



A NEW YEAR GREETING MARILYN & GUY

Another eventful year for us and our Family! **Sandra & Neil** introduced their new daughter to the world on 22 October--**Kaitlyn Jane** weighed in at 8 lb 5 oz, in excellent health. She is proving to have a quiet personality--must come from **Neil**! Sister **Kimberlee** and cousins **Jessica** and **Ashley** had all decreed "a girl", so of course they were not surprised, and were satisfied at the outcome. **Marilyn** and **Neil** were both with **Sandra** in the birth room at the Birthing Center, and **Kim** and **Guy** were able to see and hold **Kaitlyn** shortly after her birth. **Sandra** is hoping to get her new business enterprise *Newborn Nursing*--home nursing for newborns and their mothers--off to a good start in a few months.

Jessica and **Kim** started kindergarten this fall, and **Ashley** continues at dayschool-- all seem to enjoy school and learning. **Jessica** and **Ashley** enjoyed a new playhouse built by **Carmon** and his friend Bob, and **Kim** has a new one also, built by **Neil** and **Guy**:



Marilyn and **Kim** enjoyed breakfast-time in the playhouse during the summer months--a poor heating system (none!) has put a moratorium on breakfasts for the winter.

Cheryl and **Scott** repaired a full-size swimming pool that came with their new house, just in time for **Marilyn** to enjoy it over the hot summer months. **Cheryl** and **Scott** seemed to spend a lot more time at home this summer! Their house has become *the site* for our summertime family gatherings--seems also to be a gathering place for **Cheryl's** par-

ents, sisters and brothers and their families for some reason. **Scott** continues his drumming, having built a music room in the basement of their new house, and **Cheryl** is busy taking night courses under the sponsorship of her employer.

Susan continues to sell her hand-made paper jewelry, and **Carmon** used the summer months to prepare for a one-man show at the Hoyt Institute this year, and put a new roof on their house. **Susan** is a story-teller and art-class teacher at **Jessica's** school and is working on a fund drive for a new playground.

Marilyn and **Guy** took an automobile trip to Bar Harbor, ME, via Canada in June, just before **Marilyn's** July Ohara Ikebana activities--a seminar in Cleveland; she put a huge (6 ft) exhibit in the Pittsburgh Flower Show this year! The trip through Canada was highlighted by an evening in Toronto seeing the *Phantom of the Opera*. **Marilyn** saw it again in December while **Guy** was on a two-week trip to Japan--she lucked out and got some good seats for herself and some of her "girlfriends" from some people who couldn't use their tickets. A trip after the New Year will take **Marilyn** and **Guy** to southern California and San Francisco, with a side trip to visit **Marilyn's** mother in Sun City, AZ--a pleasant start for the New Year!

Both of our mothers (alias grandmothers, alias greatgrandmothers) were able to spend some time in Pittsburgh and environs again this year. Just room to wish you a

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