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# Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2015!

**Winter 2014**

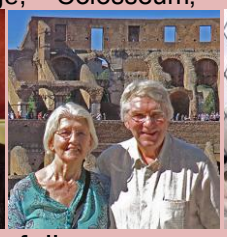
**Four of our grandchildren, Sarah, Oliver, Max and Ean (plus Frosty) at 63 Mystic Valley Parkway**

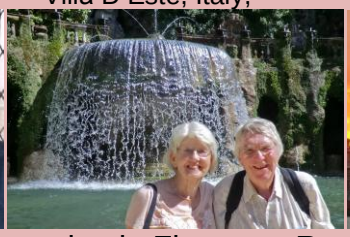
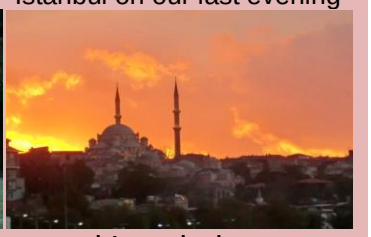
Winter view from our kitchen. Christmas 2013 at #63 MVP. Sarah and Jim's wedding.

On December 6, 2014 we were at the wedding of Sarah Shawcross and Jim Campbell in St. James Church in London. Their two children, Amelie and Eddie, were at the ceremony. After the wedding we stayed with Linda and David for two days in Harpenden and then with Charles and Ania in Southsea.

We had some wonderful vacations in 2014 including Texas, DC, Italy, Turkey and England.

Galata Bridge, Colosseum, San Antonio, Villa D'Este, Italy, Istanbul on our last evening



For the full story on our wonderful vacation in Florence, Rome and Istanbul see:
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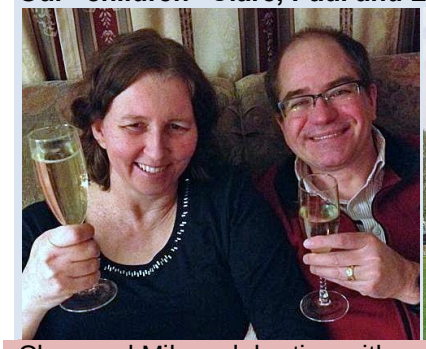
**Our "children" Clare, Paul and Lucy; all had a happy and successful year.**



Clare and Mike celebrating with champagne at home when Clare got a job offer from Shire.

Paul and Andrea showed us all around DC. Their wedding is June 13, 2015.

Lucy and Pete became engaged during a visit to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Frances took Annika to Salem for art & dessert.

John took Sarah and Annika for sushi and day in Cambridge; by the Charles

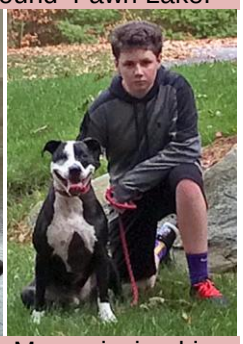
Sarah voted Co –Captain

Oliver took us round Fawn Lake.

Ean and Max teaching James and Diane to burn pumpkins!

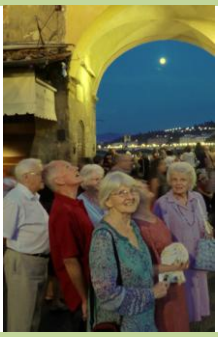
Ean's band won a State "percussion" award.

Motorized skate boards were a hit at Lucy's.



Max enjoying his dog walker job.

**The McCaffry elders two week reunion in Florence is high amongst the high points of 2014!**



There were many happy meals in Florence, Fiesole and the hill towns of Tuscany. On the Ponte Vecchio

**More photos of the Florence vacation are at:**
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Lots of Love and Best Wishes for 2015: May good things happen! *John and Frances*

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