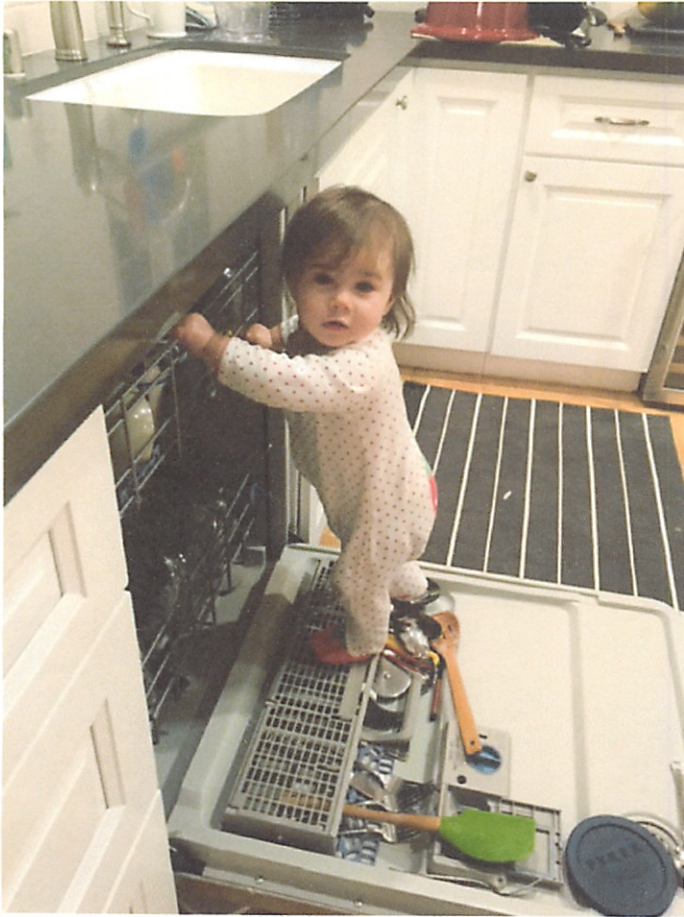


Photo Album
of
Janet & Bob

For the Year of

2016

Janet & Bob Aldridge



**When Caroline does the dishes,
she really gets involved in her work.
January 2016**



**Riley finished knitting his
Rainbow Ball - Jan. 2016**



Riley – January 2016



**Riley's first day in Wood Shop
January 2016**



Fiona with Grandma Aldridge's apron
January 2016



Arrow sailing his boat
January 2016



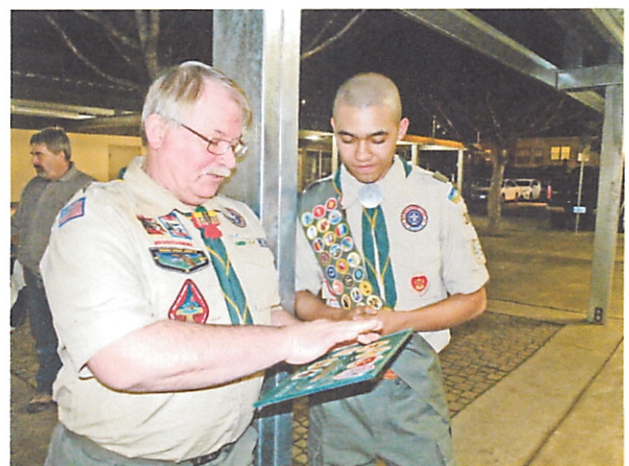
Arros and Jasper
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Arrow
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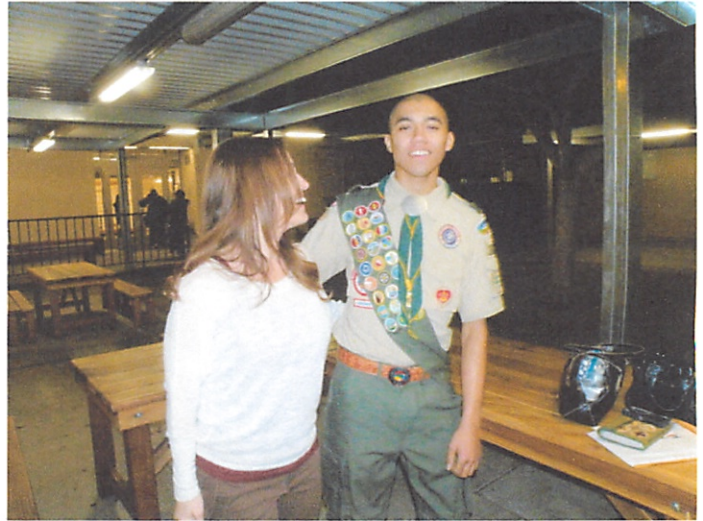
Drones Quilt Project on display at Los Altos Library - Jan.13, 2016
Putting a face on the victims of US Drone attacks



***Zachary after his Eagle Scout Board of Review
January 20, 2016***



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TWELVE MONTHS!

2016



What! I get to use
your credit card...does
Daddy know?



Salutations everyone! Well...I'm sad to say this is my last Newsletter Blast. It certainly has been a blast to report all of my life experiences for the first twelve months of my life to you all. I can't believe my first Birthday has come and gone. These first 12 months have gone by so fast, but I have to say, my first year has been super cool! From all the travel adventures to tasting new foods, I look forward to all the years ahead. As for my first Birthday is concerned, it was magical! The day started off at Scramblz with my Mom and Day, where I was able to chow down on my own set of dollar-sized pancakes and I have to report, they were scrumptious! Then later that day, I had a huge party with lots of people. It was amazing!

The party had a Winter One-derland theme with lots of pictures of Caroline and I on snowflakes floating all around the house...it felt like it was snowing inside. Oh, by the way, I want to give a Happy Birthday shout-out to my cousin, Caroline, since we share the same birthday. (Next year, Cousin, lets smash cupcakes in our faces, so we get frosting up our noses...it will be so much fun!) Ok, back to the party...we had coconut cupcakes, snowball cake pops, melted snowman dip, a hot chocolate bar with all the fixings, and chili with all the trimmings...it was spectacular! Thank you to my Mom, Dad, Auntie Heather, and Uncle Brett for making the party for Caroline and myself a day to remember. Thank you!

