

CHRISTMASLETTER 2018



**ALBERT
&
BEATRIX**

Visitors from abroad



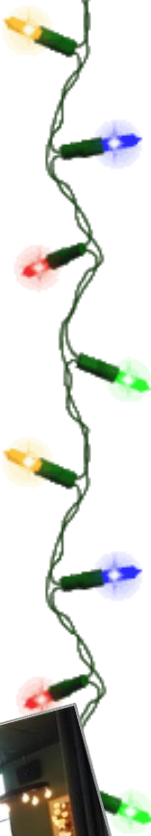
In February, Bea's nieces Tessa and Sylvie came cross country skiing for a week.



In January, Bea's nephew Doran visited us for the first time. We had loads of fun!



In July, Albert's brother Theo and his wife Coby were our guests at Flatåstoppen, also for the first time.



Travelling abroad

We travel a lot, for work, for fun and often for a combination 😊



January: Lausanne



February: The Netherlands

November: Rotterdam

Showing 16 of our neighbors around in Albert's old home-tome 😊



May: amazing Amalfi coast, south Italy

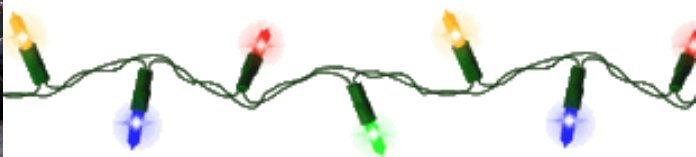


June: with Bea's choir to Krakow, Poland



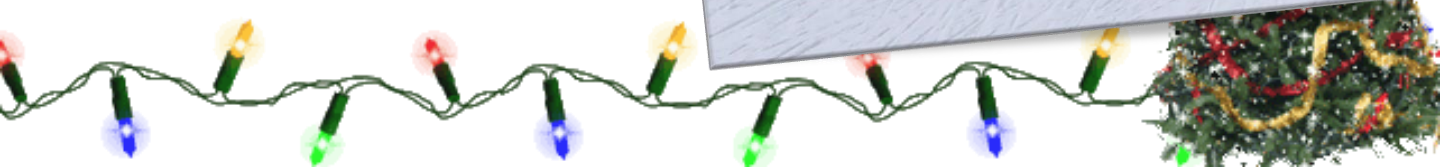
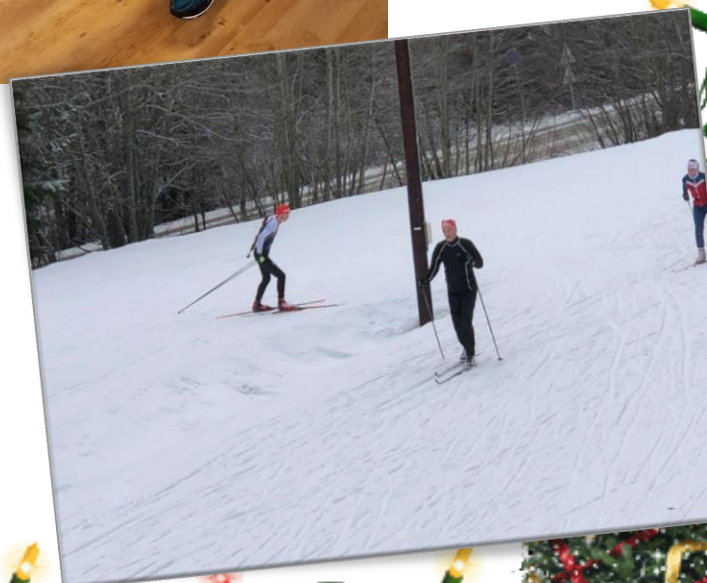
October: The Netherlands

Bea's dad Cor turned 85 this year, and of course that had to be celebrated 😊



Rehab

In January, Albert made a wrong move on the downhill slopes in Switzerland. As a result, the medial and cross ligaments in one knee were ruptured 😞 Thanks to good guidance of his physiotherapist and a very strict rehabilitation program, he was back on cross country ski's in November 😊



Bea at work

2017 was a crazy year at work for Bea. Leading two large international projects means a lot of traveling and meetings.



