Happy New Year from the Rosner family!

2014 was an extraordinary year of milestones for us: Sonia earned the title of Dr. Rosner, we officially added son-in-law Kyle to our family, Ronda retired and Ari and Gabbi announced their engagement.

Sonia successfully defended her thesis in April and in May joined her fellow doctoral graduates in the lively Harvard festivities that included bagpipes playing for the processional walk to the Yard. We're so proud!





Sonia and Kyle's beautiful wedding took place at the Boston Museum of Science last August. Sonia applied her considerable talents to planning a meaningful ceremony and joyful celebration. Even the one major factor she couldn't control turned out well - the predicted afternoon thundershowers never materialized.





At one moment during the ceremony all the passengers from a nearby 'Duck Boat' heartily cheered the bride and groom from out on the River Charles! Jeff gave a thoughtful, humorous Father of the Bride speech to the newlyweds. Our picture below was snapped as Kyle thanked us in his Groom's speech for hosting. We were truly honored to have so many family members and friends join us in the celebration.



Sonia and Kyle's honeymoon was a relaxing two-week road trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, focused on seeing the sites, rafting an exciting section of the Ottawa River, and enjoying the local cuisine. Upon their return, Sonia began her new full-time job as an associate consultant at Clarion Healthcare, a life science strategy consulting firm in downtown Boston.

We spent a few tranquil days after the wedding with Jeff's sister Marj and her family in Chatham on Cape Cod. Our days were filled with daily morning walks/runs, cooking and hanging in the boat and on the beaches.

Last June we had our annual Portland trip and

Sonia joined us from Cambridge. Ari and Gabbi took us hiking in the pristine Opal Creek Ancient Forest, located south of Salem, followed by a reviving meal of mushroom burgers and filbert lager - yum! Ronda took a week-long solo road trip in mid-October to stay with friends Jen and Steve in Talent, OR en route to Portland. It was during that Portland visit the engagement was revealed, with the wedding set for this August. The venue will be a friend's farm a few miles east of Portland, near the mouth of the Columbia River Gorge. We're so happy for Ari and Gabbi and look forward to another fabulous celebration.

Sonia and Kyle came for Thanksgiving with us, the first time for Kyle and a six-year gap for Sonia, to



partake of a turkey off the rotisserie. Ari and Gabbi (shown at Sonia's wedding) visited us for a week in December, when we drove to to the coast one dazzling day to peer into tide pools and savor the olallieberry pie at Duarte's in Pescadero.

Ronda retired in February, ending a 24-year career in finance and marketing. Her goals are to develop creativity, socialize with friends and stay fit. To those ends she's written several poems and short stories as assignments for her ongoing creative writing class and has been hiking and doing service with her Agilent retiree club. Neighborhood runs and weekly yoga at nearby Avalon studio have become established routines. Jeff continues to invest in personal fitness in preparation for the onset of old age.

Ronda's 2014 media favorites: Film/TV – "The Grand Budapest Hotel", "The Wind Rises", "Chef", "Fargo" TV series; Books – "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, "My Notorious Life" by Kate Manning, the "Farthing" series by Jo Walton; Songs – "A Sky Full of Stars" by Coldplay, "Turn Blue" by the Black Keys, "Call Me" by St. Paul and the Broken Bones.

Enjoy health, peace, and creativity during the coming year. Much love, Ronda and Jeff