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Holiday Greetings!

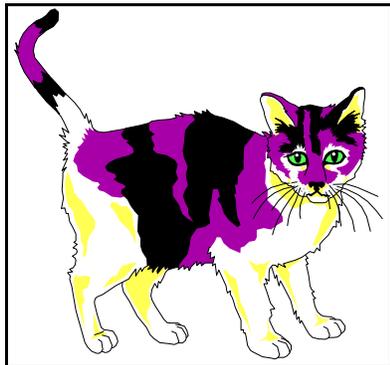
The older we become, the faster the years speed by us! Thank goodness for this holiday season so that we may keep in touch with one another.

This year Jeff's company, GM - Hughes Training, was "down-sized" twice (reorganized, with lay-offs and plant closings). It was tense for a while. Now, we do not complain about long hours or being overworked. We are lucky to be working at all! This is Jeff's last year as a member of our local homeowners Association Board of Directors - he was president for two years and treasurer for another two. What will he do with his new found free time?

Daria is still a 20 hour reference librarian with Fairfax County Public Library System. She is eagerly gaining expertise on Dialog, an on-line information network. As usual, due to cutbacks (shorter hours and hiring freeze) Daria is working her tail off providing information services for the masses of grumpy patrons.

Adam is now 15 years old (next year he drives!) and a freshman at Chantilly High School. So far, he loves it. His course load is demanding: algebra I, French II, keyboarding, advanced Earth Science, advanced English and advanced world civilization. He did find time to play freshman football (and even started!). Now he's hard at work swimming. He hopes to letter if all goes well.

Sarah is 12 and a 7th grader at Franklin Intermediate School. It has been quite a change from elementary school. Pre-algebra is added to her usual course load. Next week Daria goes in to "teach" Russian to Sarah's Introduction to Foreign Language class (Sarah thinks she'll take up French). Sarah also is playing soccer and basketball, and now a cadet in the girl scouts. This summer Sarah attended both soccer and Girl Scout camps. She is still keeping up with piano (this year she even likes to practice).



We are now a four cat family. Jeff says, "Enough, already!" and he's the only one not allergic to the cats. We now have Sasha 19, Pooka 16, Socks 2 and Ike 9 months. Everyone has their personal favorite.

Keep well.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Parnes Family