

Seasons Greetings from Sunny Arizona!

Yet another year ended and, as always, we have lots to update you on! Spring offered us the opportunity to baptize a "nephew" from our Arizona extended family (John's 6th godchild, Heather's 1st), which has grown from zero to four kids in only a year – with more on the way likely! Summer brought us to Cleveland for John's brother's wedding – a beautiful back-yard gathering with lots of family, friends, and fun! John's sister added another to our family shortly thereafter, having their third child, Gianna Nicole.

We were able to spend a couple of long weekends in Sedona this fall for the annual Jazz Festivals – what fun! We found a couple of great bed & breakfast spots and thoroughly enjoyed the music and sun.



Unfortunately, we had to forego our annual hiking trip in Colorado this year, as our smallest family member (Maxine) unexpectedly required back surgery for a ruptured disk that left her briefly and partially paralyzed. She came home from the hospital just in time for her 11th birthday and is doing great now! She was swimming within a few weeks and ready to run and play shortly thereafter! If only we were all that resilient!

After years of "hospital-white", we added this fall via our house interior. We had every some brilliant colors and faux painting! it looks great now – come see!



some color to our lives this room repainted and chose It was a mess for awhile, but

John spent much of the year continuing his tenure at Intellimet, until fall pointed him toward a new and different opportunity. He is now consulting for various companies performing special project work and typical CFO duties. Most recently, he has begun devoting a majority of his time to iNfinet Holdings, parent of Human Dynamics Corporation, a professional employer organization ("PEO") (www.humandynamicscorp.com). That and his second year back at bowling have kept him quite busy. This year's average is a drastic improvement over the previous – he is back in the swing of it and has a new ball (it is all in the equipment, you know!).

Heather remains as CFO with IntelliCommunities (www.intellicommunities.com) after surviving a tumultuous year of liquidation, litigation, and new beginnings. The Company endured some difficulties, but has much promise moving forward with several partnerships either in place or planned. It restarted in July with seven employees and hopes to end the year around ten and growing. Heather also edges closer to completing her MBA at the University of Phoenix with graduation planned sometime around April 2002 – what a relief that will be!

Well, that about recaps our year! We hope yours was equally as exceptional and we wish you the very best for a tremendous Holiday Season!

Love,

John,

Heather,

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To those who may have been directly impacted by the tragedy of September 11, our deepest sympathies are extended.

