



Camp Wayne for Boys & Girls
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Celebrating At Last!

Summer 2022 at Camp Wayne was certainly one for the books! With the return of many of our traditions that were put on pause in 2021 (think visiting day, big trips and intercamp tournaments), camp certainly felt more like “camp” this summer. And with over 160 alumni campers at CWB and CWG, the Camp Wayne connection through the generations is stronger than ever. Welcoming 250 Camp Wayne Alumni back to Preston Park over Labor Day weekend was the perfect end to a spectacular summer.

The 100 Year Alumni Reunion was truly special. We loved seeing friends and families from across the century return to the place we all think of as “home” and enjoyed meeting some of the young children (and future Wayners!)

who got to experience camp for the first time. Below are some highlights from the weekend and make sure to check out all the photos [here](#).

Our guests were greeted with delicious coffees and treats from Moka Origins (please visit them in Honesdale if you’re ever in the neighborhood!) Mother nature blessed us with beautiful weather so our guests could enjoy all the activities camp has to offer. Between reliving old memories on the waterfront to Pickleball and Kong Pong, the look of pure joy and happiness on everyone’s faces was something we will never forget.

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When Is the Next Reunion You Ask?

The big question that came up during the alumni reunion was the timing for the next reunion. Are we waiting five years from 2022 or will we get together again in 2025? We're happy to announce that we'll be welcoming everyone back to camp in three years so save the date: September 6-7, 2025. We hope to see you then.

Alumni Day 2023

Alumni Day is back for summer 2023. If you can't wait until 2025 to breathe in some camp air, catch up with friends, and grab a slice of VC come join us at camp on July 22, 2023. More information along with RSVP directions

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After a fun-filled day, Alumni gathered together for a delicious dinner overlooking the lake. Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, the band *Amish Outlaws* got the party started with a perfect rendition of Young MC's 'Bust-a-Move' (a good sign that it's going to be a rockin' night! Also, fun fact - that song was featured in the first ever CWB video yearbook in 1990.) Who would've thought that the gymnastics pavilion could be transformed into a 'LIT' concert with a bar and dance floor? The energy was electric and everyone had a blast. For those who grew up at camp in what we like to call "The Ace Years," the evening culminated with a campfire, s'mores, and a beautiful sing-a-long under a starlit night.

Alumni strolled into breakfast the next morning sporting their Camp Wayne 100 year hoodies with one question on their minds - 'Do we have to wait five years to do this again?!' (we wouldn't have been surprised if they started banging on the table chanting 'hell no, we won't go!') The good news is that we plan to celebrate our 105th summer with our Alumni Family at camp so mark your calendars for September 6-7, 2025!

As always, we are so grateful for the love and support we continue to receive from our alumni community. Without you, Camp Wayne would just be a place in the country; it's the people at Wayne who make it special.

Wishing you and your family a great holiday season!

The Corpuel and Brown Families



Alumni Buzz

Peter Fishkind

Congratulations to Peter Fishkind who got engaged to Emily Hamburger. They are looking forward to a March 2023 wedding.

Herbert Chessler

Being it is the 100th anniversary, I thought I would like to tell you about my happy years I spent at Camp Wayne. I went there from 1948 to 1951. I was an All Around camper in 1951 at the age of 14. I just turned 85 on July 8th. The last year we went on a canoe trip down the Delaware River and ended, I think in Callicoon. Stepping out of the canoe, I cut my ankle and had to get stitches, so I couldn't participate in the Buff and Blue color war, but I did help in making the banner for our team. I will always remember after the night's activity singing the song "we are friends" and of course, the flag raising in the a.m. and lowering at p.m. Uncle Bernie and my counselor Uncle Ed. I will always cherish the memories.

Lynne Rosenthal

Dear Noel,

I was so touched by your kindness and generosity on Saturday. It was a very busy day for you and your family, but you took a big chunk of time out to give me a wonderful tour of a very special place in my heart. I was amazed and very moved. You are the heart and soul of that very "Nice People Place" that is Camp Wayne.

