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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT

Marcie's Graduation

YEAR'S RUMOR

Is Sophia dating?

YEAR'S PROMOTION

Clarisa's Dept. Chair

YEAR'S AWARD

"Lumen et Magister"

Miguel

Miguel received an award for [Lifetime Career in Research](#) and we celebrated his *h*-index going over 100.

On other boring news, he went to Japan, Spain, Greece, Italy, and who can remember where else... Oh, yeah. Also Argentina for the 70th anniversary of Instituto Balseiro. Big deal...



Note to self: carrying a big box through airports gets you stopped at every border crossing...



Study abroad in Costa Rica

International School in Italy





LEARNING ABOUT MATE (COCIDO) AT Freire High School

Clarisa

Clarisa turned 50! Omg! Yes, she still looks the same. I know...

She is now full-time at Freire Charter School and is also the [Department Chair](#)!

She'll be the lead for a trip to Panama next Spring break and the travel company took all the teachers for a training workshop in Barcelona.

Clarisa was nominated for the [2027 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year](#)! No surprises there ;o)



Bound for college!

Sophia

Sophia turned 25 in Argentina, just like 20 years ago... She continues working at the microbiology lab at Penn Medicine. She's certainly the one that enjoys life in Philly the most and never misses a sporting event ;o)

She (and Nola) moved (still a few blocks away) to a new apartment that they share with Jenna (and Beans).



Chloe moved closer!



Nola turned two! Is she out of the T-Rex years? That's still out for debate... She's certainly one of the stars at daycare though...

Marcie



The biggest event of the year was [Marcie's graduation](#). Our Millennium Scholar graduated from the Honors College with her thesis on Reproductive Biology.



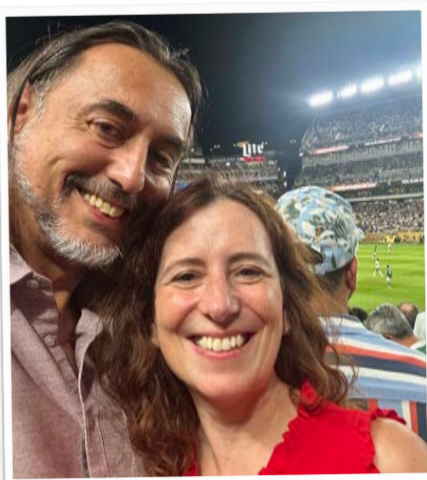
Philadelphia

VIEW FROM HOME

According to the Wall Street Journal, [Philly is the World's best place to visit in 2026](#). Come and decide for yourself. We're waiting for you! You never know for how much longer we'll stay here... ;oP



Plenty of theaters and the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Kimmel Center!



Did I mention the World Cup?!?



We'll celebrate the 250th birthday of the U.S. in its first capital!



Plenty of street festivals!



Cool views & places to eat!

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Spring break in Los Cabos



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