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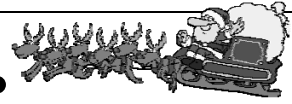
2008 IN REVIEW

MERRY CHRISTMAS! and **Season's Greetings**
Wishing you all a very special **Holiday Season** and much **success in 2009.**

- **Family Life:** During July, I decided to ask Beth for a divorce. In August she moved into her Condo. Christopher has adjusted well and likes living in both places. I painted Paula's old room into a castle and moved Christopher there. He loves it and dressed as a knight for Halloween.
- Over the summer Christopher took a level one Soccer class and his Aunt Maureen bought him a sports car. This school year he moved from the Tigers room to the Dolphins. He loves his preschool.
- Christopher got to go to the air show, ride lots of rides at various festivals as well as at Kings Dominion. He watched knights joust at the Renaissance Festival and rode on the Sea Dog Speed Boat at the new National Harbor and went on the Santa train
- My Mom and Dad are doing fine and still take plenty of trips to go gambling.

- **House** I converted Mike's old room into a Cigar smoking room, which includes a smoking filtration unit and a home theater setup. This is where I plan to hide over the winter when I don't have Christopher.
- **Getaways:** No real getaways, just a few cigar events, which included one event that featured a 4 course Italian dinner with 4 cigars and unlimited wine.
- **Work:** My whole Division, the Financial Systems Operations Group, was moved from the Chief Financial Officers Office (CFO) to the Chief Information Office (CIO). Besides the organizational change within the Department of Education there may be a physical move to a building in another location which I hope does not happen.
- **Musicals:** I took Beth and Paula to Rigoletto (Wash Opera), my favorite opera.
- **Bowling:** Last Spring Team Davidoff finished 2nd in the Ain't Saints bowling League. I got another new ball (Oh No)





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- Mike did well in his first year in college at RIT in Rochester NY. He now has an apartment with his school buddies
- Christopher has been very healthy this year and loves his new daycare. We took him to his first air show, and went to the movie theater for Ratatouille, which he loved, but walked out of the Bee movie. Christopher also got to ride on Thomas the Train.
- Keith's Mom's and dad are doing fine they even went back to Las Vegas on the anniversary of his big health episode.
- **House** We did some landscaping and redid the ceiling and lighting in the Kitchen and gutted out the old fashion two-tier oven for a new stove\oven plus microwave, knocking down the wall between the kitchen and dinning room to put in a breakfast bar.

- **Work:** After implementing the new accounting system, Keith was asked to implemented Cognos 8 to support operations within the Department of Education. Now he teaches it and is the lone support for the software and its users.
- **Education:** Beth is still working for Georgetown and is still attending graduate school at the Univ. of MD (Masters in Library Science) and had to do a practicum last semester at the American Association of Medical Colleges. A paper that Beth presented at a medical library association convention in Atlanta was accepted for publication in a peer reviewed journal.
- **Rental Property:** Beth is still renting out her condo.
- **Bowling:** Last Spring Keith's team didn't finish last so the scouts are picking them to do better. Keith got a new ball (Oh No)
- **Musicals:** Die Walkure (Wash Opera), We also took Paula to her first opera La Boheme (Wash Opera).
- **Getaways:** Beth, Keith and Christopher went to Rochester to visit Mike in College. We also took Paula and her friend camping out on Assateague and Chincoteague Island. Christopher loved the water and the ponies loved our food and raided our campsite.





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2006 IN REVIEW



- **Family Life:** Paula got to sing in Damn Yankees with her HB Woodlawn Chorus at Arena Stage. Although she is now a freshman she is still at HB Woodlawn and in the chorus as well as on the track team.
- Mike totaled his car on the way to a Hayfield H.S. Robotics Team meeting. His team finished third in the Chesapeake Regional. He is now doing well in college at RIT in Rochester NY.
- Christopher has been very healthy this year and loves his new daycare. His daddy however, did overreact to the sight of all the blood after seeing him get his first real boo boo on the forehead. Christopher participated in his first 4th of July parade and has met Santa for the first time.
- Keith's Mom's is back in good health but in March Keith's dad gave us a real scare when he contracted spinal meningitis while on vacation. Keith had to fly out to San Francisco to visit him in ICU. It took over 3 months before Keith's dad was well enough to fly back and the rest of the summer to regain his mobility.
- Malibu did not quite make it to her 18th B-Day and had to be put to sleep the day before Keith's dad returned so it was a tough summer. Her spirit said she was 2 but her hips said she wasn't.

