

2013

KREBS FAMILY

Newsletter

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Check It Out

Got News?



New baby bump?
Recent graduations? Who's been honored? We've got it all here!

2013 Reunion

Time flies when you're having fun... and when aren't we having fun?! We've got some details for you so the planning can begin!

It's Christmastime

We're getting our jingle jangle on with a family scrapbook of fun photos from around the tree. Lots of joy in these faces.



Purple Power

Lot's of purple passion in 2012. Check out some of the purplicious fun we had closing out the year, and the good news we're celebrating!

C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E

Lots to celebrate... from 60+ years of marriage to first birthdays... 2013 is promising a ton of fun!



Play Hard ~ Love Harder

A FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER
STAYS TOGETHER

WELCOME 2013 & NEW RESOLUTIONS

We love the clean slate of a brand-new year. Whatever blunders you made over the last 12 months (from getting lazy about veggies to waiting too long to return phone calls) -- that was then, and this is now. Make a promise to be a more patient, present, and imaginative person. A better parent. A kinder sibling. What could be more important, after all? Here are a few resolutions WE are making...

Celebrate our family members.

Whether by stopping to place a phone call, spending the day having cake or dropping a card in the mail, we resolve to CELEBRATE each of you and the gift you bring into all of our lives!

Deliberate Prayer.

How often do we stop and deliberately pray for our family. Not just our immediate family, but our *extended* family? All of them. For the desires of their hearts to be fulfilled. For all of their private prayers to be answered. We are deliberately praying for each and every one of you each day.

Plan family fun events

It's great to get together for our annual reunions, but what if we could gather more often? Support and celebrate each other in simple every day ways. We resolve to embrace opportunities to plan more family fun events.

Whatever this might look like. We know it includes YOU!

GOT NEWS?!

New Baby Bump

Looks like the Leleaux family is giving the Armentors a run for their money on the great grandchild count. Mommy-to-be, **Amy Leleaux**, will welcome her pink bundle of joy in April 2013.

Does that mean what we think it does?

David is gonna be a PawPaw!?

Congrats Amy!



Congrats!

In December 2012, Lacey Fontenot took her hard earned place on stage to accept her diploma. Ahem... her MASTER'S DEGREE in Education that is. Whoohoo! Congratulations Lacey! We are so very proud of you!

Senior CLASS Award Winner

Many thanks to everyone who voted! Ryan McDuff has been named the 2012 Senior CLASS award winner in NCAA Division I men's soccer. Ryan is Brown's first-ever winner since the award was created in 2002.

The award, chosen by a nationwide vote of Division I men's soccer coaches, national soccer media and fans, is given annually to the most outstanding senior student-athlete in Division I men's soccer. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – classroom, community, character and competition. Congrats Ryan!!!



87 Years Young

Guess who kicked off the new year celebrating their 87th birthday?! That's right... the oldest sister of the Silver Seven was surrounded by three of her siblings as she made a wish and blew out her candle. Here's to many more Aunt Juanita!

"I'm extremely humbled to be named the Senior CLASS Award winner"

- Ryan McDuff



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2013 Reunion

It will be here before we know it... so here's a few tidbits of information you need to know.

Save the Dates!

**Thursday, June 13, 2012 -
Sunday, June 16, 2013**

For the out-of-towners who want to arrive early, we will have a low key Thursday night... but plan to wake early on Friday! Did someone say crabbin?!

By the way, it's Father's Day weekend!



Theme

Countrified

coun-tri-fied /'kɒntriˌfɪd/

Adjective

1. Resembling or having the characteristics of country life; rural.

Translation - prepare to get dirty! This year we will have some good 'ol fashion fun in the country. Bring your cowboy hats and best Hank Williams impersonations. Lots more details to come in the next newsletter!



Location

Johnny Armentor's House

5841 Sohio Rd. Iowa, LA 70647

Also known as WAY in the country! :)

Johnny's property can support three campers (with the appropriate hook-ups) so contact him directly to make these arrangements. We've got LOTS of family in Lake Charles, so you can make arrangements directly with others... or we will be providing some lodging options in the next newsletter. Though I vote for the reinstatement of Tent City. Who remembers that!?



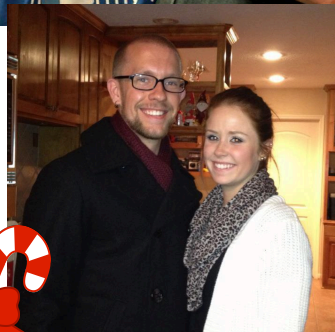
Joe & Missy Gilmore with Kam



Kirby & Letty Fralick



Ann & Marcos Perez



James Mayhan & his fiancé, Julia



Mary and great grandson, Jude (Lela & James' son)



Sofia, Brooklyn & Marisa Mclain - Tricia & Ross' daughters



The Magic of Christmas!

