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Family at 17 Oldenbarneveldt St

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2013 has been a very busy year for us! This spring we took the plunge and went shopping for a condo in the Villages, the active-adult development where we have been renting for the last two years. In May we closed on a nice little two-bedroom condo.



Our new condo

In June Anna and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. It doesn't seem possible we have been together that long. *Tempus fugit!* To mark this special event in our lives, we got the family together in Amsterdam to celebrate with us and to show them the places where Anna's paternal ancestors came from. The week before the family joined us, Anna and I spend a week in Alsace, France, where my grandmother Louise Rebmann's family came from.



Dick in Niederbronn



Grandkids in the Netherlands



Miranda's birthday in Amsterdam

You may have read about the big floods this fall in Lyons, Colorado, where we lived from 2007 to 2009. Our house narrowly escaped major damage. We're glad our former neighbors weren't injured, but the damage to some of the buildings was considerable.

Earlier this month we lost Mike Blomquist's mother, Jerri, who died after a four-year battle with lung cancer. She fought the battle with courage and spirit, and she never lost her sense of humor. We will miss her a lot.

Anna and I have continued participating in 5K running races this year. We entered several in the Bay Area, and even ran one in Minneapolis with the Blomquists. We continue to win age-group awards in these races, partly because hardly anybody our age enters races any more!



Senior Games at Stanford



Blomquists at Goldys Run in Minneapolis

Both Anna and I have been spending a lot of time learning about genealogy and adding information to our family trees. In January we'll continue the "history" theme by doing artifact research and cataloging at the Computer History Museum, which houses the computer industry's major collection.

Next month the Blomquists will move to a new house, larger and closer to Minneapolis. They'll be here in San Jose on a visit for Christmas. Archer is becoming an accomplished fisherman, and Helena is a talented artist.

Rich and Ellen Livengood are still working at Intel (Rick) and IBM (Ellen). Matthew is a senior in high school and will again be running track next spring. Miranda is a freshman and is studying several musical instruments.

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