

Merry Christmas 2018,

Our January and February started off with a little more boat maintenance, as Encore needed oodles of blister work before applying new anti-fouling bottom paint. One thing lead to another and before long we were peeling the hull, adding new layers of fiberglass and putting on an epoxy barrier before finally reapplying bottom paint. Who says fiberglass boats are low maintenance? We love sailing, but while the wind is free, keeping a sailboat afloat is expensive and time-consuming!

For those who may have missed it last year, Katelyn, Drew and Annalyn settled in Perrysburg, Ohio ... a much closer destination than Wayzata, Minnesota. Drew is growing his Hematology/Vascular Medicine practice with Promedica in Toledo and Katelyn seems to have found the perfect balance in being a great pediatrician and a super mom. We are so proud of them both and enjoy every opportunity to get together. Of course, Annalyn has "Bompa" wrapped around her little finger ... and "Oma" is all too eager to shower her



with love ... and new clothes ... which she outgrows immediately. It is hard to believe she will be 2 years old in March!

Taylor still enjoys traveling and taking hiking trips, but this year most of his travel was driving to see his girlfriend Megan. She is originally from Cincinnati and is now working as a surgical nurse in Columbus. They have dated most of the year and we are looking forward to seeing them even more in 2019. ❤️



In his fourth year as the Clermont County Planner, Taylor is adept at navigating city, township and county bureaucracies and always enjoys discussing the latest proposals and projects. Besides being educated as a planner, Taylor now has the experience and maturity to comfortably work with those who are driving economic development in Cincinnati and the surrounding counties.



As for the two of us, we have had a healthy and work filled year. We made several trips to Florida to update the condo

with a new kitchen and bathroom ... with the full intention of putting it on the market. By October our remodeling work was done and Katelyn, Drew and Annalyn came down for a week at the beach with us. We had such a great time that we're having second thoughts about selling. Hm, perhaps we can update another bathroom and do some more painting next year? 🤔

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do, and mostly live. — Dalai Lama

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, hope, joy and love.
Brenda and Rich