Celebrating 100 EU H2020-projects at NTNU



PreventIT consortium in Lausanne

She has also been involved in several large EU grant proposals. In October, she received the incredible news that the largest proposal she has ever been involved in will be financed by EU-IMI ☺



In Groningen, NL, for a PhD defense



She was also a week in Bertinoro, Italy, as co-organiser of the PreventIT Summer School

A very happy IMI - NTNU core team

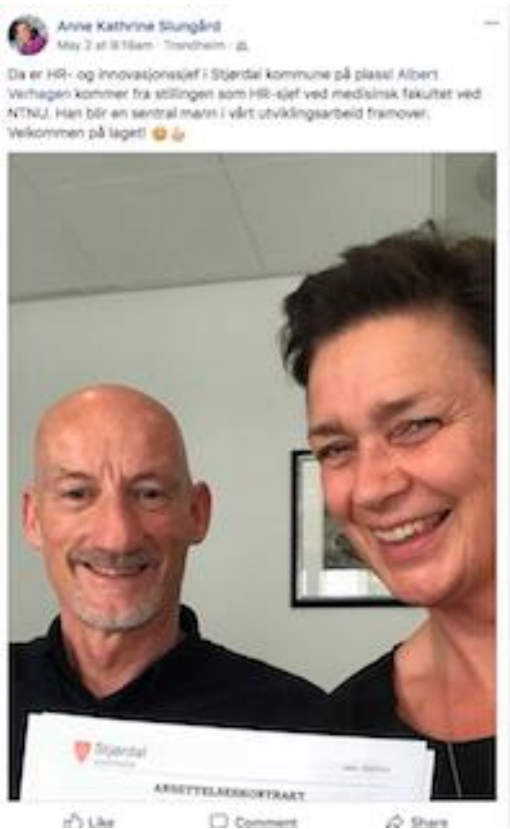


Albert at work

The most exciting news about Albert's work this year is that he has a new job! In August he started in a new position as HR- and Innovation manager at Stjørdal Municipality. In this position he's in charge of the IT department, the HR department, and the Communications department, and responsible for developing an innovative culture in the municipality.



Goodbye old job



Hello new job 😊



Team building activities



Culinary highlights

It's no secret that we love good food and good wine. We had a lot of opportunities this year to enjoy the fact that Trondheim is becoming the culinary capital of Norway 😊



Dressed up for the Grand Diner with the Chaîne des Rotisseurs



Amazing neighborhood

We are very lucky with our neighbors on our little top of the world, Flatåstoppen. We regularly eat together and this year we even went on a long weekend trip together!



Once a year we have a walking dinner, eating each course in a different house. Good fun 😊



Getting them hooked on 'bitterballen'!!!!



Markthal, Rotterdam, NL



In November, we spent 4 days with 16 of our neighbors in Rotterdam, showing them around in Albert's favorite city. Two architects gave us a fantastic guided tour in this exciting city.





Summer holidays

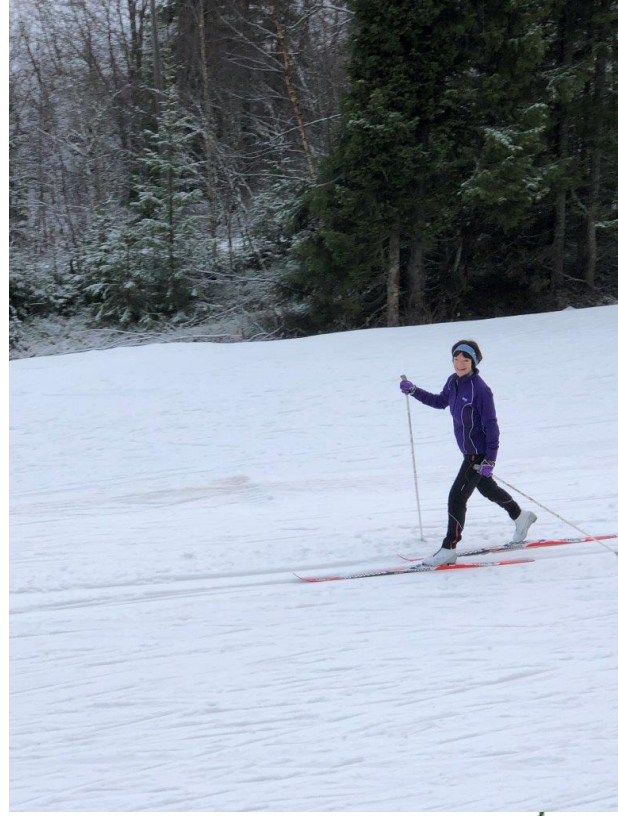
We spent our summer holidays cruising along the Norwegian coast on the 'Hurtigruten', together with Bea's parents and Albert's mother. Eleven days on the traditional post boat and not a single boring moment. Fantastic scenery and perfect weather made it a wonderful trip 😊

Flying from Amsterdam to Bergen



Enjoying Norway

And in between all the travelling and hard work, we still find some time to continue to enjoy the great outdoors in this beautiful country!



Culture

Trondheim keeps getting more interesting on the music front as well, giving us several fantastic concerts this year.



Enjoying (almost) weekly concerts with Trondheim Symphony Orchestra



Combining music, dance, and scenic elements in 'Again'



Grace Jones, 70 years old and still going strong



Bea's absolute highlight: Iron Maiden. And they still rock as always 😊



A fantastic version of Mozart's 'The magic flute' in Stjørdal 😊



Innovation in art: the 3D opera Blank Out from Michel van der Aa. Simply amazing.





**WE WISH YOU
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

