



December 2016

Dear Family and Friends,

All is well here in Burlington. We are healthy, happy and continue to thrive.

Mary's teaching career is rapidly winding down toward her pending retirement in June 2017. She's having a great last year and enjoys proclaiming that this is the last time I'll need to do "this" as she finishes each task.

Frank and Miss Dudley log at least two hours a day on the trails and in the woods. Dudley is not the hunter that Winston was but she does love the idea of a good squirrel chase. Her goal is to catch and release.

We had a quiet summer in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We had planned to return to Newfoundland but a gust of wind on the Fundy Bay left our awning in two pieces. By the time that was fixed we decided Newfoundland would need to wait for another year.

Frank and Dudley spent April in Florida and Mary flew down for her spring break, an annual event. Dudley used her time in Pensacola to earn her American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award. We were all very proud.

As we finish our annual newsletter we must mention that we just returned from a wonderful evening and feast at Hoosac School, Frank's high school alma mater. It was the 125<sup>th</sup> annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Celebration. The drinks, show and meal were outstanding. It made Frank feel like a part of their history.

We are busy formulating our 2017 plans. We do not plan to return to Europe next year. Our present plan will involve travel in the Trek, meeting up with old and new friends and seeing places we have not been. Don't be surprised to see us knocking on your door.

We hope your year was full of fun and that your holidays are cheerful. Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2017.

Love,

Frank, Mary & Dudley

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