Thank you for being the best tour guide ever, for your kindness, and for all the work you and your family have done over the years to keep that beautiful camp going.

Putting on the Foil



The annual Camp Cup roller hockey tournament at Skate Safe in Bethpage, NY is set for January 7-8. If you are interested in lacing up your skates, please email David Zuckerman at dszuckerman10@gmail.com.

Lillian Julien

This amazing weekend took me back in time to my cherished memories working at camp 2000-2006. Many of the girls asked again for my challah recipe, so here it is ...

Lilly's Challah Recipe

3 packages rapid-rise yeast
4 cups water
5 lb bag unbleached flour
1 1/2 - 2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons salt
3/4 cup oil
6 large eggs slightly beaten

EGG GLAZE;

1 egg yolk beaten with 1 teaspoon honey

1. In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water.
2. When yeast is fully dissolved, add sugar while stirring well.
3. Add eggs, salt, then oil. (mix well)
4. Begin adding flour, mixing after each addition. When no longer able to use the spoon, mix by hand.
5. When all the flour has been added, and the dough starts to come away from the sides of the bowl, remove and place on a floured surface and knead for approximately 10 minutes until the dough becomes smooth. (Gently flour your hands if the dough becomes sticky)
6. Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl in a warm area and cover it with a damp, warm towel, without the towel actually touching the dough. The towel should be draped over the bowl.
7. Let the dough rise, punching down 3 or 4 times every 20 minutes for 1 1/2 hours. The dough will double in size.
8. *Make prayer. Then divide each loaf into three pieces to BRAID. Place in greased pans or on parchment paper. Let rise again until doubled in size.
9. Cover with egg glaze.
10. Bake at 350 degrees for approx 30 minutes. Makes 5 or 6 large challahs or 25 small rolls
11. ENJOY!

Prayer for separating challah dough:

*Baruch atah Adonai Elohaynu melach haolom asher kidushano b'mitzvah tov,vitzivanu lehafreesh challah.

Roberta Morton Polishook

Adena, Rona, Noel, and George,

I can't thank you enough for planning the reunion. It certainly was worth the wait. From the sweatshirts to reconnecting with Lilly and Karen, my bunk mates, walking the Indian Trail to the Boys Camp, watching Kong Pong, playing pickleball, meeting alumni I had never met before, dancing to the Amish Outlaws, and food, glorious food. What a party. There were some times to be remembered as I toured the grounds...climbing up the steep path from the waterfront I wondered whatever happened to the tether ball pole and walking on the tennis court opposite Bunk 17-thinking back to 1962 when Nancy Rosenberg and I battled each other to win the Girls' Camp tennis championship. Much to my amazement I came out on top. While talking to Karen and Lilly, they said they remembered my dad and we all agreed that the parents had as good a time as we were having when they visited us and stayed at the Wayne Lodge. Thank you again for such a memorable time and for continuing the Wayne tradition. Be well, stay safe, and begin the countdown to Summer 2023.



Sheri (Rosenbaum) Smith

Congratulations to Sheri and family on the birth of Spencer Matthew born on 8/21/22.



Camp Erin NYC

Hi Camp Wayne,

The Camp Erin weekend is always an amazing, emotional, wonderful and heartwarming experience. This year was just a little more magical with a touch of sparkle. Maybe it was because we were back in our home away from home after three years.

Our campers were so appreciative, open, caring and displayed a willingness to go for it all. Their attitude was matched by our amazing group of volunteers who went above and beyond to make sure the campers felt safe and supported.

It takes a village! Here is a recent gathering of alumni and volunteers - both past and present - who support in person, financially and with nothing but love.

My continued thanks and endless gratitude to the Camp Wayne family for supporting Camp Erin NYC, allowing us to offer a magical weekend of hope and healing for grieving children.

Better together!
Love,

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