

Camp Echo Alumni News – February, 2015



Amy Brown de Zamudio: Camper 90's, Staff 2000's and her husband Marco welcomed daughter Leah Luciana Brown de Zamudio on December 17, 2014



Louise and her family 1965 at Family Camp

Mrs. A. Louise (Simpson) Behrends died on February 17, 2015. She was 93 years old. Mother of Susan J. Kinney (Michael), Therese A. Bugaj, and Dr. Robert Lee Behrends (Catherine), Louise is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Robert L. Behrends (1922-2014), her son William S. Behrends, and grandson Ryan C. Behrends. She is grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of 5.

A funeral service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in the Sanctuary most likely sometime between February 27 and March 1. Details will be sent out as soon as they are finalized.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Louise's son, Bob:

Dr. Robert Lee Behrends
1808 Wildberry Drive, Unit C
Glenview, IL 60025

In lieu of flowers, it was Louise's wish that memorial contributions be made to St. Mark's Church or to St. Mark's Altar Guild.



1st-year Indiana University MBA student, Kyle DeLapp, was honored in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Walk-A-Thon in Atlanta with corporate leaders and a St. Jude patient and his family. From Left to Right: Ron Allen, former Chairman and CEO of Delta Airlines; Mike Davis, Mayor of Dunwoody, Georgia; Kyle DeLapp; and Patrick Ungashick, CEO of White Horse Advisors. Kyle was invited by St. Jude to participate in the Hospital's Local "Heroes" Program because of a water rescue he was involved in several years ago in rough seas in the Gulf of Mexico. Kyle who started his swimming instruction at Echo in the late 1980s, was awarded a Carnegie Hero Award along with two other friends from Roswell, GA after saving four kids who were pulled out to sea by rip tides. After introduction of the Heroes before 2,500 walkers, Kyle and the other heroes pictured walked with the walkers letting the walkers know that it was the walkers that day that were the heroes for supporting the sick kids at St. Jude. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude. Treatments would cost on average \$250k to \$350k a year, but families pay for absolutely nothing for medical treatments, travel, lodging and even food.

Kyle was also recently honored at IU receiving by unanimous vote from his peers, professors and staff, the "Professionalism Award," one of four core values touted by the school's MBA program.

Various members of the DeLapp family have attended Camp Echo in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Kyle's Dad Joe and his Uncle Greg were staffers as well as boys and family campers.



Amy Fischl Christian: Staff member 2004, and her husband Sean welcomed their second son, James Fischl Christian on January 31, 2015. Big brother Ricky is looking forward to a playmate for life. Amy is the daughter of John and Kendra Fischl and the oldest granddaughter of Dick and Lila Fischl.



Naomi Goldberg: Family Camper 80s, Camper 90s, Staff 00s and her husband Brad Guss welcomed their second child, Eli (Baby Brother) Guss on January 22, 2015. Eli's big sister, Sadie loves him madly. The family is living in Ketchum, Idaho.



Lindsay Thompson Shea, Staff 2000 thru 2014 and husband, **Jordan Shea**, camper 1990-1996, staff 1997-2008, welcomed their second son, Milo Thompson Shea on December 22, 2014. Milo joins big brother Archie and both will be waterskiing before you know it.



Meredith Stevens: Camper 1991 – 1995, Staff 1996 – 2014 has taken a new position with Digital Media Academy in Los Gatos, California. Meredith will head west to begin her new job early in March. Wishing her the best of everything.