Merry Christmas from the McCaffery

Dear friends,

2013 has come and gone and the McCaffery clan is no worse for the wear. I (Jan) am happy to report that the hopes of 2012 became the realities of 2013. What will we dream up for next year (read on!:)

MarGot (Dale's company) has moved 100% (!!) of its manufacturing <u>BACK</u> to the USA. We are sooooo proud to say the least. Me and Dale visited the new factory in Arizona and it literally puts the <u>art</u> in state of the art. I would cook off those floors (not really! you don't have to check your food for metal dust next time you eat here!!:)

The summer trip was to.... DRUMROLL..... Italy this year! "Roma" was beautiful and delicious (I'm afraid I took a little too much of Italy home with me:) ((this is Jan writing))). Things got exciting to say the least when Alexander accidentally pushed Jeffrey into the Trevi Fountain (you can't take us McCaffery's anywhere:) We thought they might start an

international incident but it was good fun and boys being boys and it was so hot I thought maybe Jeffrey is the lucky one!

Mackenzie is CAPTAIN OF THE SWIM TEAM! Coach Michaels said she's the best team captain since Dale. Coach has been around a long time so it's an honor to have two best captains living under one roof to say the least!

Backyard renovations are COMPLET'E (attached is the photo). It's like having Hawaii right there in the backyard (not in this weather though!! Shovel me out when its April!:)

Jeffrey's hands are continuing to melt and the doctors still don't know why.

We're all looking forward to a WARM Christmas by the FIREPLACE (we finally got it working!! :) Mom and Pop are visiting from Pittsburgh. They have a new Lincoln Navigator, and they have INSISTED on driving all seven hours (Pop refuses to fly within the same timezone! I hope I ((Jan)) have that much spunk when I'm 81!! :)

What will 2014 hold in store? We can only imagine to say the least!

A <u>VERY</u> Merry Christmas from Jan, Dale, Mackenzie, Alexander, Jeffrey and Mr. Pibb