I even had a Birthday party at Francie's Daycare. The ladies there made me a cake and bought me a tractor pinata...it was a real smash! I really enjoyed sticking my finger in the chocolate frosting...it was so tasty. Then Grandma Kroes made me my own special circus cake with all these candles and circus animals all over, it was so special. Well, bath and story time are calling my name, so I'm signing off. Thank you to all you who have made my first year amazing. Love, Everett.

Happy Birthday!



Christopher -- January 2016

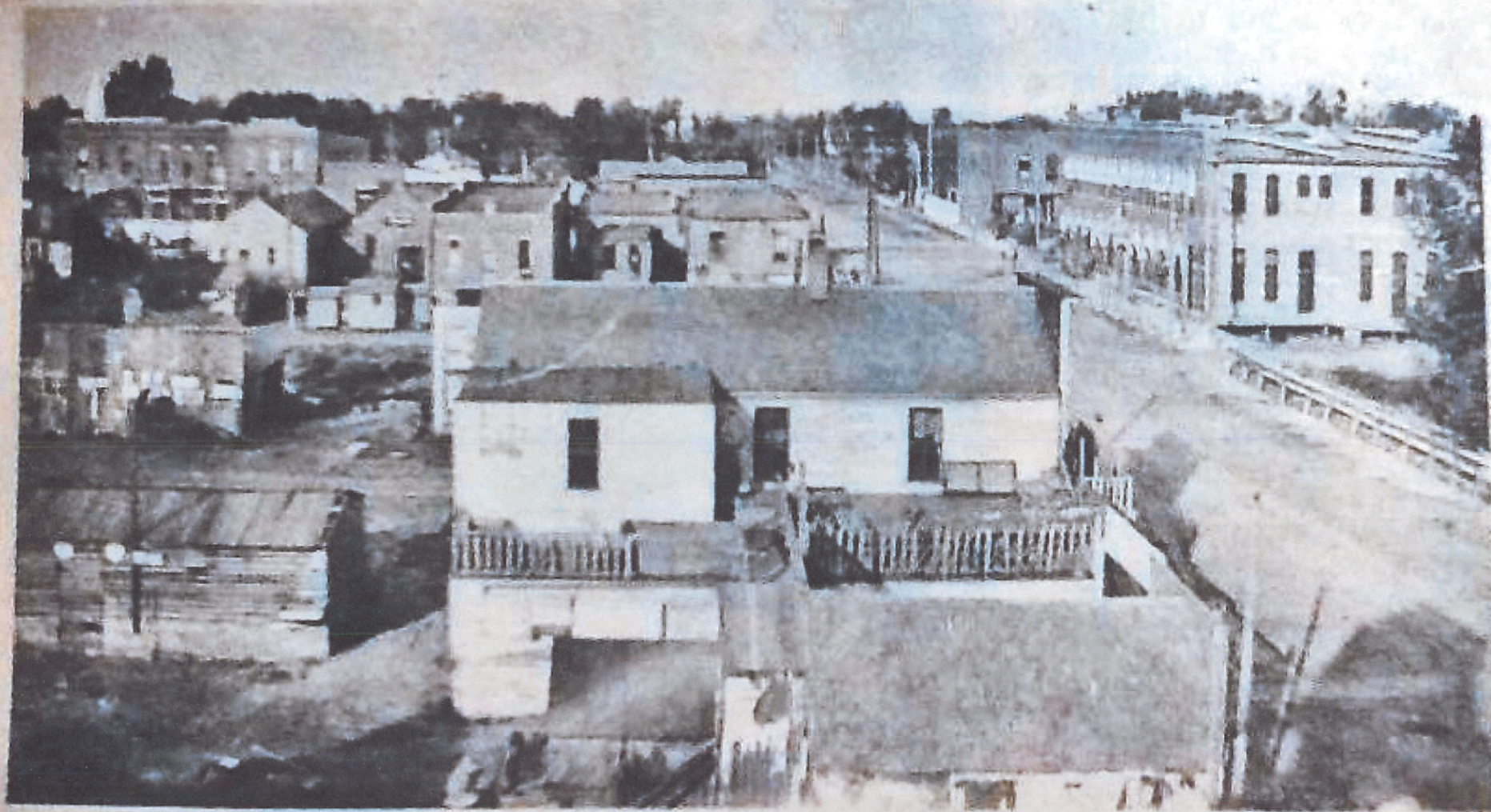


**Riley's first flag ceremony at church
7 Feb 2016**

7 Feb 2016



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DAYS OF YORE! This birdseye view of Tyndall's business district in 1909 was loaned to the Tribune and Register by Mrs. V. C. Gilliland of Springfield.



Fun Coffee Morning at Teri's - 19 Feb. 2016



Fun Coffee Morning at Teri's - 19 Feb. 2016



Christopher's Recovery Ranch Graduaton - Feb. 28, 2016

"Project 680" in the memo.



CELEBRATING HISTORY IN RANCHO CORDOVA

It's not every day that you see a young man achieve his Eagle Scout Rank, but that is exactly what is happening in Rancho Cordova. Over the past 16 months, Rancho Cordova Boy Scout Troop 363 has promoted eight young men to Eagle Scout Rank. Earning this highest honor is not an easy task and less than four percent of all boys that enter the Boy Scouts nationwide earn the rank of Eagle Scout. All Eagle Scout candidates must complete an Eagle Scout project to be considered for the rank in addition to several years of rank advancement, merit badges, leadership, service

projects, and camping.

On January 20th, Zachary Parker (pictured below) of Troop 363 is the latest to earn his Eagle Scout Rank. For his project, Zachary chose to replicate one of the original mileage markers that were used to mark the Lincoln Highway, America's first transcontinental highway. The centennial celebration of the Lincoln Highway is currently underway in many communities that were part of the original route of the highway. Rancho Cordova is one of several hundred communities that the original highway passed through.

With this mind, Zachary set about contacting Lincoln Highway groups as to the best way to go about the project and find where the original highway passed through Rancho Cordova. As it turns out, Folsom Boulevard was, at one time, part of the Lincoln Highway. Once he had a location and a mold of the original marker, Zachary organized scouts and adults to help construct the marker and place it at its current location on Folsom Boulevard in front of the Brookfields Restaurant near Sunrise Boulevard.

The mileage marker took two weeks to construct, and one day to assemble the mold, weld the marker's interior frame, and pour over 300 pounds of concrete. Once the mold was filled with concrete, it took two weeks for the concrete to cure enough so it could be placed in its permanent home. The marker is seven feet tall with half of that length in the ground. A bronze Lincoln penny medallion adorns the top of the marker that faces Folsom Boulevard. Stop by Brookfields to check it out!

