

# News, Views and Reviews of 2007 from Marcia & Ted

*Please note that we really sent this in 2007!*

After the wonderful wedding of Claudia & Chris in Peru last year, we ran off to Key West for the winter. Jeff & his pal Howard came down for a week in January. We all went to dinner at Square One and then to Randy Robert's female-impersonator show at LaTeDa.



In February, Katie & Matt were able to fly down for a week of warmth! We all took a bouncy sunset



cruise on the venerable Schooner Appledore. On another evening we went Louie's Backyard. Claudia's Brother, Fernando, and his family stopped in on their way from Finland to Peru.

Kathy and Stan Goldblatt introduced us to the Geiger Key Marina in March. Marcia's High-School friend Helen Jacobs & her husband, Bill Hohe, came to Key West for birding. Judy & Frank Siebrecht



stayed with us for a week and yet another trip to Geiger Key!



In April we celebrated Easter Brunch at LaTeDa with Jane Grannis & her cousin Tony. Free champagne with a decorated hat! We went to



Antonia's with our friends and fellow bridge players Kathy & Stan. Did we mention they're from



Chicago? We then joined Jane & Terry Wetmore for a trip back to Geiger Key Marina for dinner.



All fun things must end, however, and so we returned to Lake Forest in May. Sudden Spring skies were brightened by a Mother's Day visit to Chicago by Claudia's Mother, Margarita! Wouldn't you know we forgot to get out the camera!

By June Claudia & Chris had their boat in the water; they invited us, Katie & Matt to a picnic. The water



*June saw our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!*

was too rough so we stayed in Montrose harbor. Father's Day saw Carolyn & Tim and the gang at our home. We also celebrated our Twentieth Wedding Anniversary. *YeeHaw!* We had a small party for family and friends. Piano Maestro



Bill Holzinger played the piano for us.





In July we went to our summer home in Desbarats, Ontario. We were finally able to persuade Jan Gibson (shown in her birthday feathery lampshade hat) & Paul Bergmann to come up during the summer season

and not just at Labor Day!

We flew East to see the Connecticut crowd for several days in August. Those little girls just keep getting bigger & cuter!



In Late August into September we went back up to our camp for a few weeks. Went to some fun dinner parties before we needed to head home. Bill Shumate came through on a train trip and stayed a few days with us in Lake Forest where we made him a Paella. Great to see him again!



September included a visit from Marcia Smith—Katie and Marcia joined her for lunch. Again, no camera. September ended with Jane's Mom Mary turning 90!



All was not well this fall as good friends Kathy Goldblatt and Randi Elliott passed away.

In mid October we reconnected with old friends Sara & Stan Hoover whom we hadn't seen for a long time. It is so nice to be back in touch!

Marcia & Ted snuck off to Key West for the annual Fantasy Fest silliness at the end of October. Nope, no body paint, just silly costumes!



*This was taken at the Lake Forest Symphony Benefit in November.*

November saw us back in Lake Forest where we will stay until after Christmas. Jan & Paul dragged us to the Lake Forest Symphony Benefit where we looked quite cleaned up, thank you! We "won" an adorable red

Mini Cooper pedal car which went to CT for an early Christmas: we understand that Charlotte drives while Margaret rides on the hood!



Claudia & Chris went to Peru for her family's reunion so they missed our Thanksgiving. The only thing to do was to cook them a turkey before they left!



We hosted the traditional Thanksgiving for Katie & Matt, her friend Christine Hulse, Jan & Paul and Judy & Frank. It was a great party with everybody bringing so much food that we only had to prepare the bird!

Love—

*Marcia*  
*Ted*

Twenty-Oh-Seven  
Was Heaven—  
We just can't Wait—  
For Twenty-Oh- Eight