

# The Lettini Newsletter

## Highlights



First day of School



Playing the Flute



Joce as a Crossing Guard



Charlie Superstar



Inge's Artichoke Tree

## Christmas 2016

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Joce at 11 and Charlie 7 and Caitlin 5

## 2016 – Another Good Year.



Well I turned 74 this year and am still retired. Don't do any jogging or hiking any more due to my bad knees. But I did go to the Paul Allen Air Museum at Paine field in Everett WA with my friend Mark.

I once had R&D support for the entire Everett site – with that largest building in the world. And I also had Responsibility for the Renton site. Good old days are gone and the stress is gone. I had responsibility for \$25 to \$35 million dollars. Today all I have is my IRA.

We had another mild winter – no snow and warm temperatures. Summer was also mild - mostly in the 70's and 80's with very low humidity. Not as warm as last year. We set a record for the most November days in 110 years.

Jocelyn is now in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Dominic is in middle school, Charlie is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Caitlin is in Kindergarten. Wow they grow fast.

Jocelyn played softball for the Pink Panthers and is now playing Volleyball for the Bellevue Bumpers. She has a great serve and has helped her team to a winning season. She is also learning to play the flute and piano and is taking gymnastics. Such a talent for an 11 year old.

Dominic is taking Parkour - a [training](#) discipline using movement that developed from military [obstacle course](#) training. He loves it. He creates lotsa Lego things He and Danny are working on building a robot.

Charlie played basketball for the Tacoma Hoopers and is now playing flag football. He continues to play in more sports - playing in two basketball leagues and a flag football league. He loves sports! Charlie also started collecting Pokémon cards and is constantly reading about Pokémon characters. He's doing great in school and has a genuine quest for knowledge. Often times Darrin catches him up late reading any and all books, he can't get enough!

Caitlin loves to read and likes to dance – she is a hit in Kindergarten – very smart and doing well. She loves going to school and is doing tremendous at the curriculum. She's made many friends at the new school. Her humor and wittiness keeps us all on our toes, she's become the prankster around the Robb house!

Inge still teaches Meditation, feeds the homeless and watches out for the elderly in our neighborhood. As usual she had



**Kim and Danny at Halloween**

**Happy Holidays**

Lets be thankful for what we have



We hope that everyone has a Great Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year



**Happy Holidays to ALL!!!**

another great garden. Her health is very good. She had a fantastic artichoke tree – very tasty. She had a reunion with 11 of her 13 closet lady friends who have known each other for 54 plus years. She had a great day at one of the friend's home by the Snoqualmie River. Plus enjoyed time with our Grandchildren this summer, including taking them to our country club to enjoy the pool & beach.

Kim still works at Bonney-Watson as a senior manager and has taken on additional responsibilities. She is also taking up archery (not sure I'll put an apple on my head) and does a lot of volunteer work. She goes to girl's night out with her friends.

Kara continues to help run the Lakewood Licensing office, which she enjoys. Kara had another great year with her garden! The kids really enjoyed helping her weed, pick vegetables and watching the plants grow. She helped throw the 10th annual Touchdowns For Tots event in Seattle, benefiting Seattle Childrens Hospital and Research with her Guild. They raised over \$56,000 this year! Kara decided yoga was a little to slow for her this year, so she changed gears and tried out kickboxing! She even played a few rounds of couples golf with Darin and their friends. Not sure which is worse, her golf game, or her golf cart skills, haha. Her and Darin were fortunate enough this year to travel to Napa, Mexico and she even snuck in a girl's getaway to San Francisco and Las Vegas!

Danny is still a project manager at Microsoft. He likes to go camping with family and buddies.

He and Kim remodeled their kitchen into a more modern style. It is really nice. They have a lot of parties there. We go for dinner every Sunday.

Darin is still at Adroit Digital as the Northwest director. He continues to improve his golf game and does a lot of business traveling – where he gets to play golf on courses throughout the country, like Bandon Dunes. He is still barbecuing on his Yoder smoker although he wish's he had used it more this year. When he did use it, the barbecue was great. It's taken a year to get used to it, but it's amazing to cook on once you figure out how it cooks.



**Kim at her archery class.**



**Joce and Dominic at her BD Party.**



**Charlie and Caitlin messing around.**