The Lincoln Highway has a great significance to Rancho Cordova, which is one reason the City will be having an event later this year to recognize it! The event is

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being coordinated by the Cordova Community Council and funded by our Community Enhancement Fund (Measure H). Stay tuned for details.

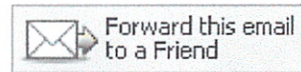
These projects are an important element for the Scouting program. It engages youth in our community and teaches them strong leadership skills. If you have a community project that you would like a local Scout to head up, please contact your local troop(s) to see if they can help. They are always looking for new and exciting projects for youth!



We always love hearing from our residents! Let us know how you're getting a FRESH TAKE on Rancho Cordova today!

Email Us

Submit Your News



STAY CONNECTED



AFreshTake.org



OUR NEW PATIO DOOR RAILINGS -- 16 MARCH 2016



*Aunt Margie's 98th B'day Party (from Jim)
Corralitos Grange - 19 March 2016*



*Aunt Margie's 98th B'day Party
Corralitos Grange - 19 March 2016
From Laurie*



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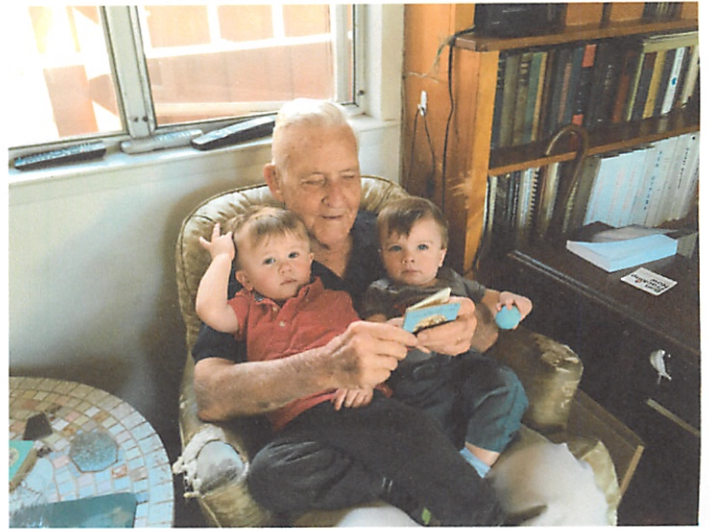
**Christopher One Year Sober
24 March 2016**



Easter on Kiely-- 27 March 2016



Easter on Kiely-- 27 March 2016



Easter on Kiely-- 27 March 2016



**Ashleigh's 8th-grade-basketball
Sacramento - February 2016**



**Kai and Maia
Cherry Blossom Time -- 2016**



**Josh, Kai and Maia
Hiroshima - April 2016**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB



Time to come back for a visit



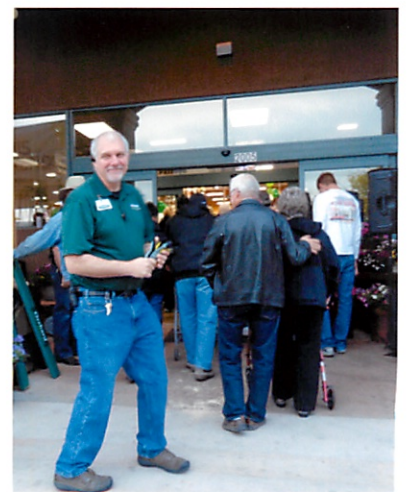
Congratulations Bob and love to all of you in attendance today, wish we could be with you.

Gayle, Devon
Sandy, Eric, Lloyd and Michele

Devon is finishing her 2nd year of college, Ethan graduated from UC Berkeley & lives in Oakland.



Lloyd is still singing and performing but not so mobile!



Michele is at one of her book signings. Eric is in front of the Orchard Supply that he manages in Paso Robles.



Happy 90th Birthday, Grampa!

Love you lots!

♡ Elizabeth



Ashleigh's Field Trip to Lake Meade with Her 8th Grade Class at Waldorf School of the Peninsula
This is a Camping Stop on the Way in the Mojve Desert
April 15, 2016





Ashleigh's Field Trip to Lake Meade with Her 8th Grade Class at Waldorf School of the Peninsula
This is a Lunch Break at Lake Meade
April 16, 2016





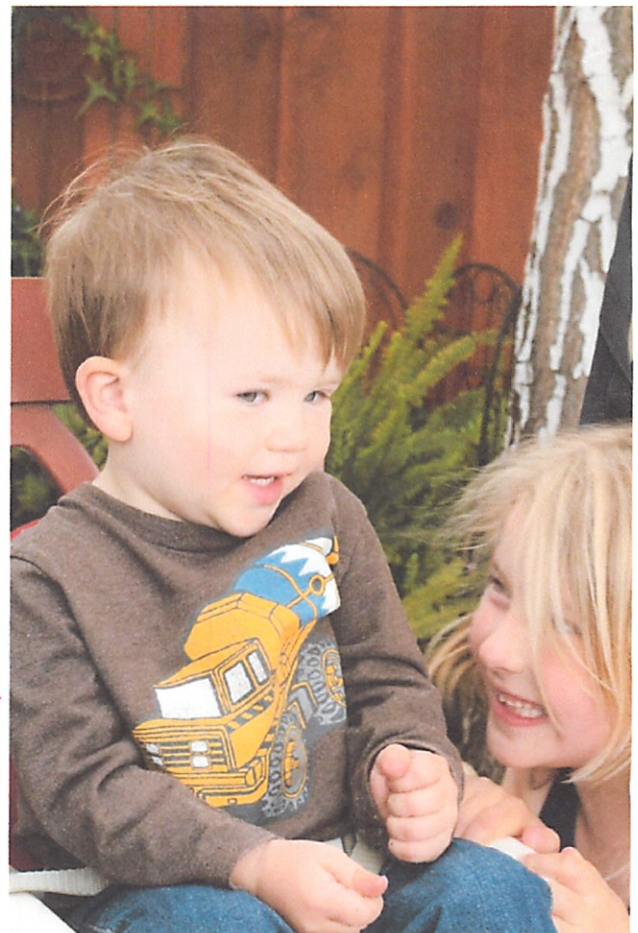
**Janet' hair after being styled by Diane
April 16, 2016**