Cathy Salyer with her grandbabies (R-L) Kam, Sofia, Brooklyn & Marisa



Perez Clan: Gilbert, Roxy, Ann, Lela & Noelani



Leia Simmons (Angel & Bodie's daughter)



Alex Simmons (Angel & Bodie's son)



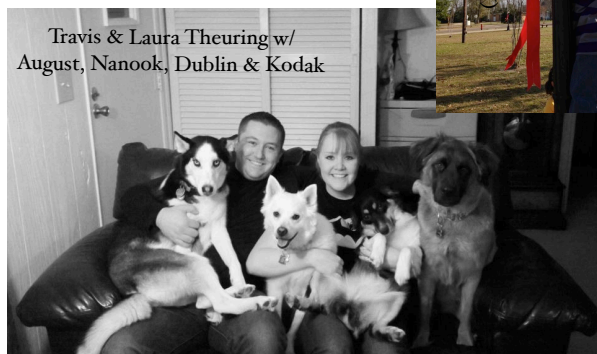
Izzy Fralick (Adam & Stephanie's daughter)



Jeff & Carol Foreman



Travis & Laura Theuring w/ August, Nanook, Dublin & Kodak

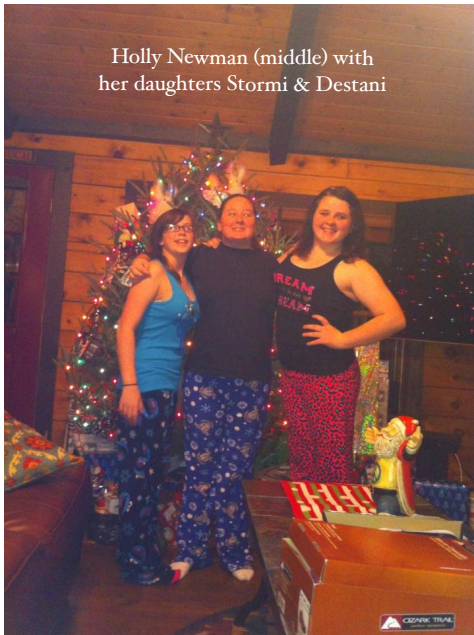




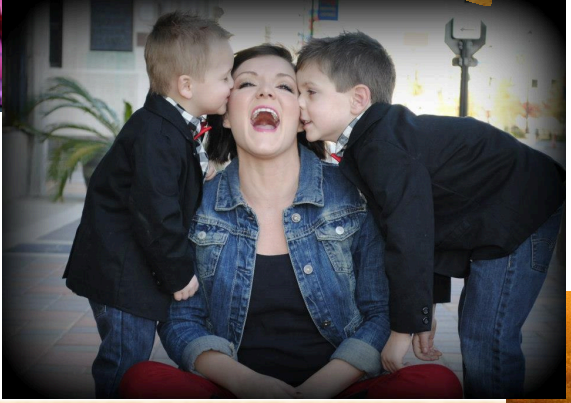
Kenadie & Kallie Armentor
Dustin & Katie's daughters



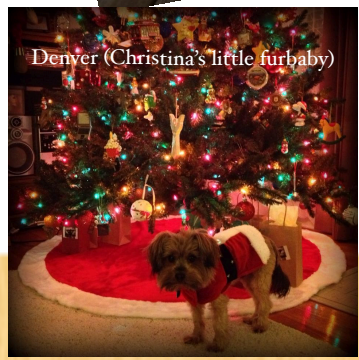
Jonathan Putthoff
(Jean & Dennis son)



Holly Newman (middle) with
her daughters Stormi & Destani



Lauren Pruge with her 2 boys
Kohen & Aiden



Denver (Christina's little furbaby)



Kent Armentor with
hiss girls Laura, Finley & Elizabeth



Carol Foreman with
Gavin & Caden Leach



Juanita with Donald & Fritzi Fralick's group: Fritzi,
Bryan, Kristin, Donald, Juanita, Scotty, Peyton,
Raymond & Jennilea



Patricia Leleaux & Christina Bolling



Allie, Matt & Amy Leleaux

Pam, Reid & Jeff McDuff



Jean & Dennis Putthoff's boys:
Jonathan, Derek & Will

All Things Purple! Two PurpleStrides, One Purple Parade and a HUGE Celebration!



Purple has become a staple color in the Leleaux wardrobe. As you know by now, it's the color of pancreatic cancer awareness, which makes it also the color of their passion in the fight against the terrible disease that took Minus Leleaux in 2010.

November kicked off the festivities, with the PurpleStride Central Florida 5K on November 18th. Christina Bolling, the Central Florida Affiliate Coordinator, went back to MC the event as her last official act before stepping down (due to her move). Team Minus was in full effect with with 21 team members (including the Leach clan plus Dana Wilson) raising \$1,632!

Next up was the Paducah Christmas Parade Holiday-Stride, where Western Kentucky Community Representative, Carol Foreman and her band of purple-clad advocates, all walked to raise awareness for pancreatic cancer.

And then there was the PurpleStride Lake Area 5K on December 8th where the local family came together for a fun day of celebration in Lake Charles, LA. Team Minus was represented by 11 "striders", raising \$645!

And now for the REALLY good news!



