

In a year with many highs and quite a few lows, one of the enduring highlights for Americans of all faiths remains the visit of Pope Francis. His timeless message to "love thy neighbor as thyself" and to treat others the way we want to be treated still resonates and guides us today, just as it did when spoken by a young rabbi 2,000 years ago.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and New Year!

Tom, Marcia, Chris & Ben Cooper

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We have a few changes to report from the Carper family this year. **Chris** packed up

his belongings this summer in Hell's Kitchen and headed across the river to Brooklyn where he now lives in a really nice neighborhood there. He still works in Manhattan, but for Atelier Ten, a British-based company that helps design high-performing and sustainable buildings in the U.S. and outside our borders. Meanwhile, **Ben** still lives in downtown Philadelphia and works for Morgan Stanley. He "works hard for the money" but is loving life as is his big brother. They still find time to come home and see their mom and dad quite a bit. They even joined their parents in Tanzania on a safari last August. Ben later proclaimed it "our family's best vacation ever!" No one disagreed, either. And speaking of parents, **Martha** continues teaching full-time at the University of Delaware. She devotes a good deal of her spare time to working in a volunteer capacity to help young people in Delaware grow up to live productive, rewarding lives.

And, then, there's **Tom**. After chairing the Senate's Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, as well as the Senate's Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for the past two years, he has adjusted remarkably well to life in the minority. He's as busy as ever, working across the aisle and getting things done. He feels fortunate to serve the people of Delaware as one of their two U.S. Senators, and most Delawareans seem to approve of the job that he does for them. Most, but not all. ☺

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