

Nancy and Bruce Wallman end of 2016 holiday letter

Nancy and Bruce and their daughters' families are well. Jodi and David Leeser are in Clarkesville, Md. Their son Harry is a junior at Swarthmore and their daughter Lexie is a high school senior admitted to Smith. Alison and Darren Sussman are in Robbinsville, NJ. Their daughter Cindi is in seventh grade and is active in performing. Jodi volunteers at Sandy Spring Friends School and assists a friend in a wine business. David is a surgeon at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Alison teaches English and drama at Robbinsville High School and directs the school play. Darren runs his own business, Reid Sound, throughout Central Jersey.

Nancy and Bruce visited the Netherlands and Belgium in May on a river cruise. We had never been in Amsterdam so spending several days in that city after the cruise was the highlight of the trip. The museums there, especially the Rijksmuseum and Anne Frank house, were wonderful.

Rijksmuseum



Bruges, Belgium



Early in August we did our usual annual family week in Avalon. Everyone made it this year except Darren. Jodi and her family are arranged in a T between Nancy and I. Alison and Cindi are just to our right and Alison and Cindi's friends Becky and Katlin are on the far right.

Jersey shore



Thanks to the people in Princeton and surrounds Bruce continues to enjoy retirement. He plays duplicate bridge twice a week year round, usually with his partner of 4+ years Kelly Kiefer. When the University is in session he audits liberal arts courses. Through the grace of professors at the University and IAS, he also visits physics courses that are not open for audit, attends many regular seminars such as Gravity Group and Supernova, and attends some physics and cosmology workshops. Bruce administers weekly meetings of a cosmology group at the Princeton Senior Resource Center where he tries to communicate whatever he can remember from his physics meetings. A couple of Princeton graduate students, Alwin Mao and Ray Xu, have turned out to be great resources for the group. In the summer months Bruce walks Mercer Oaks golf course on a weekly basis. His best round was a 97 played in a twosome in 2 hours 55 minutes.

Nancy has not yet retired. Nancy continues working part time in a neurologist's office. However, she spends most of her time handling the household and making or assisting in holiday occasions. Activities such as assisting children and grandchildren and hosting at the shore for a week take more effort than some husbands realize!

We wish all of our friends, most of whom we miss during the holidays, a good season and a terrific new year.

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