2008 HOLIDAY EDITION

the SHAPIRO family

SEASONS GREETINGS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY FESTIVUS, AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

2008 was certainly an eventful year. Between the historic election of a new president and the onset of a once-in-a-generation economic crisis, we've all had plenty to reflect upon. But of course, in the midst of such huge concerns, we know there's one question that eclipses them all: How the heck are the Shapiros doing? We hope this newsletter will answer that pressing question. So without further ado, here's our annual summary, once again presented in everyone's favorite information delivery mechanism: bullets. Here we go...

Julianne

- Now sleeps in the same room as her big sister
- Started walking August 21
- Loves monsters
- Regularly head-dives into pillows
- Sings her dining preferences to the tune of "Where's Thumbkin"

Melody

- Serenades her little sister to sleep every night
- Started dance class (ballet and tap) and loves it!
- Enjoys drawing and painting
- Continues to thrive in preschool
- Is obsessed with her cousin Brett

Marcie

- Officially launched Life Visions Productions, a creative services company specializing in video birth announcements
- Later expanded to wedding announcements, save-the-dates, and holiday cards
- Has crocheted an insane amount of baby booties as part of an ad campaign that backfired

Steve

- Continues to enjoy his role at Apple as Manager, Online Support User Experience
- Very grateful for such a talented and smart group of employees and colleagues
- Made several music recordings this year for Life Visions Productions. Next up: his long-anticipated medley of Liberace classics.

All Shapiro, All the Time: Visit Us Online

After an unforgivably long gap in postings, Steve has returned to creating regular entries on his blog at **shapsteve.blogspot.com**. Just think: you can enjoy pithy commentary like this year round!

For the greatest video birth (and soon Bar Mitzvah and graduation) announcements, holiday cards, and wedding invitations in the history of the universe, please visit Life Visions Productions at **lifevisionsproductions.com**.

One More Thing...

As always, we just wanted to take a moment to say how truly fortunate we feel to have such wonderful friends, family, and coworkers!

Happy Holidays,
Marcie, Steve, Melody, and Julianne