

RECORD OF TRIPS, VISITS, COMPANY, CELEBRATIONS

Colours: Mark - turquoise Lynne - plum; Leslie - orange; Brenda- pale green and as Soma - light orange
 Other family - violet
 Birth/ death - pale green. Wedding - red
 Visits to places & [people - blue.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>EVENT</u> and <u>PEOPLE</u>
Jan. 1967	Italy -	Returning sailor to Italy Walter & I Rome Florence, Assisi, Pisa, Naples, Taormina.
May 1	1971	Mark & Shelagh married - separate 1982
July?	1974	France & Britain Mark & Shelagh living in Bures-sur-Yvette (Paris). They met Mary & I in London. . Travels took us to Curling family, Yorkshire, Scotland; to France - to Tregastel. Mary, Sh & returned there while Mark & Bob hiked in Switzerland.
June/July	1975	Africa -Kenya & Tanzania with Nancy Baird. To Uldavi Gorge, Serengeti, Lake Nakura Jadini Beach near Mombasa and then to Beth & Bruce McDonald at Arusha -- or was it 1973?
April	1976	Brenda left for Santa Cruz - April
June/July	1976	Away for 6 weeks at Mark's grad in Providence, R.I. Barbara Parker stayed here
July 1976	1976	Three weeks with Nancy Baird in Greece
July?	1975	Grand Cayman with Jim Trenholme (met Lorraine Burkich); then on to Brenda's
June	1978	Celebrating Simpson's 60 th anniversary in Cartier Backyard.
March 11	1979	Dad Simpson died
June 5-28 ,	1979-	Mother and I to England
Jan. 14,	1980	Mother Simpson died
May/June	1980	Hiking in Yosemite with Brenda. Visited Lubischers in Merced.
May 20	1980	Sharra Goresky born. Died June 2
June/July	1981	to Sask and then Paul Lake with Beth
?	1982	- to Boston for 3 days. (with Mark)
Dec./Jan	1982	India with Brenda- New Delhi, Chandigar, Simla, Rishikish and Hardwar,Fatipur Sikri, Agra, Kajaraho, Varanasi, Nepal, Bombay
June	1983-	Netherlands to IPPNW at Nordweidkerhout? - met Marie Delamater in Hague, overnight in Switzerland with Mark; Moscow, Leningrad with PSR

? 1983 Santa Cruz with Lynne to Ramayana.
 April 1984 Easter at Olalla
 ?? 1984 - Helen Simpson died
 June - 1984 - U. of S. reunion
 August 1984 Hornby with Lynne, Jason, Sam and Reba.

 Dec 1984 - Mark, Soma here with Lynne, Leslie for Xmas
 Feb. 1985 Los Angeles to PSR – talk with M.Ds and Carl Sagan
 May-June 1985 to New Foundland, Halifax (Womens’ Alternatives to Negotiating Peace); New Brunswick,
 Ontario (Hamilton, Kingston?) Winnipeg, Regina.
 July 1985 Lake Tahoe with Brenda
 Aug. 1985 Texada
 Nov/Dec 1985 Oslo for Nobel Peace Prize
 March 1986 Calgary to AGM for PSR
 ? 1986 Expo
 April/May 1986 France to Mark & Bob; train to Nice & Paul Masson restaurant (3 weeks)
 August 1986 Texada corn!
 Oct 1986 Calgary & Unity for Cliff & Betty’s wedding.
 Nov 1986 Edmonton- “Canada – True North Strong and Free?”, homily to Unitarian church
 Dec. 1986 - early Xmas celebration here ; Dec 25 to White Rock
 Jan 3-10 1987 Death Valley with Brenda (and Merced to Lubischers) or 1986!
 May27-J.10 1987 IPPNW- Moscow, Uzbekestan, Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand
 June 13/14 1987 Salt Spring Island with Marguerite Kinghorn to visit Beth
 June 16 1987 Victoria to Cecilia Simpson’s funeral (born Aug 11, 1901)
 .July 1987 Visit from Mark & Bob & Italian friends.
 Oct. 1987 Les’ & Ken’s anniversary party. (15 years)
 Dec. 18 + 1987 Mazatlan with Les, Ken, Sam, Eva and Clare.
 April 6 ++ 1988 Texada .
 April 1988 Texada big party (with Martin clan?)
 May 30 1988 My retirement party at UBC Golf Club
 May 31/J 1988 Montreal – IPPNW Congress; plus visit with Mark, Bob; Vicki & Carl Goresky
 June2/J.11 1988 Unity & Saskatoon; Fortieth Med. Reunion; visited Berta Classen, Grace Gillies; stayed with Helen
 Resnick (Halliday) and one week with Lynne.
 ? 1988 Leslie won Governor General’s medal Langara & Diploma of Accountancy/

- July 29/A.9 1988 [Bonnie Simpson here](#); visit with Marie Delamater, Lloyd and Anne.
- Sept 8-13, 1988 [Mark - helped choose sound system](#)
- Sept 24/O.1 1988 [Cortes Island meditation](#) retreat; to Texada en route home
- Oct 7 - 10 1988 [Les, Ken & Sam](#) in. Thanksgiving party at Choates.
- Nov 1 1988 Dinner here, prepared by Rhoda & me for 10 other SHS staff
- Nov - 1988 Think I visited Soma
- Sept - Oct. 1988 Ken in and out a lot and most of time in Jan, & Feb. 1989
- Xmas 1988 Dinner at Donna's
- Jan3 1989 With Marg & Claude's, Anne, Kerry & Kim to White Rock
- March 24-30 1989 Easter - Lynne, Reba, Jase. Sam
- [April 11,](#) 1989 [Ken died born Sept 27, 1943](#)
- April 17- 19 1989 Memorial for Ken
- April 25, 1989 Baba Ji, Ma, Renu, Karuna
- April 27, 1989 Retirement for Kathleen Boyle.
- May 28 1989 [Royal Hudson to Squamish](#)
- June 13, 1989 Les & Sam to Boston
- July 1-4 1989 [Lin & Reba in](#), Jason to camp.
- July 23 1989 Lunch at Maxine Pape's for Lu Hogan & Ernst Iskeniens
- July 10-Aug 31 1989 [Mark & Bob here](#); to Texada with Lynne and Soma. - on to Read. Many happy visits - Faculty club dinner
- July 25 1989 Baba Ji & others
- July 26 -30 1989 [to Texada with Lin](#) & Soma; First time all family together since 1979 (See M. & B. above)
- Sept7-Oct14 1989 [Britain](#) - Patience Towler in Yorkshire and later St. Ives, Cornwall; Northampton & London with Olive, Wes & Rob; Austria with Holiday Fellowship (Bad Aussie) & Vienna with Joyce & Terry Feir.
Caroline Knight & Roy King house sat.
- Oct 22-24 1989 [Lin, Reba & Sherry](#) in
- Oct 26-29 1989 [Leslie & Sam](#) & party at Choates
- Oct 26-29 1989 Vernon for CPPNW
- Oct30/N.3 1989 [Texada](#)
- Mar,24 1990 [Lin, Casey, Andrea, Shamma](#) , Natalie - Lin's note - "The sun always finds its way to your heart"
- April 10-13 1990 [Texada - Eva & I](#) - tree planting for Ken
- April 15, 1990 Easter dinner - Olive, Wes, Marg, Claude, Eunice Flemming. Grace Brooker
- April 22 1990 Earth Day brunch here - about 16 CPPNW people

