Dear Family and Friends,

Well, once again we look back on a year full of activity and excitement, wonderful visits with family and friends on two Continents, but also sadness about health problems of some very dear to us.

This has also been a year of many special celebrations, a golden and a silver anniversary for two of Henk's brothers, the silver anniversary of Linda's brother, Henk's oldest brother turning 80, Henk himself turning 75, Linda's mother enjoying her 95^{th} and Marina turning 40.

We were lucky to be able to attend at least quite a few of these events, including both silver anniversaries. In fact, the one in Holland was part of our grand time living for almost a month like a Dutch couple in the home of a Dutch niece near the beautiful City of Haarlem.

This was also the year that Linda became a golf member of the venerable Hunt Club, where we have relished not only the golf but also the cuisine and a number of special social occasions to share the gorgeous setting with others.

We wish all of you a special time over the Christmas Season and memorable times in the New Year!!

Linda and Henk