

2020 Bob & Elaine Reisner

HolidayNewsletter



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to everyone! We hope everyone has a better 2021!

Wow! What a year. Sure didn't turn out as expected.



First, we are well and have no health problems. Bob had COVID-19 but was essentially symptom free. Elaine didn't but seems invulnerable as everyone around her has had it. We hope all is well with you and your families.

Our extended family are all well (kids and grandkids) and doing fine but like us a bit socially restricted.

For those who are not in the South, you should know that Atlanta restrictions on restaurants and outside activity are very modest for the last 6 months, making life there much more bearable than other places. Amelia Island has even less restrictions, restaurants and stores are open and there is a lot of street traffic. Masks are optional in our county inside and out but mostly worn. Covid is very real here and people get ill and die but clearly restrictions are far less than other places and it makes life easier. Yea!

We had a big Europe trip planned for May to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. The anniversary happened but the trip didn't happen. Spent the day at home and, of course, no social / party. Well maybe a small gathering.....



And no trips of any distance...2 west coast trips cancelled. Local travel within Florida ... Marco Island for 2 weeks in February before the 'crash' and day trips to parks and local places like Cedar Key.



Car Show AI March



Marco Island March



Cedar Key FL



This Christmas we will be in Atlanta and New Years will be in Amelia Island. We will be spending a few days before Christmas in Nashville at Opryland. We took the family to Opryland last year but Grady and Brian couldn't go because of illness...so we are doing it again this year with 2 of our families (Josh/Liz & Brian/Meg). Lots of winter activities (see left) and an indoor water park. Dave & Kris are spending Christmas in Hawaii.



We have had family in Amelia several times this year and we have been to Atlanta several times as well...general visits plus confirmations for Dean and Andrew. And tennis matches and cheer meets and golf and soccer....

But some limitations...Watched Ally's HS graduation on live TV because of limited attendance rules. And no visits to see her at UGA.

The saddest moment of the year was not Covid related. Bob's cousin Arlene Ingraham Revero died this year from a heart condition. She was Bob's age and no funeral until next year (because of Covid).

But life is a lot of 'home time'. Most visited place is the family room and the TV with movies and series binge watching. Closely followed by book reading of all types (including e-books from 3 libraries). Elaine is busy with online bridge, 'zoom' gatherings, and a few other forms of 'offline' entertainment (those are not all her puzzles this year). And a surprising amount of 'home schooling'! Lots of beach time, beach walks and local restaurant dining (much outside). A big stay at home year.



Amelia Island FL Home 2020



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Atlanta visits 2020



Josh/Liz/Elle Halloween



Meg/Brian/Family Visit



Elle N FL Champ



Outdoor Dining



Josh/Liz New AI Home



Thanksgiving in Atlanta



Ally Video HS Graduation



Another Kingsley Visit

Web only this year. Again, mostly done by Bob.

Love and Best Wishes to all family and friends,

Bob & Elaine



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