

Alexandria Jaycees

News

March 2006

Feature Projects

ALIVE! Gala

ALIVE! is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteers from nearly 40 religious congregations and the community working together to help those in need in Alexandria, Virginia. ALIVE! serves over 12,000 Alexandrians annually with shelter; low-cost early childhood education and childcare; financial help for rent, utilities, medical care and other critical needs; emergency food; and deliveries of donated furniture and housewares.

The ALIVE! Gala, "Havana Nights: A Caribbean Celebration", will be held on **March 25, 2006** from 7 – 11 p.m. at the George Washington Masonic Temple in Alexandria.

Tickets are \$75 for individuals and \$130 for couples. Food, drink, and entertainment will be provided. Caribbean food will be served and an open bar with a

selection of beer and wine as well as rum punch will be available. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on a wide variety of auction items, including spa treatments, restaurant and other entertainment offerings, trips, and vacation spots.



Jaycees are needed to help set up and clean up as well as assist with registration, take tickets, serve food, etc.

To chair this project or for more information, please contact me.

Amy Tenhouse

Community Development Vice President 2006

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eBay Fundraiser

Do you need to do some spring cleaning? Do you want your unwanted items to make money that can help the Alexandria Jaycees and others? Then participate in the Alexandria Jaycees/EZ Auctioning eBay fundraiser the week of April 16-22, 2006.

EZ Auctioning will help sort through the items donated and any items that can't be used will be donated to a local charity. EZ Auctioning will research, photograph, post and run the auctions, which will feature the Jaycees logo and a brief summary about the Jaycees.



EZ Auctioning has two locations where you can drop off items for the Alexandria Jaycees during the week of **April 16-22** during their business hours Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., or Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Locations: 110 S. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 842-7541; 6013-C Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22205(703) 778-6440.

Contact **Stacy Hickman** for more details and information at jcpres06@yahoo.com.

The Alexandria Jaycees News is the official monthly newsletter promoting the projects, events, and members of the Alexandria (VA) Jaycees. It is circulated to all members, prospective members, other Jaycees chapters, the Alexandria City Council, and other businesses and organizations. Total circulation: 150. Send address corrections to roster@alexjaycees.org. Send newsletter submissions to Cathy Lada via email at newsletter@alexjaycees.org no later than the 20th of the month prior to publication.

Hello Jaycees!

Spring is coming. Which means things are getting busy for the Jaycees.

We will kick off March by attending the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Old Town on March 4th and finding a nice place to lunch afterwards.

Plus, we are helping at the Torpedo Factory, monthly food drive and working the MCI center as well as helping Camp Virginia get ready for Campers at the Spring Camp Work Party.

April equals Community Development month for the Alexandria Jaycees and we will need a lot of help. Mark your Calendars for Community Appreciation Night-April 20th and the big trifecta weekend of April 29-30 with Rebuilding Alexandria, The Imagine Dinner and the Carpenter's Shelter Cookout.

In addition to all that we are giving you the opportunity to turn your Spring Cleaning into cash for the chapter. We are going to be setting up an eBay Fundraiser the week of April 16-22. You will be able to drop off items at various times and all the proceeds will go to raise money to keep the chapter running and to help more people in the community.



Member in the Spotlight

Name: **Andy Feltman**

Date Joined: 10/94 (Alexandria the First), 8/97 ; (Centerville, OH), 1/2003 (Alexandria the Second)

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Age: 38

Why did you join the Jaycees? A friend told me it's a great organization where I'd meet good people, do good work, and have a great time. He was 100% correct!

What you do in your free time: Reading, sailing, biking, touring around DC.

Favorite project(s): ALIVE's Last Saturday Food Distribution, Christmas Tree Sales, and the 1995 Haunted House!

Best thing about being a Jaycee? I've made many wonderful friends, most of all, Julie.

