

# ICFC 2019



## Back Bay Bilge

*(Or, what's around the point in the Back Bay?)*

Another summer's coming...and ICFC needs your help getting ready.

- Please remember to give Lisa 4 weeks advance notice of your arrival and departure dates if you are coming pre-season, and at least 3 weeks notice in season, including rentals. She may be contacted at 705-375-5633 or [moeandlisa@live.ca](mailto:moeandlisa@live.ca)
- Please notify the office of your reservations as soon as you know them, so that the camp, and especially the chef and dining hall staff, can prepare.

*And now on to the fun stuff...*

**From Nancy & Dan Abramson:**

We are in the throes of end-of-school-year craziness so summer cannot come soon enough! Daniel made the transition to high school this year seem easy, despite a crazy schedule. He's ready to be finished with exams and is excited to be a waiter at IC this summer. (How he is old enough to be a waiter is a mystery, as just yesterday he was wearing smocked jon-jon's to dinner in the dining hall!) Robert is preparing to "graduate" from 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the elementary school he has attended since kindergarten. He is ready to move on to middle school and all the exciting (???) things that come with it. He's also ready to have his brother serve him in the dining hall and bring him multiple lemonades each meal.

Nancy will drive up before camp to drop off Daniel and Fab Four cousin Eleanor Burcham and will stay for a few days after camp opens. I am excited to be there opening day for the first time since I was on staff (just a few years ago), and to overlap with my parents and aunts Shari King, Barbara Boucek and Carole Brammer. Dan, Robert and I will return the end of July along with the Stronachs and Creightons and stay through August 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> when we take Daniel home for marching band camp. We all cannot wait to get back on the Bay!

**From Mary Ellen & Lee Alexander:**

We will be in camp on June 28<sup>th</sup> for a couple of weeks. The Brozeskis will be with us a few days on the 29<sup>th</sup> and our children and grandchildren will join us on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for a week.

**From Cindy & Peter Amerman:**

The Amermans will miss being on the Bay in June this year with the Elder group we love. Instead, we will bring our granddaughter Sofi to Iron City from the Netherlands (via Toronto) on July 14<sup>th</sup> to be a waiter for the rest of the season. Peter, Alex and I will be in and out, but will be present for about a week at peak. Many Scotts-Bonidys-Sullivans will be there at that time, so we plan to celebrate Lyn's life at the lodge on the evening of Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and to plant a tree in her honor as she requested. Others will be welcome to attend.

**From Cynnie Anderson & Jerry Rampelberg:**

Cynnie & Jerry will arrive in camp Saturday June 22, opening day, and plan to stay all summer until August 15. Our personal highlight this year was attending both Katie Patton's & Maggie Schroeder's weddings!!! Katie's was New Year's Eve in Portland and Maggie's was April 6<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte. Both were outstanding & romantic.

Our travel highlight was an 18-day European trip through five countries (Holland, Belgium, Germany, France & Switzerland). We loved Bruges & Cologne, where we visited our German family. In the middle of our Kane travel we had a week-long river cruise on the Rhine river through the castles of Germany into Basel....ending in Zurich. It was gorgeous!

Looking forward to seeing all our ICFC family 🙏❤️

**From Lainey Anderson:**

I spent 3 weeks in the UK in the fall reconnecting to friends I have had for 50 years. I also managed a week in Ireland. Of course, there was my annual jaunt to IC connecting with long-time friends. When not traveling I am the mother to a very Energetic French bull dog puppy Bella. She is lovely and aggressively friendly, but keeps me moving. Luckily, I get to see Massachusetts IC folks for lunch several times a year which is lots of fun. Shari King and I are driving up a few days before camp opens to play with old friends and their dogs, and will stay for a couple of weeks.

**From Robin & David Anderson:**

David and I are so very happy to announce that our son, Bruce Anderson, and his sweetheart, Alison Webster, are engaged to be married, an Iron City romance! They met at camp in 2011 when Alison was working for Chef John Saunders.

David and I, Lisa and Jeff with Owen and Felix, are well and looking forward very much to our time in camp, from July 21-Aug 1. Bruce and Alison will be with us as well.

**From Cathie & Manly Applegate:**

The Applegates young and old look forward to seeing Iron City friends on the Bay around June 28<sup>th</sup> for 10 days.

**From Christine & David Bennett:**

The Dave Bennetts will be in Camp in August this year following a summer filled with friend and family weddings. We are looking forward to the marriage of Stewart and Megan Magovern in late June, though their plans for ICFC are uncertain as they digest a major room addition/kitchen remodel. Likewise, John and Victoria hope to make a (brief) appearance. They are both working in media and development in Lexington, KY -- Victoria for the thoroughbred horse association, and John for KET Kentucky Educational Television. Dr. Hallie visits home periodically between assignments as a traveling physical therapist, with recent postings in Colorado, Hawaii and Virginia. She expects to sandwich some Canada time in-between other weddings in early August.

