

# Oliva Family News

5802 Jeb Stuart Drive, Milford, OH 45150 December, 1997 Phone: (513) 575-9534 Fax: (513) 575-9533

## 1997 - A Year of Endings and New Beginnings

**N**ineteen ninety-seven found us in a whirlwind of activity and change as the Oliva Household continued to grow. GREETINGS! Dear Family and Friends, another year has passed before us. Can you believe that we've been in Ohio for six and a half years!

THE CHILDREN- Michael is now a 12 year old sixth grader. He received his Arrow of Light award in Cub Scouts, and is now a member of the Bison Patrol of Troop 415. You can visit the Troop web site at [members.aol.com/troop415](http://members.aol.com/troop415).



He had a great time at a recent weekend campout in which he survived his first ten mile hike, spotted 5 deer, and that included rain, sleet, snow, and freezing temperatures. Mike has

been doing well in school this year, and has a B average. He is an avid skateboarder, and is trying to convince us to get him a drum set. Mike's e-mail address is [MBOliva@aol.com](mailto:MBOliva@aol.com).

Christine graduated High School in the top 2% of her class, and is now a college freshman. After being accepted

at New York University, Ohio State, and Miami University (Ohio), she chose Northwestern University in Chicago where she is majoring in Journalism.

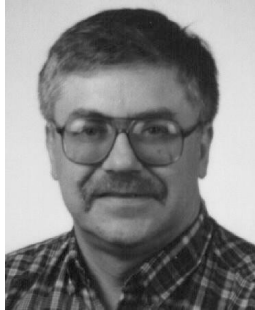


Christine's determination and hard work paid off as evidenced by the long list of scholarships she received, which included a GE Star Award, a U-Magazine Journalism Scholarship, a President's National Service Scholarship, an Ohio Educational Assistance Award Scholarship, and scholarships from Scripps-Howard Foundation, the National Federation of Press Women, National Bank and Trust, and the Milford Kawanis.

Christine finished her High School journalism career as co-editor-in-chief of the Milford High School *Reflector*, and is now a writer for the *Daily Northwestern*. She is still interested in drama and keeps busy with a variety of extracurricular activities. You can e-mail her at [c-oliva@nwu.edu](mailto:c-oliva@nwu.edu).

VACATIONS- We took our family vacation in June and returned to New England for a week in New Hampshire at our mountain get-away.

WORK...WORK...WORK... There still seems to be plenty around. Brian is still at GE, over 24 years after starting on the



Apprentice Course. Business has picked up and the continual wave of layoffs seem to be long forgotten. Brian is a

Senior International Programs Administrator in International Sourcing working Marine & Industrial Revenue Sharing programs at Fiat Avio S.p.A. in Italy. Brian can be reached via e-mail at **BAOliva@msn.com**.



Janice is currently between jobs after leaving General Ionics this fall and has been putting her time to good use helping Michael with his studies, taking care of her Mom, and doing odd jobs when the opportunity arises. Jan's e-mail address is **JOliva@aol.com**.

JAN'S MOM... Sally has finally made the big move and is now a resident of Ohio. She has a nice apartment in a Senior Independent Living complex in

the city of Milford. Sally shattered her elbow earlier this year and had it pieced back together several months ago. Unfortunately, it wasn't healing very well and one of the first orders of business in Ohio was to have a complete elbow replacement installed. That was barely a month ago, but the cast is already off, and she is doing much better, with much less pain and greater mobility. Sally's address is:

Sally Klangos  
32 Tabaleen Cove  
Milford, OH 45150

Her phone number is (513) 965-0973. Sorry, no e-mail!

AND IN OUR SPARE TIME... *Spare time??* Brian remains active in Boy Scouts, and after three years as Committee Chairman of Pack 846, is now an Assistant Scoutmaster (and Webmaster) at Troop 415. The whole family is still active in church, and we enjoy helping others learn about the Bible and Jesus.

IN CLOSING- It's been another great year, full of God's blessings. We celebrated our 20th Wedding Anniversary last June, for which we are grateful. Even though all of you are far away, you can be sure you're still in our minds and hearts. We wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Feel free to visit our family Web Site at **members.aol.com/boliva** which features a family photo album. May God bless you always, with all our love...