

Merry Christmas

2006

It's that time of the year again. You all get to hear about our crazy lives. Bob and I are still splitting our time between FL and GA and still enjoying both. We joined a vacation club and have taken several mini trips this year including Colorado, NYC, Las Vegas, California, and a family trip to the Outer Banks.

We are both in good health and getting better...I had cataract surgery in October and for the first time since I was 12, I can see without glasses or contacts.



Our biggest news this year is that our son Josh has found his soul mate and is planning to marry Elizabeth Schneider on May 20th. Elizabeth is a lawyer and a lovely, wonderful person. We are all excited to welcome her into the family. She has turned Josh into a world traveler (Italy, Belize, Bahamas and US) and he seems to be enjoying it. She also has a talent for decorating and their Vinings home is benefiting from her efforts. Josh now has 17 Subways.

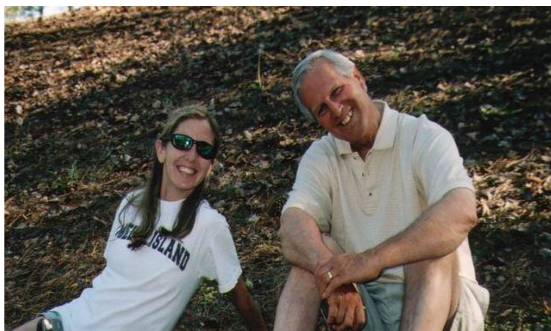


No major changes with Kristina and Dave. They still live in Charlotte with Ally (4 1/2) and Andrew (2 1/2). In addition to golf and working at Bank of America, Dave has added his high school sport of ice hockey to his schedule. Kristina continues to run and even won a race this spring which is quite a balancing act with 2 small children. They even managed a few days in the Dominican Republic by themselves and we got to spend time with Ally and Andrew. Ally's big news is that she just learned to ride her bike without training wheels! She is also an awesome swimmer and goes to nursery school 4 days a week. Andrew is an adorable little boy who loves to play with his big sister and he goes to nursery school 2 days a week. Although they are 3 hours away we get to spend lots of time with them and are really blessed to watch them grow.





Megan and Brian live nearby with 3 year old Dean. Meg went back to school (Masters @ UGA) and is now teaching 8th grade English which she loves. She also is a runner and won a race this year. Brian is still working his Subways (4) as well as doing more daddy duty. Somehow he still manages to keep his golf score in the 80's. Dean started going to nursery school and in my opinion is showing signs of artistic talent. He is a sweet boy and we get to play with him often.



Some milestones in our family... My Aunt Jane turned 85 and my Dad 80 this year. My parents are still able to fly and spent Thanksgiving week with us as well as a couple of weeks in FL in the winter. My niece Ashley graduated from St. Rose college and after touring Europe is managing a Panera Bread in Poughkeepsie. My niece Emily graduated high school with a big party that Kristina, Ally, Andrew and I attended and is a freshman in college in Pennsylvania studying nursing. Please keep my Aunt Kay in your prayers as she is having some health problems,. We will be in Goshen Dec 28-30 and hope to see everyone including Aunt Jane who is spending Christmas there.



Wishing you all a healthy and happy holiday!
Love, Bob and Elaine