

# Mom's Newsletter

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## Dean & Jill's Holiday Poem



**Jill:** "Here we go."

**Dean:** "Okay, 'Twas the night before Christmas...."

**Jill:** "And all through the house...." 'Boy, you're cute.'

**Dean:** "No, you're cute."

**Jill:** "Not as cute as you...cutie."

**Dean:** "Cuter than Mike?"

**Jill:** (slight sound of spitting up) "Of course, far cuter."

**Dean:** "All the creatures were stirring..."

**Jill:** "Not even a ... cute...mouse."

**Dean:** "That is in the poem?"

**Jill:** "It is in my poem 'Dean is a Cutie Christmas Pie'."

**Dean:** "You're still cuter. And you are so dreamy."

**Jill:** "You are dreamy. I love your giggle."

**Dean:** "Let's finish the poem." 'And to all a good night.'

**Jill:** "Good night, everyone! We're here all week."

## So Long 2008: A Weird Year

We Ask, "This is a Weary World Rejoicing?"

**MNL Corporate Office (AP)** One last task happens at the completion of the year-end issue: the editorial staff looks back on 2008 and reminisces on the highs and lows of the readership. The top stories (for the most part: all lows) included:



Our cousin and key Rice County Miller matriarch, **Lorrie (nee Blagojevich) Beye** attempts to sell her seat on the Mom Newsletter editorial board. "This seat is like a golden ticket," smirked the almost fiftyish debutante.



The establishment of Jim and David's new business: "**The Liverseed Brothers Ponzi Schemes, Inc.**" "We got the idea from our Shieldsville cousin Bernie Madoff," said Jim. "He seems sharp and the idea sounds good to cousin Cookie."



**Ian Goodwin's** article-infused insistence of referring to himself in the third person: "That is how the Ian Goodwin rolls," said Ian. "The Ian and Mr. Frisky are going to keep it real all throughout 2009."



**Alec Noll's Posse:** The quiet young man showed up to school in September with a fully formed posse. "What can I say?" said the talented young man. "Just like my dad, the ladies love me."

## What Holiday Gifts Are We Avoiding?

1. Jim Batchelder's Mystery Xmas Jam
2. Jenny Ayre's Grab-Ass Bingo
3. Tick Check Coupons from Dean
4. Lori Edstrom's "I ♥ Bob" Tattoos
5. Vizsla Hair Yuletide Vest
6. Don Smith Backrubs
7. Boysenballs®
8. Heavens Gate CD
9. Rutabega Fruitcake
10. Inflatable Baby Jesus
11. Homemade Choad Sticks

