

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning...

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY A.D. 2002!

2001 brought many, pleasures, along with sorrow. Mary lost her beloved mother; and **Alec DiZazzo**, just two weeks short of their 50th wedding anniversary, his wife.

Josephine DiZazzo

May 8, 1923-August 29,2001.

"Remember thy servant, O Lord."

We are fortunate that none of our friends or relatives were among the victims of the SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORISM ATTACKS on the United States.

We started 2001 with celebration, in Washington, DC, at GEORGE W. BUSH'S PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL, along with our Boston friend **Jane**, and our new Louisville, Kentucky friend, **Debbie**. The four of us met again, in May, in Louisville, to attend the 127th KENTUCKY DERBY.

Our TRAVEL in 2001 was all in the United States and typically mixed business with pleasure. We toured 19th century mansions in New York and Patterson, with the Victorian Society. In Chicago we visited David's Godfather **Tony** and attended a design show at the Merchandise Mart. In Miami we visited Mary's friends **Debbie** and **Chino** and attended a fabric show. Mary's father Alec joined us for this trip, his first air travel since WW II, returning home safely late on September 10.

Meiko, our visitor from Hamburg, Germany, came to Boston to improve his English and take classes. Meiko stayed for two months in a spare room at my place in Cambridge. We had a grand time showing him around Boston, and look forward to visiting Meiko in Hamburg someday.

My good friend **Steven Jens** ran for Cambridge City Council this fall. Our friend **Fred Baker** ran for School Committee. While neither won, in what for each was a first time attempt at public office, I enjoyed working on their campaigns. We did at least give the voters conservative

alternatives to the usual leftist candidates who run in Cambridge.

2001 was a difficult year for the textile industry, with plant closings and staff reductions. Nevertheless, The NORTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION continues as a strong voice in Washington on behalf of American textile mills. The Administration's understandable preoccupation with the war on terrorism makes it difficult to get focus on the needs of the textile industry, even though we are a vital supplier to our armed forces. In fact, the two Administration jobs specifically dealing with textiles are still unfilled.

At the beginning of 2001 everyone we knew had a job, and most were on their way up in their careers. As 2001 ends, it seems as if half the people we know are unemployed or underemployed.

With hope, we look forward to 2002. As you read this we are in New York City celebrating the New Year. Our friend **George** is out of the country and has offered us use of his flat on Lexington Avenue at 23rd Street. We have never done New Year's Eve in New York, so this ought to be fun.

May 2002 bring you happiness, health, and prosperity.

Your servants

David Trumbull & Mary DiZazzo

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Songs

of thankfulness

and praise, Jesus, Lord,

to thee we raise, manifested by the star

to the sages from afar;

branch of royal

David's stem in thy birth at

Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed,

God in man made

manifest.

AMEN