

The Westonian

Weston Family Quarterly Newsletter

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Freedom has come to those who have graduated this summer: Abe's brother, Joey graduated from junior high; sister, Elizabeth from high school; and sister, Krissy, from San Jose State!

We celebrated our freedom, and Madeline's first birthday, with a Memorial Day weekend camping trip to Gualala Redwood River Park. We had such a great time relaxing, playing in the river and sharing meals with our friends from church!

For this summer, we've organized weekly fieldtrips to various attractions in the Bay Area. Already, we have visited the local Aquatic Center, the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo, Crab Cove in Alameda and the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton.

In July, we're going on a family camping trip at Lake Chabot in San Leandro, followed by a trip down to Southern California for a friend's wedding.

Sincerely,
The Weston Family

Weston Family Members

Madeline, at just over 1 year old, is now walking around like a drunken pirate--she makes us nervous with her weaving and bobbing--but she is well on her way to mobile freedom! Madeline enjoys fine dining as well as smearing some of her favorite foods in her hair, on the wall, and anything else that is within reach!

Max & Natalie have a new love in their life--*Country Kids*--a local daycare program where kids are encouraged to learn through play! Miss Lisa, their teacher, involves them in creating art, reading & writing stories, learning about the natural world, exploring health and nutrition, and establishing friendships with the other children. Max really enjoys being a big brother to such an active little sister... Madeline's teaching him why it's important to be gentle. Natalie has taken on many new responsibilities as the oldest child; she has gotten very efficient at cleaning her room and can even sort and put away all the laundry!

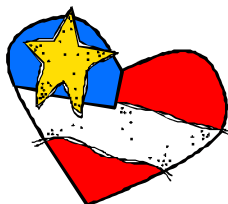
Abe is looking to return to Cal Sate Hayward again for a certificate program in applied Statistics as he continues to work full-time as a Software Engineer Manager at Checkpoint in San Francisco.

Janine has recently joined a local chapter of Business Networking International as a photographer, and is busy getting back to business behind the camera! She has been teaching courses on digital photography & editing at church enrichment meetings and is fascinated with the art of digital-scrapbooking.

Top Photo Summer 2007



All of the great-grandkids visit Verle Miller in Tracy, CA: Max (age 3), Natalie (age 5), Madeline (age 1), and cousin Benjamin (age 1).



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Natalie is officially registered with Connecting Waters, a charter school, that will allow us to "test the waters" of homeschooling during her upcoming Kindergarten year.
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