

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

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Dear Friends,

Early morn. Before the sun emerges. As we look west, the orderliness of the orchard is calming. You can smell the sweetness of the season in the mists of dawn.

Whenever we think too much of ourselves it is good sense to look out. Look to your garden. It is not so much a process to create food, but a journey to meet that most basic of urges – to create a wonder where none existed.

Look to your family. It is the greatest of delights. As an amusement, but more significantly as the stimulus to refresh the spirit, to charge a weary body with new vigor.

Our family is in the midst of a significant transition. It is said that as we grow older it is our nature to protest change, particularly change for the better. The only question is can we change quickly enough to avoid confusion?

Brooke and Ben have a new son, Henry William, who will be celebrating his first birthday this week. What a happy, giggly child he is and has made us happy and giggly as well! Daughter Payton is strong and forthright, like her mum. Bill still elicits tears of confusion in her.

And they are all back in Ohio from Arizona, to stay we hope. They left comfort and ease and one family for promise and uncertainty and another family, guided by a love that is not mired in the fixation of things, nor the expectations of others.

Adrienne and Tom have celebrated a year together. They like urban living in Toronto, but are dancing with an unease in their professional lives.

Jacque still finds retirement joyful and stays busy on the local library board as well as staying involved in the schools. And Bill, he is still driven by the day. Many of you remember our four-legged friend Rudy. He has moved to the next level. We hope his legacy will guide our new canine companions, Walter and London.

All is not quiet on the north coast front. Here is what lies ahead this season.

July 10	First peaches & apricots
July 15	First white peaches
August 10	Red Haven peaches
August 10 – Sept. 15	Plums
August 20	Pears
September 1	First cider
September 5	Gala & Honeycrisp
	Pick your own
October 10 – 15	Cameo & Fuji apples
	Pumpkins
October 20 – 25	Pink Lady & Goldrush apples

Hope to see you soon !!
The Gammie Family



Payton & Henry Gammie