May 6 1990 Patience Towler dinner here & to Arts Club
 June 29 1990 **Brenda visit** after hiking with Les & Sam; Lynne in and visit with Goreskys
 July 3-18 1990 Battleford - BCI Reunion & Risdale reunion at Cochin-Reba with me with stops at Edmonton (Sunny's), Creston and Olalla.
 Aug.7-15 1990 **Inuvik** to visit Anne, Kerry & Kim Whitefoot
 Aug.15-22 1990 **Boston - Visit With Mark & Bob** & they came back here to Vancouver same day.
 Sept. 1990 Visit from Jean & Ivor Jones
 Aug. 23 1990 Baba Ji overnite here en route to Salt Spring Island
 Nov. 6 1990 Elsie Goresky overnite en route home to Vernon from, Portugal
 Nov. 10 1990 Lynne in to celebrate Jason's Birthday - her van stolen
 Dec. 18/J. 3 1990 **Mazatlan** - Les, Sam, Eve, Clare, Liza, Trevor, Natalie Ryan; Daphne. Marilyn, Bill, Michaela, Anna Martin.
 Jan 30/F. 16 1991 staying with Reba while Lynne & Casey in Mexico.
 Feb.22-24 1991 Kelowna PNWD meeting
 April 7 1991 Dinner with Olive & Wes, Anuradha, Lin, Casey, Jason & Reba,
 April 22 1991 Surprise birthday party with Olive & Wes, Marg & Claude at Lions Gate.
 Mar 15-17 1991 **Squamish retreat**
 May 18-22 1991 **Mt Madonna** - Ramayana; Yosemite - clutch trouble; biking adventure; Merced - Lubischers.
 June 16,17 1991 Salt Spring with Olive & Wes
 June 28 - July 1991 **70th Anniversary** for Dido & Baba at Donna's - Leslie, Bri & Sam; Soma; Lin with Casey et al
 July 9-23 1991 **Olympic Peninsula** with Bonnie Simpson
 July 25-A. 1 1991 **Visit from Mark & Bob**- purchased deskwriter printer
 Aug.13-18 1991 **Hornby Island** to visit Opie Mills; Texada en route home - 11 ferries!
 Sept 20 1991 Olive, Wes & Rob for dinner
 Oct 13 1991 Thanksgiving dinner here - Olive & Wes,, Eva & Clare Choate, Marg & Claude
 Oct 17 1991. Celebration with Joan & Noel for NDP win
 Nov 8-12 1991 **Lin here** for Jason's 16 b'day, leslie
 Dec. 7,8 1991 **Mark visiting** because of Royal Society & flapper pie!
 Dec. 12 1991 **Salt Spring sing-a-long at Beth & Bruce Macdonald's** with Olive, Wes, Pat, Frank; Janet Jobe (Beth's daughter)
 Dec 23-26 1991 **Les, Bri & Sam** and Dec 25 dinner with O. & W Pat & Frank, Eve & Clare, Joy & Alan Trevor&Lisa
 Jan 1 1992 Party here after Watchnite Service at UCV - 30 with me (names in Guest Book)
 Jan 2 1992 Paddy Jones & Fiddler on the Roof
 Jan 4 1992 Ethel & Ralph Greer , Marg & Claude

- Feb, 9 1992 Lynne & Reba back from Hawaii
- March 13 1992 Transition Comte dinner Michaelson, Houffs, Pearsons, Anne Murray & Bas Robinson, Armstrongs
- Feb. 28 1992 Beth died; I spoke at her Memorial Service March 5 – closed a friendship of 60 years.
- Mar 20-22 1992 Texada en route to take service at Comox Unitarian Fellowship
- Apr. 8-18 1992 Ottawa – stayed with Shirley (cousin) and Reg Callard while giving first Tom Perry Lectureship and receiving Peace Award (Al Connolly's shrouded missile). Also visited and stayed with Cousin, Don Law, Doreen (Mathers- medical classmate) and Peter Zaharuk and Jeanne Rowles (U.of S. friend). Went to National Art Gallery Museum, Museum of Civilization, Niagara Falls and Kleinberg Museum (group of Seven?) Maria Ferbey house sat.
- April 20 1992 Lin back from Reade with 3 kids
- April 23 1992 Birthday dinner for Margaret (23rd) & Wes(21st)
- June 12-18 1992 Squamish Board retreat
- June 14-18 1992 Texada visit
- June 27 1992 First Block Party - about 60 with all kids.
- July 2-5 1992 Texada with Eve & Clare to Powell River International Choir competition
- July 11 1992 White Rock Olive & Wes 50th anniversary celebration
- July 9 - 19 1992 Bonnie here but Bev & Bryan, Cliff & Betty - I don't know what we celebrated!!
- Aug. 1992 Olalla for one week
- Aug 27 1992 to Victoria with Donalds & Sheila and Keith Risdale (second cousin) from England
- Sept 23-26 1992 special visit from Mark-replaced cordless phone and answering machine; L& L in.
- Oct. 1 1992 To Mt. Madonna - Soma's new home.
- Oct. 11 1992 Thanksgiving dinner O & W; M.& C; .Dee Kyle, Patience
- Oct 24 - 26 1992 Lin, Reba Jase
- Nov, 13-15 1992 Lin, Reba, Jase, Rae-Marie
- Oct 21 1992 Salt Spring Is. for Anuradha's birthday
- Dec. 5 1992 Early Christmas evening party - Gay Guchta, Shoemakers, Voths, Houffs, Michaelsons; Nuchos; Greens; Donalds; Heather & Don Mellis; Sheilah Thompson.
- Dec. 25 1992 Lin, Reba & Jason & Rae-Marie
- Dec. 31 1992 12 of us ate at Mr. Mikes 8:00 to 9:30 then went to midnite church service.
- Jan 1 1993 to Marg and Claude's for New Years with Olive, Wes and Eunice Fleming.
- Jan 21-23 1993 hosted Georgia Schall & Jim Anderson from Seattle for conflict workshop
- Jan 30 1993 Leslie in for tax time and fun together
- Feb. 7 1993 Birthday dinners - O. & W. M. & C. Eva & Clare

- Feb. 12-14 1993 [Ashland for PNWD](#) roomed with Mavis Jemielita,
Feb 24 1993 [Palm Springs](#) - with Rhoda Ree to Migraine Conference and to Cathedral city to Cliff's and Betty's
Mar 3-6 1993 continued on to Mt. Madonna - worked around new home; to show & dinner.
Mar 14-21 1993 [Ashland Elderhostel](#) - Richard III, Joe turner's come & Gone, A Flea in her Ear; Celtic folk singers;
Origins of Language.
March 30 1993 [Lin looked](#) at 2 apts with me
Apr. 8-12 1993 [Easter at Texada](#) - new house progressing well
April 23 1993 Marg & Claude's 50th anniversary at Van Dusen - Lynne & Casey in. The Hannahs, Ens, Whitefoots,
Emsleys, Marjorie Toren; (or was it June 23???)
May 15 1993 Van dusen again with Sherry Goresky's call-to-the-bar & Elsie Goresky's 80th..Carl & Vicki Goresky;
Eileen & Jim McKinnon, & Margaret & Ian; Ora & Bill and Linda + 2 or 3 of Elsie's friends.
All back to my place after.
May 18 1993 [Lin in](#) to see Mom Goresky
May 1993 [Mom Goresky died](#)
July 1 1993 [to Olalla](#)
July 24/A. 1 1993 [Sunshine Coast with Bonnie](#) Simpson- Egmont, Rapids, Texada, Butterfly World
Aug 14-17 1993 [Mark visiting](#); [Lynne](#) & Reba in (Lynne Beating (19th)
Aug 6/S. 1 1993 Margaret to India & England (Claude in respite home)
Oct 10 1993 Thanksgiving here - Hannahs; D onalds\
Nov 26/D. 5 1993 [Mt. Madonna Meditation retreat](#) with Sogyal Rinpoche - good visit.
Dec 1993 Xmas my home - Hannahs with Cliff Hannah, Donalds, Pat.
Feb14 1994 visit Al Corrigal
Feb 25-27 1994 [Yakima PNWD](#)
June 29/J.12 1994 [Prairies with Bonnie](#) - Calgary, Unity, Cochin - Simpsons & Grace Gillies;
Two days at Lynne's en route home
July 30 1994 Soma en route to Texada with Les & Brian
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- Aug 4-10 1994 [Princeton, New Jersey](#)- to Mark & Bob "Three Tall Women " play in New York.
July18/S. 1994 Anita Wong stayed here while doing locums & getting settled - Caroline Knight's friend.
Aug 13-20 1994 [Seabeck- leadership](#) School with Thelma Dickey
Sept 13-23 1994 [Texada](#) - Jason there part time.
Oct 13-16 1994 [Calgary](#)- PGS meeting (Canadian Physicians for global survival
Oct. 28 1994 visit from Janet Jobe & son Graeme (Oinawa, Man)
Nov 4-6 1994 Mission Womens' Retreat
Nov 26 1994 [Mt. Madonna](#) - landscaping - met Joe Lubischer who was at med. Retreat.