**Fiona & Brennan
15 Apr. 2016**



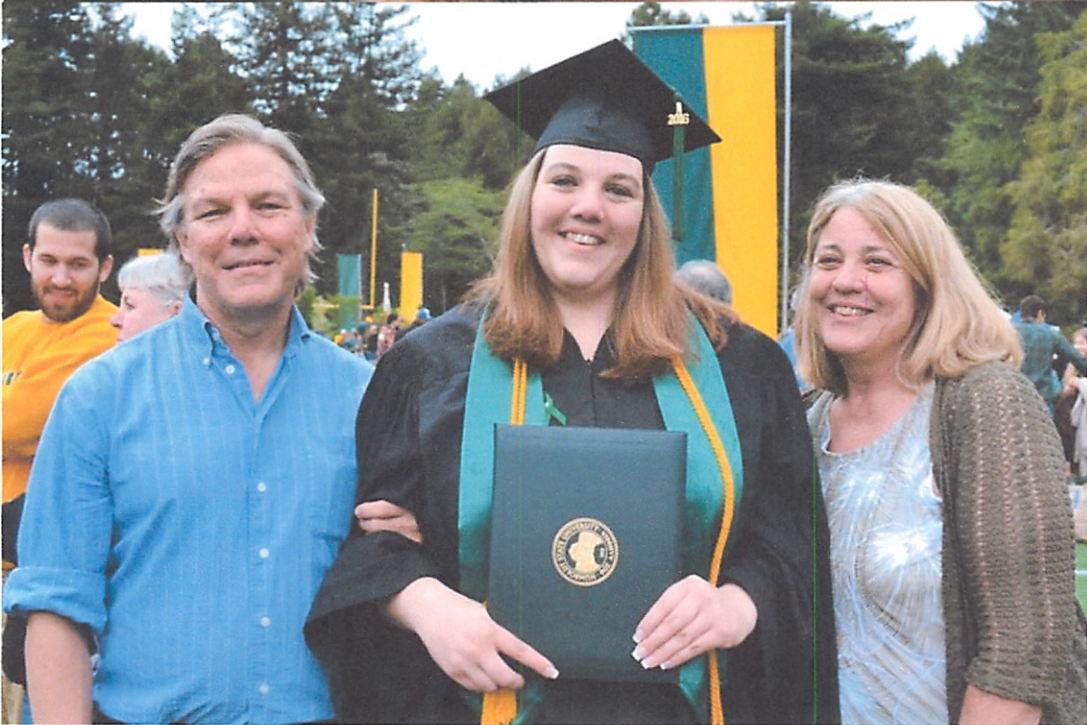
**Our House with New Front Porch Railings
April 26, 2016**



*Brennan's 2nd Birthday Party
7 May 2016*



**Cres with his two daughters – Tammi and Tina
On his 67th Birthday 13 May 2016**



Hannah's graduation day from Humboldt State University
with a Bachelor in Social Work degree. May 24, 2016



Fiona and Goldie -- 21 May 2016



Meg & Esteban with their Camp Kits -- 21 May 2016

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!



"BABA BA,"

Birthdays aren't about counting candles,
but about counting every happiness in your life.

Happy Birthday



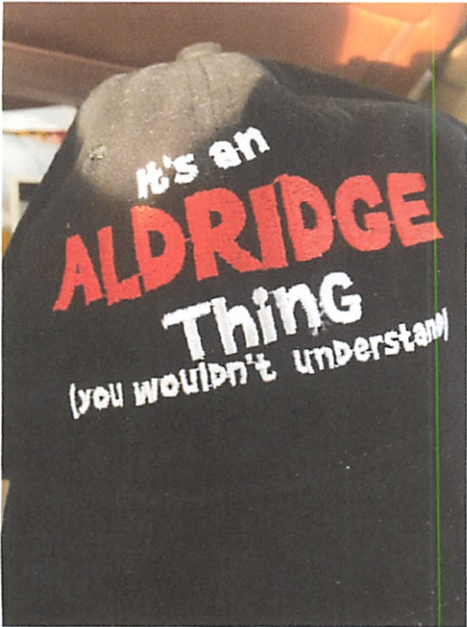
LOVE,
EVERETT





PAPYRUS 

Bob's 90th Birthday Bash at Central Park, Santa Clara -- 22 May 2016



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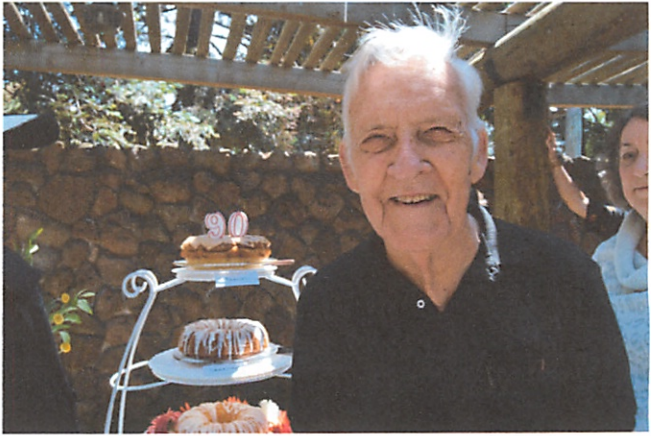
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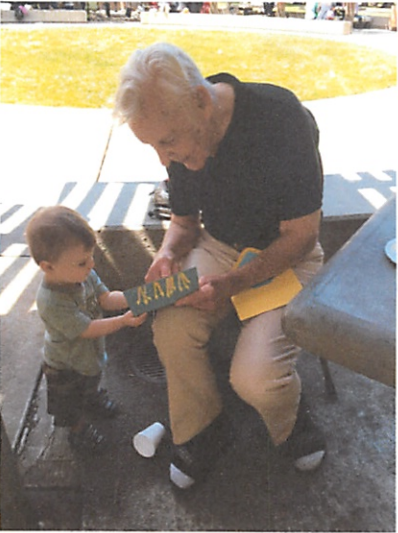
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Bob & Jasper



Judy & Skip



Janet & Bob



Bob & Janet

*Bob's Birthday Bash at Central Park
Taken by Donna May 22, 2016*

Zachary Creston Parker

CLASS OF 2016



*The Senior Class
of
Folsom High School
announces the
Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, May twenty-sixth
Two thousand and sixteen
at seven o'clock
Prairie City Stadium*