President's Message

Thank you to the following people who gave their hours and more this past month: **Alicia, Amy, Robyn, Jan, Dan, Sarah, Patty, Lea Anne, Rhonda, Elena, Annette, Laura, Melanie, Mike, Cathy, Sharon, Kristie, Dr Bill, Kathleen, Rosa, Jeremy** and many more.

Last month I said the March meeting would have Congressman Jim Moran (D-VA) as our guest speaker. Unfortunately, he can't make it. I hope to reschedule for later in the year.

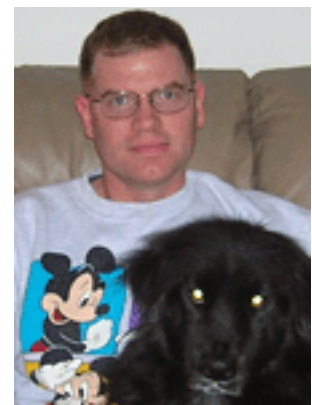
Happy St. Patrick's Day – I hope you enjoy the wearing of the green and have a brilliant day.

AFFAFFA (All For Fun And Fun For All)

Stacy Hickman

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2006 President



Community Service: Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!

We're off to a great start to 2006 with the Alexandria Jaycees. Our goal as a Community Development team is to provide you with a diverse collection of projects to serve the community. We need YOUR help!

First of all, a big thank you goes out to **Sharon Sobel** for her outstanding work in coordinating the Jaycees involvement in the George Washington Birthday Parade. In addition, a special thanks to **Andy Feltman** for coordinating the ALIVE! Food Distribution project and to **Annette Beacham** for her work chairing the successful international dinners.

We will be attending the City of Alexandria's St. Patrick's Day parade and enjoying a meal out afterwards on March 4. Watch the list server and website for more information.



Community Development

The Jaycees will be participating in the Second Thursday Art Night! on **March 9** at the Torpedo Factory from **5:30 – 9:00 p.m.**



We will be helping bag food for the needy with ALIVE! on **March 25 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cora Kelly Rec Center. In addition, on the **25th**, we'll be helping out with the ALIVE! Gala.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 29 AND 30. That weekend we will be participating in Rebuilding Together Alexandria, the Imagine Dinner, and the Carpenter's Shelter Cookoff. Please plan on attending at least one of the events that weekend!



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Community Development Vice President 2006
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ALIVE! Food Distribution

Feed over 500 families in the Alexandria area this month! Volunteers are needed to assist with its monthly Last Saturday Food Distribution at Cora Kelly Recreational Center (3600 Commonwealth Avenue) from **9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



Volunteer duties include:

- Bagging non-perishable food and produce.
- Assisting with distribution of this food as well as housewares.

- Helping clients carry bags of food.
- Signing in clients (volunteers with Spanish and other language skills needed but it's not a requirement)

The next ALIVE! Food Distribution is **March 25**. For more information or to participate, please contact **Andy Feltman** at andyf2.71828@earthlink.net.

The Listserver is Fixed!

Our listserver has been reconfigured so that spam stays out, members stay in, messages are posted directly, and you know exactly what you're getting and from who! Read about it on page 9.

IMAGINE 2006 is April 29

IMAGINE is the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry's signature fundraising event. As in years past, the Alexandria Jaycees are pleased to participate in raising money for NOVAM, a local organization tasked with educating the community about HIV/AIDS, combating the fear, prejudice, and complacency that surround the disease, and providing direct services to meet the needs of those who are living with HIV/AIDS.



IMAGINE consists of two parts. Following the Rebuilding Alexandria event, on Saturday, April 29, the Alexandria Jaycees will throw an informal din-

Community Appreciation Night 2006

Enjoy an evening with elected City officials, City employees, and fellow Jaycees at our annual Community Appreciation Night (CAN). CAN takes place *April 20, 2006 from 7-9 p.m.* at the The Campagna Center, 418 South Washington Street, Alexandria and replaces our regular April Chapter meeting. You'll hear five great stories about the five outstanding City employees we will honor at CAN. Jaycees believe that service to humanity is the best work of life, and the recipients of the Community Appreciation awards embody this belief. They have given of themselves for the good of those around them.