**From Nan & Andy Bennett:**

Nan and Andy plan to be in camp for the last week of July and for the August meeting, and hope to have a long weekend around Labor Day. We hope that Parker and Sanders will be with us in July, but we will definitely not have Harper, as she leaves early/mid-July for Brisbane Australia (Sunshine Coast) for a study abroad program at the University of Queensland. She is beginning her junior at the University of Richmond working on a double major from their Business and Leadership schools. Sanders graduates this spring from the Business program at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. She will join her brother in DC as she begins a job with the Orr Group in early June. They do consulting/fund raising for non-profits and start-ups. Parker is in his second year in DC working for Congressman Mike Kelly. He loves DC and working/living on the Hill and is excited about his recent promotion to Legislative Coordinator for their office.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the Bay!

**From Allie & Joe Bonidy:**

We plan to come up July 27th and stay thru August 10th. Joe will be with us one of those weeks, not sure which yet! Caroline will be heading to high school (9th) this fall, Ben to 7th, and Eliza to 5th. Looking forward to seeing everyone up North!

**From Barbara Boucek:**

The Boucek family grew this year, and I have two precious new granddaughters! Jenny has a daughter, Rylie Hope, and Heath and Tricia have a daughter, Tindall Rae. Shepherd and Gracie Belle are excited about their new cousins.

Heath and family plan to be in Camp the end of June thru July 4th. Jenny (with Rylie) hopes to be in Camp in early August, but this is subject to thus far unscheduled duties related to her job as an Assistant Coach for the NBA Dallas Mavericks. Braden and family will be there late July/early August.

I am recovering well from a recent total knee replacement. I have been in Dallas since Rylie's birth, but hope to be able to spend most of the summer in Camp.

**From Monica & Braden Boucek:**

The Braden Boucek clan hopes to be in camp July 28- August 9. We can't wait to get back to ICFC

**From Lori & Jake Brown:**

The Brown family can't wait to catch up with our ICFC friends on the bay this summer. Jorie is finishing up her sophomore year in high school and looks forward to serving on waitstaff. Jacob is soon to be a rising senior and will be visiting colleges on our trips back and forth from ICFC. After 8 years of study, Lori finally completed her doctorate! We are changing up our usual routine this summer with plans to be in camp for a week each in June, July and August. Tentative dates are June 15-19, July 13-18 and August 11-17.

**From Tracy & Bob Bushkoff:**

It has been a busy spring for the Bushkoffs. Jessie graduated from Pitt in late April and Becca finished up her first year at the University of Tennessee. We went from empty nest to full nest overnight...yikes! Wouldn't have it any other way though. We plan to be in camp starting July 14 for a short stay. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Bay. Rah, Rah, Ray!

**From Carly & Liam Carstens**

Liam and I enjoyed a great year in Pittsburgh, getting to see many ICFC friends and family. We are looking forward to many wonderful summer plans, including a trip to France with the Carstens family and a week in Iron City in August (Aug 2 - 11), then returning for Labor Day.

**From Jordan & Joey Catagnus:**

Joey and I welcomed Hayes Whitten Catagnus on 3/28/19. Proud Grandmother Chris Crawford has been a huge help on the frontlines of caring for a newborn! Luckily, after the woes of a renovation project, she was able to move just in time into a mother-in-law suite in December. We all plan to be in camp the first two weeks of August! We can't wait to introduce Hayes to our Iron City family! See you on the bay!

**From Sharon & Ben Chapple:**

Our exciting news for the summer is that our daughter Caitlin is getting married June 15, in Boulder, CO! We will all be in camp at the end of July and first of August.

**From Kathy & Todd Chapple:**

We will be in camp to drop off some staff members in June, and then will return for the last two weeks of July. We are all about graduations this year as Henry has completed his Political Science degree at the University of Colorado, Hannah has completed her Theater & Political Science majors at the University of Denver, and, William has graduated from D.C. Oakes High School. Oliver will be returning to staff this year with the two Noah's, and his cousin Katie Ruddy. We look forward to seeing you all this summer.

**From Cathy & Rip Collins:**

The Collins family will arrive with Cathy's mom Ina Sable on the 4th of July. Looking forward to some fishing and relaxing. Megan and Cathy's sister Laurie Bushkoff arrive around the 17th.

**From Michel & Chip Crawford:**

Chip will be in camp May 13th - June 11th for cottage opening and numerous projects. Michel arrives May 23rd along with the Galleher's. 3 couples (from our St Louis days in the mid 70s) arrive for a long weekend in early June. We return for three weeks from late July till camp closes, then for a few weeks late August into September. The Strickers will join us off and on and Shannon and Mira for a week in early August.

Chip survived a return visit to Iceland remembering (this time) Frank Coyle's perennial question: What could go wrong?? We had a wonderful time, with all three generations, exploring the southern shoreline of lava fields, caves, glaciers, and black sand beaches. We looked for Diehl's footprints. Didn't find any but his spirit shimmers in tune with the Northern Lights.