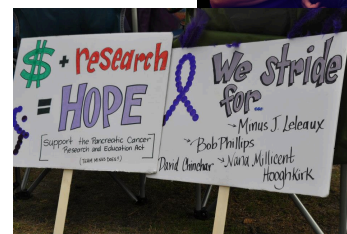
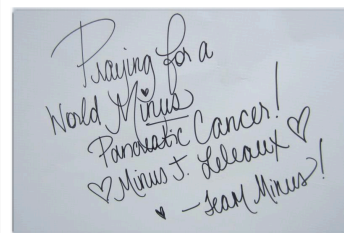
Team MINUS at PurpleStride Lake Area 2012 (missing: David and Amy Leleaux)

R-L: Patricia Leleaux, Christina Bolling, Lauren Fruge, Emilee Richey, Elaine Creuder, Debbie Mayhan, Bill Krebs, Peyton Brooks, Kristin Brooks

History was made in the fight against pancreatic cancer when President Obama signed the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act into law. The legislation, formerly known as the Pancreatic Cancer Research and Education Act, requires the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to examine its current research efforts on

cancers with very low survival rates and work to develop early detection methods and better treatment options to help improve outcomes for those diagnosed with the most deadly forms of cancer, including pancreatic cancer.

A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE for your continued support in this fight!

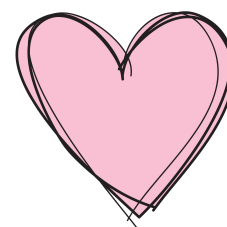
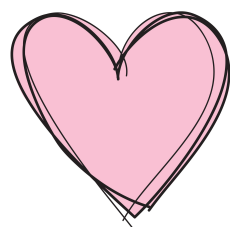


Pat & Minus Leleaux - *Celebrating 60 years on January 17th!*

Kristin & Scotty Brooks - *Celebrating 12 years on January 20th!*

Juanita & Carlton - *Celebrating 63 years on January 22nd!*

Judy & Meir Wilson - *Celebrating 21 years on March 7th!*



Lance & Samantha Armentor - *Celebrating 7 years on March 11th!*

Donald & Fritz Fralick - *Celebrating 34 years on March 17th!*

Angel & Bodie Simmons - *Celebrating 16 years on March 22nd!*

Daniel & Helen Ramsay - *Celebrating 1 year on March 23rd!*



“I’m proud that my children have grown up to be independent, successful people. I am proud they have given me the most beautiful grandchildren.

Mary McDuff

Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Nana, Aunt

RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

Preserved Children

- 1 large field
- 8 or more children
- 2 or 3 small dogs
- pinch of stream of water pond
- some pebbles or sticks

Mix children and dogs well. Add water to play in. Sprinkle the field with flowers.



Spread under a blue sky and bake in the sun. When gritty and brown, set away to cool in bath tub. Lavish all with love.

1 out of 4
ain't too bad...



Kolten Hebert



Santa Monica International School
Christmas 2012 Tulip
Isabella Fralick



Finley & Laura Armentor

robbie says
ho ho ho



Maybe Robbie was filling in for Santa?

Izzy Fralick

Gavin & Caden Leach



March 8, 2013 will mark one year since our beloved Mark McDuff went to be with our Heavenly Father. He remains in each of our hearts and is forever missed. Thank you to Carol Foreman for sharing the photo shown here. Mark was a beautiful soul and even at this young age his love of family & God were obvious. His light shines on.



When the walls of earth have fallen
and this world no more we tread
My your name be written
In the autograph of God,

Love,
Mark

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2013 - 1ST QUARTER BIRTHDAYS

January

1/3 Cindy Armentor
1/4 Juanita Fralick
1/4 Ron Salyer
1/4 Dana Wagner
1/7 Kallie Paige McBride
1/7 Caden Leach
1/8 Carson Armentor
1/9 Jordan Farr
1/13 Derek Putthoff
1/15 Marisa McClain
1/16 Kohen Deshotel
1/20 Jessica Armentor
1/22 Zayne Armentor
1/24 David Leleaux
1/27 Doris Fralick

February

2/2 Kolten Hebert
2/3 Madeline McDuff
2/4 Patrick Ramsay
2/5 Richard Krebs
2/7 Bill Krebs
2/7 Jonathan Putthoff
2/18 Mary McDuff
2/20 Marcos Perez
2/21 James Mayhan
2/22 Gilbert Perez
2/26 Rich Wilson
2/27 Ray Fontenot
2/27 Kathryn Armentor

March

3/2 Emilee Richey
3/2 Kenzie Creuder
3/4 Jim Mayhan
3/4 Anna Lee McDuff
3/7 Bodie Simmons
3/8 Lisa McDuff
3/13 Peyton Brooks
3/14 Steve Tommasi
3/15 Jenilea Pena
3/20 Lacey Richey Fontenot
3/23 Allie Leleaux
3/26 Cassidy Tommasi
3/29 Daniel Ramsay
3/30 Stephanie Armentor

A few of our **BIRTHDAY** peeps!