Volunteers are needed to help plan this outstanding event – hone your networking and public relations skills as you work with city officials, media personnel, and community business leaders. It's a great résumé builder! For more information, contact me.

Amy Tenhouse

Community Development VP 2006

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Community Development

ner party at 1012 Queen Street, Alexandria (home of **Amy Tenhouse** and **Robyn Martin**).

Jaycees and their friends are invited to attend with a contribution ticket price of at least \$25 for NOVAM. Later that evening (8 p.m.), we will join other house parties at the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Old Town Alexandria for dessert, drinks, dancing, a raffle, and a silent/live auction. Funds raised through IMAGINE support NOVAM programs and operations.

At IMAGINE 2005, the Alexandria Jaycees joined 42 additional parties hosted by 86 couples, individuals, churches, civic groups and businesses, who helped NOVAM raise a total of \$130,000. For more information, visit <http://www.novam.org/>.

Your 2006 Community Development Team



Sarah, Amy, and Robyn

Second Thursday Art Night!

Alexandria visitors have the opportunity to stroll through the historic district of Alexandria on the **2nd Thursday of each month** and visit several art galleries throughout Old Town. One of the stops on the tour is the Torpedo Factory. This popular art destination offers a diversity of style, technique, and media for every art lover from the novice to the knowledgeable collector.

Jaycees have been asked to provide volunteers to staff the Torpedo Factory during the Art Night! Volunteers

Community Development

are asked to help from **5:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Jaycees are needed to help with the following:

- Runners for the food table – keep the table stocked
- Cut and prepare food (cheese, fruit, etc) in the kitchen
- Help with the registration table
- Supervise art galleries (sit in galleries while artists are talking with visitors)

The first two art nights will be **March 9** and **April 13**. Please contact **Amy** at cd_vp@alexjaycees.org to participate or for more information.

Help Plan 2006 Community Projects

Attend the Community Development Portfolio meeting on **Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.** at Panera Bread, 3201 Duke Street in Alexandria to discuss new and upcoming CD projects. Highlights for 2006 include:

- Red Cross Waterfront Festival
- Rebuilding Together Alexandria
- Carpenter's Shelter Cook-off
- Art on the Avenue
- Holiday Shopping Tour

We welcome your new ideas to add to the list of Community Development projects. If you would like to get involved or learn more about available CD opportunities, come to a CD Portfolio Meeting held the third Tuesday of each month.

See you on the 21st!

Amy, Sarah & Robyn
Community Development Team 2006

USO Care Package Stuffing



The Alexandria Jaycees have joined the USO to offer assistance in their programs to support our military by packing and sending care packages to military men and women serving overseas.

Several times a month, the USO asks for volunteers to help stuff care packages. The care packages are comprised of items specifically requested by service members, such as prepaid international calling cards, disposable cameras, toiletries and sunscreen.

The program has distributed more than 750,000 care packages to service members at USO affiliates worldwide, as well as to deploying troops at U.S. airports and debarkation points since it was launched worldwide in the fall of 2002. Last month, Jaycee volunteers helped stuff 15,000 care packages in one day!

Join us on **Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Fort Belvoir (you don't have to stay the whole time). If you're interested or would like more information, please email **Robyn Martin** at robynmartin@earthlink.net.

ALL ABOARD!

The Jaycee train is “On the Right Track” this year, and it’s continuing the trip around the state of Virginia.

The first stop the train is making is for the Oceanfront Jaycees. Oceanfront will be having an Oscar and Red Carpet Party on **Sunday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at Shorebreak Pizza. This party will include watching stars walk the red carpet at the Academy Awards on a big screen TV.

Get back on board for the next stop! The train’s next stop is at Virginia’s capitol, the City of Richmond. The Richmond Jaycees will be having a golf outing on **Saturday, March 11** at the Belmont Golf Course.



