

We're happy to be able to include animals again in our card. No horses yet, but we have 4 goats: Honey, Fudge, Truffle, and Scharffenberger. Their job is to eat the brush near the house, but they're very friendly and love attention.



## Happy Holidays!



From Eben, Sheri, Melissa, Patty, and Talia

Best Wishes for the Holidays and the New Year!

Season's Greetings!

Welcome to the 2007 edition of our holiday card. What's up with the Haber–Byrne–Tan clan? In order of increasing height:

Talia is now 5, and enrolled in a French–immersion kindergarten so she can learn another language while her brain is still wired for it. She's also started riding our neighbor's 28–year–old horse, and really loves it, so we may have another rider in the family.

Patty is now 16, and is working hard as a high school junior . When asked for anything to add about her for this card, she said, "I exist."

Melissa is 19, living happily in San Francisco, and continuing to pursue higher education related to the arts and fashion.

Sheri continues to "kick butt" in the legal realm against insurance companies that deny coverage for hearing–related problems. This year she won her 500th case, and 158 million more people in the US are covered for cochlear implants compared to last year, as insurance companies change their policies in response to Sheri's appeals against them.

Eben continues to work for IBM, working to make computer systems easier to manage as they grow ever more complex.

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