

# APOL'S SALUCE

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE  
FAMILY OF JAY & GRACINE APOL

## Beppe

I had a chance to sit and chat with Beppe at craft night in early November, and she did not have any time to write out any news for the newsletter, BUT....she did have a couple of things she wanted to share with the family:

- Thanks to everyone who submitted news for the special edition of the newsletter about Pakka in October. She really enjoyed reading what was written.
- The biopsy she recently had came back negative. Praise the Lord!
- Finally—she has a buyer for her sisters house. A big answer to prayer. Now she just has to get everything out.

She will also be spending this Thanksgiving in Boston with Paul & Michelle

*Written by Joleen*

## Don & Mary

Summer is past. It was a busy and hot one here in Michigan. We had at least 20 days with 90 degrees plus! Fall came late and now we had a bit of snow on our deck yesterday which means winter is coming.

Our pet population has been up and down. Don sold 3 peacocks, then bought 7 baby guinea hens to take their place. Well, Lily (our border collie) and Meow (barn cat) got into the cage and took care of all 7 of the new fowl. Lily has also been chasing deer so Glenn helped Don put a dog fence around our property. There are plenty of deer around here so I'm not sure why Don has to go to the U.P. next week. He tells me it's for the food (especially bacon for breakfast) and fellowship.

I sprained my ankle pretty good in August. It happened by our friends cottage at Lake MI. We were invited there for dinner with our Bible Study group. Somehow I slipped off their sidewalk. So now Don and I both have bum ankles.

That's about all from Caledonia. Have a good winter!

Don & Mary

*I recently ran into Lisa (DeYoung). I asked her how Jan and Kevin Baar are doing. Kevin was in a bad bicycle accident this summer and is facing a life of severe disability. He goes to Mary Free bed three days per week to rehab his speech and his ability to just get around. He will be collecting disability, but not for some time yet. They are presently living on no income. Jan cannot go back to work yet because of his care, and he will probably never return to a working income job.*

*I was hoping we could all look at our lives and be so thankful for our blessings of jobs and income and make a gift off money to them. If you are able to help in any way I will be collecting Thanksgiving Day until Dec 15.*

*Thanks for helping—June and Dale*

## Dale & June

From the Fryling Foundation

Since I can't remember when I wrote the last time I'll try to update the news.

Not much news to report. Life is busy; kids and grandkids keep us busy.

The summer just blew by; vacation at Pentwater this year was not as good as in the past years. The weather was cool, only in the low 70's for most of the time we were there, the water was even colder, the big lake was only in the 50's. Still, its nice to get away and see or find new things. We found a great new chiropractor near Ludington because June hurt her back. We went there three times the last week of vacation. Sometimes its good to get home.

The kids and grandkids are doing good and we're thankful. The youngest, Josh's son JJ has just started pulling himself up. The girls are full of energy and noise, it's a little loud when all three girls, JJ and Trev get together but we wouldn't have it any other way. Stop by some Friday night when everybody is over and see what we mean.

Trev is having a rough year at school, he was moved into a classroom of older kids, all Autistic. Big kids make bigger noises. The other five kids in his class make a lot of noise and that gets to him. June and I have had a meeting with his teachers and the school principle, not many solutions but the talk is starting on how to make this class a better experience for him.

Have fun, enjoy the winter and remember June is turning 51 years old on January 8.

(This is probably the last time I'll get to write the update for the newsletter without June proreading it first).—Dale



## APOL FAMILY Thanksgiving Day Party

Thurs. Nov 22, 2007 at the Wedgewood Gym

(on Byron Center Ave. N of 44th Street)

Doors open at 12:00—Lunch at 12:30

Bring your own coffee mugs, toys for the gym, drinks and snacks to share.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS...March 1, 2008**

## Craig & Kari

Hello everyone,

Just a quick note this time. We are all doing well except for Clark(13 year old black lab) who has an inner ear infection. She shakes her head and falls down and when she walks she tilts her head to one side and ambles in a kitty-wampus line. Poor thing is on antibiotics and starting to do better. Craig says that she fits in better around here now. I think I'll put something in his supper!

Winter is settling in here and we are loving it. The wood stove is hot, the hot chocolate is hot (notice a theme?) and the days are short. What a life! Take care and we will see you soon.

Love Craig, Kari and the kids



It was the first snow and Zack had something to prove-- Notice the feet!

## Ryan & Jayne

Hi Apol's!

