

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2012 from the Beusens

Dear family and friends,

We hope this finds you doing well. We've been in Minnesota 18 months, and in 2011 continued acclimating to our new environment. The highlights included

- Denise's Mom living with us for 3 months during cardiac rehab; on the last day, she couldn't ditch us fast enough to return to North Dakota!
- Living close enough to our families that we can see them regularly and participate in family gatherings – unlike the last 30 years.
- Jon's knee replacement in July. His recovery after surgery started with two days at the Hilton next to the clinic (seriously!). He's getting around well and continues to work on strength and flexibility.
- Cruising Lake Minnetonka on our 35th wedding anniversary.
- Watching the St. Louis Cardinals win the World Series in dramatic fashion (once a Cards fan, always a Cards fan).
- Reconnecting with friends in the area that we haven't seen in years.
- Volunteer activities - Jon on our condo association board and Denise with regional and state science fairs as well as Planned Parenthood.

If you're ever nearby, please let us know!
We'd love to see you.

