

# A Benefit for Jay Ruckelshaus

With Delta Gamma & Other Friends of Mary's

**Come and bring your friends to support Jay's Legacy Foundation**

**Thursday, April 26, Open House 5 - 9PM**

Smee's Place Restaurant, 1454 West 86th Street, Indianapolis 46260

You may know that **Jay Ruckelshaus, son of Mary Rappe Ruckelshaus, Theta Chapter '79, IU '82**, was critically injured in a diving accident in Indianapolis on Saturday night, July 16, 2011. We have been moved by what has happened to Jay and all the challenges that he, Mary, John, and the Ruckelshaus family will face in the future.

Please join the Delta Gammas and other friends of Mary's by making a donation to the Legacy Foundation, and/or by purchasing chances to win one of three IPAD2s. The Legacy Foundation has been established to help support Jay and the Ruckelshaus family with the catastrophic expenses associated with his recovery. Your donation is not tax deductible. The raffle winners will be announced at the Smee's gathering: you do not need to be present to win. 100% of all donations, including the raffle monies, will go to Jay's Legacy Foundation.

Mary will not be able to attend our event, as she is with Jay in Atlanta. She is touched by our efforts, and along with her family wishes to thank everyone for their continued love, prayers, and support.

#### Questions?

Ann Kennedy Bolin, bolinann@aol.com, 317-443-7250 or  
Lannie Kesler Thompson, akthomper@aol.com, 317-840-3448

Or any of the other evening's hosts: Jean Bastianelli Boeglin, Agi Groh Cibon, Janet Griffith Estes, Kathy Kennedy Fairchild, Suzie White Fehsenfeld, Kim Miller French, Shele Wruble French, Sherri Salin Fritsch, Cheryl Cooper Kennedy, Ellen Sickle Krause, Marcie Shuman Logan, Lisa Newhouse Lubbers, Susan Gibson Lux, Susie Salin McClain, Kym Fesler McKinley, Beth Klingaman O'Neil, and Julie Wilson.



**Jay**

An unbelievably talented young man, Jay was 2011's valedictorian at Cathedral High School and was headed to Duke University on the A.B. Duke full scholarship. After his accident, he was treated at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, and then transferred in mid-August to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta for treatment and rehabilitation. The theme for Jay's recovery has been "Pray for a Miracle," and that certainly seems appropriate, because in December his condition was elevated from an initial diagnosis of American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA) A, Complete, to ASIA B, Sensory Incomplete. Today, Jay is involved with a Neuro Recovery Network (NRN) Study, and he continues to work on getting his arms stronger so that he will one day feed himself and use a manual wheelchair. Jay still plans to enroll at Duke in the Fall, and between now and then, he will be working hard to continue his progress.

For more information about Jay's recovery, visit [www.caringbridge.org/jayruckelshaus](http://www.caringbridge.org/jayruckelshaus).

**Thank you again, and continue to "Pray for a Miracle!"**

## Donate to Jay's Legacy Foundation

Make one check payable to **Legacy Foundation**, and bring it to Smee's Place on April 26, or mail it in the enclosed envelope with your raffle tickets to Lisa Newhouse Lubbers, 8645 Sturgen Bay Lane, Indianapolis IN 46236.

Donation	\$ _____
Raffle Tickets \$10 for one, or 6 for \$50	\$ _____
<b>Check Total</b>	\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend April 26 at Smee's. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_