

HOLIDAY GREETINGS 2004

We visited David, Shelley, Owen and Kyle in SF in March. Mary then flew to FL while Don played bridge in a National bridge tournament in Reno. Don won 330 master points this year, a personal record, and now has almost 1800. Don then skied Tahoe with David. Karen, Ryan, Sara, and Caitlin visited us in Naples in April.

In May we went to Ireland for 10 days with Stan and Harriet Joseph. Why anyone drinks Guinness is a mystery.



Ireland in May



Blarney Castle



In June our family and friends attended Mary's 70th at the lake, held under a tent with a DJ for dancing.

Sad news: On November 13, 2004 our friend and neighbor, John Principe, died of small cell cancer.

Somewhat glad news: Karla, David, Zach, and Erin spent much of the summer with us, as John was Karla's father-in-law.

Last week we did our December NYC theater trip. This year we saw: Wonderful Town, Brooklyn, Hairspray, and Dame Edna. We then drove to West Hartford, CT and spent two days with Amy and Aleksey. On Saturday we saw the Nutcracker at CCSU with Amy, Aleksey, Eric, Cindy, and Alexei. On Sunday morning we saw Aleksey as a Wise Man in the Bethany Lutheran Christmas play. We then drove to Sudbury, MA to have dinner with Karen, Duncan, Ryan, Sara, and Caitlin at the Wayside Inn, returning to VT on Monday. A busy seven days.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to seeing friends and family who will come to Vermont to enjoy the wonders of the season and the winter.

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