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## Miller Family Newsletter 2010

*Happy Holidays from the Millers!*

This has been a year full of surprises for all of us. First off, we celebrated Barbara's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday in February by surprising her with a party at a local Bowling Alley. It was well attended and breaks the streak of snowstorms that have disrupted nearly every previous attempt at holding a surprise for her birthday.

In April, we spent spring vacation in Newport Coast, California. Before we went, we volunteered for Disney's "Give a Day, Get a Day" promotion and each earned a 1-day admission to Disneyland, where we spent Kiersten's birthday. On this trip, we also visited Knott's Berry Farm where there was virtually no crowd and David and the girls got to enjoy virtually unlimited coaster rides. Jordan is looking forward to many more coasters in the future.

After arriving back in Newark, NJ, we discovered that our car had been broken into in an attempt to steal it. Fortunately, nothing of value was stolen, but we really should get the lock fixed someday. Shortly after that, Belle (our oldest cat), became ill and was laid to rest, then in early September one of our younger cats, Coco, was hit by a car. In December our only remaining cat, Cream, suffered from heart failure due to a previously detected heart condition and was also laid to rest.

In September, we all traveled to Aruba to spend a week in our Timeshare and celebrate David and Barbara's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time we've planned to visit Aruba (previously in 2007 and 2009, we've had to change plans) and the first time we actually made the trip. Everyone had a blast, David took Kiersten on her first Snorkeling adventure while Barbara and Jordan went on a "Submarine" ride to view the tropical fish.

David was surprised when we returned from Aruba to learn that Vitesse was going to be closing the Westford Design Center. Fortunately we didn't learn of this fate before or while on vacation, as it was one of our most relaxing vacations in a long time. He is currently employed through June 2011, but plans to start a more serious job search the first of the year.

In November, we celebrated Jordan's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday followed by David's birthday. Travel for the holidays is on hold while David works to finish his current project with Vitesse. Right now, we are just looking forward to having this project behind us.

One happy surprise, which would like to share with everyone, is that we learned in October that there will be another member of the family arriving in July 2011! Everyone is hoping for a boy this time, but fate has already determined that and as with Kiersten and Jordan, we do not plan to find out ahead of time.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. We have faith that everything happens for a reason and everything will work itself out in the end.

Wishing you and your family the best in 2011,

*David, Barbara, Kiersten(#1), Jordan(#2) and TBD(#3)*

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