

# 2007 Barlow Mishlove Annual Letter

2006 was not a year of major accomplishments for us. No new books were published. No new corporations were formed. No new television series. Instead it has been a time of growth and reflection along the same general path that our lives here in Las Vegas have taken for the past several years.

The major change in our lives is that Jeff's mother, Rose Mishlove, has now moved here – and is residing in a condominium just a short walk from our office. Rose, 85 years old, is a former yoga teacher and actress. Although we've seen her only occasionally during the last 28 years of our marriage, now she is a part of our life almost every day.



The picture here shows our son, Lewis Barlow, now 38 (and still working with us at TMI and Branded Customer Service) dancing with his grandmother, Rose. It was taken at Jeff's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party – which was a gala affair. A week later, Jeff celebrated his birthday yet again by running the Las Vegas Half-Marathon (13.1 miles), an event punctuated with fireworks and live music.

It is becoming routine, in our annual letter, to write about Janelle's extensive, international travel. This year was no exception. In particular, Janelle made six trips to Russia – where she is doing extensive work with a major telecommunications company, and also a bank. The Russian she studied in high school and college is very slowly coming back to her. At least she can read the street signs. Bureaucracy is intense there. She was almost arrested for not letting the government know where she was for three days!

Her other destinations have included Bermuda, Trinidad, Poland, the Philippines, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong. Can you believe she parked her bottom on airplanes this year for over 300,000 miles!

Janelle ended her six-year term on the board of directors for the National Speakers Association. Now, she is serving on the board of the International Federation of Professional Speakers. That will keep her busy for at least another three years.

In addition to his work managing our business interests in Las Vegas, Jeff continues to serve as President of the Intuition Network, and also as Dean of Programs for the University of Philosophical Research – a distant learning program that offers masters degrees in consciousness studies and transformational psychology. This year, Jeff started publishing a blog that you can visit at <http://jeff.zaadz.com>. Jeff has also co-authored a scholarly (yet magical) paper on “archetypal synchronistic resonance” scheduled for publication soon in the *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*.

Janelle and Jeff had a wonderful weeklong vacation together, last March, at the Mandala Spa, on Borocay Island in the Philippines. It was a time spent in yoga practice and healthy eating, not to mention the massages. As a result, both have continued taking hatha yoga classes this year.



At the same time, Janelle continues to swim two miles most mornings. And, Jeff manages to take almost-daily, long hikes in the Mojave Desert. Above is a photo of desert frost on Mount Wilson (7,000 ft) he took recently at the Red Rock National Conservation Area, just 15 minutes from our home.

In June, we traveled to America's heartland, Huron, SD, not far from the fabled “Corn Palace” in Mitchell, for Janelle's 45<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion. This was Jeff's first visit to the small town where Janelle was born and raised.

In August, we had another weeklong vacation – driving to northern California, with stops in Death Valley and Yosemite Park. We also took a trip to the Grand Canyon, in November, to visit the million acre site of the Hualapai Indian Tribe – with its soon-to-be-completed, breathtaking 4,000 ft high skywalk.

Of course, Las Vegas is known for its entertainment. And, this year, we've managed to see several extravaganzas including La Reve, Love, Mystere, Ka, and Celine Dion. All of them were spectacular. We also saw quite a bit of legitimate theatre, at UNLV's Nevada Conservatory Theatre.

There is one new development in our lives. As the result of purchasing a karaoke machine, we are singing more – teaching ourselves to sing pop and country oldies, and occasionally a duet together. Sometimes we are even on tune! Fortunately our neighbors are some distance from us and not one has yet to complain.

We are both very grateful for our health and our life together. This was made especially clear to us recently, when Jeff was able to walk away, unscratched, from an automobile accident that virtually totaled one of our cars. And, we wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for 2007.