details.

P.P.S. Which city takes more vacations in a year: Indianapolis or Sacramento? See page three of the newsletter for the answer.