

CHRISTMAS LETTER 2016



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all.

In 2016, we welcomed 6 new grand nieces to our extended family: Everly (Alvin & Allison), Georgia Ann (Amy & Nick), twins Lily and Tegan (Bill & Jen), Kylie (Katie & Michael) and Nina (Evan & Christine). And Molly & Sam are expecting a baby in February. My niece Emily got engaged to Brian and they bought their first home in Warwick.

Besides Marco Island & Key West, our travels this year included an extended road trip in September and October. We visited Charlestown, Williamsburg, Sea Isle City NJ, Newtown CT, Martha's Vineyard, Bar Harbor Maine, Montreal, Washington and New York. In CT and Maine we visited friends as well (hi Kathy, hi Gloria!). In Washington we met our nephew Nick and visited Bob's parents graves in Arlington National Cemetery.

In New York, Bob had a high school reunion in Poughkeepsie, I visited my nursing school classmates in Hudson, and we both visited family at Sean Kearns' wedding in Middletown. We visited the graves of my mom and dad and Joey as well in Goshen. In New York City, we were joined by Kris, Dave, Ally & Andrew for a couple of days...it was a lot of fun showing them the city. The entire trip was a real walk down memory lane.

We spend most of our time in Florida and we are plan to sell our home in Georgia. I still play lots of bridge, bike with a group, walk and this year became a volunteer at the local hospital. Bob seems to keep busy. We've had lots of visitors to our home in Florida ..all our kids/grandkids as well as some of their friends. Rich & Rosemary also came by.

Our kids are all well and doing well. Our 6 grandkids now range in age from 6 to 14! Grady the youngest is in kindergarden (& plays tennis). The oldest, Ally, is now in high school (and a varsity

cross country runner). Dean (13) is in 7th Grade and plays tournament tennis. Andrew (12) is also in 7th and he's an ice hockey star. Keira (8) a 3rd grader plays tennis, swims and does gymnastics. Elle (8) is in 2nd grade and is very into golf...she plays tournaments all over the USA and this year in Italy as well! *Excuse my bragging but they are all wonderful!*

Bob & I are getting older everyday but still enjoying life. We hope this season finds you all happy and healthy.

**Love,
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