Dec 25 1994 White Rock Xmas – Donalds.
 Feb. 27-29 1995 Victoria- PNWD. Stayed at Mary Wynne Ashford & Russel Davidson
 Mar 12-19 1995 [Scottsdale conference](#) with Rhoda; Grand Canyon
 April 16 1995 White Rock - Easter – Cliff Hannah & Margaret & Ens.
 June 16 1995 [Texada – for Sam’s graduation](#) with Eva & Clare & Margaret Walker.
 June 28/J. 2 1995 [Reba’s graduation](#)
 July 3-29 1995 [Prairies BCI](#) (high school) Reunion; explored Native reserves, met with Grace Gillies & went with a daughter to old farm; to Duck Lake with Bonnie. [Picked up Mark at Saskatoon](#) Airport on July 23 and visited Battleford, Unity, Cypress Hills, Eastend with dinosaur digs. ([Clare Choate died](#) while I was away.)
 Aug 12-15 1995 [Cranbrook](#) Mark Hillson wedding (Kari)
 Sept 18,19 1995 Norma Maidens (Harvey) - overnite here . My roommate in Saskatoon 1945/46
 Sept 24-30 1995 [Strathcona Park](#) with Soma, Les & Brian, Pat & Frank
 Nov 21 1995 Marie Delamater visited
 Dec 25 1995 Xmas here with 19 people
 Jan 17-20 1996 [Texada](#); Leslie in several times probating Clare’s will.
 April 5-8 1996 [Texada with Eva](#)
 April 16-18 1996 Sahtlam Lodge with Naomi Fitch & cousin Margaret.
 May 3-5 1996 [Seattle workshop](#) with Diane Marshall
 May 8-14B 1996 [Princeton to Mark & Bob’s](#) Indonesian puppet performance; Ibsen’s “Doll House”; The Delaware where Washington crossed; Longwood Gardens; canoeing, gardening.
 June 3-6 1996 [Kaleden](#) – to Lynne & Gerhart
 July 26-28 1996 [Texada](#)
 July 26-28 1996 Texada drum workshop
 Sept. 8-30 1996 [U.K.](#) – To England to stay with Keith & Sheila Risdale & explore Lever history Risdales (8 to 19) Cambridge, Tow Law, Middleton (china), Rockdale. Manchester (old Lever house), Stow-on-Wold., Northampton.
 Unitarian Sept. 19-30 - Gloucester, Oxford, Bath, Canterbury, Kent University.
 Oct 1996 first started to see Ralph Greer
 Oct. 1996 Mark here overnight; Bob had heart attack.
 Oct11 1996 [Lynne in](#) for Sonja’s birthday.
 Oct. 1996 - I think Soma was here.
 Oct 12-14 1996 [Texada](#)- Thanksgiving with Eve, Lisa Ryan & Peter
 Dec.21 1996 early Xmas party here – [Soma](#) (Dec 20-26); O. & W. Jason , Reba & Joe; Margaret; Les, Brian, Sam, Eva.

- Feb 16/B. 10 1997 Costa Rica with Ralph Greer
- Mar 27-30 1997 Texada with Eva
- May 18-24 1997 Texada – drum making – Les, Brian, Sam; Fran Feuer; Elaine Purgave; Kristen.
- July 15-25 1997 Bonnie visiting
- Aug 13-16 1997 Mark & Bob here. M. & I to Mt Baker for short hike.
- Sept.27 1997 Jean & Ivor Jones here (Topeka friends)
- Sept 5-11 1997 New Hazelton – Elderhostel – flew to Prince Rupert and then bussed.
- Dec.23-27 1997 Texada- Xmas – Les, Brian, Sam; Margaret & Bruce Walker, Jason
- Dec. 31 1997 Wes Hannah died
- Jan 5 1998 Wes funeral
- Jan 28/F.11 1998 Cathedral city – with Olive to visit Cliff & Betty; San Juan Capistrano
- Mar 16-18 1998 Texada- Eva & I
- Mar 25 1998 Eva died
- Apr 6-12 1998 Princeton- Mark & Bob “To Kill a Mocking Bird” in Philadelphia. In New York - “Three Trials of Oscar Wilde” & at the Metropolitan Opera front seats for “The Markoipulos Affair” by Janczeck??
- April 13-17 1998 Lynne & Gerhard in to Jazz concert
- June 17 1998 Winnipeg – visit with El Hauser; drove with her to Fort Francis to see Louis and Vera Farago (Teacher who suggested medicine to me); Saskatoon for 50th Medical Reunion. Stayed with Robera Clausen. A new Historical Centre just opening up between Barwick and Stratton, ON called “Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung – I took pictures of some of the paintings which are in “New Horizons”
- June 27/J 10 1998 Mark & Bob here. M. bought me a new copier.
- June29/J4 1998 Lynne in to move Sonja to W. 71st.
- July 4-9 1998 Anne Whitefoot and Kerry & Kim visiting family.
- July 21-27 1998 Mt. Madonna with Soma made cookies & there for Xmas celebration; with ? to whale watch and see the huge school of dolphins off Monterey. Soma had severely pinched nerve & Jai drove me to Santa Cruz for bus.
- Dec.29 1998 belated Xmas party here with Olive, Cliff & Betty, Margaret, Sonja, Stephen, Dennis.
- 1998 Jason & Sam living here.
- Feb. 17 1999- (check the date?!! Broke my right wrist
- Feb.22 1999- Dad Goresky died. – aged 96
- April 3 1999 Dad G’s funeral – Soma and Mark (?) home as well as Lynne & Leslie.

- April 4-11 1999- Lifeboat Flotilla (Learning Initiative for the Environment) –with Joan & Noel Armstrong, Joan & Bill Paterson on the Argonaut II
- May 15 1999 Anne & family in to arrange and be at Claude’s memorial service.
- May 22-27 1999- **Kamloops** – Daphne Martin’s 80th birthday; stayed at Paul Lake (Voth’s cottage) climbed Gibraltar, and Mt behind and walked along lakeshore; sorted photographs.
- May 28-30 1999 **Vernon** knitting workshop under Janet Armstrong, Gloria and Wendy
- May 30 1999 **Kaleden** good visit- some garden and sorting plant labels.
- Aug. 10.11 1999- Madiera Park with Rhoda – dinner at Ruby Lake with Ron & Dawn
- Aug. ? 1999 Sam and Jason moved to north Van.
- Aug. 21- 27 1999- **Texada** with Sam. Workshop with Kristen, Elaine, Rondi, Bri, Les
- Aug. ? 1999- Kalpana Tabachnick moved to basement
- Aug. 20 1999 **Bonnie & Mary Ann Britt** visit
- Aug, 31- Sept. 2 1999 Lynne, - Sepp, Fritz & Raphael catch plane back to Germany
- Sept. 17 1999 Rob & Marilyn Hannah with Olive
- Sept. 18-23 1999 **Lynne in** with fall produce
- Sept. 24-26 1999- Ann Mortifee & Shivon Robinsong choir workshop and performance at church
- Oct.22-25 1999 - Crones Weekend at June Shoemaker’s- **Gabriola** – Joan Armstrong, Sheri Charlten, Phyllis Girard Alison Pearson
- Oct 31 1999 - PGS (Physicians for Global Survival) Dinner at Salmon House with Visiting people from India & Pakistan – Charles King, Sonia Singh, Al Connolly,
- Nov. 21-Dec. 2/99 **Soma home**; 22nd to Reade; 26th Texada; 27, 28 – Lynne in Nov. 24th; 27th Soma and I to church 90th anniv dinner and concert; 28th -cut sumac; changed Xmas house lights; cleaned gutters; put up window tree; birthday dinner with Soma, Lynne, Sonja and Kalpana – wine and desert after.
- Dec. 19 1999 Unplanned party after Candlelight Service at church = Lydia Sayle, Sheilah Thompson, Joan Armstrong, Julian Fears, Patricia Startin, Pat McBain, Patience Towler, Betty Sherwood, Crystal Schneider, Win & Gord Peters, Katrina Fortune, Karl Perrin, Ann Jarrell, Barbara Beach, Nancy Lagey
- Dec.24 –26 1999 - **Christmas at Texada** – Sam, Margaret & Bruce Walker, Olive and Dorothy
- JAN. 30 2000 - **MARY CURLING DIED**
- FEB. 12-14 2000 - **Les in** – income tax & China trip planning
- Feb. 18-21 2000 **Soma & Kalpana** from Mt. Madonna – to ski etc.
- Feb. 22-26 2000 – Whitefoots in to visit Margaret
- March 9-11 2000 - **Lynne & Gerhard** home from Fiji & Gerhard had . lithotripy
- March 24 2001 Neighborhood group – Hulsteins, Platts, Reiners, Fay Crawford.
- April 6-6 2000 – Lynne Erin Brockovich movie – dinner at Sonja’s

