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Dave's Declarations My most recent update

is that I have changed

jobs this fall. After over 6.5 years at Optimizely, I made the decision to return to the data engineering space at a local MN company called Cedar Labs. This is a challenging new role that brings me back to my love of solving data engineering puzzles.

Marci's Musings I have been at my job at Minnehaha for about a year

and a half. I have great coworkers and enjoy what I do. Bonus, I get to carpool with Amira. We have now "launched" two children as they have graduated college, are gainfully employed, and living in their own apartments. Bonus, they both are still in the Twin Cities. Traveling is always a highlight of my year. This year was a Disney year for us with a spring break Disney Cruise and fall break Disney World trip. Bonus, we took a quick trip to Fort Myers where we got to visit friends and have the honor of flying home on our friend and pilot Mr. Art's retirement flight.



Jacob's Jottings Hi everyone! I'm still working at Ecolab as a Senior Electrical Engineer. It's been a busy year at work, with lots of fun challenges. This fall, I started an online graduate program, through University of Colorado Boulder, in Engineering Management. I have been

enjoying the classes so far. This past May, I took a vacation to Europe (Germany, Austria, and Switzerland) with my girlfriend, Emily, which was a highlight of my year. The beer in Munich is fantastic, and Salzburg in spring is beautiful! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

My new address is: 4860 Park Commons Dr Apt 204, St Louis Park, MN 55416

Hannah's Happenings to everyone! I

Happy Holidays

hope you all are well and healthy. Very exciting life updates such as graduating in May of this year and starting my first full time job at Optum (as an Advisory Services Analyst) have kept me busy so far this year. Some other highlights from this past year have been travels to the Caribbean, Grand Marais, and Door County. Another life update is

that I moved into my own place, which is very exciting. My new address is: 8594 Excelsior Blvd Unit #623, Hopkins, MN 55343. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season!



Amira's Anecdotes Hi! I am in 8th grade at Minnehaha. I

turned 13 this year. I joined the volleyball team at school and I love it. I got the amazing opportunity to see Taylor Swift in Cincinnati. Taylor Swift is my favorite artist so it was amazing that my cousin had an extra ticket and my dad was willing to take a road trip with me. I also got to go to Disney World over fall break. I LOVE Disney. I

can't get enough of all the rides. They also have really good food at the restaurants in Epcot. My favorite show is Gilmore Girls so I love to end my day watching an episode or two with my parents (yes, I even get my dad to watch!) Happy Holidays!



COOPER'S CORNER I am four years old now. I still

enjoy barking at any sound that I hear (especially delivery vehicles outside). I get annoyed when I am not able to have dinner promptly at 5 every day and when I get dressed up as the grinch...oh the tragedy!!! I am still grateful for my loving family.



We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and peaceful New Year!!!