

Dear Friends,

The year of 2002 was highlighted by the engagement of Aaron to Margarita Goussakova of St. Petersburg, Russia. They met when they were 14 years old. During his freshman year in high school, Aaron went on a trip to Russia with the theatre department. One of the stops was St. Petersburg where Rita asked for Aaron's address. They started writing to each other and became great friends. Over the years their friendship developed into something much more. July 27, 2003 is the big day when they will be married in Morris Chapel at the University of Pacific where John and I were married over 35 years ago. Aaron is currently teaching math and science to sixth and seventh graders in Sebastopol. Rita and Aaron plan to live in Santa Rosa.

Brad continues his theatre career in the Bay Area. He keeps quite busy working as a handyman during the day at Pacific School for Religion and doing theatre at night and weekends. He is currently doing "Wonderful Town" at the Marin Theatre Company. He is very goal oriented and keeps making progress in his pursuit of his dream. Brad spends much of his free time commuting.

Aaron and I had a rare treat as we got to attend games four and five of the World Series between San Francisco Giants and the Anaheim Angles in Pac Bell Stadium. The end result of the series was not to our liking but games four and five were wonderful thrills. One of my first goals is to help Rita learn to love baseball. I am teaching seventh graders language arts and I coach teachers in Corrective Reading. I do enjoy the classroom and am having fun with the various challenges presented with teaching this age group. This year Thanksgiving was 60 of us including five generations on my side of the family.

John punched his Harley over the 85,000 mile mark, no small feat what with the manners and driving habits of the modern motoring public, very few without cell phones going. He is using Donna's hand-me-down, 194,000 mile 89 Volvo for work at Martin-Brower, while she scoots around in a sleek, 99 Volvo S70. John gets in his running miles and several times a year competes in nearby 10k and 10 miles races.

We wish you all the best and would love to hear from you.
Donna and John Shreve

PS I still feel bad about the bird shit on the Lixens...



Shreve Family 2002

Brad, Aaron

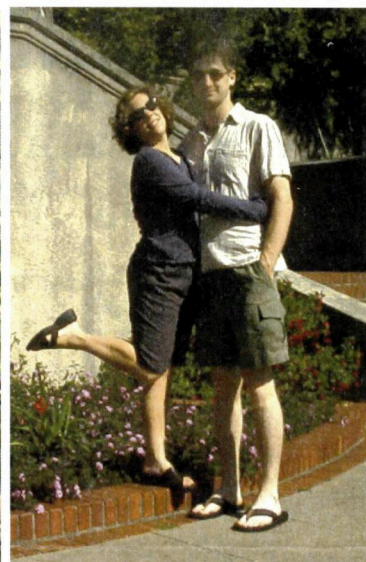
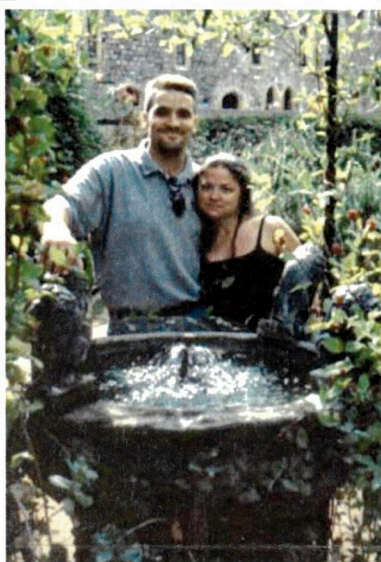
John , Donna

Aaron & Rita

Elena & Brad



Biker Couple



Alternate 2002 Shreve family photo



World Series Game 5