Sunday Day 10
2/16/14 7:30 - Ah- Slept in!!

We woke up in our own bed this morning and that was good. As much as going to the Curtis Hotel would have been fun I am disoriented enough as it is and it is helpful to be around familiar things in a familiar environment. The Symphony was very good. I wish I had felt a little better bc I still really enjoyed it. I do feel bad because Alison, Jeff and Lukas had a nice surprise for us waiting at the Curtis Hotel which we never got. That was so sweet of our kids to do that.

8:30 am
We are going to Mona's in a few minutes to meet Diane & Richard. It will be good to see them before they go to Cabo and before my surgery.

10:30
What a great time we had at Mona's. Diane is always good for my soul. Can't wait to view the DVD she gave me and read the book by a 20yr Brain Cancer Survivor.

We've been taking pictures with family & friends over the past week and will continue to do so until surgery. I want to make a "recovery board" with all these pictures to have by my side for many weeks to come. I'll ask Lukas to help me put this together this week. I feel very optimistic today. Another good day.

The human mind always makes progress, but it is a progress in spirals.

—**MADAME DE STAEL** (1766–1817)
French novelist

Being around family and friends is the best pre op preparation there is.