

## Where are they now?

### 1940's

**Tony Beasley (50-54)** in remembrance of **William Beasley (47-52)** visited Camp Lincoln in the summer of 2011. William, a CL Alum passed away in 2007. Tony said Camp Lincoln was one of his brother's favorite places and he always told fun stories of his youth spent there.

**Sandy (Lodes) Langner (48-52, 54)** visited Camp Lake Hubert last December after almost 60 years while staying at a local Brainerd Lakes Area resort.

### 1950's

**Marcia "Greenie" (Greenberg) Bach (59-66, S68-70)** visited Camp Lake Hubert in 2011.

**John Longnecker (S50, 51, 58)** resides in the Brainerd Lakes Area with his wife, Doris. He currently serves as the Board President for the Pequot Lakes Community Library. John was recently featured in a *Brainerd Dispatch* story. He spoke of his experience as a counselor at Camp Lincoln and described it as, "One of the best experiences of my life."

**Nancy (Delzell) Mason (55-59, 61-63)** Since being at CLH, I have lived in Iowa, Texas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, New Mexico and now I'm back in Texas. I retired in 2010 after 42 years in public school education, mostly as an educational diagnostician. My husband and I live northwest of Houston and we have two grown daughters who live in Houston.

**Dick "Gabby" Wachter (S58-61, 83)** is retired and enjoying his "golden years." He retired from teaching in 1991 after a 33 year career.

**Mariana (Whitmore) Williams (52-53, 58-59, S60, 98)** has a psychology practice and owns an organization, design and storage business to help conserve and utilize space in people's homes.

### 1970's

**Maria (Thompson) Abbott (79-86, S88)** visited camp at the beginning of second session in 2011 as she brought her daughter Claire to camp.

**Brad Bailey (76-78,S80)** got married in 1988; his wife Brenda, is a middle school teacher in Charles City, IA, and he is in Pharmaceutical Sales. They have three children: Ryan 21, pre-med at Iowa State University; Eric 19, business and graphic design major at The University of Iowa and Katherine 16, a junior at Charles City High School.

**Sarah Brokaw (79-81)** published a book in 2011 called, "Fortytude: Making the Next Decades the Best Years of Your Life - Through the 40's and 50's, and beyond"

**Mara Kerr (71-77, S81)** published the book "Oceanus" and currently resides in California.

**Jeanne (Bason) Kitchen (S70)** is living in Liverpool and is a teacher at the local school.

**Kathryn (Kit) Maxwell (71)** is a Professor in the art department and is the Assoc. Director of Student affairs at Arizona State University. Married Michael Perrino and lives in Tempe AZ.

**Annie Linvill Seidel (79-83)** and Jim were at Family Camp in 2011 with their two girls, Molly and Maggie.

**Maggie (Linvill) Smith (74-81)** Congratulations to Ed and Maggie Linvill Smith on the arrival of future CLHer, Catherine, in September. Their first!

## 1980's

**Kristine (Falk) Beverly (86-94, S96, 97, 99):** reports that her four-year-old twin girls love singing camp songs! Barges, Sarah the Whale, and Rolling over the Billows are their current favorites. They are looking forward to when they will be campers on the shores of Lake Hubert in a few years.

**Mary Clare (Jalonick) Cahlink (87-89, 91, S94)** lives in Bethesda, MD just outside Washington D.C. with her husband and two-year old daughter Catherine. She also has a stepdaughter Molly, who just turned 13. Mary is a reporter with *The Associated Press* in Washington.

**Tom Clooney (S84-87, 98, 99)** In 1987, Tom finished his fourth Summer at camp when Sam Cote's Mother, Judy Cote, recommended that he apply at Andrus Children's Home in Hastings-On-Hudson NY. Tom spent four years there, then worked for Dave's Cast Of Characters, performing at numerous children's parties in the NY region. Tom moved back to my hometown of University City, Missouri, in 1994 where he was a Concierge for the Downtown Marriott Hotel till he moved to Chatsworth CA, in 2005. Tom now lives and works in the San Fernando Valley and LOVES it!!!

**Wendy (Legg) Gilbertson (84-91, S93-98)** moved to MN in 1997 (to be closer to camp!). Married her husband in 2000 and they have two fantastic kids- Joy,8 (camper 2011); and Tate, 2.