We are jazzed thinking about blue water, white sand, rock and pine, surrounded by the warmth and laughter of family and friends. 😊

**From Sophia & Fred Crawford:**

Fred, Sophia, David and Alis Crawford can't wait to arrive in camp on July 27th. While David and Alis have to get back to work a week later, Fred and Sophia will stay for the full last three weeks of the encampment. We're all looking forward to seeing family and friends.

**From Judy & Jay Douglass:**

We've had two wonderful additions to the family. Holden Gray Douglass was born April 23 (and as I write I have him in my arms). On May 11, Cary married Kyle Hackmeister in Pittsburgh with lots of family & friends in attendance. Brian, Jenna and boys will be at ICFC in late July/early August. Cary & Kyle arrive August 4. Andy plans to overlap with his siblings. Judy & Jay will be there with all plus a quieter trip in early July.

**From Lynne Edgerton:**

I have loved being an art student at New York Academy in Tribeca! The only downside is that I am likely to only get to ICFC over July 4th weekend, and Aug 8-22 or so. But I will be there! I have enrolled for another 2 years, 9/19-6/21, in the Academy's MFA program. The Academy is full of great artists, instructors, students, and people. I feel so lucky!!!

Leigh Edgerton, who was a waiter years ago, is engaged to a long-time friend from Denver, where she lives and educates autistic children. The wedding will take place June 6, 2020, at Oak Hill Farm, her parents' home since around 1978! It will be a joyful event. Love to all my ICFC family! ♥

**From Wendy & George Galleher:**

George and I will be in Iron City with Chip and Michel for a week over Memorial Day. By the time we leave, the Crowsnest will be ready for the summer! George and I will be back from July 6th-27th. Friends from Charleston will join us early on, then Lauren, Bill, Will and Graham will join us our last 10 days. The boys are already talking about fishing, kayaking etc., etc.

We will not be back over Labor Day as are heading to Idaho for a week long bike trip with Elizabeth, Logan, Reid and Porter to bike the Hiawatha trail and the trail of the Coeur D'Alene's. From there George and I will spend the next two weeks exploring the 5 National Parks in Utah and the north rim of the Grand Canyon. It will definitely be an adventure! Hope to see many of you in July!!

**From Leslie & Brian Huber:**

The Huber's are excited that summer is here and look forward to getting to Iron City. We are getting ready for Campbell's high school graduation and are excited that he will be attending Auburn University this Fall. Jamie has just finished his first year at the Cottage School here in Atlanta and has had a great year as well. Jamie is very excited about being on staff this summer, and he and Brian will be arriving on June 16<sup>th</sup> with Brian staying until the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Brian, Leslie and Campbell will then arrive July 27th and stay until August 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**From Russell & Jack Huber:**

We are looking forward to a trip to England with friends to visit The Chelsea Garden Show and gardens in Kent. We will also attend The Barber of Seville at the Glyndebourne Opera House and tour Chartwell, Winston Churchill's country home. This will be a fun excursion after Jack's 2nd knee replacement in early March, completing two knee and two hip replacements. Now with bionic joints, Jack is more than ready to hunt the muskies on Georgian Bay. We will be in camp June 20-July 9 and return July 31-August 15, and look forward to seeing all our Iron City friends.

**From Missy and Jaime Hugessen**

The Hugessens have all had a good year. Richard spent the fall working in San Francisco at Coinbase, a cryptocurrency exchange. It was an incredible learning experience for him. He is now in his final term at university and will graduate in mid-August with two degrees. It's been a long haul.

Jeffrey has just completed his freshman year at university and loves his new school. He is on numerous committees for next year and will be challenged to keep all of the balls in the air. He is looking forward to being Coordinator at camp this summer.

Michael is in his senior year of high school and graduates in just under a month. He has deferred university so he can go on a gap year with various global adventures. Lucky young man!

Life has been a little less exciting for Jaime and Missy. That will change after Michael graduates and we become "empty nesters". Several trips are already in the works. As always, we are really excited about spending as much time as possible at Iron City. We are indeed fortunate to live so close and to be able to spend time with many of you when you come to camp. We look forward to meals in the dining hall and impromptu visits on the boardwalk!

Rah! Rah Ray!!

**From Laura & Wally Jenkins:**

E.E. Cummings once wrote, "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." It is with this in mind that we proudly announce that our Lilly has come out as transgender male. He now goes by Spencer. All of us can recall the challenges our own teenage years. Yet, those years of teenage angst now seem trivial when one considers the courage required for a 15/16-year-old to come out as trans. His maturity, bravery and understanding of the complexities involved have made his parents and grandparents tremendously proud. He's also a trailblazer, being the first trans at Vincentian Academy, where he is completing his sophomore year. We have been truly blessed by the loving support and encouragement that has been generously extended by our extended family, church community, and many friends, including our ICFC family and friends. Laura and I are extremely grateful.

