

What has the Gingold Family Been Up to in 2010?

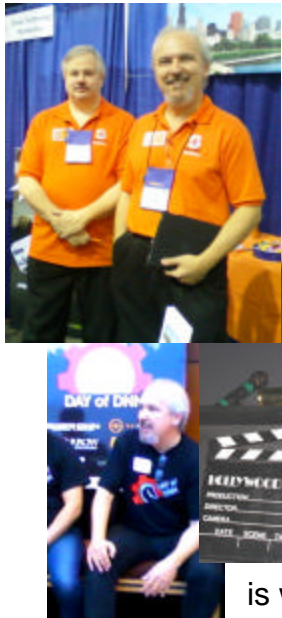
Maybe too much for a Christmas letter, but since a picture is worth a thousand words, we'll try to get the whole story told by using a bunch of photos! So here's the recap of our year:



James graduated from Flashpoint Media Arts Academy in June. He made sandwiches at JimmyJohn's over the summer and went with us to Grandpa's big family reunion in Canada where he put his skills to work filming it all for our own private documentary. By Labor Day, he and his belongings settled in Hollywood to start his career as a television writer. He's making contacts, writing coverage for a producer, crewing on film shoots and even acted as a body double for a straight-to-dvd sci-fi film. He misses his Chicago neighborhood, but loves the work.

Emma finished up sophomore year at Knox College at keyboards, both piano and computer. She performed her own recital and accompanied many voice students, as well as serving as editor and writer at Knox's humor magazine. Over the summer she once again worked as

the Craft Counselor at Girl Scout camp and as a serving wench at RenFaire. For the fall semester Emma was in Besancon, France where she spent a month with a French family before moving to the campus dorm. While abroad, she visited Paris (of course), Dijon, Lyon and even traveled to Copenhagen.



Don hones his acting skills with seminars for work and performances for fun. He's had roles in student films and old-time radio theater shows, and served as M.C. for Naperville's Independent Film Fest . Big news this year: Don and Kate joined up with another web-building couple to form Sprocket Websites with offices both here and in California. Sprocket is off to a blazing start, co-hosting Chicago's first Day of DotNetNuke conference and winning an Entrepreneurial Excellence Award for emerging businesses.

Kate continues to speak at schools, libraries and senior centers on local history and was a special guest at Mayor Daley's Book Club conference this spring. For research, Kate took part in an archeological dig at an 1840's farmhouse and is working on a new book when not writing for Sprocket.

We hope 2011 brings you and your loved ones happiness, health, prosperity and



Don and Kate, James and Emma