**Margaret (Beaham) Goss (81)** and her husband, Randy, and have two kids. Both kids are current CLH/CL campers. Margaret grew up in AZ, but now live in Rochester, MN where Randy works for the Mayo Clinic. Camp isn't just a summer activity for the Goss family. Their family talks about camp and they sing camp songs all year long! Their favorite camp song is Canadian Wilderness.

**Joyce Hoelting (S84-85)** lives in Minneapolis, and for the past 10 years has worked at the University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Community Vitality. On April 10, 2010, she married Jeff Wynne and moved to St. Louis Park. Joyce lives right across the street from Kristi Shepherd, who organized the camp's wonderful anniversary event a couple of years ago.

**Jennifer (Field) Koning (88, S97)** just wanted to say "hi" and give her CLH friends an update. Jennifer is a Kindergarten teacher at Lourdes Catholic School in Bettendorf, Iowa. She is currently working on a Master's in Early Childhood Education. Last summer she received an endorsement in Therapeutic

Intervention From Cornell University/NY,NY. She has been married for 10 years to her super great hubby- Ryan. We are blessed to have a three year old son, Levon, whom enjoys school at St. Ambrose University Children's Campus.

**Michael Lowe (88-97)** who now goes by Mike and his wife, Dennisa live in Broken Arrow, OK. Mike works at Hesselbein Tire Company. Mike and Dennisa belong to an animal rescue group called, ARF. They own five dogs and are currently fostering two.

**Marlys (Rogers) Mason (81-90, S92-98)** taught for 10years at her alma mater. She "retired" this year when her husband became the Principal. Every year, she still gets together with camp friends and their families. She says, "I don't know what I would do without that!" She has a four-year-old, Katherine (Kate), and a boy due in March.

**Lawrence Sampson (80-83, S84-85, 87-98)** married Carrie Van Atten (CLH Camper & Staff) in 2003. They live in Bozeman, MT with their golden retriever, Luna. For the past 13 years he owned a contracting company. A year ago he decided to make a career change and is pursuing a career in teaching. He's currently a full-time college student working on an Elementary Education degree. He's on track to graduate in a year and hopes to be quickly employed soon after so they don't go completely broke! They try to visit camp once a summer, if possible, and have been fortunate enough to co-host the camp movies with Laura Nolan the past couple of years. Carrie and Lawrence love catching up with Laura and hearing all about the exciting happenings at camp each year! For fun, Carrie and Lawrence have been competing in triathlons over the past several years. He's completed three Ironman triathlons and is currently training for Ironman Canada, held in August. We're also active in our local triathlon club and he serves as one of the race directors for a series of events they host in the summer.

**Victoria Short (80-83, 85, 86, S88-92)** is a photographer and owns a business with her husband. They also own seven horses and work with them.

**Marty Smith (S88-92)** moved to Alabama with Charlie Calhoun (82-86, S88-92) and Greg Ganser (84, S92). Charlie moved back to Lincoln, NE after a year, and Greg and Marty still live in Alabama and see each other often. Marty currently works for a DIY/Home Improvement magazine and Greg owns a martini Bar called GREY BAR, and is one of the more popular places in Birmingham. Marty enjoys talking to former camp friends through Facebook, which he says he does often.

**Molly Strothkamp (85, 87, 88, 91-93, S96)** has a Master's Degree in Social Work and post-graduate clinical certification in Infant/Toddler Mental Health. She works in Phoenix, Arizona, for a non-profit counseling center and provides counseling to families with young children who have experienced abuse, neglect and trauma.

**Brooke (Burke) Williams (81-83, 98)** is currently living in Maine and is an author and journalist.

**Bryan Wyatt (84-86, 91)** has two children and lives in Boston. Brian travels a lot to India on business.

**Sarah Wyatt (81-86)** lives in Minnesota with her four-year-old daughter.

## 1990's

**Matt Avey (S97, 98)** and his wife (Dorann) have two girls and reside in Lincoln Nebraska. They are both in education. His wife is a coordinator of Business and Information Technology programs at a high school and he teaches Health Sciences in the district. Matt is completing his doctorate and will defend his dissertation this spring. He will be back at camp this summer and will be vacationing at Grand View Lodge in early July!