In every other way, Spencer is a typical teenager with a good core group of friends and a passion for art, especially pen and ink drawings, watercolors and cosplay creations. Spencer passed the Pennsylvania boating safety course and he received a deluxe fishing reel for his birthday, so he is excited for fishing excursions this summer. Meanwhile, our Kate is completing eighth grade with trepidatious eyes on high school next year. But we're all in for the Fox Chapel Area Foxes, especially when it comes to basketball. Kate has continued to play AAU basketball this spring and will engage in basketball and other camp experiences this summer. She's also looking forward to a June trip to Quebec City with the DMS French Club. "Le Mangnifique," as we say in the 'Burgh!

Wally, Spencer and friends are planning to be in Camp for the opening weekend, and our family, including A.J., will return during the last week or so of encampment. As always, Wally will be looking for excuses to make bonus visits in between. If anyone at ICFC runs out of Heinz ketchup this summer, I'll gladly make a special trip! Until then, see you on the Bay/rocks/boardwalk!

**From Kathy & Gary Johnson:**

Gary and I will be up in Canada around July 1 after a cruise on the Mississippi River. Alex and Ben will be joining us with Leah, Ben's girlfriend. This will be her first visit to camp. Gary and I will also be in camp most of August. Howie and Renee Miller will join us for the last week of camp. I retired this year from teaching and am looking forward to more time in Iron City! Rah, Rah, Ray!

**From Bruce Lawson:**

I returned to work in September after my 6-month sabbatical. It was more of an adjustment than I anticipated, but I'm back in the swing of it now. I've had some travels in Canada and to the US in the last 8 months – including an unexpected trip to Florida in February after my father, Donald, had a mild stroke. Thankfully, he's recovering well. Proximity has its advantages and I anticipate many trips to camp over the summer, including my usual week after Labour Day. Somehow, I also need to fit in cycling throughout the summer months as I am planning a fall trip to Spain for a week of hills, hills and more hills – in training for a bigger ride from Nagasaki to Tokyo in May 2020!

**From Christine & Doug Lawson:**

As new ICFC members, we are looking forward to spending more summer days at Camp.

As with most people, the past year has been busy. Doug has been traveling to China, Korea, Hong Kong and Europe on a number of occasions for business. Christine accompanied Doug to Europe in January to ski in St. Anton, Austria. Christine has been busy with various local volunteer commitments and providing support to her mother after the death of her father last summer. Andrew, Annie and Christopher, our kids, continue to grow and do well in their work, as well as live close by. This enriches family time together and provides a great source of pride seeing their accomplishments.

**From Lorraine & Donald Lawson**

Donald and I have had an eventful few months. November was spent in Naples, FL followed by 6 weeks at home over Christmas and New Year's. We returned to Naples in early January and four weeks later Donald had a cardiac embolic stroke (for those in the medical community who know what that is). He was hospitalized for two days. After some therapy and further tests we left Naples at the end of February. Fortunately he has no paralysis, but does have some cognitive issues, especially dealing with the computer. Since returning he has had further therapies, speech, OT and physical. At this time he is making good progress.

In the meantime, we have just returned from our nation's capital, Ottawa, where he received The Order of Canada (along with 40 others) from our Governor General. It was a very memorable experience to be part of this retinue of outstanding citizens who have contributed so widely to Canada and its people.

We expect to be in camp in early July, returning in time for the Semi Annual. We then hope to stay until the end of camp.

**From Nikki & Nate Lusk:**

The Lusks have had a great year and look forward to being on the bay this summer. We're excited to introduce our new baby girl, Hanna, to the Iron City family. She was born on February 17th and is happy, healthy and growing like a weed. Henry has embraced his role as a big brother. He's been busy this spring with t-ball, soccer, and conducting messy science experiments inside the house. He's very excited to get up to Iron City to see all his big cousins and his hero Moe.

We will be in camp from July 27 - August 7 and can't wait to see everyone.

**From Lisa Milligan & Don Marcus:**

Don, Ted, and I are producing films, most recently a documentary entitled *Lucky Milo*. Milo, a U.S. Marine and close friend of Ted's, died last year after a mighty struggle with PTSD. Copious diaries and videos supplied by the family will enable the film to highlight through Milo's eyes the plight of veterans everywhere. We are currently raising funds for the production on <http://kickstarter.com/>

We plan to see you in camp in July, and maybe later in August, too!

**From Maggie Martin Riley & Drew Riley:**

Maggie and Drew had a baby on Saturday May 4th at 9:56 PM (same birthday as Andy Martin). His name is Roan Russell Riley and was born 7 lb 14 oz. He will be in around IC July 21st for about a week.

