

Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year



Well we did it! We thought we would never go back to two houses. In May we purchased a small house in the Del Webb Chateau Elan senior community in Georgia. Very close to all our kids.



Not much change in our kids lives except that Kris is now 'retired'. Might not stick but it means more time here in AI. I now have 3 grandchildren in college. Dean and Andrew graduated high school this year and each moved on to college. Andrew joined Ally at UGA and Dean is at North Greenville University on a tennis scholarship.



Keira started high school, Grady middle school and Elle continues to be home schooled. But all of them have sports we love to watch. Elle with golf, Grady with soccer/tennis and Keira with cheerleading. All the grandkids keep us young.



Most of our time is in Amelia Island (AI). We happily get many visitors each year. With my sister residing here in AI and also drawing family and friends here, we see our extended family frequently.

Josh & Liz purchased a home here in AI last year and this year Dave & Kris bought a home here, right on the beach! Megan and family visits keep our large home full. So we have lots of family around in our old age. Yea!



Shrimpfest



Pub Crawl, Love Brewery



In front of Dave & Kris new home in AI

I keep busy playing bridge, walking, biking, book club, workouts at the Y and an occasional attempt at golf. Bob active doing projects, attending lectures, helping the kid's businesses and exercise. And both of us active in taking care of our adorable 2y/o dog Annie. Lots to do on island including big events like Shrimp Fest, Dickens and smaller events like fireworks, and restaurant events (Taste of Amelia and informal 'Pub Crawls'). We attended lectures and events near by in AI and Atlanta like Joe Rogan, Beach Boys & Jordan Peterson

In April, friends Lia, Pat and Anne visited me in AI. We also do lots of 'local' driving trips. Atlanta to see the grandkids sports, and road trips to see Dean play tennis (Jacksonville & South Carolina) and Elle golfing in Orlando, Jekyll Island,



Thanksgiving was a great family event on AI. We were together with all our children, grandchildren and with my sister Jane and her extended family. Multiple events with some more than 40 people. It was lots of fun! And we saw another new nephew Ryder (son of Scott & Alanna)



This was a year for travel. A lot for Bob and some for me. Early in the year Bob and I cruised the eastern Caribbean.



Also spent some wintertime traveling (with dog Annie) in SE Florida: Siesta Key, Ft Myers Beach and Marco Island.



In July, Bob took our 3 oldest grandkids and Brian (SIL) to Africa (Kenya & a bit of Tanzania) for a Safari trip.

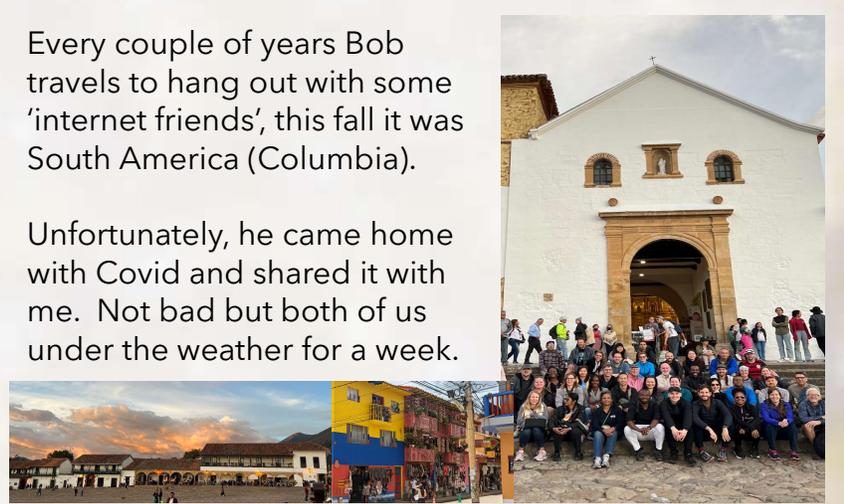


Shows in NYC, Richard (cousin) & Rosemary's 50th Wedding Anniversary surprise party and a visit to Janie (sister) & Paul's new vacation home in the Catskills. While in NY, we got to visit with Emily (niece) & Brian and their kids including new great nephew Jack at their home in Warwick.



Every couple of years Bob travels to hang out with some 'internet friends', this fall it was South America (Columbia).

Unfortunately, he came home with Covid and shared it with me. Not bad but both of us under the weather for a week.



Hoping this finds you all healthy and happy. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Elaine & Bob