

## Happy, Happy Holidays 2018 to friends & family far and near!

Hope this finds you all well and enjoying life as much as possible. Jim, myself, and our family are all doing great and are relatively healthy so far. I continue happily working at Ball State University in the International office in the Student Center and Jim keeps busy building new computers and servicing some. Plus Jim still does some running and playing tennis. In the spring, we traveled to Arlington, VA to visit Patrick and his family as they studied Portuguese there for about a year. In October, we cruised the Mediterranean with friends, visiting several beautiful Greek and Italian islands. And for the holidays, we look forward to being with Daniel, Patrick and Brittney, Will (7) and Claire (3). Enjoy our photos below and please stay in touch and have another successful year. Love to you all. Peggy & Jim Dixon



Dan, Claire (3) Brittney, Patrick & Will (6.5), Peggy & Jim Dixon  
Photo taken at Claire's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration in Indiana

Dan continues to live in Seattle where he manages a team of 14 located all over the world as they improve and expand the capabilities and features of his program, Universe Sandbox, within his company, Giant Army. Fortunately, being self-employed, he has been able to travel at will, so we can all be together once or twice each year so far. His passion seems to be Universe Sandbox and music.

Patrick is now stationed in Brasilia, Brazil for the next three to four years as an Air Force Foreign Area Officer at the American Embassy. Patrick and his family have now moved into a lovely home not far from the Embassy and schools. The kids are enjoying school, soccer, and learning to speak Portuguese. Brittney, besides pursuing her many creative talents, keep extremely busy keeping herself, Patrick, Will & Claire all healthy, happy and organized.



Dan in Berlin 2018



Dan with Patrick in D.C. for July 4, 2018



Halloween 2018 – Claire (Astronaut), Will (Rocket Ship)  
Patrick (Launch Pad Technician) & Brittney (Outer Space)



Patrick & Brittney at the Marine Corps  
Ball 2018 at the U.S. Embassy in Brasilia, Brazil



2018 – Out Pets – All cats are rescues. Have fixed, inoculated and found homes for 16 other cats over the last 4 years.



Brigit – 13 years old – My baby for sure. Kali loves Brigit



Kali – Rescued – 14 years old



Athena – Rescued – 11 years old estimated



Sunshine – Feral, but now friendly  
Brought inside this fall. Age approx. 7 years old



Maud – Sunshine’s Sister – Feral – Approx. 7 years old



Hera – Newly Rescued – Friendly – Approx. 1-2 years old and very sweet.