- June 5-9 2000 – [Texada workshop](#) with Kristen Scholfield-Sweet, Elaine Purgave, Sam, Brian, Leslie, Dorothy (Rondi?)
- June 23- July 13 2000 – [Sask trip with Olive](#) – at Margaret Mullock’s Vernon and visit with Muriel Stewart (Hawkins); Calgary with Bonnie & Mary Ann; Fort McLeod with NWMP museum; Head-smashed –in-Buffalo Jump & Writing-on-Stone in southern Alberta; paintings in towns of Leader & Sceptre; to Great Sand Hills; an interesting gallery of etchings of cattle in Swift Current then incredible paintings in cathedral at Gravelbourg by Father Maillard. Visit with Glendene (Hannah) & Al Gray in Moose Jaw exploring the caves excavated by Chinese and used by smuggling Al Capone gang.. Left Olive in Regina while I went on to Neudorf – visited old home and hospital now a seniors center; Watrous on July 1 and saw anglican church with 17th century stain glass window from Britain. Learned that Roberta Clausen had died (and I later went to her funeral in Saskatoon) and found Bruce McDonald very ill in Saskatoon and asking how life could be ended. Visited with cousin, Marg Wilgenhoff and to gallery to see exhibit of Joni Mitchell’s. Finally to Unity to Cliff’s and Betty’s . They took me to stone wall built by Albert Johnson. Trailer camped with cousin Don and Bernice Law to attend [B.C.I. reunion](#). And, of course, met Al Corrigall there plus my classmates I had rounded up to come - 6 women and Fred. En route home stayed a night in Kalededn with Lynne & Gerhard.
- [Ma Renu died.](#)
- July 21 2000 - picked up Melanie Robichaud and Marie Desjardisn – 2 young people from Quebec I met on the bus who were headed home and had a long wait so I invited them in.
- July 23 2000 – had dinner here for [Vietnamese boat people](#) who had lived with me for several weeks following their arrival Nov, 17, 1980 – Swan Tran with sister, Hahn and baby, Ming - Sponsors = Norm Hoye, Alison Pearson, Peg Woods, (couldn’t come), Win Matheson, Jan Greenhow (Carruthers). Bruce Hamilton and his wife, Cheryl. With Swan there came Hahn (Anne with husband Toni Nguyen and beautiful children – Christina, Diana, Victoria and Angela and one yet to be born; adopted daughter- Jinet; Daughters from Vietnam who came later – Jenny & Tina and fiance and Swan’s 87-year-old mother.
- Aug. 5-7 2000 Sam & cousins put on a party for the Power family – out at Bob & Aviva Martin’s (Les & Brian in)
- Aug. 10-12 2000 [Leslie back in](#) to take course on herbs.
- August 19 2000 – Dinner reception for Swan’s daughter’s wedding . Alison, Norm and I were honored as their sponsors. 12 course meal!
- Aug. 21-27 2000 [Lynne in](#) to move Jason.
- OCT. 7-22 2000 – [Lynne, Leslie and I to China](#) – ho boy – I need details – Great Wall, terra cotta figures, Yangtze cruise; museums WITH tablets of Chinese ‘figures’, down the Yangtse
- Nov. 3 2000 – my games party for service auction.

- Nov. 24 2000 - **Reba's graduation** in Kinesiology at UBC - Addie, Walter & Carolyn, Dennis there.
- Dec. 9 2000 - Sonja & Trevor here for dinner
- Dec. 25 2000 - Xmas dinner at Sonja's with Trevor's parents and partners; Dennis, Jason.
- Jan. 15-24 2001 - **Lynne in**
- Jan 27 2001 **Les & Brian married in civil ceremony**
- Feb. 9-14 2001 - **Texada with Sam**, Les, Brian. Elaine, Tim & Adriana with Kristen - journeyed and made willow 'ring' and did ceremony down at a Bay - swimming among sparkling algae.
- FEB. 15-18 2001 FEB. 15-18 2001 - **Soma & Kalpana** here again to ski & dinner symphony and dinner with me.
- Feb. 23 2001- Anne & Kim in - lunch at Risty's
- Mar. 17 2001 - Chris & Andy Bachus for breakfast.
- Mar.26 2001 - **Leslie and Franie** on return from drumming at Seattle.
- May 14-20 2001 - **to Princeton, N.J.** to visit Mark & Bob. Full Monty play in New York; music in Princeton; Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania; Sculpture Gardens close to P. I stayed in elite apartments used by visitors and students to the Institute.
- June 23 2001 Les & Brian's Texada wedding
- July23 2001 - breakfast here with Olive, Addie & Ralph, Donna & Orest.
- Aug. 18-24 2001 - **Lynne in** to see Renata & Burkhard back to Germany; dinner with them & Matt at Thai restaurant. Lynne also had short visit with Gwen Davidson. Good to see her.
- July 25-27 2001 - **Lynne in** - Watched old Moulin Rouge with Jose Ferrar & Zsa Zsa Gabor ?; also picked up Renata and Bernhard from Germany and then drove them all the next day to Manning Park to meet up with Gerhard.
- July 28-29 and Aug.21-22 2001 - **Bonnie & Mary Ann** en route both ways to Korea to visit Brendan.
- Sept. 12-15 2001 - **bus to Texada** for visit and drive back with Les & Brian for them to pick up picture which Margaret sent from Montreal. Crow knocked out power and made ferry 3 1/2 hours late!
- Sept. 2001 Sam returned from cross-Canada trip with Mandy and now here to live.
- Oct. 11-14 2001 - **Leslie in** with Mary to see doctor. Dinner at Marti's on Broadway. Tai food.
- Nov. 2 2001 - Alison Pearson in overnight to enjoy Ann & Jane Mortifee & Eric & Leon Bibb at the Stanley.
- Nov. 9-11 2001 - **to Texada** with Sam to workshop with Kristen Scholfiel, Les, Brian, Elaine - to Bay to clean up the vibes!
- Nov. 19-22 2001 - **Soma here** for American Thanksgiving. Dinner here and also with Kalpana & friends at the Naam; Took Soma to ferry to see her Dad and I went on with Lynne to Kaleden for a couple of days & return by bus. Picked Soma up at ferry and to the plane the next day . Good visits. Love the cottage at Kaleden.

- Dec. 2-6 2001 - Les in with Phyllis Soles for her to have laser tte: on her eyes for macular degeneration. Dinner at Sala Tai with Sam & friend. Wonderful remembrance for birthday - card from Lynne, live wreath from Soma, which she smuggled across the border! Blue mums from Les and then Mark's usual huge Hawaiian bouquet - birds of paradise, ginger flower, and more!
- Dec. 23-27 2001 - Mark home for Christmas. Lots of help with computer; looked at photo albums; Vandusen special light display; shopping for his 51st birthday. Xmas dinner here with Mark, Sonja, Trevor, Jason, Olive, Margaret; Mark & I drove, M. & O. home next day.
- Jan 13 2002- Neighborhood group - Mavis & Dick Platt, Nora & Jim Hulstein; Ellie & Tom Reiner, Fay Crawford
- Jan 18-25 2002 - Sonja on the move again - close by to 306 -8729 Fremlin; and Lynne took me to and from St. Paul's for a colonoscopy.
- Mar 7-13 2002 Leslie in for Landmark and brought Phyllis Soles for another laser tte.
- Mar 10 2002 Diane Marshall's birthday celebration at Hart House - wonderful time with all women!
- Mar 22-26 2002 - Lynne in to visit her kids, she & I run around and visit Margaret.
- April 9 2002- Church Covenant Group - Wendy Bryan, Dixie Hayduck, Ann Niklewicz, Nancy Lagey, Pat Johnson.
- April 26-28 2002 I did Landmark with Mandy Rogerson from Ladysmith and some of the subsequent seminars from May to July.
- Apr. 28-29 2002 - Leslie, Elaine and son Stu Purgave on return from Seattle drumming workshop.
- May 4-7 2002 -Lynne in for the snowfall in May! Shopped for spices at Indian market. .
- May 16-19 2002 I drove up to visit Lynne for a few days. Wonderful time - visiting Jean Vogeli in Penticton again and buying 3 pair of shoes at very reasonable price and a few more bedding plants. Also dug up and brought home 5 of Lynne's azaleas that don't seem to do very well there.
- June ? 2002 Block part - good pictures in 2001 album
- June 25-29 2002 Lanna & daughter Luanne Benson, Sam's friends from Nelson to visit son, Eli
- June 28-29 2002 Mandy & friend, Deanna en route to Europe for 7 weeks.
- July 4 2002 Anne & Kerry bring cousin Margaret over & Olive comes in to eat at Ristys. (Margaret had stroke last Feb. /02)
- Aug. 16-19 2002 Lynne in - good visit with Les
- Aug. 14-21 2002 Leslie & Mandy in for Landmark. Stephen Pynch. Died Sep
- Sept. 29-Oct1 2002 Lynne & Leslie in for memorial service for Stephen - 32 years old. Wayne Wattman performed the service.
- Oct 1-9 2002 Lynne & I to New Denver etc. with goal of seeing the Japanese Memorial Museum of their internment.
- Oct 14 2002 Anuradha, Olive, Jason, Sonja & Ray for Thanksgiving.