**Sarah Bartlett (97-04, S07-08)** is working for the "Romney for President" campaign headquarters in Boston, MA.

**Sarah Bartlett (97-04, S07-08) about Lizzie Rechter (01-04)** reports Liz Rechter is living in NYC and writes (and founded) a blog called Young & Pretty. It's got absolutely nothing to do with camp, but it's still exciting. Very fashion and lifestyle centric! <http://www.youngandprettyblog.com/>

\* **Jennifer (Oldham) Bertrand (S97, 98)** married long time Camp Lincoln counselor & admin **Chris Bertrand (S86, 89, 91-95, 97)**. They have been married for 10 fabulous years and have a lovely son named Winston. They also have a business together doing interior design and decorative painting. An interesting tidbit is that Jennifer won a TV show on HGTV called *Design Star* (season 3).

**Cevdet Cengiz (S96- 99)** is married and has two sons. He earned his PhD and is now working as an Assistant Professor in Physical Education in the Sports Department in Canakkale, Turkey.

**Rachel Dede (97-04, S06)** is currently a Native English Teacher at an all girls middle school, in South Korea. This is her second year in Korea!

**Laura (Barrow) Geiger (96-99)** was inspired by the recent camp reunion, and because three of her camp friends could not make the reunion, they decided to have their own in Chicago. They figured out that the last time all five of them were together was 1997 - in Clubhouse!

**Sarah German (94-02, S04)** moved to Minneapolis in '07 (because camp friends talked her into it!) and is now working at the Science Museum of Minnesota as an exhibit multimedia designer.

**Marlene "Mar" Goldenberg (97-04, S06)** got engaged to **Bobby Patrick IV (93-95)**. Mar had a very memorable proposal as Bobby proposed to her on the dock at Camp Lake Hubert in June 2011, along with a group of close friends, current campers and staff watching from a distance.

**Randi Hartman (98-04, S09-11)** graduated with a B.S in Business Management focusing on Human Resource Management from North Dakota State University in 2011. She recently moved to Colorado with hopes of finding a job.

**Megan Humphries (91, 93-97, S00, 01)** moved to Minneapolis on June 9. She will be celebrating her ninth anniversary with Coca-Cola in October.

**Chris Justice (S92-96, 98)** spent three years teaching and coaching in Florida until he moved to Colorado in 2001, where he spent two more years teaching and coaching. During that time he was also serving as

the Program Director for three summers at Camp Wekeela for Boys and Girls in Maine during the summers. In 2004, he became the Youth Sports Director for the City of Lakewood (Colorado) and spent four years in that position. Since 2007, he has been the Athletic Director for the Boulder Country Club. Although he spent his first six years in Colorado making fun of Boulder, his girlfriend (and now wife) Rachel somehow lured him in to residing there. They married in 2007 and welcomed their Daughter (and future CLH camper) Avery into the world in August of 2009 and they are expecting (another CLH-er!) again in March of 2012. Chris has also ran 15 marathons, seven ultra marathons, including two Leadville 100 mile attempts, tried to continue playing old guy baseball, semi -reaonsable golf and is still waiting and hoping for a Chicago Cubs World Series title (2012!). Chris visits camp and the BLA most every summer and finally introduced his family to Minnesota in 2010. Last December Chris and his wife coaxed his mother-in-law into a visit to Boulder to see her granddaughter while him and his Wife went to Australia for three weeks (and saw some camp friends!). Chris and his wife also hosted the winter traveling Movie Show last year and will do so again in 2012.

**Mandy (Campbell) Kontos (91-99, S01-02)** is a high school social studies teacher in Naperville, IL. She has been teaching for seven years and loves it. She is married to Peter Kontos and they have been married for 3.5 years. They spend a lot of their time during the summer on the Whitefish chain about 15 minutes north of camp.

**Katie Kuenzi (92-99, 08, S02, 03)** is a firefighter and a Paramedic, and currently work for Allina's Heart Safe Communities helping get AEDs and CPR training out there.