**From Mary Ann Martin:**

The Martin family had a busy year. Dusty graduated with honors from the University of Colorado in May. Luckily it was a beautiful, spring day...no, I'm just kidding. It was 30 degrees and snowed through the entire ceremony. And, yes, it was outside! The graduates made the most of it by having a giant snowball fight. Currently Dusty is tripping his way through Australia and New Zealand.

Not the only good news...Maggie and Drew welcomed Roan Russell Riley on May 4th. Terribly exciting for all of us! Maggie and Drew are the best, most patient parents I know. Zach received a significant promotion at work which he earned through incredibly hard work. Erin and Zach are having fun fixing up their adorable home.

Mary Ann, Zach and Erin will arrive In Iron City around July 18th, with Maggie, Drew, Roan and Dusty to follow. All are looking forward to reconnecting with friends and seeing all of our family!



**From Karen & David Mills:**

The Mills have lots of news, beginning with the marriage of our youngest son Jordan to his long-time wonderful partner Clemens Raemy. They live in Germany and are busy restoring a lovely Weimar period Italianate house. Jord also completed a beautiful art installation in Graz Austria as part of the Klanglicht festival.

Sarah is delighted to say that her restaurant (with business partner and chef Brandon Olsen) La Banane made Canadas Top 100 restaurants again. She is busy with CXBO chocolates and planning the launch of a new bar in Toronto. Sarah is also the creative artist leading Power Ball this year...a huge honor! Ben will be readying for fishing season (a deserved break from a pretty grueling work life.) He heads to China later this month on art business. Ben is now head of Public Art Management while Karen dials back, focusing only on hospitals and bridges.

David and Karen had a great time in Chile and visited Jordan and Clemens last fall. They really went to see Daza who is still the smartest dog on the planet. Our plan is to be at ICFC as often as possible!

**From Mary Beth & Mark Modic:**

The end of 2018 and beginning of 2019 was busy for the Mark Modic Family. The majority of us traveled to Baltimore in November to watch Mary Beth become inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing (a huge and well-deserved honor).

Mark Emery and his wife, Jessie welcomed their second child, Alice James into the clan on November 5, 2018, bringing the total number of grandchildren to 7 (under 7!). Mark, Mary Beth, Mark Emery, and Josie traveled to Denver in December to watch Claire graduate from the Regis University nursing program. Mark and Mary Beth have been busy traveling to visit the Denver contingent - Anna and Andrew (plus their crew), Stefan and Claire - as well as spending time in Indianapolis to see Josie and Dave and their daughters.

We are all (all 17 of us!) looking forward to our time in camp this summer and plan to be there from 7/5-7/13.

**From Terri & Chris Modic:**

The Sewickley Modics plan to be in Camp July 6-20th. Current plans are that the entire crew will be there for our final 5 days. We are counting on good weather and fishing and look forward to seeing the usual early July crowd.

**From Susan Kinnear Neul:**

After an uneventful winter filled with a variety of projects, miles of roads driven, many hills hiked and thousands of balls thrown for the indefatigable Bear, the month of June is fast approaching with more events than the previous 11 months: Stacy's graduation from Brown, several big rowing regattas, and then Dad and I head off to tour Croatia and Italy from a Windstar ship.

Stephanie has been busy this year teaching math and coaching crew and basketball at Choate. I see her often when I drop Bear off in her care as I head out on many road trips. Stacy has been kept busy with studying, crew, running and applying to graduate school. I sure will miss my many trips to Providence with its huge selection of excellent restaurants, but now I will be getting to know Baltimore. Stacy is headed to Johns Hopkins in the fall for the nurse practitioner program. We plan on many weeks in camp, dates still to be determined.

**From Elizabeth & Richard Parker:**

Our family news is that Will and Meg Parker had a baby girl, Hazel, at the end of November. She was expected after New Year's but definitely wanted to join the family for Christmas. Richard and I were just in Minneapolis visiting them and everyone is healthy, growing and doing well. We plan to be in Camp July 28 to August 9. Sarah, Clare and Manny will overlap with us. Manny is very excited to defend his shuffleboard title that he holds with Freddy Crawford. Unfortunately, the Parker side of our family will not get to Camp this year, as they have family reunions and weddings to attend, but we hope to get everyone again next summer.

On the Reigeluth side of the family, there will be three babies this summer into fall. Mother will have twelve great-grandchildren, along with the fourteen grandchildren (and numerous step grandchildren). And she is still doing pretty well as she approaches 101 in June! She gets out for exercise classes three times a week and doesn't miss church on Sunday.

After 20 years working with the Carolina Ballet, I will be leaving at the end of June. I haven't quite figured out what I will do next, but I am hoping to get a part-time job. Richard is busy working with a young developer in Raleigh. We both continue to play golf – not well but are having fun, I think. We look forward to seeing everyone in Camp. Cheers!

