

Richer family plays host to former foreign exchange student A special visit from Japan

In late August, the Arthur and Patricia Richer family hosted a visit from their Rotary Exchange student of 37 years ago. At the time, the Richer family was living in Herkimer with their six children.

Here from Kashiwashi, Chibaken Japan were their adoptive daughter, Hiromi "Mishimura" Kanae, more affectionately known as "Harry Ann" by the Richers and two of her three children, Haruna and Yosuke Kanae. Not visiting were her husband, Diva and another son, Tosuko.

A thank you letter from Hiromi summed up her visit to Tupper Lake as "spectacular" and they all had a great time camping at Blue Jay Campground where the Richers live during their three month stay in Tupper.

The Kanae family enjoyed boating on Big Tupper, Simond Pond and Raquette Pond. They enjoyed a trek up Mt. Arab as well as a visit to Saranac Lake and Lake Placid and also spent time visiting the Tupper Lake Heritage Museum and the Wild Center which Hiromi's expression upon visiting was, "Wow!"

Hiromi's son, Yosuke is a student at Brooklyn College in New York City and daughter, Haruna is a student at a pharmaceutical school in Japan. Older son, Tosuko is studying medicine in Japan. Hiromi is a medical doctor in Kashiwashi, Japan, which is near Tokyo and her husband, is a doctor of internal medicine there.

While in Herkimer, the Richer family hosted seven Rotary Exchange students from Japan, Sweden, Brazil and Costa Rica. The Richer family children Dick, Jackie, Adele, Art Jr., Ron and Patty Ann have always looked favorably



Art Richer and his wife Pat spend a leisurely moment with their Foreign Exchange student of 37 years ago, Hiromi "Mishimura" Kanae, at right, and two of her three children, Haruna and Yosuke Kane. (photo provided)

at the Student Exchange Program and recently Jackie's daughter, Casey was in Costa Rica as an exchange student. Hiromi has always kept and is now a student at close contact with her host Syracuse University.

Village bd. reschedules its meeting

The Tupper Lake Village Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m. in the village office. The meeting was rescheduled from Monday September 15 to allow board members to attend their respective party's caucus, also scheduled for that evening.



To wed New Year's Eve

Charles Randell Ward, Jr., son of Randy Ward of Fort Worth, Texas and Gina Fuller of Mansfield, Texas is engaged to be married to Christine Grace Stevens, daughter of Paul and Dana Stevens of Tupper Lake.

Chuck and Chrissy met when they were just four and six years old and were childhood sweethearts. After a romantic courtship Charles presented Christine with a proper proposal and a diamond engagement ring after receiving her father's blessing.

A New Year's Eve wedding has been planned. The couple will honeymoon at Caesars Pocono Resorts.

You're invited to join local concert choir

The Tupper Lake Ecumenical concert choir is scheduled to meet Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name Church. Anyone who would like to sing in this year's Christmas concert is invited to join. Those interested in joining but are unable to attend the September 30 meeting are asked to call 359-3200 or 359-9096.

Old Northern Pub

Cliff Ave., Tupper Lake



Saturday, Sept. 13th

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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Sept. 19, 2008 at 7 p.m.
Aaron Maddox Hall
Stamp 20 cards (5 or 4 Designs) for \$25.00.

(All money collected going to Graton family)

Reservations a must- please let us know if you are coming by Sept. 16th.
Call 359-3656 after 6 p.m.

A basket of stamping and scrapping goodies will be raffled that night.
\$5.00 a ticket or 3 for \$10.00

Light Refreshments will be available



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Undergraduate Degree

The College of William and Mary, 1979

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SUNY Buffalo, School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, 1983

Residency

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Family

Wife, Peg
two children

Hobbies

Kayaking, snowboarding, skiing & biking

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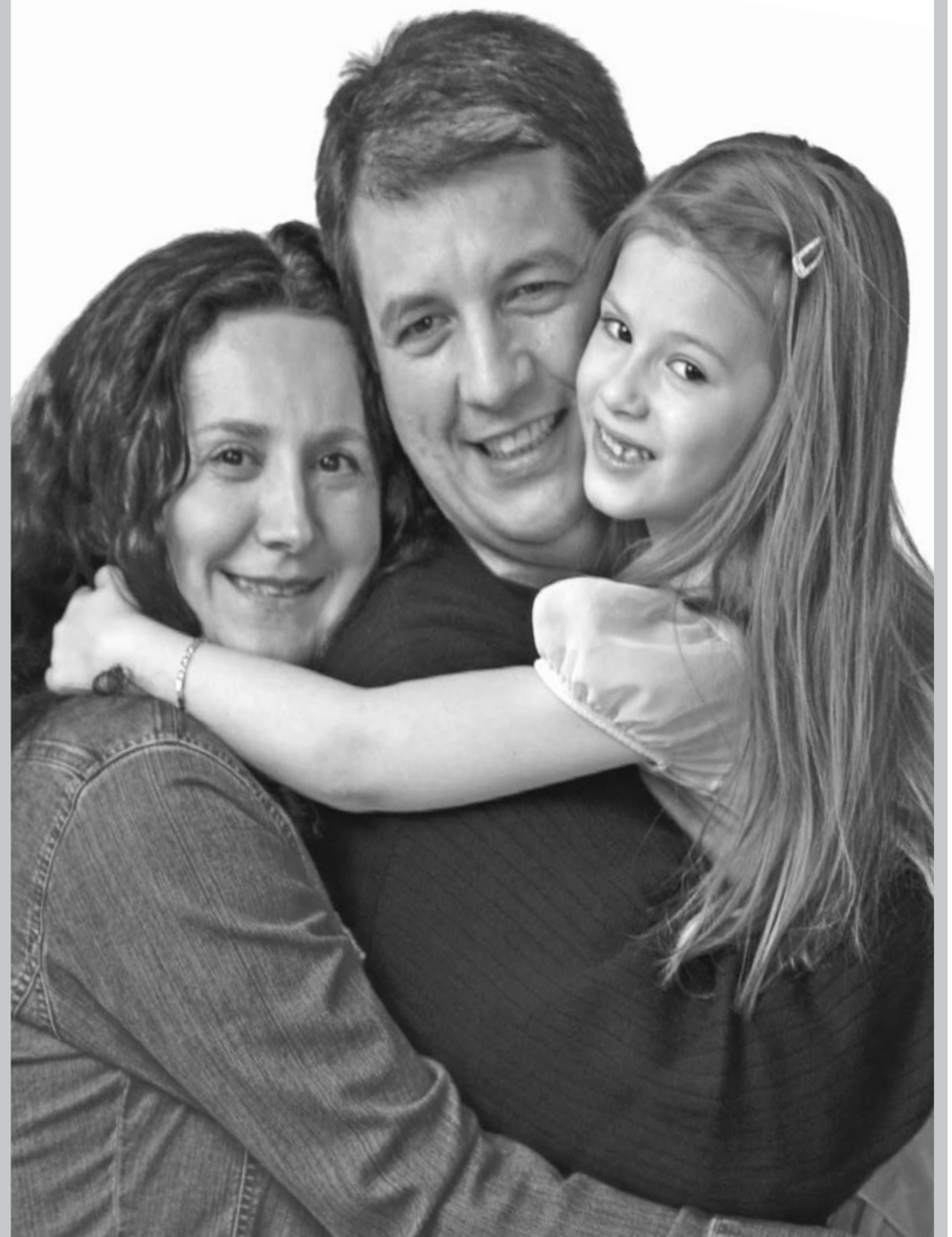
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