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Family spotlight

We Are So Glad To Meet You: The Beckers

Jerry, Stacey, William (9), and John (7) and their two dogs, Maddy and Molly

Photos by Deirdre Haley-Nicole

Jerry is an engineer at Bridgestone and Stacey is a nurse at Vanderbilt. They call Hendersonville home. When Jerry was 2 his family moved to Hendersonville from Knoxville. He went to Indian Lake Elementary where the boys now go to school. He graduated from Hendersonville High School. Stacey moved to the area when she was 5 and attended Nannie Berry and also graduated from HHS.



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"High school is where we met. We actually met at the Hendersonville vs. Beech football game. Except for college, we both graduated from University of Tennessee, and about 2 years away (Jerry in Atlanta and Stacey in Nashville), we both have always lived in Hendersonville and even on the peninsula. Both of our parents live in our childhood homes. We are right in the middle of where we grew up," Stacey commented with a nostalgic smile! The Beckers have lived in the Meadows of Indian Lake for 7 years. Stacey and Jerry knew that the land would eventually be developed and wanted their home to be here. It was once all a big field and a place where Jerry and his friends roamed when growing up.

William and John love sports. John plays soccer through the Hendersonville Soccer Club, basketball through the First United Methodist Church, and he also plays tennis. William plays soccer with the Tennessee United Soccer Club which is the travel soccer club in town, and plays basketball through the North Nashville Hoops League. Both boys swim during the summer for the Indian Lake Warriors Swim Team.

"We are blessed and fortunate to be a part of this community," Stacey said. Jerry currently serves on the Board of Directors of both the Hendersonville Soccer Club and the Tennessee United Soccer Club. He has coached both boys in soccer for a number of years, and has also helped in coaching basketball. Jerry also is the Starter for the Indian Lake Warriors Swim Team. He previously served as president of the Davidson County UT Alumni Board.

Stacey currently serves as the President of the Indian Lake PTO. That, in itself, is often a full time job. She has served in a variety of jobs in the past on the ILE PTO. She has also served as president of the Sumner County UT Alumni Board. Stacey previously served on the UT Women's Council and currently is on the College of Nursing Dean's Advisory Council.



They are all active in their church, Hendersonville Church of Christ. Jerry and Stacey have both served on local UT Alumni chapters, as well as serving on the UT National Alumni Board of Governors.

"We don't really have any specific family traditions. We do live near both sets of parents (grandparents to the boys). We think that is really special. Our parents are such a huge part of the boys' lives. Everyone needs a real cheerleader in life and I can't think of anyone better to fill that role than a grandparent. The Beckers have favorite restaurants like Cheddar's or Demo's, Kayne Prime, Flemings, The Pharmacy, Southern, and Park Café. As a family, the Beckers love Chicago, and to vacation at the beach. We are ALL Vol in this house! As for other teams, we always cheer for the HHS Commandos.

What is your favorite part about living on Indian Lake Peninsula?

"We love this neighborhood. It is so close to the school which is ideal for the ages of the boys. The school, Indian Lake, was really the driving force bringing us back to this area. It is a Blue Ribbon School. The community around the peninsula still seems like a small town in so many ways which we love. We are fortunate to have met many people during our years in Hendersonville, many who live very close by. Jerry and I both had wonderful childhoods. We are fortunate that our parents live in Hendersonville. We wanted our boys to be able to have very similar experiences that we did growing up and chose to raise them here."

Thanks so much to the Beckers for sharing their family with us. It is great to get to know them a little better.

If you would like to share about your family please email Randy Daly at randy.daly@n2pub.com.