**From Amy & Kent Patton**

Kent and Amy (Sager) Patton's family had a big year in 2018 with two weddings! Jed and Noora (engaged at ICFC in 2016 and still living in Finland), were married among the trees in our backyard in Portland, Oregon in August 2018, and Katie and Tyler Glass (of Dallas, TX) were married in Portland on New Year's Eve, 2018. Lilli will be studying Puffins in northern Washington this summer and begins her final year of college in the Fall. We might not make it to IC this year, but plan to be back with the Miller/Sager reunion next summer!

**From Cary & Richard Reed:**

Cary & Richard will be in camp from June 20th - July 8th, back again from July 26th - August 12<sup>th</sup>, and then very possibly return after camp closes in late August. We'll be spending as much time as possible on the bay! Hope everyone has had a good winter, and we look forward to catching up this summer.

**From Dana & Duey Savidge:**

The Savidges have recently established a colonial outpost in metro DC. Dana accepted a temporary assignment as a Program Manager at the National Science Foundation. She has a pied-a-terre in Old Town Alexandria. Duey will split his time between DC and Savannah as well as kids, cats and work permit over the next 1-3 years while she is there. Helen and Kathryn are plotting job searches and frequent visits to the area as well.

**From Julie & Bob Sawin:**

For our family, change is in store this summer. I will be retiring from my role as Surgeon-in-Chief at Seattle Children's Hospital on June 30th. After 32 years here in Seattle, Julie and I will then be moving to Bend, OR.

Tucker and Veronica added Egan Sawin to their family in September 2018. Tucker, Veronica, Egan, and Amelia will be leaving Kiev, Ukraine where they have been for the past 3 years. After some well-deserved R & R here in the States and at Camp, they will then be off to Sarajevo, Bosnia for at least 2 years.

Devon, Daniel and Elizabeth Otero continue to live in Seattle, and are expecting an addition to the family any day now! Consequently, their Camp plans are a bit uncertain at this point! Tucker, Veronica, Amelia, Egan and Bob all hope to be in Camp the last week in July.

**From Berta & Bill Schroeder:**

Our big news of the year - Maggie and Tommy O'Neal married on April 6th! It was a great wedding, officiated by the Honorable Chris Crawford, and at Berta's insistence all enjoyed a great band that kept everybody dancing until the sparkler line goodbye! After years of hearing about Iron City, Tommy made it up last summer for the first time and experienced why Maggie always said it was a "deal breaker!!" He loved it, and Berta and I are so happy for them both.

My mom- Nancy Schroeder - is doing well, still living in her apartment in the Brookridge Retirement home. She rebounded quickly from a hip replacement in August, and felt so good she had her doctor do the other one in December. Her goal was not to need anything but her grandson Jeffery Diebold's arm when being escorted down the aisle at the wedding, a goal she achieved.

My sister Linda and her husband Larry Hewitt are doing well, as are Linda's kids Melissa [and Carter Ward], Jeffery [and Erin Diebold] and their respective families. Melissa, Carter and their two children are in Winston also and live ten minutes from my mom and Linda. Jeffery, Erin and their two kids are in the Raleigh area - not a long drive from my mom either. We are still in Charlotte, and as a reminder there are still a bunch of IC people here so please stop and visit if you are traveling through our area!

Berta and I will be up for the first two weeks of July, joined by Maggie and Tommy week two.

**From Cris & Alex Scott:**

We are all looking forward to being on the bay this summer. Alex and Cris will be there around July 1st for 6 days and then back again the end of July until mid-August. All of our children and grandchildren will be there at some time over those couple weeks. We also plan to come for the Labor Day weekend. Have had a nice winter and had a nice large family get together at Easter. We really look forward to being back at Iron City soon. Rah Rah Ray!

**From Emily & Dave Scott:**

Dave, Emily and Oliver Scott have had a great year! Oliver has been working hard on his Rah Rah Ray in anticipation of this summer. We can't wait to get back on the bay and look forward to being in camp from August 3rd to 11th, and hopefully longer!

**From Rob Scott:**

I will be in camp for the 2nd week of July along with Joanie Maxwell and family. Not sure when Kate and I will be up, but likely towards the end of camp. Looking forward to being on the Bay and seeing hopefully many from our ICFC family.

**From Judy & Bobby Sillers:**

We have had a great year and look forward to seeing everybody in camp for two to three weeks in late July and early August, with a return trip for a week in September.

We are playing a lot of tennis and pickle ball in Dallas, and looking forward to Emery's second birthday on June 28 at her mermaid party. We enjoy babysitting with her and working on the ICFC cheer as often as possible. We do the Hokey Pokey a lot as well. Scott's family and in-laws and our family are taking a beach trip to Alabama in a few weeks (humming "Sweet Home Alabama" as I type).

Rebecca is working hard as a data analyst at Neiman Marcus headquarters in downtown Dallas. She bought a cool new home in a very trendy "near downtown" neighborhood. We gave her an electric lawnmower as a house warming gift...

See you on the dock!

