



Steve & Joan Engaged!

by David Patrick

In an unexpected move, Steve Resnick proposed to Joan Sklersky on the 24th of November this year.

Even though he is a practicing psychiatrist, reliable sources claim that Dr Resnick has long suffered from the illness of commitement-phobia.

With the help of his bride-to-be, he has been able to recover from this disease, and he plans on remaining in recovery.

Unfortunately, because of this tainted past, Dr. Resnick will have to give up his plans for the Presidency or the Supreme Court.

Dr. Resnick is known to be somewhat eccentric at times, and since there had been discussion between the two about marriage, Ms.Sklersky was expecting the unexpected from Dr. Resnick if he were to propose.

On the Sunday morning prior to Thanksgiving, while Sklersky was in the shower, Resnick changed his clothes and prepared. As he heard her coming out of the shower, he took a glass in a plastic bag and smashed it on the ground. "Oh s--t!" he cried, " you'd better come in here!" She walked into the kitchen and

Wedding Bells To Ring!



found him there in a tuxedo, with candles and a silk rose, whereupon he asked her to marry him. She, in a terrycloth bathrobe and towel around her head, smiled, cried, and hugged him. Wanting to err on the side of caution, she asked him to repeat the question, which he did. After several minutes he reminded her that she still hadn't given a reply. She then did, in the affirmative. After telling several friends, who knew Resnick to be the president of Red Dog Video,(see accompanying story) and a bit compulsive at times, they asked if he had videotaped the proposal. In reply he merely stated: " Some things are better left unrecorded.

Even videotape cannot capture the feelings we have for each other."

New Competition For Hollywood

The calm suburban town of Hillsboro, N.J. is giving the movie capital of Hollywood a cause for fear. Steve Resnick, after having acquired a camcorder a bit more than a year ago, has already made a name for himself on the east coast, and is causing the great movie moguls in Hollywood to fear competition. Unfortunately, because of his persistence at times with his camera, one of the names he has made for himself is "obnoxious", but he has also received praise for his productions, which include such classics as: "Joan's Birthday Video", "Leon's Birthday Video", "Princeton Reunions", and "Trip to Williamsburg". On one occasion he was



Logo for Resnick's Videos

caught off guard and was himself filmed by another video producer from N.J., Peter Stagl, in the classic "Steve's Surprise Party". Resnick has certain ideas for future productions, but is reluctant to disclose them, saying "Let Hollywood get their own ideas!"

Joan and Steve Raggedly Ride Rockies

For about one week in the middle of this past summer, Steve and Joan ventured into the Canadian Rockies with the Backroads Bike Tour Co. With about 23 other riders, plus two leaders they traversed the beautiful countryside, experiencing rainbows, glaciers, lakes, mountains, trees, fresh air, gourmet food, caribou, mountain goats, and other assorted wildlife, including a mouse or squirrel getting into their luggage and eating their granola. "I guess he wanted some gourmet meals too!"

Resnick Certified by American Psychiatry Board

"Why wasn't Jesus a Doctor?....
... "He got nailed on the Boards!"

Luckily, the same fate did not occur to Dr. Steve Resnick, who passed his Boards exam taken in January of this year. The staff at *The Holiday News* congratulate him on this accomplishment and wish him the best of luck in his next ordeal: planning his wedding! And to all our readers we give Season's Greetings and Hopes for a Wonderful New Year!

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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.

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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!