- **Work:** Keith continues to work on the Oracle Financials 11i Upgrade team. Education went live this year and he is now working on implementing another major Departmental System which is once again very time consuming with aggressive deadlines.
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- **Rental Property:** Beth is still renting out her condo.
- **Bowling:** Last Spring Keith's team finished last so the scouts are picking them to move up this year. They are already in third unlike those Redskins.
- **Musicals:** L'Italiana in Algeri (Wash Opera). Beth & Paula saw Train in concert.
- **Getaways:** Beth and Paula went to Rochester to take Mike to College.. Beth, Keith and Paula went to Shickshinny PA to visit Beth's parents for Thanksgiving while Mike took a trip to Italy with his father.





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2005 IN REVIEW

- **Family Life:** Paula participated in a band competition last year at Hershey Park PA. HB Woodlawn finished 2nd. This year she is on the swim team.
- Mike got his drivers license and is applying to colleges. He also is getting a car for Christmas.
- Daycare got off to a bumpy start last Jan. At just the 3 months old, Christopher ended up getting his first ride in an ambulance after catching his first cold during his first week at daycare. He spent a week in the hospital. Christopher celebrated his 1st Birthday in October and is a real joy and has begun walking.
- Malibu had a tumor removed from her neck just before celebrating her 17th B-Day (in human yrs).
- Keith's mom is doing well after breast cancer treatments, which included chemo and radiation.
- **Work:** Keith continues to work on the Oracle Financials 11i Upgrade team. Unfortunately he will still retain his old duties.
- **Education:** Beth is attending graduate school at the Univ. of MD (Masters in Library Science). Mike once again participated in the Hayfield H.S. robotics competition last school year and made it to the playoffs in the Annapolis Tournament. This year he is team captain.
- **Rental Property:** Beth bought a condo, which she started renting out this past Nov.
- **Bowling:** Keith's team finished 2nd (to last) in a new league (Ain't Saints).
- **Musicals:** Die Zauberflote and I Vespri Siciliani (Wash Opera). Beth & Paula saw the musical Wicked in NY.
- **Getaways:** Paula quickly learned how to ski when she went to the Massanutten ski lodge with her friend Sam. She also learned not to put shampoo into the Jacuzzi jets. She also took a trip to Alaska with her friend Emily.

Christopher's two favorite teams



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2004 IN REVIEW

- **Wedding:** Beth and I got married on April 24th in historic Clifton VA and spent our honeymoon cruising in the Caribbean (St Thomas, Dominica, Barbados, Aruba).
- **Family Life:** Husband and wife w/ 2 kids, a baby, a dog and a cat in search of daycare.

- **Birth**



Christopher Jay

10/16/04

8lbs 6ozs

20 ½

- **Family:** Keith's mom underwent 2 operations for breast cancer and will be undergoing chemo starting in January.
- **Work:** Keith was selected to be on the Oracle Financials 11i Upgrade team. Unfortunately he will still retain his old duties. Beth left work October 1st and will be returning to work in January.
- **Education:** Beth has applied for graduate school at the Univ. of MD (Masters in Library Science)
- **Home:** Added a sunroom extension and divided the finished garage into an office and a nursery.
- **Townhouses:** Beth sold her house and Keith sold his rental property.
- **Bowling:** Keith finished 1st Place last season and is now with a new league (Ain't Saints).
- **Musicals:** Mamma Mia at the National Theater and Placido Domingo in Luisa Fernanda (Wash Opera).
- **Getaways:** We took Paula and Mike to VA Beach & Busch Gardens and ended our trip with a visit to the Chesapeake Hospital because little Christopher wanted to try and come out early to play in the ocean.

