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## Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2014!

On August 24, 2013, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in Bar Harbor, Maine.



From the left: Ean, Lucy, Max, Frances, Oliver, John, Annika, Clare, Sarah, Mike, Andrea, Paul.  
More photos of the event at <http://www.shawx.com/BarHarborMaine50thWeddingAnniversary.htm>

On August 24<sup>th</sup> 1963, we married in Nottingham, England.



From the left: Linda Shawcross, Ken Rushen (best man), Aunty Barbara, Bill Brooks, Edith Brooks, Kenneth Shawcross, Charles Shawcross, Ivy Shawcross, John (groom), Frances (bride), Frank McCaffry, "Nanny" Runacres, Auntie Margaret, Win McCaffry, Auntie Kitty, Grandad Runacres, Mike Pride, Theresa Pride, Brian Tunney (at back), Sheila McCaffry (bridesmaid), Rosalind Dancer (bridesmaid).

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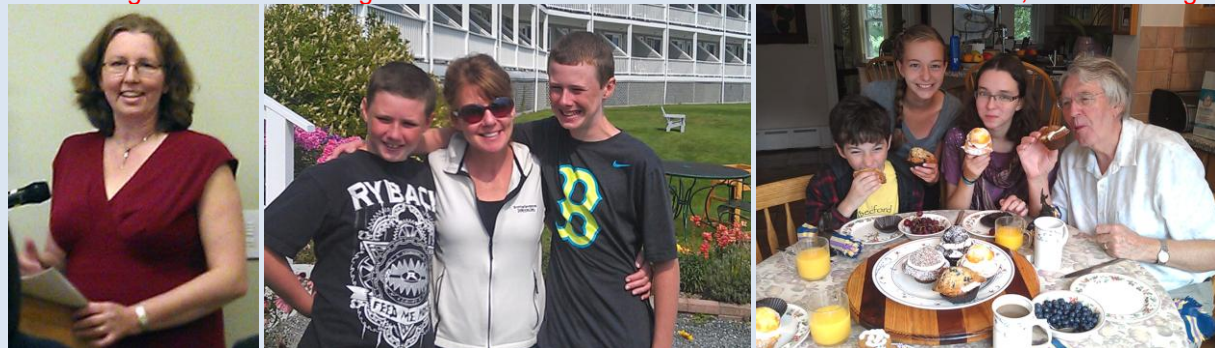
The big news was that Paul and Andrea got engaged on Christmas Day 2012! The ring was hidden in Andrea's helping of Christmas pudding! In January, we visited Catharine Pride on Grand Cayman for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! In February, while Frances cleared the snow at home, John joined Psychases (George, Paul and Oscar) in Tanzania (photos at <http://www.shawx.com/TheLastSafari.htm>). John's last time there was in 1969! Another milestone was granddaughter Annika Nosal graduating from HS then starting at Wheaton College. Sister Sarah ran a half marathon (with Dad) and got onto the school cross-country team. Oliver is working on a Lego Death Star construction project. Ean continued ice hockey at a high level and also played soccer. Max is wrestling at a club this fall and is active at home with friends. Our golden celebration in Maine is behind us, maybe next year we will find a smaller home for our old age!



Christmas pudding surprise: Catharine's Cayman party: Three Little Maids: On safari with Psychas family



Annika's graduation: Post graduation ice cream. Sarah and Mike's half marathon; with Bill Rodgers



Clare's graduation speech: Lucy and her boys at Bar Harbor Inn: John's balanced breakfast example!  
It was great to be with the family in Bar Harbor, we are so proud of them and what they have achieved!



Lots of Love and Best Wishes for 2014: May good things happen! *John and Frances*

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