



# The Holiday News



"All The News That Fits" (especially about Claire)

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## New Speaker of the House

by David Patrick

In a major political upset the old Speaker of the House was replaced this year. Previously an unknown, Claire Resnick took over the title of being the primary speaker of the Resnick Household. Her first action in office was to affirm her role as Speaker by giving a long loud cry, just minutes after her inaugural birth. Business had been somewhat concerned because she had some lengthy dealings with labor before her

emergence as Speaker, but once in office, she made everyone happy.

Claire wasted no time in strengthening her party affiliations. One day after taking office she had a party with her parents, grandparents and aunts. Since that time she has attended several important social functions including Thanksgiving dinner at the Ruderman's where she made an eloquent speech decrying her

needs (she was wet and hungry). She was also the focal point of her Brit Bat or Baby Naming party.

Ms. Claire Resnick has not yet formulated her specific budget plans, but her close economic advisor, Joan Resnick, has been training her in fiscal policy. So far they have been to Bloomingdales, Saks, Mercer Mall and the Downtown Princeton shopping area, with Nordstroms being scheduled.

## Editorial

Much of this issue is about Claire Elizabeth Resnick, who was just a glimmer in the eye of the editors of the Holiday News at the last issue.

Claire was born on October 13th. this was under the zodiac sign Libra, the scales, representing "balance".

Her parents were married on June 21st. This was the vernal equinox, the day of longest sunlight in the year.

Claire's Hebrew name is Leah Esther Tova. Balanced between her other two names is the name *Esther*, which means *star* in Persian.

Like the balance between day and night, Claire is now our shining star, adding balance to our marriage of sunlight. She has started to show us, and I hope we continue to allow her to show us, what is really important in life. Not all the superficial trappings that one can visibly see in the sunlight, but things that one can't see, like our connections with our family, our friends, and the world.

We dedicate this issue to Claire, our wonderful new daughter; and to opening our eyes to see things deeper and more important than just those that we see in the light.

### UFO Sighted Above Resnick Home



Artist's rendition of eyewitness description of Resnick residence in the early morning of October 13th

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a practicing psychic, and I saw something in the future that made me quite concerned. Prior to its publication, I was able to foresee the contents of the 1994 Issue of the Holiday News. I too am very excited about the birth of Claire and all the related stories, but I am also concerned about Joan and Steve. There is hardly any mention of them. How are they doing? What are they up too? I realize that as a psychic I should know all of this, but I have lapses at times. I think it may be sunspots; or perhaps it's the electromagnetic fields from my computer.

Almost all knowingly:  
*No Trust Damos*

Dear No Trust;

You are absolutely right. We sent out our investigative reporter to get the latest scoop. Despite Joan's statement that "nothing's happened with us other than Claire", he was able to uncover some useful information.

Joan was working at West Windsor - Plainsboro High School teaching Special Education and Biology. They had been experimenting with a new curriculum at school in Biology, and after bringing home some of the concepts she learned from the reproduction chapter, Joan found herself to be "in a family way".

On Wednesday, October 12th, Joan felt a bit ill at school and decided to come home. Yes, readers, you guessed it, it was the fateful day! She went to Princeton Medical Center, where Steve met her. Labor went fairly smoothly (though that is coming from a male reporter), except for the "pushing" which was difficult and prolonged. Steve, and especially Joan, are very thankful for all the support and assistance given by family, friends, and the epidural.

Joan was a real trooper during labor. Her strength manifested in several ways, one of which were Joan's comments during the difficult parts of labor. Because this is

a family newsletter, these cannot be printed. Steve put the camcorder on "autopilot" and tried to be supportive during labor. Steve also assisted in the delivery, and Claire was born at 4:25 AM on Thursday, October 13th, 1994. She was healthy, beautiful, and was quick to announce her presence to the world with a long, loud cry.

Joan has since stopped working at the High School, working full time plus as a Mom. Steve is continuing to put a lot of time and work into his private practice, working in Princeton, Somerville, and Rancocas. They are both feeling stressed but happy, and believe that things will get easier as Claire gets older. Our reporter did not have the heart to tell them otherwise.

Joan and Steve conferred with a psychic (see above), and are in complete agreement with the editorial they read pre-publication. They are still in transition, but despite all the work and pressure, Claire has been a joy for them, and is helping them see the importance of deeper things in life.

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*We at the Holiday News, including our new staff member Claire, want to take this opportunity to wish all of our family and friends a happy and joyful holiday season and new year!*

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