

Message for the New Year's card

In 2019 Janet moved to the Hampshire, an independent living apartment. The food is bad, but the company is good. Her son Jon and grandson Jonah, 16, came from Abingdon, Virginia, to help with the move. Her son Ty visits every few weeks, and every other month she visits Ty in San Francisco or James in Los Angeles for a week. On one San Francisco visit she saw Bernie Sanders. She volunteers twice a month at a hospital gift shop. Her favorite Christmas gift was a blanket with a photo of Jon's family from a California visit in 2017.

Ty is a technical writer at Facebook. Elizabeth works for the Consulate General of Ireland. Jon, the pastor of Green Spring Presbyterian Church, also became a Navy chaplain. Susanne is a minister in Damascus, Virginia. James is an artist at Disney, a job that Jon and Susanne's daughter Katherine, 20, wants when she graduates from Virginia Commonwealth University next December. Jen is a studio vice president. James and Jen's daughter Andie, 12, started middle school and takes it as seriously as college. Henry, 10, is in Cub Scouts, in a pack that James leads. We all wish you a happy 2020.