



*Christmas Eve at the Grand Floridian*



*Steve's 60th*



*Wine Competition*



*Alcorn McBride's 30th*



*38th Anniversary at Eleven Madison*

Dear Family and Friends,

It has been a year of many transitions; most were very joyful and one was very sad.

Early in the year we lost our beloved cat Tucker to cancer. She was a true force of nature with an amazing loving spirit who deftly managed her humans 24/7 for 15 years. We have been blessed with many wonderful furry family members but she was in a class by herself. Until we meet again...

Moving on to the joyful - we have much to celebrate!

We both turned 60 this year (yikes!). Steve's Alcorn McBride employees turned the office into a lunch pub crawl with each office showcasing tastes of Steve's favorite food and wine. And a lot of the latter was consumed - a good day for Uber!

In March we celebrated our 38th anniversary with a trip to New York for some fine dining and Broadway shows.

After years of threats, Linda actually did retire from Disney in October after almost 38 years of service (slavery?!). She had the best retirement party ever in our home and was so touched that so many old friends came out to celebrate with her!

It was a huge year for Alcorn McBride, which celebrated its 30th anniversary, and even better received recognition from Disney as Show Vendor of the Year!

Steve also continues to judge wines and teach writing online. And speaking of wine, in November most of our wine group joined us in Chicago for four days of fabulous tasting, culminating with an amazing dinner at Oriole restaurant. While we were in town, the Cubs won the World Series for the first time in 107 years. It was unseasonably warm that night and we had the windows open in our condo which is about 500 feet up. What an amazing sound to hear the cheers and horns from miles around as the city erupted in joy!

Dani continues to love her job writing medical screenplays in Chicago. She and Steve created a popular new class this year in Fantasy and Science Fiction Writing.

We met up in Los Angeles for Thanksgiving with Linda's mom and cousins. Her mom will be 90 in February.

Have a healthy and happy 2016!

Warmest regards,  
Steve, Linda and Dani



*Linda's Retirement Party*



*Tucker*



*Chicago*



*Wine Group at Oriole*



*Vendor of the Year!*