- Oct. 21 2002 **Cliff and Betty in** for a week between here & Olive's Visited their friends and Margaret and saw Big Fat Greek Wedding.
- Oct 28 2002 Sam, Leslie and Bryan return from week trek with Soma in Grand Canyon
- Nov.19-20 2002 **Lynne in** for brief visit - doing crazy jig-saw at Sonja's!
- 2002 - Finished bead picture
- Nov. 22-25 2002 (Correct date?) Another workshop with Kristen. Built a spirit house which we took up Pokahontas. We have decided to meet again in June
- Dec 16-22 2002 Caroline Knight - visited from ? Kingston? Granville Island; to see Thompson show at Vanc. Art Gallery; took Rhoda & Rimhak to Pink Flamingo for lunch Jan 3/03
- Dec. 19 2002 Went to VanDusen lights again by myself - an incredible show.
- Dec. 23-27 2002 **Out with Olive to Texada** to be with Sam, Margaret & Bruce Walker for Xmas, Climbed Pokohantus, Dec 26 - Leslie & Sam; Bruce & me with me leading us far astray and Brian having to come in the truck for us! Great fun! Sam drove back with us with a friend. Stopping at Sam's, Olive fell getting out of the back seat. Lawrence & Chris Hannah called here and took her home.
- Dec 31/Jan1 2003 Out to **Olive's for New Year's Eve**. Had dinner at her place with hers and my left overs. She is having quite a lot of back pain from her fall.
- Jan. 12-20 2003 **TO CUBA WITH LYNNE & LESLIE!!** Weather was lousy but we had a wonderful time. We think we'll have to return! I was really impressed with what that small island has accomplished against such odds.
- Fb.2-5, 2003 **Soma in** and Lynne later - fixed kitchen cupboards; meditation room and to Banyen books.
- April 20 + **Don & Bernice here to celebrate Marg's b'day**
- May 2003 **Lynne came to live in Vancouver**
- ??? 2003 - Cirque de Soleil - Mark, Lynne, Leslie & Dorothy
- May 26/03 **Shirley & Reg Callard** visit
- June 19 2003 Sam & Mandy engagement party -
- June 28/03 **Bonnie en route to Thailand** to Brendan's wedding to Carol
- June/July/03 Med reunion U. of S.
- Sept. 2/ 03 **Addie Banting's memorial - Soma & Cathy here**
- Oct 15/03 Birthday party for Anuradha
- Nov. 2003 -Texada workshop
- Dec,03 Christmas** - Lynne to Texada, Dorothy to Olive's
- 2003 Finished third book of memoirs
- Feb- arch 2004 - Osoyoos - Olive & Dorothy to stay with Cliff & Betty
- March 24-29,04 - **Leslie in** for income tax etc.

- May 28 2004 **Karuna from Mt. Madonna** en route to Salt Spring
- June 19 2004 **Sam & Mandy's wedding Mark & Soma here also & Lynne** to Ladysmith
- July 16 2004 Sara McEwen visiting from Edmonton
- Aug. 2 2004 Lynne & I **to Texada**. I flew home and piloted plane!
- Sept. 2 -7 2004 Mt. Madonna - Santa Cruz; Kayaking; saw large new school at the centre.
- Sept. - Oct 2004 Ontario Tour - Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake - Rutherford & son; Pygmalion;
Waiting for the Parade; Man & Superman.
Shakespearean Festival at Stratford - Guys & Dolls; Midsummer's Night Dream; The Human Voice;
The Elephant Song.
To Kleinberg Museum to see McMichael Canadian Art Collection.
To Toronto - Henry moss Sculpture; Toronto Symphony - Lucia di Lammermoor;
Bata shoe Museum;
To Ottawa - National Arts Centre Orchestra; tour of House of Commons; National Gallery
and a museum in Quebec.
- Oct 11 **Anne & Kerry Whitefoot** in while visiting Margaret
- Nov.29-Dec.4 2004 - **Leslie in** for a whole week & b'day - Lynne here?
- Dec. 22-29 2004 - To Hudson , Quebec to visit Margaret Walker before she moves to Montreal Le Wellesley residence -
Les & I helped sort clothes
- Feb. 2-11 2005 Olive & Dorothy to Osoyoos to Cliff's & Betty's - Miniature Railway - Anne & Kerry in!
- Feb. 15, 2005 - Anne & Kerry visiting Margaret & to White Rock.
- Feb. 27/05 Lynne, Sonja, Raymond, Mandy & Sam prepared dinner ;
Jason & Keren announced their engagement and wedding to be next Sat, March 5,2005
- Mar. 2/05 Salon here - Mary Hill, Bill Hall, Barbara Beach, Norm Hoye, Hayden Roberts
- Mar. 5/05 **Keren Wizerber & Jason married** on board M.V. Meander in Inner Harbour Lynne able to be there.
- May 2/05 **Leslie in**
- June 2/05 Lynne & I **met Soma's plane**.
- June 3/05 Lynne called to say "good-bye" with Soma and to pick up Sonja to go **to Reade**
- June 4/05 Water taxi took Lynne with Sonja to **Campbell River** hospital.
Les & Soma stayed to close up Reade and followed later.
- June 5, 2005 Lynne in coma chiefly from analgesic medication.
- June 6/05 **Lynne died** in Sonja's arms while Soma, Les & I at dinner
The 4 of us prepared Lynne's body to be taken for cremation as she had arranged.
- June 16/05 **Service for Lynne** with bagpiper in Queen Eliz. Park - family + Bonnie, Mary Ann, Diane Marshall

- July 24-29/05 **80th birthday celebration for me** & most of it previously arranged by Lynne and shirts by Leslie.
 All my children - Mark & Bob; Leslie & Bri; Soma & Cathy; grandchildren - Jason & Keren, Sam & Mandy, Sonja & Ray; Olive, Anuradha & Frank, Rob + Cliff & Betty; Rhoda & Nancy Lagey
 Details in green guest book. - Fun. laughter & tears; Bard on The Beach - *As You Like It*
- Aug 3-4/05 Vishnu Preya (**Ma Renu**) stayed here en route to Baba Ji retreat on Salt Spring Island
- Sept. 7,05 **To Texada by plane.**
- Oct 3/05 All grandchildren here for dinner
- Oct 6, 2005 Dee Kyle over for dinner
- Nov, 14/05 Covenant group here.
- Nov. 18/05 Steven Eppersen & Diana here for dinner
- Nov, 30/05 Richmond group here.
- Dec 12/05 **Bonnie & Mary Ann Britt** here - helped with window Christmas tree.
- Dec. 19,20/05 Olive overnight for Xmas dinner - Jason, Sonja & Raymond, Leslie, Adrian Lock, Sam & Mandy

2006

- Jan 5 & 6/06 Family in for **Ukrainian Xmas at Pynch's**- Les & Bri; Soma; Sam & Mandy; Sonja & Raymond, Jason & Keren; + Walt & Caroline, Dennis & Barb; Ralph; Jim & Laura; Amy
 Visited at Sonja's and Raymond's home
- Jan 10,11/06 **Soma back** from Victoria to catch bus & plane
- Feb 24-25,06 **Leslie** & fiend Naomi come in & I join them at a chanting workshop at the church on 16th.
- March 2-6 Took the bus with Olive to Keremeos where Cliff & Betty met us for a couple of days **in Osoyoos**.
 Nothing spectacular but enjoyable.
- March 7. Went to ----- . Fran Forest-Richards asked me & Bill Brown for dinner there. She had just returned from France.
- March 10, invited **to Jason's & Keren's** for tid-bits. Dennis & Sonja, also.
- March 27. Went to hear Ann Mortifee at Playhouse with Joan Armstrong. Ann is really on a spiritual journey
- May -- **Leslie & Brian** to visit Margaret in Montreal
- May 25 - Bruce Walker at conference in Vancouver & we had dinner together.
- May 26- **Shirley & Reg Callard** - good sharing of memories
- May 27 - **Mark arrived from N.J.** We had till June 2 together. Went to Lynne Valley swinging bridge & forest; to Deep Cove; to visit Olive; to visit Sonja's new place & have dinner there with her , Raymond & Jason;
 & Anthropology museum U.B.C. Then Mark went to Read & returned June 7 to catch plane back the
 next day.

June 23-28 - World Peace Forum - including walk for peace on Sat. June 24
 June 28 - Bonnie en route to Thailand for Brendan's wedding to Carol; visit with Sam, Mandy
 June 30 - Sonja came for lunch & a long chat.
 July 1 - House-Warming at Keren's & Jason's. Sam & Mandy drove me out there to Mission and returned early to catch ferry to Ladysmith.

