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**BEAVER TRAILS TO CALIFORNIA:** A dozen students from East Oakville Jazzercise took *The Oakville Beaver* to a jazzercise convention in Carlsbad, California



**BEAVER TRAILS TO SCOTLAND:** Dianne and Gordon Young took *The Oakville Beaver* to Shetland Islands in Scotland to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary. Gordon's a bit camera shy, so Dianne Young is in this picture, with the Beaver. Take along a copy of *The Oakville Beaver* on your next vacation and send it in for publication to Beaver Trails, *Oakville Beaver*, 467 Speers Road, Oakville, ON, L6K 3S4 or email to editor@oakvillebeaver.com.



**BEAVER TRAILS TO HAWAII:** Malia and Danica Sharma took *The Oakville Beaver* to Maui, Hawaii. Take along a copy of *The Oakville Beaver* on your next vacation and send it in for publication to Beaver Trails, *Oakville Beaver*, 467 Speers Road, Oakville, ON, L6K 3S4 or email to editor@oakvillebeaver.com.

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