**Kim (Kervin) Lennox (97-03)** lived in England for two years earning her Masters in Biomolecular Archaeology. She married a Scotsman in Iowa in 2004 and now has a three-year-old son and one-year-old twins. She's currently a geneticist at a biotechnology company (IDT) in Iowa. Kim still comes up to Lake Hubert every summer for a fishing vacation with her family! She can't wait until her kids are old enough to come to camp themselves!

**Caroline Maxwell (94-00)** Graduated from Dartmouth & Harvard Law, and now works with Winston & Strom, NY attorneys

**Lilly Maxwell (99-04, S08)** Graduated from Vanderbilt University with a majors in math and French.

**Sarah Maxwell (93-97)** Graduated from the University of Michigan and is a realtor in Chicago with her dad.

**Kelly McClure-Mork (S95,96, 98, 02,-05)** In 2008, she walked her first Breast Cancer 3-day walk in the Twin Cities with team Amy's Angels (named after her friend Amy who is a cancer survivor). Since then she has participated every summer in the 3-day walk and has raised over \$70,000 to date! Because of the 3-day event they also started Cards by Amy's Angels. They make handmade cards and send them, personally, to people who are fighting cancer (not just breast cancer!)...all for free!

**Erin McGrath (95-03, S06-08)** moved to the mountains in Colorado and lived as a ski bum for several winters. Now, she is a 3rd grade teacher in Frisco, Colorado, and often thanks Michael Brandewin for all of his jazzy ideas!

**Anne McGuire (91-95, 97)** and her husband Michael just bought a house in Chappaqua, NY. Anne is an entertainment and advertising attorney in New York City.

**Elliot Payne (92, 93, S99)** Since camp Elliot went to law school, got married, had a beautiful baby girl (who is now 18 months old) and is currently working as a Project Manager in an up and coming litigation support company.

**Kevin Seltzer (86- 92)** Married, and living in my wife, Michelle's, home state of West Virginia. Have two prospective kids for both Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert.

**Hugh Seyfarth (S92-96)** is the Head Soccer Coach for Florida Southern College. Got married in 2007 to Stacey. They have an 18 month old, Madison, and another bun in the oven due late April!

**Brian Starkey (S95)** lives in Liberty, MO with his wife and three children. He has worked with Hallmark Cards in Kansas City for about 11 years in various marketing and Information Technology positions.

**Kirsten (Brown) Thor (S99)** married to the God of Thunder (her husband's name is Tom Thor), they've lived in Memphis and Minneapolis, we have three little tow heads and they currently live in the land of cheese, Packers and Brewers. She has a couple of degrees. Kirsten started a furniture refabbing business...she love the outdoors, she runs and bikes and has fond memories of her time at camp!

**Sally Waldon (99, 01-04, S06-07)** reports that things are going amazingly well in Maui. They moved here just over a year ago and things couldn't be better. After getting her feet stable she found her dream job at Whalers Realty-the first step to becoming a sales agent. Her boyfriend, Andy, recently was promoted and got his dream job- the general manager of The Kapalua Golf Academy. She plans to make a trip to Minnesota for Mar's (**Marlene Goldenberg 97-04**) wedding in Sept. 2012.

**Michelle (Becker) Webster (S86, 89, 91-95, 97)** lives in New Zealand with her husband **Simon Webster (S00, 01)** and their two children, aged 3 1/2 and 16 months. Simon works for GE Commercial Finance and she is a stay at home mom and is loving it! The family is looking forward to accompanying Simon on the second leg of his "cycle across the USA" trip this upcoming summer. He's doing the Nevada to Colorado section and the family will be camping along with him with both sets of grandparents in tow!

**Tom Webster (91-99, S01)** graduated from Eckerd College with a degree in Environmental Studies and minors in Human Development and Communications. Tom currently works for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts US doing project work specifically for Main Entrances, Attractions, and FASTPASS® for our sites around the globe. He has held various roles at the Magic Kingdom® Park and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park in Merchandise, Attractions and Guest Service over the last seven years. Aside from work, he loves traveling and most recently completed his first Transatlantic Voyage on the Disney Magic.

**Christine Wilson (93-99)** visited camp in 2011 while honeymooning on Gull Lake with her new husband Dave.

**John Wyatt (91)** completed his law degree at St. Thomas and resides in Minnesota.

**Abby Yemm (93-96, S02)** Finished up grad school in Chicago and is currently teaching Kindergarten in Denver. She enjoys maintaining camp connections through Illinois and Colorado.

