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YOUNG AND OLD

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A New Generation of Dalys Brings New Hope



The Rhode Island crew, starring the charter member of the fifth generation of Dalys, the charming Lucy, shouts from the clifftop high above Little Rhody's sublime Sachuest Beach to wish GREETING subscribers everywhere a happy and healthy New Year! From left: Meg, Sean, Anne, Tom holding Lucy, Jess, Annie, and Rahul.

PHOTO BY SEAN DALY

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. – In August, the GREETING reporter heard huzzahs from the heavens when the first of a new generation of Dalys arrived in all her little loveliness. Lucy, nee Lucille Byrd Manly Daly, came barreling into a world ripe with strife, but there she was, all giggles and charm with bright baby blues ablaze. The grizzled scribe visited with Lucy's elated parents, Tom and Jess, noting it was Tom who in 1982 ushered in the fourth generation of DALY GREETING staff.

Happily, during this daunting period of great disrepair, fresh new life in the Daly family brought glimpses of hope. The veteran GREETING reporter recalled how the clan's marvelous matriarch — Lucy's namesake, her great-grandmother Lu — liked to start conversations: "Tell me your hopes, your dreams, your secret aspirations."

It's no secret the pandemic has made attending college challenging, but nevertheless, Natalie and Rosie are persisting. Natalie is wrapping up her senior year at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., majoring in environmental



Lucile Byrd Manly Daly
Born: August 24, 2021

studies and taking after her Aunt Maura, who continues to advocate for sustainable farming and planting native species. May their combined efforts help save the planet — or at least help us all become better stewards. Rosie, a junior at Syracuse majoring in political science, hopes to study in Spain this semester, the Good Lord and pandemic restrictions willing.

As ever, their cousin Annie kept the GREETING writer on his toes and in the air. The scrivener struggled to keep pace as she tackled her second book during an extended trip to Hawaii, where she teamed up with a local sage and traveled the islands in pursuit of timeless wellness wisdom.

A world away, Ginny Daly and three Gormans — Tara, JD, and Tinsley — enjoyed an exciting trip of a

lifetime to South Africa in December. The itinerary was thrilling, if exhausting: a wedding, two safaris, hot air ballooning in Cape Town, plus visits to Meredith's childhood home in Johannesburg and the Nelson Mandela House in Soweto.

And on and on, and on, it all went as the family historian traipsed among the peripatetic tribe, which is forever heading to and fro with a Daly glow. As this dreadful pandemic drags on into a third year, the clan is grateful for the vaccines that have saved lives and given freedom of movement and allowed us to be around people again. Let's hope we all find the strength to muddle through amid the Omicron variant. The clan's guiding mantra remains very much in play — *Stay Positive, Test Negative!*

Back with Miss Dana at the new Old Manse in Chevy Chase, as the grizzled GREETING reporter hoisted a mug of holiday eggnog, allegedly from a recipe by Martha Washington, he served up a hearty toast to familial love and best wishes to one and all for a healthy and Happy New Year!

Rocky Mountain Hikers

LONGMONT, COLO. – Deirdre and her wingman, Mike Rookey, head for the hills every chance they get — the rugged range of their beloved Rocky Mountains. Here they pause on a hike in one of their faves, the nearby Arapaho National Forest. PHOTO BY A. HIKER



Colorado Quartet

CARBONDALE, COLO. – Jeanne, David, Kate, and Matt Paradis enjoy the snowy peaks on a post-Christmas trip to the Crystal River near Aspen. Back in Boulder, they love being together with Jeanne working from home at her old home, while Matt helps piano and guitar students pursue their musical passions. PHOTO BY NICOLE LLOYD

Sunny Skies in Sonoma

SONOMA, CALIF. – John, LuAnne, and Clara-Sophia gather in downtown Sonoma, where they have lived since a devastating fire in 2020 destroyed their home in nearby Santa Rosa. As they work on blueprints for their re-building project, may blue skies prevail. PHOTO BY A. PASSERBY

Snowpine Smiles

ALTA, UTAH – Taking a break from slaloming down the Sunnyside slopes at the Snowpine Lodge are, from left: Lucy, 12, Ciara, 9, Tunay, Corbett, and Aodhan, 11. The young family loved their Christmas trip out West, where they were grateful they could visit Tunay's parents in Phoenix for the first time since the pandemic started.

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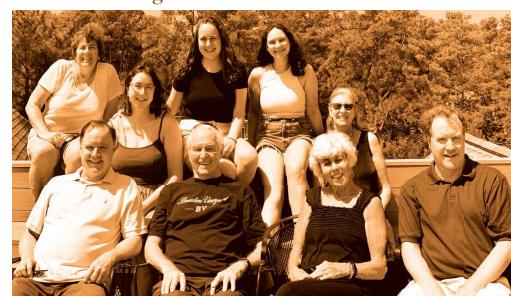


Class of '97 Reunites



SAN FRANCISCO – As they enter their 25th year, the celebrated Class of '97 met up in the City by the Bay. From left: Maddie, Clara-Sophia and Emily. Maddie is still working long hours on Capitol Hill as a trusted aide to a Philadelphia area congresswoman. Clara-Sophia is sharpening her journalism skills at Columbia graduate school in New York City. And Emily, with a freshly minted master's in education, is teaching second grade in Silver Spring, Md. PHOTO BY MADDIE DALY

Delaware Delight



REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL. – The Daly brothers and their families wended their way to the Henlopen Acres digs of Ginny Daly and Pierce Quinlan, a mere mile from the beach bungalow owned by President Joe Biden. The Daly crew didn't spot the First Couple but did experience the usual Rehoboth rituals: mini golf, biking at Gordons Pond, jumping waves, Nickerbobs, napping, and Funland. Ah, beach life! Gathering atop Sky Blue Seven are top row, from left: Julie, Natalie, Emily, Rosie, and Meredith; bottom row: Brendan, Pierce, Ginny, and Matthew. PHOTO BY JD GORMAN

IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, The GREETING staff said goodbye in April to the final two and much beloved "Corbett girls;" aka Lu Daly's sisters. Dorothea McIntyre, left, passed away on April 5 at age 93. Just five days later, her sister, Rita Jeffers, passed at age 99. Dottie, an accomplished artist, painted beautiful watercolors until the last few months of her life. Rita, matriarch of the large Jeffers clan, was known for her warmth and grace — and decades of enthusiastic cheering at sports games, plays, recitals, and more. Both women left powerful legacies that live on in their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all who met them. *Requiescat in pace.* PHOTO BY SEAN DALY



Cocktail Cleanser, Neat

SILVER SPRING, MD. – In her first year of teaching second grade, Emily has plenty of challenges. For one, it's hard to keep her clothes clean because her students love to hug her. One young girl accidentally got permanent marker on Emily's new pants, which she successfully removed with rubbing alcohol. Later, as the girl walked down a crowded hallway toward her bus, she shouted out a helpful reminder to her teacher: "Ms. Daly, don't forget your alcohol!"