Caroline at 631 Kiely -- June 11, 2016



Eli in his old Gilroy Gardens uniform for the train engineer - June 2016



New hat Dan traded Eli for a state park hat
June 2016



Eli finishing up the new Backflow Valve for
Fox Shox in Watsonville - June 2016



Ashleigh's 8th Grade Graduation
June 9, 2016



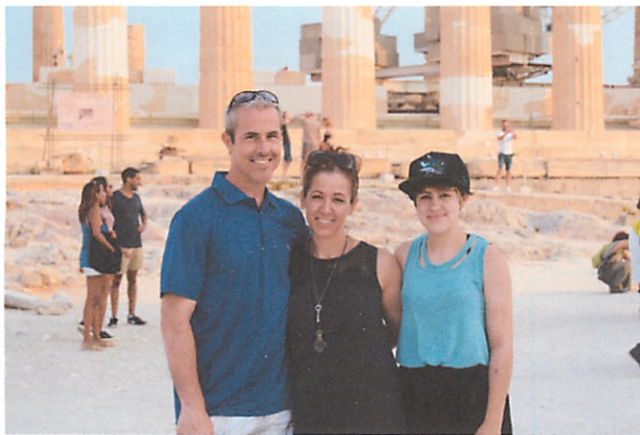
Ashleigh's 8th Grade Graduation

June 9, 2016



**5 Sets Of Wooden Train Parts
Ready To Asemble - June 2016**

OUR EUROPEAN TRAVELERS JUNE 2016 FROM BRITTNEY



MARK, ROBIN & ASHLEIGH



MARK, ASHLEIGH, NICOLE,
NANACY & MITCHELL



BRITTNEY, NANCY, NICOLE, MITCHELL,
ASHLEIGH, MARK & ROBIN



MITCHELL & NANCY



ASHLEIGH



NANCY & MITCHELL



TERI & CAROLINE IN GREECE - JUNE 2016 - FROM BRITTNEY



CHRISTOPHER WITH GRANDMA JANET - 30 JUNE 2016



Mark & Robin's 25th Anniversary Picture— Crete— July 2016



Robin & Mark with Caroline & Ashleigh— Crete— July 2016



Bob & Everly



Phoenix, Bob, Finley, Tiffany, Everly, & Janet – July 4th, 2016 at 631 Kiely



Ashleigh in Paris July 2016



Michael & Ashleigh July 2016



Fiona 7 years old July 2016



Tierney by Coat of Arms in County Claire July 2016



***Block Fun
Brennan & Fiona
July 2016***



***Tyson's Birthday Party - With Batman and Emily
August 3, 2016***



Ashleigh feeding animals at new home
August 4, 2016



Fiona's first day in Second Grade
August 17, 2016



Baby Schmittat August 2016



*Pot Luck Barbecue for 67th Anniversary
August 20, 2016*



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*Riley so excited to start school
August 2016*



Corey & Tyson Ice Skating -- Aug 2016



Brennan – First Day of Preschool this year – August 2016



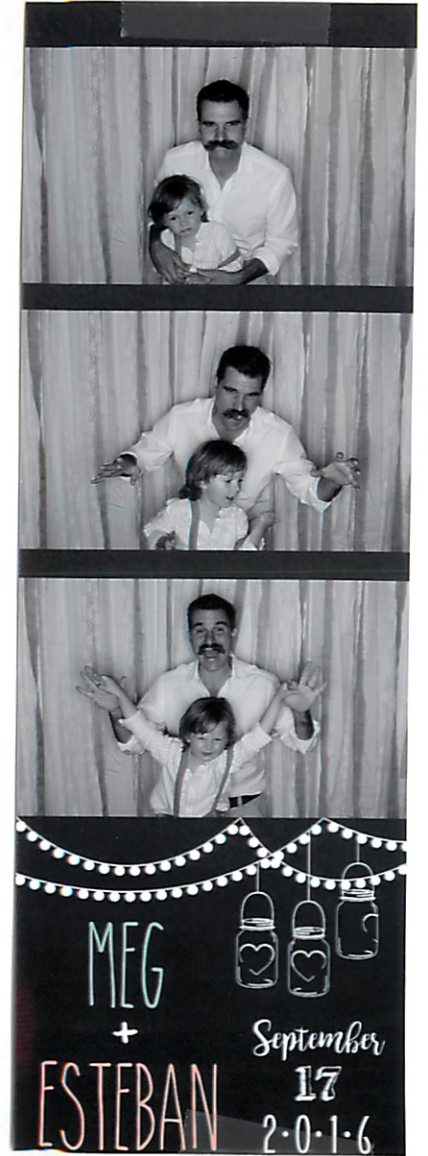
Arrow & Tyson -- Aug. 27, 2016



Jasper with Arrow on First Day of School – September 2016



Connor on His First Birthday
September 8, 2015



Meg & Esteban's Wedding -- 17 September 20016



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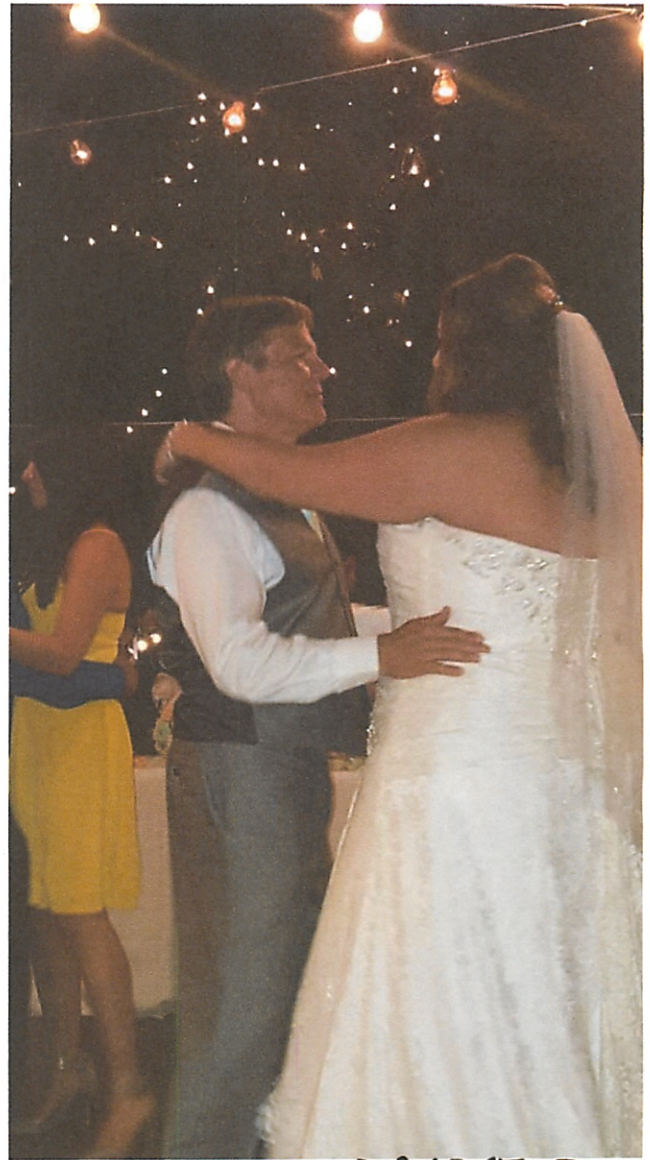
Meg & Esteban's Wedding – 17 September 2016