**From Lisie & John Sillers:**

John and I are planning our annual road to trip to Iron City in mid-July and staying until mid-August. Our kids will be visiting before, during, and after peak. All is well in Austin! John and I moved from our family home to a new house not too far away, but a delightful change and a great place for friends to visit.

Anna is still in Washington, DC working for a consulting firm and loving her life in the big city. Arthur has moved to Los Angeles with his girlfriend and is working for an artificial intelligence company in the linguistics area - he tried to explain it to me, but this is the best I can do! Diehl had been working for the Department of Interior up until the new year when the government closed down, and he is back in Austin working as a mapping specialist for Apple. We have loved having him nearby (downstairs, at the moment) but he will be moving into his own place in June.

John is loving retirement and playing lots and lots and lots and lots of golf. I am building a psychotherapy practice and enjoying all that comes with that.

We are counting the days until we arrive in Iron City and look forward to seeing friends and family!

**From Tallie & Wally Sloan:**

Wally and Tallie plan to be in camp in May, June, July, August and September! Retirement is great, isn't it? We're excited to get back up and see the new bridge, as well as all brand-new upholstery in our boat. We'll see you in camp.

**From Joanna & Tyler Steffey:**

The Steffey clan from Sudbury Mass checking in! It's difficult to begin any update without reflecting on the loss of Aunt Katherine. It has shaken our entire family. We do feel, however, ever cared for and loved by our ICFC family. She will be missed, to say the least.

Last year our fam of four moved out to the burbs and added a fifth member to our ranks - Taco Dog. We love our digs out here (about 45 mins west of Boston) and fill our days with bike riding, BBQs, Kindergarten, reminding Yinsers about Boston sport successes, and generally loving this new phase of our life. Ellie is almost 6 and Nico is soon turning four. Time sure flies. We'll be up on the bay during the last 10 days of July.

**From Bryce & Kyle Stricker:**

We will likely be at ICFC when Shannon and Mira are there in early August. Haven will stay a bit longer with my parents after spending the month of July at Camp Mi-A-Kon-Da (her 6th summer there). She starts high school in September-Yikes!!! Crawford had a great time in Halifax this past year. It was his first year at Dalhousie University, where he is studying business. For the summer he is working in Banff, Alberta as a Fishing Guide and is loving it. We plan to visit him while he is working there.

**From Anne & George Stronach:**

We are still here! Our highlights of the last year were a fascinating trip to Tanzania with Marshall and Scott, and a wonderful spring break trip to the Southwest with all four Abramsons. We just returned from Britt Creighton's graduation from High Point University where she earned a BS in Business Administration. 🎓 Now we are looking forward to two grandchildren working at Iron City this summer - Eleanor in the office and Daniel in the dining hall!

We had a brief visit to Gainesville, FL to meet our newest (adorable!) great niece Tindall Boucek. We look forward to meeting her cousin Rylie at Iron City this summer.

We are very sad that our Brammer cousins will not be in camp this summer - we had so much fun with them last year! Beanie and Eric are expecting their 2nd baby July 17. Gramma Carole will be up early and stay several weeks. She has just returned from two weeks in Dallas helping Barbara care for Rylie while recovering from her knee replacement. BTW - Bob Brammer is now chief of police in Durango, CO!

We'll be heading up for about 10 days before camp opens, then go back near the end of July for time with all our family.

**From Devon & George Stronach:**

We're busy as ever. Thomas is 13 and we can't believe he'll be in high school next year. He's becoming more and more obsessed with fishing and hunting and loves the outdoors. Colin is 11 and a rising 6th grader. Unlike Thomas, he's not so interested in the outdoors but lives and breathes sports. He plays travel soccer and loves basketball. We will be in camp around the end of July/beginning of August and look forward to seeing everyone on the bay.

**From Carrie & Kevin Sullivan:**

The Sullivans will be in camp from July 27th-August 4th. Abby, Nora, and Maggie live for cousin time and can't wait for San Souci ice cream in Poppers boat! We can't wait to catch up with family and friends!

**From Liz & Nate Vinton:**

We are doing well. We live in Dedham, MA and our girls are 3, 5 and 7. We are heading to Singapore for a month this summer to visit Nate's brother who lives there with his family. Can't wait to get to ICFC. We'll be there from July 29-Aug 10 with our new au pair who arrives from Austria on July 28! Rah rah ray!

**From Lindsay & Matt Weissberg:**

The Weissbergs are looking forward to another great summer on the bay! We'll be up over the 4th of July, and then again with the Williams crew the first week of August. With many of his cousins, Teddy is returning to Hurontario for his second summer. Mackie is pumped to go too! Louisa doesn't know what she'll do without her brothers around.

