



## Steve & Joan Get Married!

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White snowflakes, chilling winter winds, and store windows filled with reindeer, Santas, and *SALE* signs, make it difficult to reflect back six months to June 21st. It was on that first day of summer, 1992, that Joan and Steve exchanged wedding vows.

This ceremony (which was officiated by two Rabbis, one of whom was Joan's, and is now Steve's, brother-in-law), as well as the festivities which followed, took place at the Martinsville Inn, in New Jersey.

The celebration included a rabbit out of Steve's tophat (symbolizing the magic in their relationship), songs, poems,

assorted renderings of good wishes from friends (recorded for posterity on the video - sorry Hollywood, not for commercial use), alot of good dancing and music (such as the Alley Cat), alot of good food (despite Steve's "large appetite" however, the newlyweds missed much of the delicious hors d'oeuvres), and a premiere viewing of the now classic video:  
*the Story of Joan and Steve..*

Comments during the wedding included: "I'm having a great time", "They make such a nice couple", "Couple of whats?", "Did you say 'Kopolovitz?'", "Mazel Tov", and "Was she sober when she said *I do?*".

## Heavenly Hawaiian Honeymoon

The newlywed Resnick couple managed to visit Hawaii just months before it was ravaged by Hurricane Iniki. For their honeymoon they traveled to Hawaii and then the San Francisco area. The night after their wedding, June 21st, they didn't get to sleep until quite late, because of, let us say, sharing intimate pleasures, (such as opening gifts).

Waking up early to go to JFK airport, they were greeted by a Red Cap at curbside check in who could tell they were honeymooners "by the sparkle in their eyes". Steve, in his compulsive style, asked the Red Cap twice if he were sure the luggage would go to the correct airport on Maui, to which the Red Cap responded in his relaxed style "No problem, don't worry, just enjoy yourselves". Well, I guess Steve should've asked once more, the third time being a charm.

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After about 14 hours of traveling, with about 4 hours sleep the previous night, Joan and Steve arrived at Honolulu airport, but the connecting flight to Maui was canceled. After a delay, they were walked over to another local airline which took them to Maui. Hot, tired, and flustered, they were informed that their luggage had gone to the wrong airport in Maui, but that it would be delivered to their hotel. Consistent with the tenor of the voyage up to that point, they were later told that the airline refused to deliver the luggage unless they paid a delivery charge which they begrudgingly did. Thus began their honeymoon. The rest of the honeymoon could only have been better, which it was.

They rented a convertible Mustang, drove the hairpin turning road to Hana (Joan got naseaus), swam, relaxed, snorkeled (Steve saw a shark), went to a Luau, flew over to Kuai, the "Garden Isle" (not quite a mirror image of New Jersey, the Garden State"), body surfed, snorkeled again, and took a helicopter tour. Then on to San Francisco, for sight seeing and a second wedding party on July 4th, for "the West Coast Family" where Steve met his new cousins at his new Uncle and Aunt's new house.

## New Home For Newlyweds



80 Fleming Way, Princeton

"No one's heard of Hillsborough, and we've always described it as 'near Princeton', so to make things easier, we decided to move there". That is but one of the reasons that Joan and Steve chose to pull up stakes and relocate to Princeton, New Jersey. The Resnicks put a downpayment on a single family home in the new Washington Oaks development built by Calton Homes. Consistent with the more fashionable Princeton community, Calton has been fashionably late in their estimated closing date, slowly moving it from November, through December, and now to the end of January or beginning of February. Because of the quaint historic flavor of the town, both Steve and Joan are hoping that they will be able to move in by the time they retire.

The Resnicks have been under a lot of stress: negotiating mortgages with the changes in closing dates,

negotiating through a new marriage, stress at work for Steve, a new part-time job for Joan (teaching special education 5th graders in the Montgomery School System, 2 hours a day), and trying to sell two condos in a terrible market. This stress may cause the couple to age prematurely, but unfortunately, with the extra financial burdens, early aging cannot be accompanied by an early retirement.

The new residence, at **80 Fleming Way, Princeton, N.J. 08540** (readers may want to record that for future reference), will be a four bedroom house with a gray stucco and siding colonial exterior, and contemporary interior. It rests on about 1/3 acre of land, and the development is about one and a half to two miles from downtown Princeton, just off route 206 towards Lawrenceville.

### Weather Section:

## Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining

Despite the torrential changes and stressors raining down on them (see *New Home For Newlyweds*), Joan and Steve are managing to maintain their composure. A much needed vacation was taken to the Ciboney Resort Hotel in Jamaica. They took two hours of private tennis lessons daily (Joan was happy), relaxed, snorkeled, sailed, and had unlimited gourmet food (Steve was happy). Joan has been keeping up her tennis with classes at the Nassau Raquet Club, and though his tennis skills

haven't been kept up, Steve's been getting a bit of exercise with his new hybrid bike (a cross between a touring bike and mountain bike).

Joan was able to return to visit her pre-Steve hometown of Washington, D.C. in early October, giving expert testimony in an educational court case. Steve has been interviewed about Phototherapy (treating Winter Depression with Lights), with articles in the Home News and the

Princeton Packet, as well as being written up in the Holiday News.

Joan and Steve still have warm memories of their wedding. Though they cannot bring back the warmth of the Sun from the first day of Summer to this winter season, they want to rekindle the warmth given to them from their friends, wishing that despite the cold external weather, that you are filled with happiness and warmth during this holiday season, and into this new year!