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FIRST DANCE



FATHER & DAUGHTER



Meg & Esteban's Wedding – 17 September 2016





Brennan with his Daddy's Blocks - 21 October 2016



**Carmelite Chapel in Santa Clara
2 October 2016**



Andrew Isaac and Christine -- October 2016



*Trick or Treat at Grandma & Grampa's
Brennan, Caroline, and Fions
(Also Kyle & Grandma Janet)*



*Trick or Treat at Grandma & Grampa's
Caroline & Grandma Janet*



Three water protectors wearing caps & scarves made by Hannah



Mary & Meg putting family messages on flag



On the Way

*Teri, Mary, and Mark
preparing to travel to
Standing Rock Sioux
Reservation
22/23 Nov. 2016*

Standing Rock Family Friends

We send our prayers and solidarity.
Standing Rock has created a global
movement that will renovate throughout
the 21st century to benefit all
creation. - Janet & Bob
Aldridge

Dear God - Please protect
this water, land, and the
people, saving you
divine healing grace.
-Debra

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The Hawks stand with
Standing Rock - Tawani I Shavni

Good job and thank you,
Pam Riley (a year's old)

I stand with you
in your struggle to bring
renewed consciousness to
our world. -Jesse

My Fraying hands
A cup to hold
Precious Water
-Kathleen

May LOVE
enfold you all
-Trudy

Thank you on behalf of all humanity
-Janet

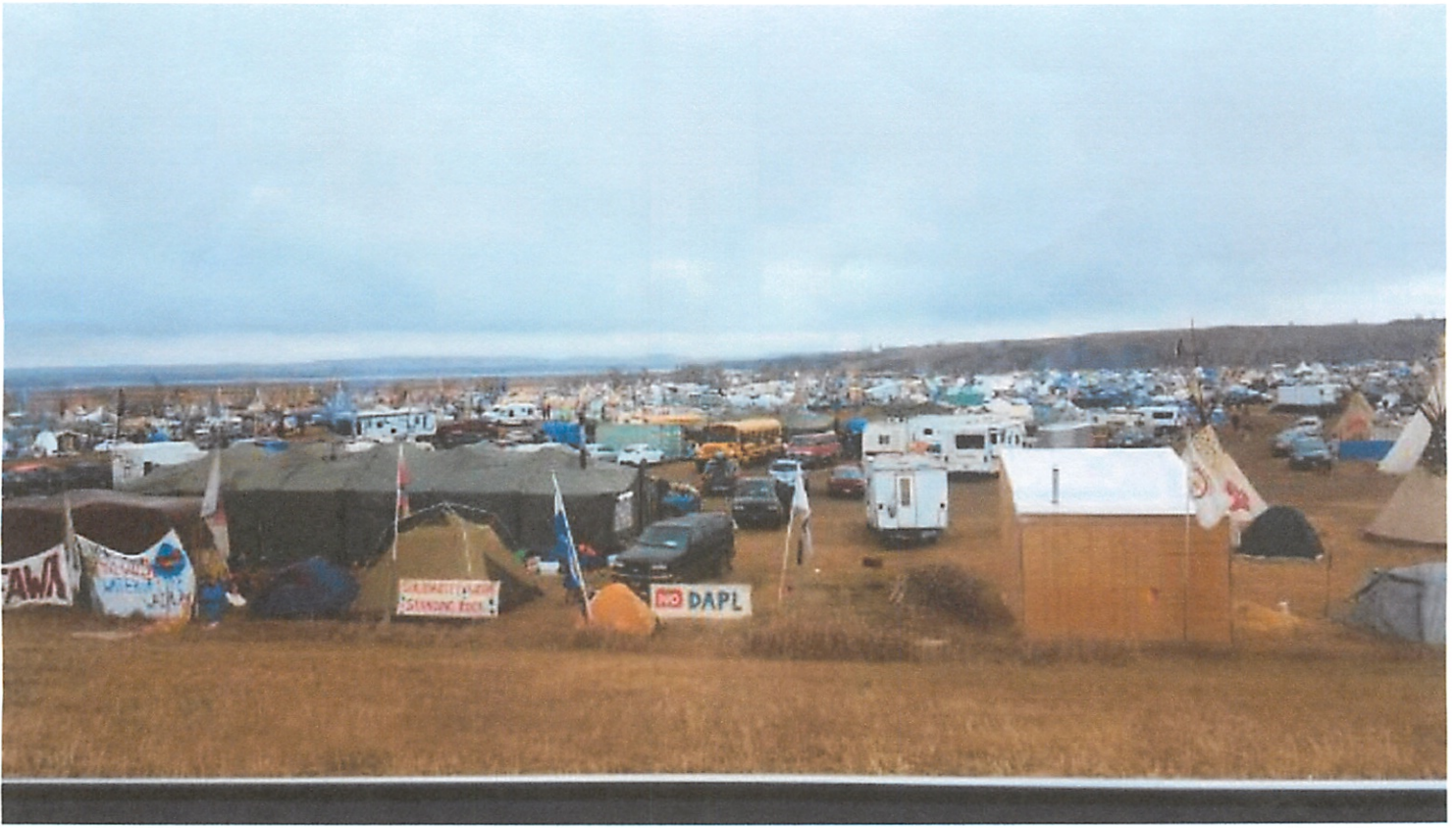
We are standing with you, Standing
Rock; Sending strength, courage,
blessings, and fortitude. In solidarity.
Love from California - Rita, Dan, and
Elizabeth Aldridge

Sending waves
of thoughts during these
cold nights. Standing
with you in spirit. May you
all find courage and strength
to keep this land safe. Hannah
Givogue

PEACE

My heart Rests in Clear Water.
-Gene Givogue

We stand
with you
and pray that
your land
is held sacred
and all violence stop
-Gene & Dana Robinson
Albion, California



Oceti Sakowin Camp - 24 November 2016



Modified Sign



Camp Set Up



Mary



Teri & Mary with Family Flag -- 24 November 2016



Missouri River



Militarized Police on Turtle Island - 24 Nov. 2016 Action



Plane Continuously in Sky Over Camp

Below is the report put together by our three water protectors about how our tribe flag will fly at *Oceti Sakowin* (Seven Council Fires [of the Great Sioux Nation]) camp. They asked me to mail it to all of you. Thank your Teri, Mary, and Mark for compiling this report and for representing all of us at Standing Rock.