July 24, 2006 Sonja to start work at Langley Hospital as Occupational Therapist.
 July 30, 2006 Joe Lubischer brought Bette to visit me.
 Sept. 24/06 Sharon & Dave Stewart (El Hauser's daughter) from Edmonton
 Oct 22/06 Moving day for Lynne's table to Jason's
Nov.22 2006 - Sonja's Master degree [Mark here](#), [Soma here](#), [Les here](#), Walter & Carolyn, Raymond, Donna & Orest, Olive & Anuradha, Sam & Mandy
 Dec. 2-5/06 Les & Bri, Sam & Mandy for my birthday - to Bodyworks at the dome
 Dec.25/06 Christmas at Olive's at church dinner.
 Feb 28-Mar 6/07 [2007 - Bonnie & Mary Ann](#)
 June 14 -19/07 [Bonnie & Mary Ann](#) good visit

Sept.8, Oct.25, Dec.7 [Sonja](#) visit & dinner with Sam, Mandy & Leslie at Shangai Palace
Sept. 29/07 [Benjamin Michael BORN](#)
 Oct.8/07 **Thanksgiving** with [Mark](#), Sam & Mandy, Sonja with the 20lb turkey, Olive, Anuradha, Frank, Donna & Orest, Beatrice(Taiwanese)
 Oct. 8-10/07 [Mark here](#) after his classmate reunion in Kelowna; We went to Keren's & Jason's to see baby Benjamin Michael. I forgot my purse & we had to go back!
 Aug. 10-12/07 Soma & Cathy
 Aug, Sept & Oct - Visits from Jason, Sonja & Leslie
 Nov. 2-7 I visited Texada
 Dec. 3/07 Out to White Rock to help Olive move from condo to Pacific Carlton
 Dec. 6,7,8/07 [Leslie](#) in for Income tax seminar & shop!! Dinner with S. M & Sonja.
 Dec. 8/07 Jason phoned & came to dinner.
 Dec. 21-27/07 [Texada Christmas](#) Sam, Mandy, Dorothy (bus), Sam took car to Ladysmith and then Texada & all of us home Dec. 28
 Dec. 28, 2007 Home by 4:00. Phone calls all around.
 Dec. 29, 2007 Bus to [White Rock](#). tried to help Olive but too many visitors.
 Sonja & Raymond arrived at 12:30. they treated us at the White spot and looked in basement for things for Olive. I caught bus home, slept through my stop until 49th!

- Dec. 30, 2007 Church. Later to the Bay to change Sam's shorts, then lunch at Bean Brothers.
- Dec. 31, 2007 Loitering around, though I did exercise. Off to church New Year's Eve party.
- Jan. 5 2008 Ukrainian Christmas at Donna & Orest Pynch
- Jan 23 - 26. 2008 **Mark** enroute from Victoria to Anza Borrega to meet Bob. Dinner at Mirchis with Mandy; lunch with Olive; Metro play; bought cell. Computer work.
- Feb. 2008 Sonja in for a visit.
- March 18, 2008 Soma in overnight en route to Read with Sonja.
- ???? 2008 Brian overnight to visit his mother, Margaret in Montreal
- April 21-28,2008 Don & Bernice for Margaret's 90th
- May 4/08 Sonja ran the 42 K Marathon. We met her afterwards in B.C. Place
- May 20, 2008 A call from Janice Barlow to meet for dinner. Janice house sat for me back about 1980 and we have corresponded since. She works for Canadian Graphics west - a T-shirt company. Many illnesses.
- May 17, 2008 Surprise, surprise!. A call this week to meet Miriam Fleming, Bruce McDonald's and Beth's step daughter, at a conference at UBC on Coastal waters.
- June 17-24, 2008 Dinner with Gwen Rogers (Corrigal) then Sixtieth Medical reunion at U. of S. 6 + partners - Doreen Mathers, Walter Strutz, Metro Surkan, Joe Golumbia and Joe Treleavan
- July 22 - 28,2008 Back to Unity with Cliff & Betty- he drove off the road and over a deep ditch!!
Drove across Salt Spring to Vesuvius thence Chemainus. B.& B.- *A Small World* "bus" to see Murals, then 3-course meal before *South Pacific* show.
23 - Incredible breakfast next am then on to *Butterfly World*, Ladysmith & got hair cut at *Chopstix* where Lori Rogerson is receptionist!
Dinner at east Indian, *The Great Escape*, B&B a bit crummy but only \$100 for all 3!
24 and 25 - *The Kingfisher* - did *The Hydropath* with 3 course dinner after and breakfast next AM and on to Texada, Bruce Walker there. Took bus back on July 28.
- Aug 1 - 3, 2008 Flew to Calgary to Kim Whitefoot's wedding Aug 2 to Ryan Longpre. Don & Bernice also there.
- Sept. 6 - 14,08 Soma & Cath arrived by plane 5:30 pm on the 6th & we 3 left early next am for Texada. Beautiful sunny days there. Brian drove to early ferry on the 10th for me to take bus home and others went to Reade. Soma & Cathy back here on 13th and plane home on 14th.
- Oct.9-19, 2008 Flight to Ottawa to cousin, Shirley & Reg Callard for 5 days of delicious home-made meals, War Museum, Thanksgiving street fun and dinner with Callard sisters and families.

Mark arrived Oct. 14 and dinner and night at Barb and Dennis. Next day to meet up with Bob and sister Candy in Lee, Mass. to explore Shaker village in Hancock, Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge village with so many old buildings. Catch plane home from Boston Oct 19. Mark joined me at Shirley's on the 14th; visited Dennis & Barb, then travelled south into Bob (with sister Candy) rented a 3-bedroom place in Lee, Mass. as a drop-off site for travels: to Shaker village in Hancock, Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge and the many, many preserved buildings in the village. Oct 19 Mark took me to Boston to catch the plane

home.

Dec. 7, 2008

Launching at church with soloists, choir with church members and many others interested. Many of the 200 books I had printed were sold.

Dec. 18, 2009

Mandy's grad from Massage Therapy in Burnaby

Dec. 23, 2008

By this date heavy snows; flew with Bruce Walker to Powell River where Brian picked us up. Only 4 of us for Xmas dinner but lots of fun. Saw crokinole games and Bus home Dec. 28 to MUCH snow. Walked home by a caring young man - Alan - and Mother over on W. 64th and

more

Montcalm.

Jan. 1, 2009

Out to Olive's to spend the night, watch Anne of Green Gables, do jig-saw.

Jan 3, 2009

Stephanie Griffin, violist "contributor to Harold's book, walked over and visited for an hour. Delightful, young person -35. And Anthony Chung wanting a book for daughter, Mia !!!

Jan. 10

To Pynch's for Ukrainian Christmas Jan.

Jan. 10-13

Les & Brian in

Jan.15-20,2009.

With Sonja to visit Soma & Cath -dinner in Santa Cruz. To "Frisco to Gospel choir, museum of Japanese showing sculpture etc!

Feb.16/09

Colonoscopyj

Feb.27,28,2009

Leslie in to service car. Saw "Slum dog Millionaire"

March,2009

Roof replaced by DryTech \$6,103

April 2009

Sonja painted front room and rearranged den.

June 13 - 20,2009

Bev & Bryan her to visit -dinner at White Rock Olive, Anuradha, Sonja Raymond

Aug. 6, 2009

Cataract surgery by Dr. Faber

Aug. 9, 2009

Homily delivered at church.

Aug. 11,2009 and

14-17

Mark en route to Reade & back here here 14th. The two of us bought books for each other at UBC bookstore *History of Vancouver* and *Uppity Women We Are* by Eileen Cambon. Soup here. Next day to Grouse Mt. and then to Deep Cove for cherries& dinner at Cravings with all grandchildren. Mark left for home on the 17th at 1:30

Aug.18, 2009 Leslie & Bev Blackmore en route with me to Chemainus (Oklahoma). Then Texada until the 27th.
 Sept.12-19 Bonnie arrived with cast on thumb. Trip to Duncan to visit her son, Mark
 Sept. 18, Sonja & Ray over to see Bonnie and peach pie!
 Sept. 27-29 Les visit between Mission & Victoria
 Nov.12, 2009 Cliff & Bryan in from Unity . Dinner at Ristys - Olive, Anuradha, Rob, Marilyn
 Nov.15, 2009 Dinner at Cravings - Cliff, Bryan, Olive, Anuradha, Jason, Keren, Benjamin, Sonja & Raymond
 Nov. 17-20 Leslie in - brunch here for Steven & Diana; car tune-up; goat feed; locked keys in car; visit to Olive
 Dec.13/2009 To Sonja's to work on memoirs
 Dec. 18,2009 Mandy's grad from Massage Therapy in Burnaby

Dec. 23 - 26, 2009 Soma here.(Cathy in India). Cheese fondue one night with Sonja, Sam & Mandy;
 Jason et all visit; Candlelight service Christmas Eve at church - beautiful; jigsaw puzzle.
 Dec. 25 Soma made Lynne's biscuits for Xmas breakfast; visit to Aunt Margaret's; Stanley Park
 then to see Olive in hospital; back here to meet Sonja & Raymond.
 Sonja took Soma to Seattle plane next day. Great holiday.

