

# The Lucke Family Newsletter

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## ♥ Births ♥

◇ *Jake Anthony Guiliano* was born on December 5, 2014, to Megan and Anthony Guiliano. Megan is the daughter of Edwin III and Tracey Magee, granddaughter of Edwin Jr and Nancy Magee, great-granddaughter of #10 Margie.

◇ *Justin Thomas Youngberg* was born on July 11, to Kristin and Jason Youngberg. Kristin is the daughter of Diane and Bill Erhard, granddaughter of Clement and Madeline Lucke, great-granddaughter of #2 Frank.

◇ *Michael Joseph Magee* was born on October 8, to Joseph Jr and Nicole Magee. Joe is the son of Joe and Allie Magee, grandson of Bob and Anne Magee, great-grandson of #10 Margie.

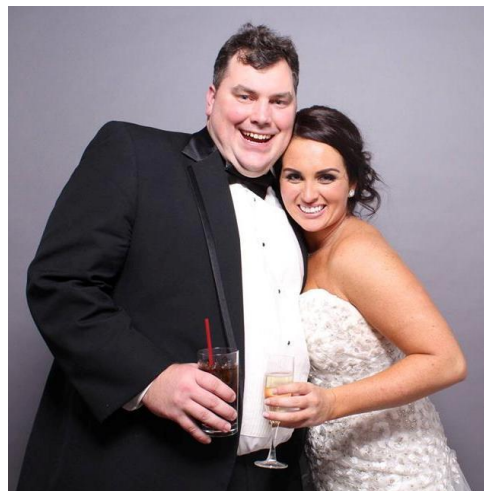
## Around The Family

◇ Congratulations to *Jo Lucke*, the Administrator for Eagle Health & Rehabilitation, in Statesboro GA, which was awarded the 2014-2015 Excellence in Action Award by My InnerView. This recognizes long

term care and senior living organizations who have achieved the highest level of excellence. Jo is the wife of Kevin Lucke, who is the son of Bob and Susan Lucke, grandson of #8 William.

## ♥ Marriages ♥

◇ *Christopher Magee and Tara Madden* were married on December 5, in Rye Brook NY. Chris is the son of Joe and Cathy Magee, grandson of Bob and Anne Magee, Great-grandson of #10 Margie.



Chris and Tara Magee



Megan, Ava, Anthony and Jake Guiliano



Justin Youngberg



Michael Magee with brother Vincent

## 2015 LUCKE FAMILY PICNIC



On Sunday, August 30, 36 Lucke Cousins, representing four generations, gathered at Valley Stream State Park, NY, for what is now, once again, our "annual" Picnic! Thanks to Brien and Victoria Magee for obtaining the Park Permit, sending the Evites, buying and preparing the food and drinks...and so much more. Brien and Victoria also hosted a "pre-Picnic" dinner the night before.

A special treat this year was the arrival of our new-found Cousin, Peg Franco, related to us through #3 Leo's Wife, Anna Karl. [See below.]



3rd Generation



4<sup>th</sup> Generation



5<sup>th</sup> Generation



6<sup>th</sup> Generation



## CONNECTION TO THE LUCKE FAMILY

*from Peg Franco (shown below with Mary Agnes Dorney at the Lucke Family Picnic)*



Mary Karl Lucke (1882-1957), wife of Leo Lucke is the sister of my grandmother "Nellie" (Petronella Karl) Eifler. Nellie and Adam Eifler had 10 children which included Margaret (my Mother) and Raymond (my cousin Diane Casella's Father).

While searching online, Diane found the Lucke Family website with the stories and address list. We each selected a different person on that list hoping to make a connection with the Lucke family. Thanks to Diane, we were successful. Mary Agnes Dorney and Bob Campbell called me and we finally met at the 2015 Lucke Family Picnic! How delightful! The

Lucke Family was so welcoming that I felt that I had always known everyone - like a true reunion! At the picnic, we shared stories, family charts, and photos.

Here is a brief family tree:

Nellie Karl (1878-1973) married Adam Eifler (1877-1958). Their daughter Margaret (1907-2000) married John Kingston (1903-2002). Their children: #1 John (1934-1934); #2 Eileen (1935-1986 married Peter O'Connor, they had 2 children and 2 grandchildren; #3 Margaret (Peg) (1938) married Lou Franco (1931-1997), they had 4 children and 6 grandchildren; #4 Vincent (1940) married Eleanor Thornton (deceased), they had 2 children.

At the present time, some of my activities include caring for 2 grandchildren after school, serving as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister and facilitating a Bible study group at Sacred Heart Church in Bayside Queens, NY, participating in a book club, playing scrabble at the Leisure Club at Sacred Heart Church, swimming when I can at the YMCA, driving everyone crazy with searching the family histories, and doing the usual household stuff. Praise the Lord - Life is Good.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION

In 2014 we started publishing stories of Caspar and Mary's great-grandchildren (the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation), starting with #2 Frank. In the previous issue we featured #3 Leo's granddaughter, Patricia Galligan and now we have introduced Peg Franco. In 2016 we will move on to stories of the grandchildren of #5 Elsie (#4 Beatrice had no grandchildren).

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