"No pictures are allowed along Flag Row in the Oceti Sakowin camp so we were under the impression that it was reserved for the individual tribe/nation flags, even though we saw a few flags that were not tribal. We thought maybe we'd be able to hang the family flag along the front fence since banners were hung there. We were advised to ask an elder (elders are highly esteemed and respected in the community) for permission to hang our flag. After a long process of finding the proper way to ask an elder, how to make an offering, and coming to terms with what we were comfortable doing, Teri entered the sacred fire area. She had with her an offering of loose tobacco wrapped in red cloth blessed by our camp neighbor who happened to be a Chalagee prayer woman of the Cherokee nation. Teri explained the situation of our father, family, and flag then asked the elder if we may hang our family flag. The elder advised her to wait for the veterans to arrive as that would be a very appropriate time to hang it. Teri informed him that we will not be in camp during that time so the elder instructed her to give it to the announcer to hang it.

"Teri went to the announcer (man on a PA system) and explained the situation as Mary and I tentatively followed. He said they were waiting for more poles to arrive so he'll put it with another flag waiting to be hung. We were a bit perplexed as it seemed he was suggesting it would go up on Flag Row. Teri questioned him by asking, "isn't Flag Row only for tribes?" He replied that they had no intention of making a black row, white row, Indian row, etc. as we are "all relatives" (a term used frequently by Native Americans at the camp when addressing everyone). We stepped to the side of the sacred fire area and the three of us embraced in a happy and relieving hug. Relieving because it was quite a process that spanned on-and-off for nearly two days and finally feeling we've completed the proud task we had taken on for our family and Father. Our minds were at rest and confident that it would be raised soon on Flag Row."



Air Vieww of Oceti Sakowin showing Backwater Bridge



Barbarians at the Gate



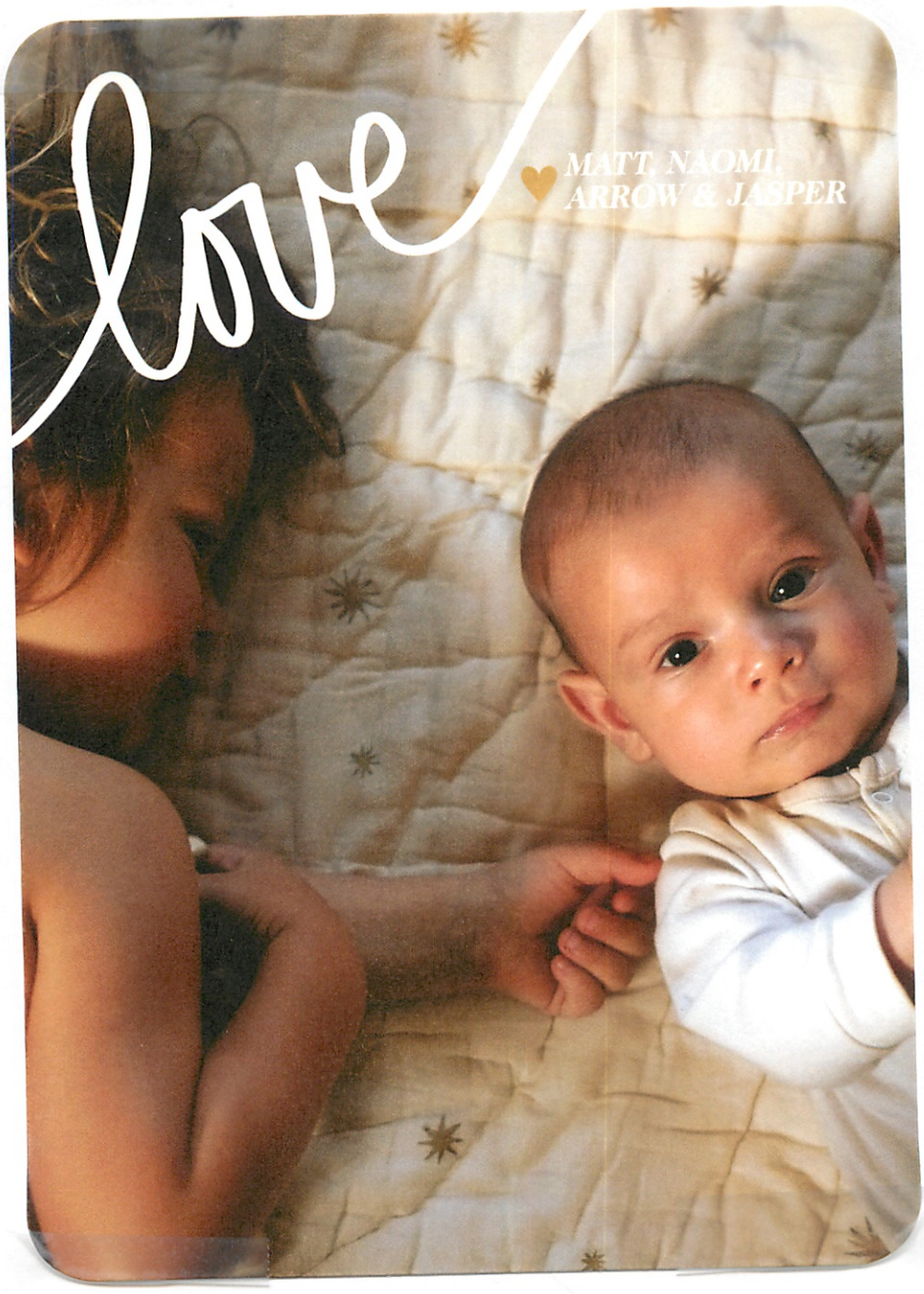
Standing Rock

Thanksgiving 2016 at Jim & Colette's Home





Elise Kana Schmittat -- 1 December 2016



love

♥ MATT, NAOMI,
ARROW & JASPER

PHOTOGRAPH BY [unreadable]
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*Gaines & Karen Horn
December 2016*



*Mary Receiving her Masters Degree
17 December 2016*

Merry Christmas from Raymond Flat 2016



It's been long time since we sent out a Christmas letter. This year we finally got our act together so here goes.....



