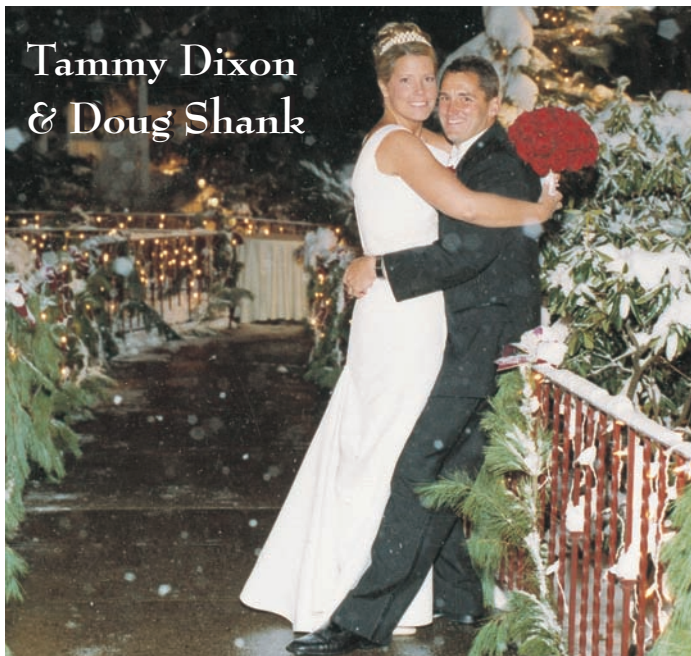


# Tammy Dixon & Doug Shank



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*Ceremony:* Assumption Church

*Reception:* Bretton Woods

*Ring:* Helzberg Jewelers

*Gown:* Bonny

*Bridesmaids:* David's Bridal  
(888.639.6767, www.davidsbridal.com)

*Hair:* Salon Cascata

*Makeup:* MAC

*Florist:* Charles the Florist

*Cake:* Bretton Woods

*Photographer:* Justin Baiter Photographer

*Band:* Chuck Russo

*Honeymoon:* Cayman Islands

Doug and I were both soccer coaches in Morris County, NJ. For several years we coached against each other on high school and club levels and had many of the same friends. A mutual friend thought we would be a great match and set us up on a date. We dated for two-and-a-half years.

In early December of 2002, we took a cruise to the Caribbean. We stopped in St. Maarten and

Doug asked if I wouldn't mind splitting up so he could do some Christmas shopping. A few nights later we were at dinner when a waiter placed our main course on the table and there was the ring. Doug got down on one knee and proposed. Another couple was at dinner with us, so we have the proposal on film.

We wanted a venue that allowed us to feel as if we were entertaining friends and family in our own home. I had been to a wedding at Bretton Woods a few years ago and was very impressed. It was perfect for us!



I met with our coordinator Joe Gatti shortly after returning from our cruise and he was very clear regarding the menu, what services they provided, and the costs. Up until the day of the wedding, Joe went over everything with us to make sure nothing was forgotten or overlooked.

Our wedding day took place during the first snowstorm of the season, blanketing the area with two feet of snow. With the snow came a series of wedding day changes. All our vendors were supportive throughout the charade. Joe and the Bretton Woods staff were amazing. They accommodated us by letting our guests arrive an hour and a half earlier than expected and even supplied them with cocktails to enjoy while they waited.

Throughout the entire evening everyone at the wedding was treated like royalty. The food and service were impeccable. Bretton Woods worked so hard to put a smile on our faces no matter what was happening with the weather. We will never forget that!

