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**Timecode Notes**

0:45	Birth of first nephew in 1992. I was divorced, had just moved back to family, to live with Paula.
2:00	When we learned our sister-in-law was pregnant. Being an aunt is an important role; leaving legacy of Italian culture.
4:50	Our tendency is to overindulge our nephews, but we temper it.
6:00	Barbara, sister-in-law, great at stretching a dollar.
7:00	Got a birthday cake the day nephew was born got past security. "You don't understand, we are aunts." He, nephew, looked like our dad.
8:45	Birth of niece, Anna. Anna watches the video of her birth, likes my 6 big hair.
10:30	As a single woman, I feel I don't have a legacy, but helping to raise brother's kids gives me a legacy.
13:00	Writes them a letter at Christmas summing up the year's favorite memories.
14:45	Nicholas starting to appreciate family stories. When Nick realized his Grandpa, seemed like Grandpa was present in him; he has Grandpa's handwriting and drawing talent.
17:45	Anna likes to draw roses like her Grandpa did.
19:30	Our brother Nick has compensated for our father's emotional detachment, he shows his affection to his kids.
22:20	When nephew Nicholas born, we looked for classes on taking care of baby –we had to go to the Girl Scouts class.
26:00	Anna graduated from 6 <sup>th</sup> grade yesterday, then went to first swim party at country club and then first dance.
28:00	Nick, the nephew, babysitting for autistic boy. He and Anna have come a long way, growing up, becoming brother and sister, and one day they'll be all they have.
30:00	Anna likes to cook food that her Grandpa liked – eggs and wieners and Italian bread.
32:00	Barbara, sister-in-law, and Nick, brother, are great parents.
32:45	Nick and Nicholas going fishing – being comfortable together. They're "the first family," perfect family.
33:30	There should be an Aunt's Day, people don't realize the importance of aunts.
34:30	You have forced me to be an active aunt, corrected my workaholic tendencies.
35:30	Barbara refused to have two more kids.
36:00	They call you for homework help. You spoil all of us.
37:00	Anna's college plans – going to a party school.
37:45	We have to stay in good health so we can be a part of their life for a long time.
38:45	We've become more sensitive to kids, babies know we're aunts, we have "sucker" written