Life here in the Trinity Alps continues to be fun and challenging. We've made big progress on our house. As it seems with every project, it always takes longer than you think it will. We got a new band saw this last summer which really sped the milling along. The house is fully enclosed now with doors and windows which allows us to work on the inside this winter. Right now we're getting the hearth built for the wood stove. It will be nice to have some heat in there! Our plan is to get the plumbing and insulation in soon as well as some interior walls. We hope to move in by this coming spring or summer.

The jewelry business is still going strong and keeps us very busy. Karen has an Etsy store now which started out selling old rusty barbed wire from around the flat and now also carries lots of cool vintage stuff. Who knew people would pay you to send them your old barbed wire?

Our family had a wonderful new addition as our niece Danielle and her husband Matt had little Eli two years ago and are expecting another boy (Ben) in late January. Eli has brought so much joy to all of us. It's been especially touching to watch my brother Bruce be a grandpa Here he is at his 2nd birthday party with Bruce, Matt, Danielle, Matthew, Alena, Karen and Brian. Joel and Crystal welcomed a grandson (Titus) in April and their daughter Serena is expecting a girl in March!



Joel and Crystal have published 3 books now (Joel writing, Crystal editing). The first one Impossible Beyond this Point is the story of the Horn family making a home here in the wilderness, 50 years ago now. It has been met with great interest and success. Recently they released two novels as part of a series, Lost Coast Rocket and Hatching the Phoenix Egg. Both of them excellent reads. We are just so impressed with Joel's talent as a writer. Can you tell we're proud?

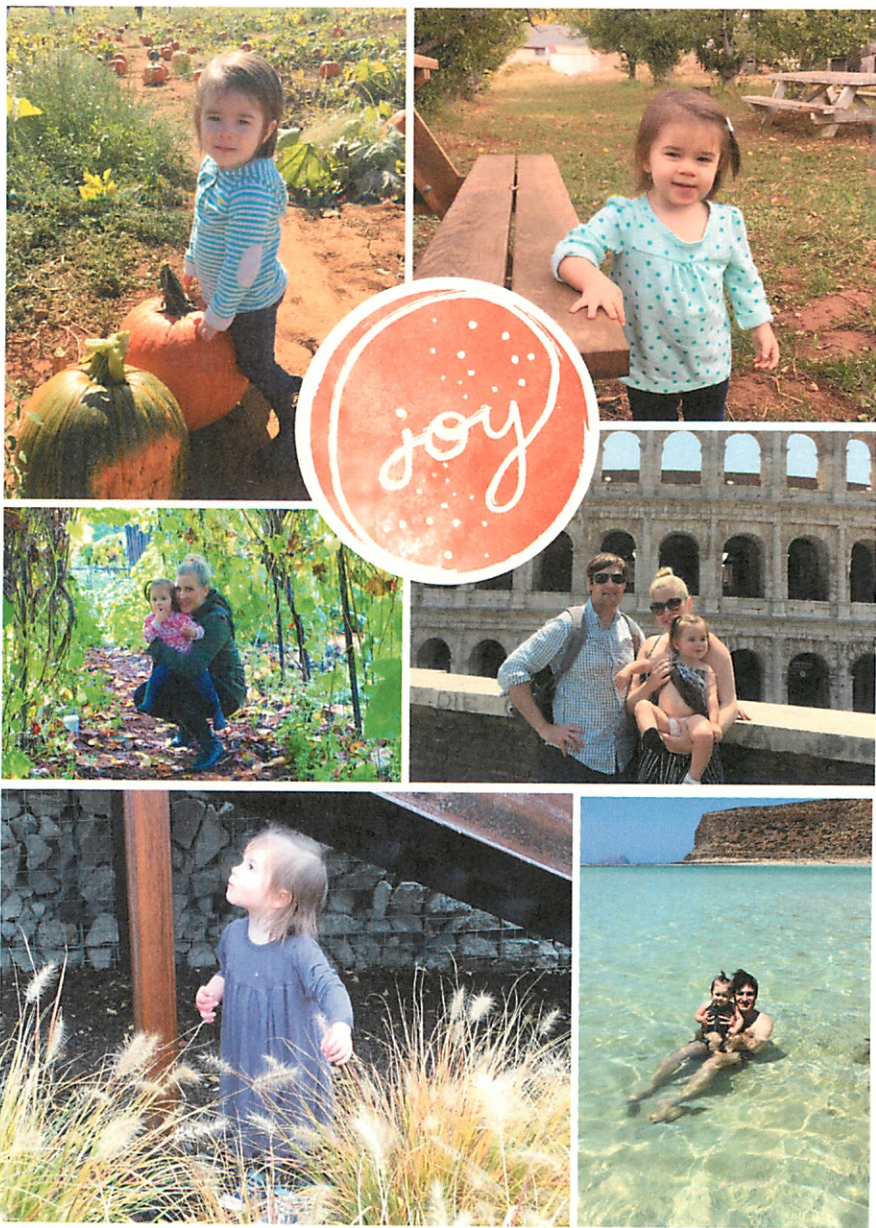
We have been able to tear ourselves away from the flat for some great trips. We had a lovely vacation in La Paz Mexico where we visited with our dear friend Pat. Mexico held many wonders for us to explore. We hope to return. Last January we spent several days in Death Valley. What a cool place! After Christmas this year we'll be taking the world famous drive up Hwy. 101. Then it's back to work!

One of things we most enjoy are visits from our dear family and friends. Every year we add new cherished memories of spending time with all the people that mean so much to us. Hopefully this year YOU will come spend some time with us here at the flat.



Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year.

Love, Karen & Gaines Horn



HAPPY HOLIDAYS *from* THE ATKINSON FAMILY



Merry Christmas!

*From the Walnut, 2nd Floor Family
Chunky, Emily, Justin and Jasmine*



M E R R Y



Everett

B R I G H T