

McGaw YMCA Camp Echo Alumni Updates for August 2015



Nate Baumgart (Camper: 90s; Staff: 00s)

married Jessica MacLean Baumgart on July 4, 2015. The couple is living in Chicago for the time being but plans to set out on a world tour at the beginning of 2016.

Blake Bugaj (Family Camper: 80s & 90s, Camper: 90s) sent the following update: After two deployments, Iraq and Afghanistan, I attend the leadership college. I am currently in South Korea, just north of Seoul. I am a 2nd Infantry Division staff officer. I had many firsts at Camp Echo. Notably, learning to shoot a rifle. Whenever I go to the range these days, I always qualified expert.



Vanessa Caleb Herman (Camper: 80s; Family Camper 10s) and husband, Eric Herman, welcomed their third son, Theodore (Teddy) Herman on July 31, 2015, born under a blue moon. Teddy and his brothers, Frank and Leo came with Mom and Dad to Family Camp at Camp Echo just 22 days later. Sharing their cabin were the Neyer Family and Echo Alum.

Dithy Morrison (Camper: 70s & 80s; Staff 80s; Family Camper 10s) with her daughter Zoe.



Stuart Cannon (Staff: 10s) & **Tanya Summers** (Staff: 10s) got engaged while traveling together in Norway this summer. A fall 2016 wedding is being planned.

Sara Lipton Carey (camper: 90s; Staff: 90s & 00s and her husband **Johnny Burhop** (Camper: 90s) welcomed their first child, Theo Dov Burhop on July 31, 2015 yet another Blue Moon Baby. The Burhop family lives in San Francisco, CA.



Dan Turek (Camper: 70s; Staff: 80s, 00s & 10s) sent the following update: I worked today with the well-seasoned, multitalented director Garry Marshall. He provided basically all my favorite shows of my childhood: Happy Days, Laverne and Shirley, Mork and Mindy, along with several feature films. He's a super nice guy. Very sharp and energetic for his 80 years. I asked about Evanston with I saw his Northwestern hat. He told me he used to ref basketball games at the Evanston Y and earn \$10 doing it (geez , I'd ref there today for half that amount).

Dan Zeckhauser (Camper and Staff: 00s) got engaged to Nati Blaser on August 16, 2015. The couple lives in Chicago, IL.



Claire Zulkey (Camper: 80s & 90s; Staff: 90s) and her husband Steve Delahoyde welcomed their second son, James Blackburn Delahoyde on May 16, 2015. Claire (with the guys) recently moved back to Evanston where Paul began taking swim classes at the McGaw pool, ideally beginning his own relationship with the Y. In April, Claire also published her first middle grade novel, titled *Best Frenemies*, with Harper Collins.