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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010



Thanksgiving 2009: clockwise from Lucy on the left, George, John, Ellen, Sarah, Annika, Paul, Andrea, Frances, Clare, Mike, Ean, Oliver and Max.

Travel: To England in the spring for Theresa and Mike's 50th wedding anniversary. John, Frances, Clare, Mike, Lucy and four grandchildren attended. In June, John and Frances spent 10 days touring the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Park, traversing the Bear Tooth Highway to Red Lodge, Montana; then back to Salt Lake City via Cody and the Wasatch Mountains. In August, Lucy and John treated us and the Goreham family to a vacation at Emerald Lake in New Hampshire (see photo next page). Visitors to number 63 included Phil McCaffry from England (photo next page); Ian Macindoe from New Zealand and Paul Psychas from Ghana.

Milestones: Our house will be 100 in a couple of years: will we still be living here? We arrived in the USA 40 years ago: John came on July 14th 1969 and lived first in Boston, then in Hull. Frances, Clare, Paul and Lucy joined him in Hull on December 20th 1969. George and Ellen Psychas, our neighbors in Tanzania in 1967, were with us again for Thanksgiving.

Work: John continues to work part time. He is currently aligning engineering procedures for all the firm's offices in North America. Frances continues with volunteer work (St. Mary's, Voice of the Faithful, and Winchester League of Women Voters) John and Frances recently took bridge classes together and play chess together, and John still helps run the Winchester Chess Club.

Children: Clare/Mike, Paul/Andrea and Lucy/John are doing well. Paul is dealing with a new administration in Washington, Lucy is growing into her role as President/CEO of her company and Clare is dealing with change at Boston University (and looking into new job opportunities).

Grandchildren Our grandchildren are doing well in school; some are into sports (Annika, cross country and track; Ean, ice hockey and soccer and Max, soccer and basketball).

We are very pleased with and proud of our children, their spouses/partners and our grandchildren!

Annika 14, Sarah 11, Ean 10, Oliver 7, Max 7.



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Clare, Paul and Lucy 2009, Winchester, MA.



Clare, Paul and Lucy, December 1969, just before leaving England to live in the USA



Frances will be 70 on December 18, 2009



Ean and Max with John after hockey game



Max, Soccer game



Sarah, Bread Maker



Phil, Andrea, Obama Day!



Lucy and Frances



Summer in New England, on Emerald Lake, with Jane and John Goreham, Sr



John with his not so trusty snow blower!
Wishing you all A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have had 32 winters at 63 Mystic Valley Parkway!



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