Dec.28,2009 Flew to Powell River for 5 days on Texada. Les miserable with an elbow & missed a pot luck party
 Jan 3, 2010 Took Les & Brian to catch plane to Cuba for 2 weeks.
 Jan. 15-17 Women's Retreat at Camp Alexander - 20 of us.
 Jan. 29, 2010 Games night here with eight, Plus great food by Joan. Fun night . People left late!
 Feb. 4, 2010 Charles Baker (Caroline Knight's husband) took him to lunch. . He is here for the Olympics.
 Feb. 8, 2010 Olive & Anuradha in for her 91st luncheon at Ristys & cake here.
 Feb. 20, 2010 With 12 or so other's to Phillip Hewett's for Services Auction bit. Bor -or-oring!
 Feb. 26, 2010 Out to Langley hospital to have Verna make me insoles for shoes & 4 weeks later.
 March 18, 2010 Soma here till 21st; Granville Is; White Rock; video. She went then to Victoria and Read and
 Back here again from 25th to 27th.

March 30, 2010 John Ralston Saul delivered inspiring talk at the church
 April 14, 2010 Tom Reiner took me to Richmond Hospital for colonoscopy by Dr. Michael Frimer
 Apr. 24, 2010 "Make Light Work" workshop by Jean? Sutherland - good.
 Apr. 24, 2010 Church Choir doing serious and fun pieces - also really good.
 Apr. 28, 2010 Metro "Opening night"
 May1. 2010-04-30 Jason & Ben visiting
 May 8, 2010 Lydia Sayle's Memorial - long time friend and activist.

- May 24 -June 4 Trip with Leslie - Victoria to see "Drum Beats" & "Under the ocean" at Imax; To Chemainus to see *The Sunshine Boys*- great comedy and stayed again at ----- . On to see BevBlackmore at Courtney and massage and reflexology; Then Texada , ending with a wonderful facial; home by bus.
- June 23- 27 Mark's visit; Dinner here with all grandkids + Olive & Anuradha; Mark bought scanner and helped me a lot with my Lever Book.
- July 14 -16 Lion King - at Queenie.Puppet show - excellent
- July16-19 - to Texada - Karen was a b. and destroyed the entire purpose of the trip.
 Jase has been to the local court - has a restraining order so neither can take Benjamin from the lower mainland and he'll likely start divorce proceeding. He appears to be stronger than he has ever been. He has an office in Mission and is making business contacts and "friends".
- July early 2010 Jason moved to the basement room here and set up his computer business & table for Ben. Jason gets Ben every Sunday and one week night.
- July? Olive fell and broke her right wrist. She and Aunradha moved into another place July 31st.
- Aug 5-8. 2010 Mark arrives from Campbell River after meeting all family at Read - Les, Brian; Soma Cathy; Sonja and Jason; 6th - visited Olive & Aunradha in their new home; dinner at Vijis, Indian restaurant W. 11th, then to Kooza, Cirque Du Soleil. 7th - lots of Lever book work; Mirchi's dinner and DVD - "Trucker". Off to Princeton Sunday am.
- August 15, 2010 **Cousin Don Law died tonight.** Major breathing problems for some time.
- September 4, 2010 Large gathering at Donna and Orest's for their 50th Anniversary - Walter & C.; Leslie, Jason, Raymond (Sonja away); Natalia & Bob Lupul; Elaine & Monty????????????; CarolinePyrch and husband ?????????????????????; probably 40 or more of their friends. Wonderful time.
- October 8, 2010 **Cousin Margaret Donald died.**
- October 8, 2010- Walter & Caroline visiting Mark.
- October 15, 2010 Kerry Whitefoot picked me up to attend Memorial meeting for Margaret, held at Mary Gray's home in North Van. Kim Longpre and Ryan. Lots of memories.
- Oct.1-13,2010 Two weeks of concentrated phoning with Vi Pilar to get food for Thanksgiving dinner for Downtown Eastside women. Big success but I went to Vancouver Yacht Club to ---
- Oct 13, 2010 Went to event planned by PGS for People who had received Order of Canada. Lots of doctors whom I hadn't seen for long time. Eleanor Powell, Mary Wynn Ashford, Sonja Singh, + 12 or more others.
- Sept. or Oct. 2010- Jason came to live with me.

Sept. 22,2010 Brian in for medical appointment -Lion's Gate, I think.
 Oct. 2010 Leslie in but I don't recall why!
 Oct. 27 2010 Saw *Fantastics* at Playhouse but very disappointing.
 Nov.27 /10 Brock House Annual Fair.
 Dec.4/10 Sonja & Ray in to visit - meal?
 Dec.23/10 Did I fly to Mt. Madonna & with Sonja?
 2011
 Jan 8/2011 Family dinner at Donna's
 Feb.17-22 Why Have I marked this did I visit there?
 March 24/2011 *Cavalria* - incredible horse show with Leslie. Great event!
 June 18/2011 Concert in church organized by *Lloyd Burritt* performance by aspiring singers and
 Instrumentalists. Last one by tenor of English songs - incredibly good.
 July11/2011 Movie - *The Zookeeper* - humorous and good story of animals and people.
 July 25/2011 Treatments with Chiropractor -Jassal; and 26, 27
 July 27/2011 Soma and Cathy fly and go to Kalpana's
 July 28/2011 Mark arrives and stays here.
 July 28/2011 Dinner at Donna's
 July 30/2011 **SONJA AND RAYMOND ARE MARRIED** - at Pynch home; Chinese Tea Ceremony; beautiful
 wedding under willow tree. Walter gave Sonja away; Jason brought Ben to celebrate. All family
 there- Mark; Soma & Cathy; Les & Bri; Dennis & Barb; Natalia & Manoly; Elaine& Monty; Carolyn's
 children; & many of Raymond's family. See my Christmas letter about this.
 Tai food was served followed by a large wedding cake and carved -----.
 Ben reported to Karen that he had a really good time!
 July 31/2011 Mark & Leslie visit Cavell Gardens with me - 2835 Sophia St
 Aug 1 -4 /2011 Family go to Read Island. Mark stays here that night.
 Aug5/2011 Mark flies home
 Aug. 6/2011 Soma & Cathy fly home.
 Aug.10/2011 Started with chiropractor Jassal -950 West Broadway; 604-731-3006
 Aug.14/2011 Shown around Tapestry at UBC. Very ostentatious with so many unneeded rooms.NO
 Aug. 15/2011 Seeing Chiropractor Jassal three times weekly, recommended by Mandy. Peculiar sort of treatment
 but I think good. Reduced to twice weekly and then once but probably better to go twice - Expensive!
 Aug.19/2011 Jason moved heather to south-west spot.

