

## Merry Christmas 2019

It seems like just the other day we were preparing for “Y2K” or weathering the “great recession” ... yet here we are, already winding down another decade.



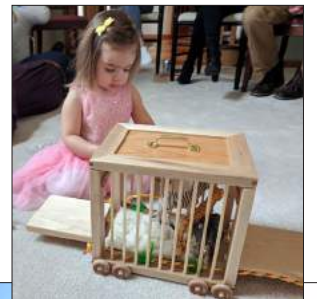
For us, this past year has been great and we've enjoyed many wonderful times with our family (*we had the Corbett side of the family for Thanksgiving*). We continue to both work and play, although much prefer the later. Our life rotates around getting together for events, punctuated by a never-ending want-to-do list of projects.

Katelyn and Drew shared the good news this fall that they are expecting Baby Oostra #2 in February. We joined the Oostras in Perrysburg for a gender reveal – Annalyn will soon have a sister. ❤️ We are *so* looking forward to 2020.



Taylor continues his work as the Clermont County Planner and takes as many trips here and there as he can squeeze in. It is a way for him to stay connected with all his friends. His girlfriend Megan took a new nursing position in Cincinnati which makes dating and being together far more convenient than weekend trips back and forth to Columbus ... although as Ohio State fans, I'm not sure they have saved all that many trips? 😊

This past year we have also enjoyed our children planning events for and with us. From an interleague Reds – Indians game (*we once lived in NE Ohio*), to a family weekend on Put-In-Bay (*we often sailed there when we were first married*) – from special birthday parties to relaxing times on the beach in



Florida. We also had some great times with just our granddaughter Annalyn (*no mommy or daddy*) ... it was a wonderful year.

***“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”***  
– Winston Churchill

Wishing you *success* and *courage* this Christmas and throughout the new year!

Brenda and Rich

