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The summer after college I went to Woodstock. I don’t remember seeing any of you there.

After Woodstock I went right to Wall Street and thence to the family business and eventually a battlefield promotion. Boss’s son to Chief Executive Officer. So, for seventeen years, I’ve been running a small business, First Albany, a regional investment bank. My work allows me to dabble in things I like—markets, software, technology, public policy, even ski areas. I always thought I’d have a family eventually, and in the meantime it’s been easy staying busy.

Along the way, I coauthored a book on the Chicago conspiracy trial, worked on a few political campaigns, bought another old Lotus, become a Killington ski instructor, chaired a commission on reforming the State’s debt, and bought a new pair of roller blades.

In the summer of ’90, after an exhaustive nationwide search, spanning three decades, I met Kathleen Lasch. We were married in February of’92. The big news: I’m finally going to be a father. Our first child is due this fall (1993).

So now I’m reviewing my list of Boards with family leave in mind: Albany Medical Center, Home Shopping Network, Maplnfo, National Stock Clearing Corp., and New York State Science and Technology Foundation.