What a beautiful autumn we've been having! (well, okay, today was sunny anyways). Jake and Darcie were actually playing in the kiddie pool in October. We've been doing lots of bike riding and walks this year. Since I'm usually pushing Natalie in a stroller, they're usually way ahead of me! Ryan has been plugging away at his classes this fall, and has also been quite busy heading up the GTFD Apparatus Committee. This means he's in charge of specking (sp?) out, ordering, and overseeing every little aspect of ordering a new heavy rescue fire engine for his station in Georgetown. For a firefighter, it's a really big deal. They are now accepting bids, and once they figure out which one to expect, he'll be flown out to whatever state it's coming from a few times. I wish he'd just sit still sometimes!

I've been busier than usual with 3 weddings this fall. I really enjoy the work, but it's nice to get it all out of the house and sweep the floor! I've been trying to get the gardens cleaned up somewhat before winter Jake and Darcie love to work with me, but they also have to keep EVERY single seed they find and put it in a baggie. Jake has started preschool, and seems to be enjoying meeting new kids. Darcie just turned 3 and is always 2 steps behind Jake. Natalie spends most of her awake time smiling and giggling. We celebrated her baptism in October (Jake practiced by baptizing Darcie in the tub the week before.). Oh, and Jake also found out what happens when he leaves Daddy's good Estwing hammer in the grass, and Daddy finds it with the John Deere . . . you can imagine the sound!

We were just looking through our wedding photos the other day, and found the picture of Jeremy catching the garter at our reception! Wasn't that about 8 ½ years ago?? Guess superstition doesn't always hold true! But we were happy to hear of the wedding in January. Hope to see lots of you there! - Love, Jayne and Family



Beppe with Natalie

## Dan & Bonnie

Hi Everyone,

We wanted to send a quick HELLO. We are staying busy with volleyball, working and playing as usual, but looking forward to a little time off too. School is going well, I am enjoying a little break and happy to be able to visit my sister in Phoenix (ahhh, warm weather!). We are really starting to work on the basement, we hung the drywall and ready for the next inspection. Hopefully it will be done by the new year, hint, hint... ready for company this winter!!! We look forward to seeing everyone again for the holidays as we are heading back to Grand Rapids this year. Hopefully we will be able to make the Apol Christmas party.

Until then, get cracking on those Christmas cards as it will be here before we know it!!!

Dan and Bonnie



## APOL FAMILY Christmas Party

Fri. Dec. 21—Doors open at 4:00pm

Supper around 6:00

at the Wedgewood Gym

(on Byron Center Ave. North of 44th St)

This year our gifts will be given to  
Dégagé Ministries in Grand Rapids

Keep all items unwrapped

See attached sheet for suggested items

## Jeff & Annie

Hello family. Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying fall. We are tired, but doing well over here. The source of our tiredness is a Julia Quinn born on Sept 28. Will has adjusted very well to being a big brother, smothering her with kisses and 'helping' Mom with EVERYTHING. 'Will do it' has become the popular phrase. Mom came out for 10 days and filled our freezer with buns and soup. Dad came out for baptism and helped eat the buns. It was so nice (and helpful) having them here. They hope to come out in Feb again...(right Dad?)

We hope to come out for Jeremy's wedding, so see you all then. May you all have a blessed holiday. We have so much to be thankful for. God is good!

Love, Jeff, Annie, Will, Julia

## Christmas Party Gift Ideas for Dégagé Ministries

### Suggested List of Personal Hygiene Products

Shaving cream or gel  
Razor (double blades) (not Bic, but purchase Gillette or a quality brand)  
After shave or cologne (very much a treat for men)  
Body splash for women (very much a treat for women)  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush/toothpaste  
Lip balm  
Shampoo / cream rinse (no bigger than 14.5 oz)  
Emory boards / nail polish / nail polish remover  
Wide tooth comb or hair pick (good quality)  
Body wash  
Net scrubbies for both men and women (\$1 at the Dollar Store)  
Body lotion  
Large size nail clippers (Revlon—they work the best and last the longest)  
Q-Tips (I buy these in the department that has travel size products)  
Playing cards (clients love the cards)  
A treat—candy bar, gum, or some sweet treat  
Cough drops

\*The women clients love things that make them feel pretty, such as body wash, body lotion, and body splash all with the same scent. They love the little net scrubbies, too. As you shop, take note of the things that will make the women clients feel feminine.

### An Alternate Idea

These items are also desperately needed:

- Undershirts for Men (Large and Extra Large are needed)
- Underwear for Men (sizes 34, 36 and 38 are needed)
- Panties for Women (Sizes 7, 8 and 9 are needed)
- Any tee shirts for women (They usually have to make-do with the men's tees because no one buys womens tee shirts)
- Socks for both men and women.

### Ideas for Kids

- Socks, mittens, hats
- Small Toys and Games
- Coloring books and crayons, pencils