

HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2012



Eagle Rock is across the lake from our house



Our house is west of Eagle Rock in the center. Adirondacks Mountains are in the background

January - April in Naples Florida

Don plays tennis three or four days and bridge six days each week. Mary plays about four afternoons in different bridge groups. We see Steve & Sandy Earl socially almost once a week. Visitors from the north included Rhoda Babcock, Amy & Eric and families, and Mary's brother John and wife Connie. We met Don's college roommate Dave Wakely and wife Fran at the Crow's Nest in Venice for lunch and had time to swap lies. We see Don's twin cousins Dulcy & Doris) monthly for lunch and bridge.

Amy Don



Aleksey



Mary (at Michelbob's) Tom



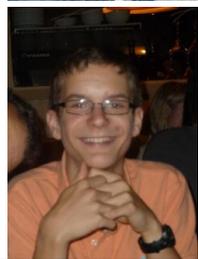
May through September

We saw Sister Act, then Porgy & Bess in NY City in early May. Helen Fine had driven our car to NY. We then drove up to CT for a cookout at Eric's house (Amy and Karla and families plus Karen from Boston).

June 11 we stayed at Friends Lake Inn in the Adirondacks to celebrate Mary's 78th birthday, which included a helicopter ride. Attended a HS graduation celebration in Sudbury MA for Caitlin. Also in June we had lunch in Queechee VT at Simon Pearce with Stan & Harriet Joseph.

In September we had a nice day in Stowe, VT, staying at the Top Notch. We also had drinks with one of Don's bridge partners, Jay Friedenson and his wife Ingrid at their lovely home followed by dinner in Stowe.

Top: Cindy & Eric Karla, Erin, Zach, David Bottom: Alexei S Duncan, Sara, Karen, Caitlin, Ryan Mary



October through December

In early October, we met Mary's brother John, and wife Connie, at the beautiful Franconia Inn in NH. Don then flew to Naples for a Bridge Tournament in mid October. Mary flew to Naples a week later. The Earls helped Don celebrate his 82nd on November 13 with dinner at the Ritz. On Thanksgiving, we flew to San Francisco for one week to visit David, Owen (Sophomore at University of BC), Kyle (Senior in HS), and Rita (David's lovely lady). We fly north on December 15 for the holidays and will be at the lake until the third of January.

Rita David



Owen



Kyle



Doris Don Dulcy



We wish you all a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to seeing family and friends who come to Vermont to enjoy the wonders of the holiday season and later to Florida for warm weather. Don and Mary Sondergeld