Staying on in the Richmond area for little while longer, the Richmond, Chesterfield and Tuckahoe Jaycees sponsor Proj-

ect W.A.R.M throughout the winter months, providing firewood that helps provide heat for low-income families **each Saturday morning starting at 9:00 a.m.** Contact Fred Clark for more information at fclark@renniesadv.com.

The last stop in the Richmond area before boarding the train again is at the Chesterfield Jaycees. They will be having a Bluegrass Spring Fling on Saturday, **March 11**. The Chesterfield Jaycees will be putting on the ritz for the residents of the Lucy Corr Nursing Home. The Glory Bound Singers will provide the entertainment while the Jaycees will offer refreshments and company for the residents. For more information, contact Robert Beverage at rlbeverage@msn.com.

The train is now moving out of the Richmond area and will be traveling down to visit the Norfolk Jaycees. The Norfolk Jaycees will be having a Restaurant of the Month on **Thursday, March 9** at Bakers

State Happenings

Crust at **6:30 pm.** While still in Norfolk, the Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up will be held on **Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.**



Now back on the train again and moving closer to home, the Fredericksburg Jaycees will be taking a trip down to Williamsburg to an indoor water park on **Saturday, March 4th.**

The train will be heading to the Camp Virginia Jaycee Work Party on **Friday, March 24** and will pull out to come back home on **Sunday, March 26**. During this weekend, volunteers will be working to fix up Camp Virginia Jaycee to get it ready for the campers for this coming season.

What is Camp Virginia Jaycee? It is a facility where children and adults with mental retardation can participate in games, partake in new experiences, learn to appreciate the outdoors and most important to have fun. What do you do at the work party? This is an opportunity for you to use your expertise painting skills, to play with power tools, or to crush your thumb under a hammer while helping fix up the camp. All kidding aside, the work party is for repairs and improvements that are needed before the campers arrive.



Also make your reservations for the train for the famous Fairfax’s Dating Game coming in April. The tentative day for the Dating Game is **Saturday, April 8** with more information to be announced later.



The Arlington Jaycees will be working at the Monte Carlo Night on **Friday, May 12 from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am** at Top of the Town, 1400 North 14th Street, Arlington. All proceeds from Monte Carlo Night support RPJ Housing, which help support development of affordable rental housing and volunteer home repairs for low-income families in the area.

Enjoy casino games, music, food, drinks and door prizes. Volunteers working a couple of hours at the Monte Carlo Night will get free entrance to the event because the normal price of tickets would normally be \$50.00. Contact Leandra Finder at llfcap@aol.com to volunteer.

Make your reservations for more train tickets for more state conventions - Spring Boards will be held in **May 19-21** in Fredericksburg. The Spring Boards registration form is included in this month's newsletter for your use. Summer Boards will be held **August 25-27** at Camp Virginia Jaycee. Fall Boards will be held **November 10-12** in Harrisonburg. So be sure to make sure to make your train reservations for the State Boards in 2006!

If you want to venture outside of Virginia, the U.S. Jaycees will have the Year-End Celebration at Myrtle Beach, SC, **March 9-12**.

So welcome aboard the train in 2006 and be "On the Right Track"!

If you have any questions or have visited another chapter, please let me know at LAChap89@aol.com.

Lea Anne Chapman
State Director 2006
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State Happenings

Mark Your Calendars!
Upcoming CD Events

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| March 9 - | Second Thursday Art Night! |
| March 25 - | ALIVE! Food Distribution |
| March 25 - | ALIVE! Gala |
| April 1 - | Operation USO Care Package Stuffing |
| April 20 - | Community Appreciation Night |
| April 29 - | Rebuilding Together Alexandria |
| | Imagine Dinner |
| April 30 - | Carpenter's Shelter Cook-off |
| June 10 - | Relay for Life |
| June 17-18 - | Red Cross Waterfront Festival |
| October 7 - | Art on the Avenue |
| December 9 - | Holiday Shopping Tour |

Helpful Links for Jaycees

Virginia State Jaycees - Find a project in another chapter to attend, read the state mailer newsletter, and more: <http://www.va-jaycees.org/>

Camp Virginia Jaycee - See the amazing camp that Jaycees created to help mentally challenged children and adults enjoy a summer camp experience: <http://www.campvirginiajaycee.com/>

The U.S. Junior Chamber - Find out what's happening at the national level of Jaycee activity: <http://www.usjaycees.org/>

JCI International
- What's going on worldwide with the Jaycees? Visit <http://www.jci.cc/members/> to find out.



