

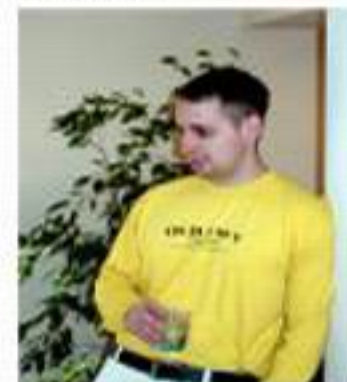
Dear Family and Friends,

With all the heart-breaking events that have occurred in our country this year Bob and I hope more than ever that this Christmas finds you and your family safe and able to enjoy the holiday season.



As always there have been some changes this year within our family. Bob is on the verge of retirement, at least for a while, and we are dividing our time between Atlanta and Amelia Island, FL. Bob bought his dream sailboat which should keep him busy for a while. I am also retired except for some occasional substitute work at the nursery school. Living between two houses has been fun but a bit of a challenge at times.

Josh continues to increase his Subway business and Bob is involved with that. He recently purchased his sixth store and two new stores are in the planning stages. My nephew Alvin has moved to Atlanta and is working with Josh at the newest store. It is exciting to us to have a family member move nearby. Josh also purchased his own home this summer and even his own washer and dryer (no more laundry at our house).



Our most exciting news is that Kristina and Dave are expecting their first baby on May 1 and we are all eagerly anticipating the event. They have had a busy year with both working full-time, Kris going to school for her MBA and Dave landscaping their new home. They have also enjoyed many trips (including Europe) due to Dave's wonderful flying benefits from Delta.



Megan and Brian made the biggest change. Brian purchased a Subway in the Atlanta area and they moved from Florida. Megan works in public relations in the Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation department. They have been living with us since July while their house is being built. They hope to move in before Christmas with their yellow lab, Casey. We have enjoyed having them around



but I know they will be happy to be in their own home. The commute alone will be so much better- they will add almost two hours to their day.



We have had an exciting year for family occasions. Janie and her children, Donna, Joe and Emily as well as my parents and Bob's cousin Arlene have been visitors to our Florida home. Both Aunt Jane's 80<sup>th</sup> and my Dad's 75<sup>th</sup> birthdays were celebrated in style and we got together with all our extended family. My Mom and Dad even flew to Colorado with us which was an occasion in itself.

Please keep Bob's Mom in your prayers. Her health continues to deteriorate and she is now residing in a nursing facility in Amelia Island where we get to visit her often.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a great New Year!

Love, Bob and Elaine