## **2000's**

**Annette Franklin (S08)** moved to London, England right after camp. She spent two years working at a private school doing admin work. Now working as Office Manager of a property finance company in central London where they work closely with MetLife Insurance Co., so she still has loads of ties with the US! In her spare time, she plays lots of sports and travels.

**Mark Golob (02-06, S09-10)** is about to graduate with a degree in Materials Science Engineering; hoping to go on to study nanotechnology and its application for attacking cancer.

**Amanda Grade (09-11)** recently moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. After arriving in the presence of the glorious Colorado Rockies, she decided a job was necessary and proceed to land one... chillin' with kids... which is what I do best. After unpacking (finally) and getting things settled, a little magic came into my life in the form of a furry fuzzy puffball... an Australian Shepherd/Border Collie mix named Mr. Ollivander "Olli" Yang.... yes... magic...as in HP! Amanda is currently spending her days gazing at the mountains with her puppy---who really loves crunchy leaves!

**Mark Hodgson (06-07, 09, 11)** is traveling lots - America, Australia, Africa. He works full-time for Camp Leaders sending international staff to camps across America. We also offer volunteer programs in Africa, Asia and South America, which positively impact the lives of others. Mark wrote the book - 'The International Camp Counselor Book' - trying to help staff better connect with their campers, so that campers get more from camp. And he is enjoying life with his Lincoln wife, Sophie!

**Kevin Hulbert (02-07, 09)** is living in Toronto with his cat Kevin the Cat. He obtained his middle school teaching certification as well as his special education certificate. He is currently volunteering at Ronald McDonald House and at a school for children with special needs as he tries to secure a full-time teaching job.

**Sarah Lang (S09-11)** has been reuniting with LOTS of camp friends in the UK.

**Cece Lionetti (2011-12)** has been going to school and learning more French and can't stop thinking about how excited she is to go to camp for a whole month this summer.

**Abby Lohr (S04)** returned from Guatemala where she was a Peace Corps volunteer. While there Abby scaled the Talacumulco Volcano-the tallest peak in Central America.

**James Lovett ('08-'11)** reported that his high school football team went to the state playoffs this fall.

**Aaryka Matte (S07-11)** graduated from Baylor University on May 14, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a specialization in health science studies.

**Amy Morris (05-11)** is a junior in high school enjoying life. She is super busy with drill team or what most people call a dance team. She can't wait to hopefully come back to camp this year!

**Kate O'Sullivan (S10-11)** is finishing up her last couple years of school and applying to graduate schools for Speech Therapy in seven different states. And of course, constantly missing the shores!

**John Phares (05-08)** graduated from High School and is now studying Engineering Management at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

**Kiera Robinson (S09)** is working for Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD as a Registered Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

**Ellie Schulhoff (S09-11)** is working outside of Cincinnati, OH and taking classes through Kent State's MLIS program.

**Joseph (Joey) Shannon (S04-09)** lives in Wellington, New Zealand with his girlfriend Trudy (a Kiwi). He works for the Ministry of Science and Innovation as a Strategy Analyst.

**Charles Stander (04)** is back in South Africa - being "prepped" to take over the family business ;)

**Hilary Surface (02-04, 08, S10-11)** is a junior at Kansas University, and is hoping to come back to camp as a 3rd year staff member at CLH.

### **Our Sympathy and Prayers for families and friends we have heard from recently:**

**David Gordan Beaham (72-77)** At age 47, David past away of a heart attack on Oct. 7, 2011 while at their lake home in the Brainerd area.

**Guy Beals (42, 43, 45, 46)** passed away on March 29, 2011 in West Des Moines, IA.

**Charles "Chuck" Purdy (61-68, S69-72, 74-77)** passed away on Jan. 1, 2011 at the age of 58. He spent almost two decades at camp and most recently visited in 2009.

**John E Rooney, Sr (37, 38)** passed away in Tulsa with his family on June 28, 2010. John was 82.

**Martha Snyder (72-75, S77-81)** due to breast cancer, Martha passed away on Oct. 4, 2011 in her sleep.