



SEASONS GREETINGS

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Chris, Gretchen, Ryann, and Kimber

Since our last newsletter in 1999, lots has changed. Now well into our 12th year, I continue to run GRADY'S Grillhouse in Seattle. Gretchen started a new job with TruServ Corporation. Ryann is now 20 and Kimber is 16.

CHRIS Ryann is now at the University of Washington as a senior and Kimber is a junior at Ballard High. GRADY'S is doing well as people go back to their neighborhoods after the 9/11 crisis. I have enjoyed doing lots of computer stuff—in fact, our family web page can be found at <http://www.GradysGrillhouse.com/personal>. I regularly post [family photos](#) there—also the web page features both the GRADY CAM, view overlooking Puget Sound from our home and the GRADY WeatherTicker (current weather: temperature, barometer, wind, etc)—both are updated every 10 minutes. My son, Kevin, and his wife, Tamara, living in Coos Bay where they just purchased, and are now renovating a old farmhouse. Kevin is the graphic designer/database manager for The Mill Casino. Tamara is very successful in making, and selling candles (www.MoodCandles.com). Enjoy the holiday season....

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GRETCHEN: *Happy Holidays! My family, my job, travel, garden continue to jockey for my time and attention. In the past 2 years, we lost both our Great Danes to old age: Gallie was 12 and Fashion was 9. My job as western sales manager for TruServ Corp, in the garden center division, has presented many opportunities to accumulate frequent flyer miles!. I have been active in the SDART (Seattle Disaster and Recovery Team), long before the tragic events of 9/11, helping to develop our neighborhood's plan in the event of an earthquake. We have an extended family dinner every Sunday at 7pm (lots of Ryann's friends come—anywhere from 4-20 often come). Happy Holidays—much love to you all...*

KIMBER: The past 2 years have been very busy for me. Currently I am competing in a city soccer tournament—this fall I played soccer for Ballard High School (and I hope to play softball in the Spring again—last year we won Metro before losing in District). Last March I had the wonderful experience of spending my break in FRANCE. I am in an academic tract called Biotechnology Academy that is really interesting. It is a program with 3 teachers that work in Science, Math and Language Arts—the curriculum is integrated—very fun in this brand new state-of-the art high school! We have been assigned mentors—mine is with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center facility. In my “spare time,” I volunteer every Sunday at the Swedish Hospital. The highlights of the past 2 years: my 16th birthday in July—and my car (a 1986 Subaru wagon!).

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<http://www.GradysGrillhouse.com/personal>
ALSO to see the GRADY CAM and the GRADY WeatherTicker!

RYANN: Highlights of the past 2 years—probably getting my 1995 Nissan Pathfinder and in June moving out to my own house (with 5 roommates) in Ballard! I still show dogs, although I have downsized from Great Danes to Samoyeds. Delicious, my 18 month puppy, lives with me and we have traveled to Baltimore, Denver, and other west coast cities. As I head into my final year at the University of Washington, I look forward to my 21st birthday in January —and graduation...