Share the Jaycee Experience

You know how much you enjoy Jaycee events, so why not share that with a friend, co-worker, or neighbor?

Let them know what it is you enjoy most, whether it is:

- Community service
- Meeting new people
- Learning new skills
- Making business connections
- Getting to know the Alexandria community
- A particular Jaycee project

There is a lot to like about being a member!

Quick Membership Facts:

- Eligibility for Membership: Persons 21 to 40 years of age.
- By joining the Alexandria Chapter, you also join the Virginia Chapter, the U.S. Jaycees, and JCI - Junior Chamber International, at no additional charge



Membership Application

Applications may also be completed and paid online at www.alexjaycees.org/join.htm.

Name

Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Birth date

Phone (home) Phone (work)

e-mail (home)

e-mail (work)

Occupation

Employer

I prefer to be contacted by (check all that apply):

e-mail (H) e-mail (W) phone (H)

phone (W)

Referred by

Membership Fee: \$60

Method of Payment

Check Visa MasterCard

Credit Card No. Exp. Date

Signature

Please bring your completed application and payment to any Alexandria Jaycees event, or mail to: Alexandria Jaycees, PO Box 1836, Alexandria, VA 22313, Attn: Membership

Listserver is Fixed.... And Ready to Serve!

Subscribers to our chapter's listserver know what a great resource it is for sharing chapter news. For years, our e-mail list has been a nice addition to our chapter's communications tools, such as the newsletter and website, since it allows members to instantly post valuable updates and reminders.

Unfortunately, members had experienced some frustration lately due to technical woes. On behalf of the Board of Directors (BOD), thank you for your patience as we worked through this. The good news is that we've fixed the problem! Thanks to Treasurer **Dan Claffin**, our listserver has been reconfigured so that only members' messages get in, and the junk stays out. If this is all you need to know, thank Dan when you see him and stop reading here. But if you want to know the scoop on what went wrong, here goes....

Late last year, we began receiving lots of junk emails. Be assured that this was NOT intentional as our chapter does not share, rent, or sell its membership lists. The problem stemmed from the fact that our listserver, which uses a popular list management software called majordomo, was originally configured so that anyone –subscriber or not – could post to it. The premise behind this was so that Jaycees from other chapters could send messages directly to our members.

For years, this was fine. Hardly anyone outside the Alexandria Jaycees posted messages, so it was in essence a chapter-only list. But then we were “discovered” by spammers, the junk began to roll in, and since our listserver management had changed hands over the years, we did not have a quick and easy fix.

Former chapter president **Jim Leary**, who had managed the list for many years, was able to change

the settings so that each message would have to be approved by someone. **Sharon Sobel**, former communications vice president, graciously agreed to take on the role of moderator, and this kept the spam out. But it wasn't a perfect solution. Sharon reviewed and posted messages quickly, but often the forwarded emails arrived with strange or long strings of coding.

At our February meeting, the BOD discussed options for a chapter listserver. We decided to keep the current one if we could restore it to an auto-posting one limited ONLY to subscribers. With information from webmaster **Kristie Kehoe**, and the Dan's volunteer spirit, time, and technical know-how, we were able to fix it! The new configuration allows members to post directly to the list so messages arrive more quickly and it's obvious who the sender is. This should also eliminate junk mail.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with this, especially Sharon for her work on the listserver for the past few months, and Dan for stepping in as the new moderator.

Patricia Lee
Communications Vice President
communications_vp@alexjaycees.org

Got News?

