

# *Merry Christmas 1995 ...*

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## **News, views, reviews and other nonsense from the Bennetts**

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### **Bites dust!**

Jeff and his fiancée, Beth Blackketter, were married May 20 at the Blackketter's home in Kent, CT. The ceremony was held next to their beautiful backyard pond under sunny skies. After a reception following the ceremony, the newlyweds departed, amidst showers of birdseed, for their honeymoon camping trip to Alaska. Beth is a really great person and we're delighted to welcome her to our family!

Shortly after their return home to Boston, Jeff took a job with former classmate Karl Fritz in The Hague, The Netherlands. Beth and Jeff are taking Dutch lessons and escaping to neighboring cities and countries as time allows. So far they've been to Cologne, Paris and Warsaw! We're jealous and will visit them in the spring.

### **Loves Flo!**

Tim spent almost four months abroad with the University of Detroit School of Architecture program in Italy. After touring Europe for three weeks, he settled in Florence for six weeks of classes. The students then moved to Volterra where they studied sculpture and more architecture at an Italian school. Tim received an "A" in Italian but claims he can only use it to order pizzas. We believe him!

### **Graphic exposé!**

Katie moved to Graphic Link, a design firm in Lake Bluff where she is the graphic designer. She also moved to an apartment in Chicago which she shares with two gal pals. The reverse commute is murder but she loves her job! She's thinking about going to grad school.

### **Real stuff!**

Marcia changed companies to Century 21, Country Corners, in Lake Forest and is happy with her new surroundings. At home, she's been busily contracting landscape and master bath improvements.

### **Hits five-oh!**

Ted turned 50 on August 4. Poor baby! Step-Mom Kay held a fabulous birthday party under the trees above her back deck. Balloons, flamingos (pink plastic, of course) and insulting gifts were the order of the day.

### **Movin' on up!**

Chris moved to the 33rd floor of Presidential Towers on Chicago's near West side. He has a great view which includes the South end of Lake Michigan! He left Arthur Anderson and went with Zeal, Inc., a small computer consulting firm, and is presently contracted to Sanwa Bank. He is especially happy that he can walk to work!

### **O, Canada!**

Desbarats is as beautiful as ever. The roof still leaks but we're working on it! We were able to spend three weeks up there this summer and another this fall. We're planning to stay longer next year.

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*... and a Happy New Year to All!*