

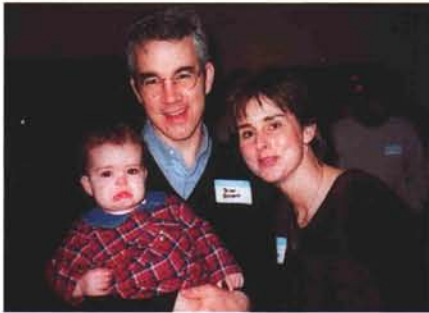


Parting Shots

On


“Being A Part”

True to form, I'll be getting this to Cathy a few days late. Despite it being early October and the weather being cool and damp, work keeps us hopping. All sorts of projects that we want to complete before the snow flies! Ahhhhh, snow—don't you just love the sound of it? The summer flew by, but it was difficult. The hours stack up pretty tall against family and life and the thought of winter is all that keeps me positive some days. I wish everyone a healthy and sane off-season; you deserve it.



The Bosserts—Brian, wife Pam and daughter Bailey, pictured here as a happy trio in February 2001—will soon be a family of five!

Of course, as I complete my year as president emeritus, I have mixed emotions about leaving the Board. Right or wrong, the overwhelming feeling is one of relief. After eight years of direct involvement, I'm looking forward to the change. However, it's in my blood now to be involved and I will be looking for other ways to do so. I've been down the thank-you path in these pages before, but I do sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service. I learned a great deal, grew personally and identified plenty of other areas in which I need to grow. I sure can be impatient and unpleasant when my plate is full. However, this experience opened other doors and most important, introduced me to so many wonderful people I wouldn't have gotten to know otherwise. I'm richer for the experience and am grateful.

What will I do with the extra time? In His perfect timing, we're expecting twins in late December. I don't suppose I'll need more than a full-time job and that to keep busy. There are seasons to our job and seasons to life. It appears time spent chasing golf balls and tending to MAGCS tasks will now be better spent chasing two more little ones and tending to stinky diapers. It makes me smile more than snow just thinking about it. 



In June 2001, during Brian's term as president, the CDGA dedicated the Midwest Golf House. Golf House was designed to unite the CDGA and its allied associations under one roof, and the MAGCS has been committed to this endeavor since the beginning.