

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Greetings Family & Friends,

Hard to believe another year has passed. We apologize that we have not been as good at keeping in touch as we should be, but we hope that you are all well & enjoying this holiday season!

For us, 2006 has been the year of Millie!

Other than the sleep deprivation, we have very much enjoyed having a baby around again.

It's amazing how much more relaxed we

are as parents, not to mention the joy we experience in watching the sisters bond. As I write this, Millie is nearly 10 months old & she is generally a sweet & happy baby. She is crawling, pulling herself up & "cruising," but not yet walking. She has 4 teeth & is beginning to eat chunkier solid foods.

Unfortunately she is not consistently sleeping through the night, which has proven very wearying on her parents! She looks much more like a Jarvis than we remember

Anna looking, but at the same time, when we look at pictures of Millie next to a comparable picture of Anna, they look so much alike.

Speaking of Anna, she is doing quite well other than occasional bouts of 4 year old moodiness & temper. She is in her second year at The Cobb School, Montessori & she loves it. One of her favorite things to do right now is "World Map work"

which involves tracing the continents on a piece of paper, coloring them in & labeling them.

She is also learning how to write in cursive & she can

also tie her own shoes! On the weekends, she is also quite a busy girl, as this year, in



addition to gymnastics, she is also taking ballet & ice skating lessons!

Anna is a great big sister & she has never once complained that we pay too much attention to Millie. All our fears about having another child have been unfounded. Anna takes good care of her sister, getting toys out of her reach or wiping her nose. She loves to play with her sister, which alternately delights & frustrates Millie (frustration when Anna grabs Millie's toys away from her).

This year we spent our vacation in Bar Harbor, Maine at Chez Foster. Uncle Eric & Aunt Daniela got married there. Kevin was a groomsman & Anna was a beautiful flower girl (see picture)! The wedding took place outside, along the water, and although it was a little cold, it was quite lovely. The food was

delicious tapas-type plates & there was a mariachi band.

On the adult front, Donna & Kevin continue to enjoy their respective jobs. In addition to Millie's birth, Donna's big event of the year was attending the auction of 40 years' of Star Trek memorabilia at Christie's auction house in New York. Although all items ended up selling for much more than their estimated prices, Donna did end up with a piece of Star Trek history – a set of 4 Klingon communicator badges.

With that, in addition to wishing you happy holidays, we will sign off by saying "Live long & prosper!"

Donna, Kevin,
Anna &
Millie