- Aug. 20/2011 Sonja moved rhododendron for me to west garden. We ate at Thai Away Home, on Cambie between 17th & 18th. 604-873-8424
- Aug.23/2011 Bonnie & Mary Ann came from Calgary. We ate at Thai Away Home!
- Aug 24/2011 B. & M went with me to see Arbutus Manor 225 Eddington Drive 604-736-8936
About same price as Crofton Manor & Tapestry but [I like it by far the best](#). Will consider.
One bedroom quite good . Bedroom & Den only \$300 more. (\$5, 700) 3 meals
- Aug. 25, 2011 Visit Olive, Lunch at coffee place - poor!
- Aug. 26, 2011 Van Dusen Gardens - Saw Zimsculpt - Zimbabwe sculptures wonderful - on several different kinds of stone. Dinner expensive - okay.
- Aug. 27, 2011 11:00 to 1:30 Memorial service for Jack Layton. Wonderfully planned with many speakers, including Governor General, David Johnson and Stephen Lewis. His talk was long and well received.
Mike & Sarah, Jack's children spoke. Sarah is Executive Director of Lewis Foundation.
Singers outdid themselves - Martin Deschamps (genetically missing limbs) sang *Croire*; Steven Page sang Leonard Cohen's, *Hallelujah* and Lorraine Segato sang *Rise Up*.
Jack's wife, Olivia Chow, is an MP and could well become NDP leader.
Tributes to Jack were numerous and so well deserved. We have lost a gem.
- Aug. 27, 2011 Bonnie & Mary Ann visited Richmond shopping. Brought food from Risty's home for dinner
- Aug. 28, 2011 B. & M. went to the Island. Joyce Poley took the service with her beautiful songs.
- Aug. 28, 2011 Jason has Ben here today. Lively, great kid.
- Sept.24, 2011 Memorial for Lois Larkin (Raynor) A bit disappointing.
- Sept.28, 2011 Fourth birthday for Ben.
- October, 2011 Plays at Metro - False Pretenses; Making a Killing; My Three Angels; Complete Works of Wm Shakespeare; Victor/Victoria; The Mousetrap; Emma
At - Playhouse. Tosca Cafe; La Cage Aux Folles; Red; Hunchback; God of Carnage. Are extras perhaps to see.
- November 1, 2011 Consultation with Dr. John Watterson for
- Nov. 2, 2011 Dr. Peter Chu pulled tooth in Hoo's absence, Recheck in 5 months re implant
- November 4, 2011 Liv Joy born by Caserian after 5 days labour. 8 pounds, 12 ounces.
- Nov. 17, 2011 Lunch at Risty's with Nancy Baird.
Discovered that wife at Mirchi's died - really sad. She took pictures of everyone.
- Nov.29. 2011 Appt with Webb re medical requirement for temporary stay at Arbutus Manor for 3 weeks starting Feb. 19, 2012.

- Dec. 3 2011 What a surprise for my 86th birthday. Thought Jae, Ben & I would be only ones here to eat pancakes but Sonja arrived with flowers & egg nogg; then Mandy, Sam & Liv Joy. Flowers also from Soma & Cathy and roses from Kusma across lane. Then usual huge bouquet from Mark on the Monday.
- Dec. 4 2011 Church choir performance – beautiful.
- Dec. 8, 2011 Christmas party for Daytimers by 5 great people – Gay Kuchta, Shirley Brunke, Pat McBain, Chris Pearce & Sherry King.
- Dec. 18/11 Pageant for All Ages
7:30 pm Candlelight service
- Dec.24/11 Christmas Eve Celebration
- Dec.25/11 11:00 regular service and 1:00 pm Christmas Worship & Potluck
- Dec. 27, 2011 De Duth Pannekoecken for lunch with Olive, Anuradha and Hannah family
- December Christmas – instead of going to Texada, I stayed here to be with Olive & Anuradha. Likely celebrate at Risty's Dec 26th.
- Dec. 30, 2011 To emergency most of day with mini=stroke. Jase to rescue – he alerted family
- Dec 31, 2011 Soma insisted on coming up and was incredible help along with Sonja. Bath chair installed with wall rail; special cane. Meals. Soma left Jan.4th
- Jan. 4 2012 Mark & Bob arrived. Took me for MR, then dinner and visited all next day. Left Jan 8.
- Jan 5-9 , 2012 Les & Bri in. Visited here and with friends.
- Jan 7, 2012 Ukrainian Christmas at Pырч's – Mark & Bob, Les & Bri; Jason & Ben; Walter & Carolyn; Dennis; Sonja & Raymond; Amy & Elicia; Carolyn Pырч & friend and father. Donna's usual spread
- Jan. 16,2012 Appt with Dr. Tom Perry UBC re Blood pressure – all okay; same drugs
- Jan. 17, 2012 Left knee blew up – pseudogout. Injected with cortisone – better. Put on prednisone.
- Feb. 2-6. 2012 Trip with Sonja to visit Soma & Cathy. Seattle airport enlarged and great distances between gates. Met by Soma at 6:30 home to soup and fruit. Warm sundeck.
- Friday – dinner; drive through woods to make bonfire, roasting marshmallows & doughboys.
- Saturday Left at 2:00 for Santa Cruz- shopping, garden supplies, dinner; show – Hugo about young boy working on mechanical man
- Sunday Visited Kalpana. Watched superbowl. Another great dinner with corn bread & fruit. Picked up Omron B.P. cuff left there for me by Mark
- Monday. Drove around big dam before leaving for plane at San Jose at 1:30. To Seattle. Home by taxi at 4:30. What a trip – couldn't have managed it without Sonja.
- Feb. 21, 2012 Appt with Dr. Masri re knee surgery – Les with me.

March 20 - 30/12 Arbutus Manor to see how I like it. Great.
 March 4-17, 2012 Two weeks at Arbutus Manor to see if I would like it. Seems great.
 March 27, 2012 Consultation with Dr. Leung re: dental implants - more visits and final one to be August, I think
 March 31, 2012 Dinner here - Olive & A. ; Sam & Mandy & Liv; Jason.
 April 13, 2012 Lara Cardamone - started gardening here at request of Mark, Les & Soma.
 May 16, 2012 Consultation with Dr. Leung re dental implant. More visits & last to be August???
 June 7, 2012 Alison Pearson - wonderful dinner with 8 others there.
 June 19, 2012 Brunch at Diana & Steven Epperson"s. Good company - beautiful garden.
 July 4-9,2012 Mark here after Read Island
 July8, 2012 Dinner with the gang - Sam, Mandy, Liv; Sonja & Raymond, Jase & Ben; Olive & A.
 August 2-11 Soma visited between here and Read
 Aug. 2, 2012 Appt. with Watterson - little done and eventually I kept no further appointments to get knee injections.
 Sept. 19 Early trip to Arbutus for Shaw to hook up Internet & telephone.
 Jason spent 3 hours assembling my new desk
 Sept. 20, 2012 Movers - Manel - 604-728-8941 came to house to move my belongings. Les & Brian helped me unpack everything and put up two pictures - bead & cross stitch.
 L. & B. left next day for Montreal . Will return October 12 and visit me.
 Sept. 18 Appt with Asdaghi- brief exam; booked for Halter Monitor
 October 2,2012 Halter Monitor attached and removed next day. Results?
 October 5, 1012 Met with nursing student . Paige De -who follows me around. To meet for next 3 weeks.

I don't know where to record this [MATERIAL ON THE RISDALES](#) so here it is!

Some is in my first book of Memoirs - *For My Children*

G'father Risdale came over to Battleford with his older brother, Bob (Robert) and his son Sidney

G'mother stayed in England with the rest of the family and her brother, John Risdale whom we knew as "Uncle Picken"

- Picken being g'mother's maiden name.

Some of the family came over next - Mother (Florrie) and Aunt Nellie who suffered from T.B.

Lucy and Ann came later - Aunt Ann because she was engaged to Uncle Sid Law.

Sid Risdale died because he went down a well to save a friend; he got and died with pneumonia.

Aunt Nellie died soon after and because of these events, Ann & Lucy came out. All trips must have been by boat so not very rapid!

Grandmother died within 2 or 3 years – probably had cancer somewhere.

That first book of memoirs has quite a bit about mother so I'll not repeat that.

Aunt Ann & Uncle Sid had a fine china store as well as Sid doing watch repairs, though he was so belated in doing them that often people moved away and left the watches! Ann had stenographic work with the Law Court and another government agency (which one?)

I knew there was a major difference in religious beliefs between my parents and the Laws. They went to the United church because of the choir and social activity but did not send their children to Sunday School.

Margaret was away in Winnipeg and then England at Art School. Don made & sold jig-saw pictures.

When Margaret came home there was little work – she designed and set up pages for Eaton's catalogue.

Depression years made the Laws sell out everything and they with Don moved to Toronto, taking the few possession they had by car. Don joined the army; Ann got stenographic work and Sid was employed by Birks to set clocks around the city. Ann was also heavily involved with charity work .

Somewhere in the 1950's The Laws moved to Vancouver. From 1955 to 1958 when in Topeka I corresponded with Aunt Ann now living in North Vancouver and thus discovered that my Grandfather was Unitarian as were Ann and Sid. On returning from Topeka I joined them at the Unitarian Church. Ann was a prime leader in collecting for the Unitarian Service Committee and sending clothes overseas to refugees. She hosted Lotta Hitschmanova when the latter was in town.

Margaret taught Sunday School and was in the choir.

===== And now it's time to write about my mother

Florrie Elizabeth Risdale

Mother was the youngest of six children. Lucy, Ann, Nellie, Bert, Sidney and mother who was born on August 10, 1995.

Her mother was Isobel Picken and father John Risdale. Her father and Sidney preceded the family to Canada. Her mother's brother, John Picken stayed with others to help them while they remained in England. John was simply know