**From Laurie & Eric Widing:**

Hello from the Widing Family! We can't wait to get back up to Georgian Bay for the summer. This past year has been a whirlwind - Kat and Ben Spicehandler got married in July this past year in Ligonier, PA. It was an outdoor wedding and the band kept everyone dancing all night. The Stewarts did not fail to show off their dance moves! Kat also got a recent promotion at Christie's as a senior contemporary art specialist. Eric had his 60th birthday party in April - the theme was "James Bond" and attendees came dressed to impress. Laurie has taken a new project of cataloguing the different types of trees surrounding our home in PA. Elsie started a sales position selling to interior designers at 1stdibs - a luxury furniture retailer in NYC.

We are going to be in ICFC during peak time this summer and our dates are as follows: Laurie, Elsie and her guest John arrive on 7/26. Eric and guests Josh and Marion Whetzel arrive on 7/29. Kat and Ben arrive on 8/1. Elsie, John, Kat, Ben and Eric leave on 8/4. Laurie and Josh and Marion leave on 8/9. See everyone soon...rah rah ray!

**From Barbara & David Wright:**

David and Barbara Wright are heading up to Iron City for Memorial Day to get an early jump on summer! We look forward to coming back and having the Bethesda Wrights with us part of July and the Lusks with us for part of early August. It was a very busy winter and it seems to have flown by, but we hope summer will be filled with long and enjoyable sunny days on the Bay. Rah, rah, ray!

## **Important Information**

**ICFC Web-site Home Page:** [www.Icfc.net](http://www.Icfc.net)

The ICFC web site is rich with information including the 2019 Events Calendar, currency exchange rates, helpful links, and more. You will need the username and password, found on page 6 of the Yearbook.

**Your 2019 ICFC Yearbook** is also filled with helpful information that can answer almost any question you have before/during and after your Iron City vacation.

**Pages 64-65 outline Fire Emergency and Medical First Responder Procedures.** Please take a look and familiarize yourself.

**ICFC Reservations:** Make your reservations as soon as you are able to do so, but no later than a week before your arrival. This is especially important during the season as the kitchen must plan several days in advance for our meals. If they do not have an accurate count of campers, they cannot provide the quantity and quality of food we expect. Off season visits also require reservations. All reservations should be made through the office using the Reservation Form on the ICFC website:

<http://www.icfc.net/Committees/Communications/Reservations.htm>

Be sure to look for a confirmation email for your reservation.

**Cottage opening, closing and cleaning:** Opening of cottages require a separate notification to Lisa Gregoire. Making a reservation with the Club DOES NOT schedule your cottage to be opened or cleaned. You need to contact Lisa directly (705-375-5633 or moeandlisa@live.ca) if you want this service. She and her crew need at least a three-week notice and specific instructions as to what you want done. There is high demand for this service, and they may not be able to accommodate you if they do not have adequate notice of your arrival

**Border Crossing / Passports:** What date does your passport expire? If you are not sure, check your passport and those of family members TODAY to ensure their passports do not expire this summer. Passports are required for all border crossings from the US to Canada – ground or air. The following link gives more information: [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)

**Note: VISAs and or other forms of ID are required for persons FLYING into Canada.** Canadian and US citizens are exempt from the provisions of the law. This rule applies to air travel only and not to car entry or entry by bus and train. Information on this issue can be found on: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-who.asp>

**Fishing License / Outdoor Card:** In addition to a fishing license for individuals 18 and older, you also need an OUTDOORS CARD issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources. You must have the card with you for a streamlined purchase of a fishing license. For information and to purchase a card, visit:

<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/index.html>

Both the Outdoors Card and fishing license may be purchased from Lisa Gregoire.

**Boat Operator License / Card:** Remember to bring to camp your Canada Operator's License as anyone operating a boat will need to provide it to any requesting Government official. It is good for life. To acquire a card, visit <http://www.theoperatorcard.com>.

**Internet & Phone Service:** The club does not offer Internet access for members. Members and guests must make their own arrangements with cellular carrier companies for both voice and data service. Please see **pages 11&12 in the 2019 ICFC Yearbook** for expanded cellular Internet access options, or select the **Electronic Communications** tab on the **ICFC website**.

**New “Last Week in Camp” Incentive:** The Board approved a reduced outing charge for the final week of camp (before dinner August 11<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup> close). These reduced rates are available to members, their children and guests, if the members have at least seven days of in-season days prior to the last week. The rates for this final week are: Members 26 and over - \$63 per day; Guests 26 and over- \$103 per day; Youths 12 and under – no charge.

**Georgian Bay Association:** Here are some useful links from the Georgian Bay Association. One is tips on cottage opening and one is for water levels.

<http://www.georgianbayassociation.com/cottage-opening-10-safety-tips-you-want-to-see/>

<http://www.georgianbayassociation.com/weekly-water-levels-report/>

The [ICFC website](#) features comprehensive list of activities around the Bay this summer, compiled By Gregg Scott. Visit <https://www.gbtl.org/> to learn more.

**ICFC Communications Committee**  
**Rah Rah Ray!!!**