

# Bob & Elaine Reisner

## 2021 Holiday Newsletter



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Probably the biggest change in our lives this year is our new puppy. Annie, a Cavalier King Charles spaniel, was born in January and we took her home on March 20<sup>th</sup>. She has a lively happy personality and loves everyone.



Annie

2021 started with getting vaccinated against COVID. Three shots for me and 2 for Bob. He had Covid last fall.

Except for travelling life has returned to normal. I played bridge online for awhile but normal in person play has resumed. Biking and walking groups are in full swing. My book club went from zoom to in person. All the restaurants are open and few masks anywhere.

We both had to get new doctors as ours moved away. Not fun.

Lots of family on and just off island makes the beach even more fun. Besides my sister Jane, my niece Ashley lives here in Amelia Island now. I got to watch Amelia dance and Abel make his first communion. Paul's daughter Katie and Michael and two children are nearby (Kingsland) and we love meeting them on the beach and at family gatherings.

We are hoping you are all well and are managing to make a good life for yourselves in our new normal world. We wish you all the best for the holidays and for next year.



Car Show in AI



Grand Kids Visiting



Thanksgiving Appetizers @ Jane & Paul's AI Home



Extended Family Dinner On The Beach



Elaine's Walking Group



"Tree lighting" Party at AI Ritz



AI Pub Crawl w/Kids



Grandkids & extended family at the beach

Easter Party in Josh/Liz Amelia Island backyard



Victory



Elle in AI



Josh & Liz have purchased a second home in Amelia Island. Elle is home schooled and plays a lot of golf. She just won a tournament in Sea Island near here and we got to watch. Josh's business is surviving Covid and Liz is much busier in her prosecutor role.



Ally & Andrew at UGA game



Dave & Ally



Andrew Ice Hockey State Champ

Kris is still doing her CRE job in Atlanta. Running but no marathons because of Covid. Dave has taken a new CFO job located in California but he's 'virtual' and allowed to work from home. Ally is a sophomore at UGA and appears to be having a great time. She's living at the sorority house this year. Andrew was accepted for early admission to UGA and plans to join his sister there in the fall next year.

Dean received a tennis scholarship to North Greenville University and will go there next fall. Keira is in the eighth grade and is into competitive cheerleading. We have we have watched her in her role as a 'flyer' several times including a trips to Orlando and Myrtle Beach Grady is in 5th grade and loves soccer and tennis. He is good at both. And he also loves our dog Annie. Brian's business is also surviving Covid and Brian is a marathon bicycle rider. Meg continues as a teacher in Buford and still distance runs. And the whole family really, really loves the new pool and hot tub.



Kiera



Kris, Dean & Meg on Scholarship Day



Liz & Elle Home Schooling at our home



AI Halloween



Grady



Kiera



Elaine & Annie



Meg, Keira, & Elaine

We did travel some this year but not far and not that much.

Besides my trip to Orlando, we did spend time traveling in Florida. A couple of weeks in Marco Island last Feb and we traveled to Mexico Beach/St. Joe on Bob's birthday. We will be in Orlando again this month for a concert.

Bob traveled to LA and Orange County for some sightseeing and watching Elle play golf in the summer.

We have been to Atlanta to visit kids and grandkids several times (and they have all visited us here).

This fall we 'took advantage' of an unhappy situation to spend some time in New York. Bob's cousin Arlene died last year but wasn't able to be buried until this fall.

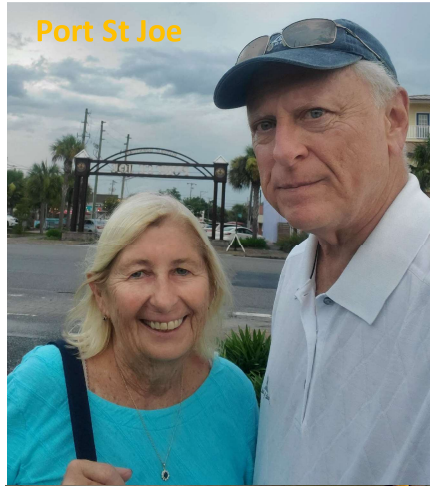
We went up to Westchester for the ceremony. Sad, but it was great to see Arlene's family and spend time with them.

While up in New York, we visited my cousin Richard and Rosemary and got to meet our great nephew Joseph (son of Emily and Brian).

I also visited West Point with my two girlfriends Pat and Lia. While I was at West Point, Bob hung out in the Hamptons.

Later, we went into the city and we were surprised that we had to show vaccination papers and wear masks everywhere. Broadway and restaurants were mostly open. Enjoyed new waterfront park in Chelsea.

*PS: Bob plans to take the three oldest grandchildren and son-in-law Brian to Africa in July. Please pray that they are able to make this trip safely!*



Port St Joe



Naples



Mexico Beach



Emily & Family



Cousin George and Mary Ann



w/ Jarembacks in South FL



Josh, family trip to Nashville last Dec



Pasadena, CA



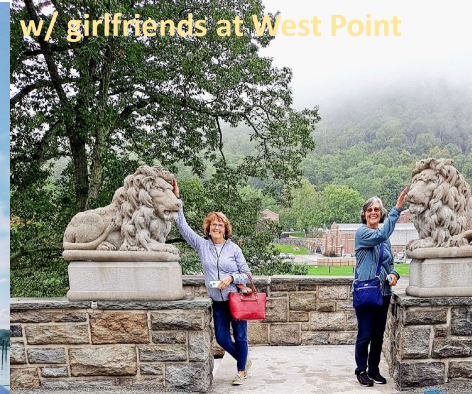
w/ Arlene's family in NY



'Little Island Park'



Traveling Long Island



w/ girlfriends at West Point



Lehman Bros on B'way