Share your good news - a new job, a promotion, an engagement, etc., - with your fellow Jaycees!

Send an email with details and photo, if desired, to newsletter@alexjaycees.org by the 20th of the month to have your good news included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Jaycee Jargon

New to the Jaycees? Or, been around awhile and need a refresher on some Jaycee jargon? Here are a few terms you may want to know!

Boards. Short for state boards, or quarterly state-wide Jaycee meetings. Costs are very minimal (\$5-\$10 for training only). Boards are both social and learning opportunities. Contact the State Director at state_director@alexjaycees.org if you are interested in attending a state function.

C.D. Stands for “community development.” This is a portfolio, or area of concentration, within the Jaycees. It concentrates on community service and fundraising for local charities. It also encompasses government and international involvement.

Camp Virginia. Camp Virginia Jaycee serves children and adults with mental retardation, providing them with fun, educational programs each summer. It is located in Roanoke, Virginia, but is supported by all Jaycee chapters across the state. Camp Work Parties are held twice a year for Jaycees to maintain the Camp through painting, cleaning, landscaping, renovations, etc.

CPG. Stands for Chairman’s Planning Guide. A business plan that helps a project chairperson anticipate problems, make decisions, and project a budget before embarking on a certain project.

I.D. Stands for “individual development.” This is a portfolio, or area of concentration, within the Jaycees that involves self-improvement programming aimed at teaching, developing and increasing the individual member’s personal and leadership skills.

Hungry for more? Visit <http://www.alexjaycees.org/jargon.htm>.

Jaycee Creed

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.

Economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise.

Government should be of laws, rather than of men.

Earth’s great treasure lies in human personality.

Service to humanity is the best work of life.

Renewals Due This Month

Mike Arlinsky
 Anne Barrett
 Tiffany Belleavoine
 Christina Browne
 Jim Hanley

Happy Birthday to...

Alicia Auerswald
 Jennifer Browne
 Amy Cleveland
 Jan Goodwin
 Kristin Jackson
 Diego Siqueria



SUN	MON	TUES	MARCH WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 St. Patrick's Day Parade
5	6	7	8	9 2nd Thursday Art Night @ Torpedo Factory 5:30-9 PM USJC Year-End Celebration @ Myrtle Beach 3/9-3/12	10	11
12	13 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Billy Joel Concert @ MCI Center 5:45 PM	17	18
19	20	21 CD Portfolio Mtg @ Panera Bread Duke St 7:30 PM	22	23 Camp VA Jaycee Work Party 3/24-3/26	24 NCAA Tournament @ MCI Center	25 ALIVE Food Drive @ Cora Kelly 9-12; Gala 7-11 PM
26 NCAA Tournament @ MCI Center	27 Chapter Meeting @ Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	28	29	30	31	

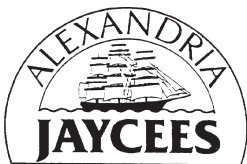
Visit www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm for details....

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						1 USO Care Pkg. Stuffing @ Ft. Belvoir 9-3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Wizards v. Heat @ MCI Center 4:45 PM
9	10	11	12	13 2nd Thursday Art Night @ Torpedo Factory 5:30-9 PM	14	15
16 Wizards v. Cleveland @ MCI Center 3:45 PM	17	18 CD Portfolio Mtg @ Panera Bread Duke St 7:30 PM	19 eBay Fundraiser Drop-offs 3/16-3/22	20	21	22
23/30 Carpenter's Cookoff	24 CAN @ Capagna Center 7-9 PM	25	26	27	28	29 Rebuilding Together & IMAGINE Dinner

Congratulations!

Bill Incatasciato and **Kristie Kehoe** are proud to announce the birth of their new baby, Marissa Karol Incatasciato.

She was born at the Virginia Hospital Center on Tuesday February 21 at 1:53 p.m. Her weight is 8 pounds 9 ounces and height 20 inches. Mom and baby are doing well and we are now home resting and enjoying the new addition to our new family.



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