



Dear Friends and Family,

We're hoping this message finds you all healthy and happy and looking forward to Christmas. This year, Bob and I are officially empty-nesters.

Kristina married Dave McLaughlin in Boston on Sept. 11 and they have recently moved to the Atlanta area. Dave is working for Delta which means free air travel for them. They will be able to visit their Boston friends and family easily. Kristina is working for another real estate company (Lendlease) and they are both getting adjusted to life in the south. We love having them near-by.

Megan is now working for the newspaper in Daytona Beach Florida as a journalist and is living in Ormond Beach. She became engaged to Brian Kingsley (also from Marietta) in October after 3+ years of dating. We all love Brian and are very happy for her. They plan to be married here in Marietta on May 13th. We miss having her around and reading her articles in our local newspaper but we are happy she is doing something she really likes. Her grandmother lives in Fla. and will get to see her more often now. They spent Thanksgiving together.

Josh got his own apartment in July. We still see him frequently, he keeps an office for his Subway stores in our basement. He is now looking into buying 2 more Subway stores (Total 5). Running them and building his empire keeps him very busy.

Bob sold his business in Feb. and as part of the agreement will work for Cognos, the company that purchased it for 3 years. Cognos is headquartered in Canada which means lots of travel for Bob. He redid our backyard installing a swimming pool and hot tub to help him relax during down time.

I'm still working at my nursery school. Along with planning 2 weddings in 8 months and a little volunteer work, I manage to keep busy. I celebrate or at least acknowledge a big birthday this Christmas.

We had a big family get-together in Hilton Head at Easter and also in Boston at Kristina and Dave's wedding. We got to spend Thanksgiving here with my parents and Bob's mom and Megan will join us for Christmas.

On a sad note my Aunt Kay passed away in March. She was a very sweet lady and we all miss her.

Good-bye for now. We hope some of you make it down for the wedding or just for a visit. Have a wonderful holiday season

Love,

Bob, Elaine and family

