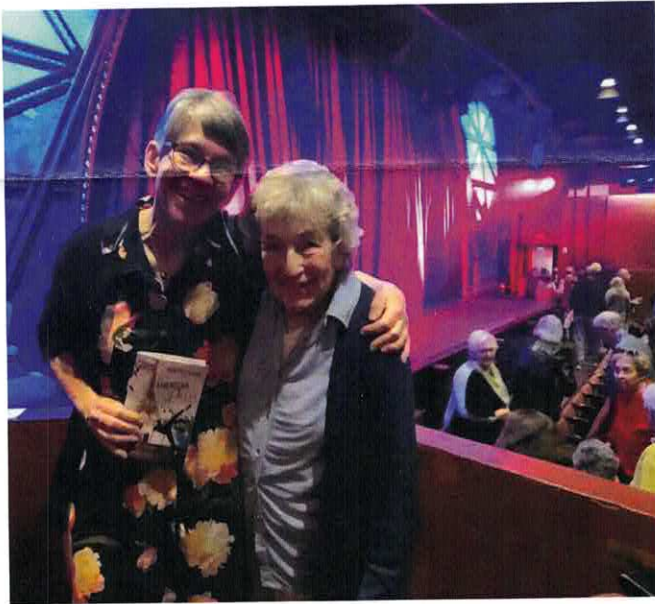


Dear Friends,

I just wanted to say hello and let you know how I am doing.

How quickly the time passes! I feel like it was only last week that we got back from our trip to England, however, it was almost a year ago!



I have been keeping busy with visits to family, going to musicals at the local theatre, like *An American in Paris*, *42nd Street* and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* and also concerts, such as *The Glen Miller band*.

I also like to take trips to the various arboretums and botanical gardens in the area. When my daughter's friend came for a visit in early April, we took her to our favorite, the *Boyce Thompson Arboretum*, where the spring flowers were in full bloom! (I only use a wheelchair when there is a lot of walking, as I am a bit slower than I used to be.)





And sometimes I just like to hang out at the local coffee shop as they have wonderful cinnamon rolls! 😊

I still also enjoy visiting the various birds, ducks and even pelicans (just for the winter) that hang out in the small lake next to my home. The ducks know me well and come running when I am there, as they know I will feed them!



I had a lovely birthday in November as all the family that lives close by, including my granddaughter Kate and grandson David came to celebrate the day with me.



Christmas was quiet, as my granddaughter Lizzy was away in Africa as she is a vet in the army, (Ron would be so proud – and we are too!). However, my oldest grandson, Chris, came to visit from Charleston which made the holiday very special.



I will be down to Sierra Vista April 27 – 30th and hope to see a few friends and visit St. Stephen's on Sunday. If you are in town and would like to get together, please text my daughter Gillian at: 425.478.2101.

We are also planning a trip to San Diego in June and will be staying in a lovely condo right by the sea. I am really looking forward to it.

I hope you are well and enjoying life.

Please write to tell me how you are if you have a chance. I really love receiving letters and cards from all my friends.

Love always,

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