**Feathered Picture**

1. **In PhotoShop, open photo.**
2. **Drag background layer to the New Layer button to make a copy of the background layer. Do this twice, so that you have two background copies.**
3. **Fill the first background (bottom) copy layer with whatever color you want around your feathered picture. To do this go to the Edit menu and choose Fill. Then choose the color you want. You may leave it white if you want.**
4. **Click in the second background “(top) copy layer.**
5. **Click either the rectangle or the elliptical marquee tool and make a selection around the picture.**
6. **Go to the Select menu and choose Modify🡪Feather. Type in the number 100 (or a smaller number if you are using a lower resolution photo).**
7. **Go to the Select menu and choose Inverse.**
8. **Click the Delete key. You may keep clicking the Delete key to take off more of the picture if you want.**
9. **You may choose to go to the layers panel and click in the layer that has been filled with a solid color. Then click the drop-down arrow on the Fill button and use the slider to make the fill more transparent. You may also choose to delete the background layer if you want to make a transparent feathered picture.**
10. **Save as a PhotoShop file and save again as a JPEG.**