

Camp Wayne for Boys & Girls Est. 1921 Alumni Newsletter Spring 2019



100 Years!

Just in case you need an excuse to head back to camp, on September 12-13, 2020, Camp Wayne will be celebrating 100 years. We are super excited about celebrating this milestone occasion with our camp family so mark your calendar now. Please be sure to share this info with all of your camp friends. We had a blast seeing so many people for our 95th reunion and we know this will be an even bigger gathering. Stay tuned for RSVP info.

Signs of Summer

The ice on the lake has melted and the last of the large snow drifts is gone, which means the summer months aren't far away. We're looking forward to seeing our veteran campers and staff and to greeting the newest members of our camp family in June.

Let's rewind the clock a few months and give a special shoutout to the largest group of CITs we've ever had at our annual Winter Retreat to camp in January. While we made a few changes to the itinerary for the weekend, the highlight is simply reconnecting with camp friends where it all started many years ago. Our friends at Villa Como were happy to welcome us into the restaurant for what was probably one of their busiest nights since the end of the 2018 camp season.

Looking forward to summer 2019, we're putting the final touches a big renovation on Skid Row at CWB. A few of the older bunks were knocked down and were replaced with two, double bunks. We made some upgrades to the Den (hockey rink) and hope to put down a new "sport court" floor and boards in the next summer or two. Under the leadership of Tom "Hockey", the program has developed a nice following. Campers are going to love the new obstacle course on the lake, which will be a great test of speed, agility, and balance. If the course wins, the silver lining is that you end up in the greatest lake in camping.



L to R: Lindsey Rose (Brad Rose) and Dani Hecht (Gary Hecht)



Second generation campers Matthew (left) and Alex Perman



Second generation campers Max (left) and Jesse Litman (Marcie)



L to R: Ellie Roppa (Jessica Shafran), Dani and Adam Cofsky (Abby Shafran)



Dylan Goodman (left...Sydney Hye) and Morgan Victor (middle...Rebecca Victor Sternlicht)

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At CWG we've been very busy planning for summer 2019 and there are many new additions in the works. First, we created a new brochure that we are very proud of so you'll have to check it out if you make it to Alumni day. This year it was Bunks 6/7 and 10/11's turn to get new bathrooms. New at the waterfront will be a brand new dock system which should be much easier on the feet than the mateflex. An even bigger project we are excited to share with you is the MADD Makeover. We all love our MADD Workshop but the time had come for us to channel our inner Chip and Joanna Gaines and pull a Fixer Upper. We'll still be able to spill paint on the floor and 'say yes to the mess' but in a much brighter and attractive space. Another great improvement will take place in the Rec Hall where we are completely over-hauling the video, sound and lighting systems complete with a theater sized movie screen on stage and state of the art video projector. New speakers and stage lights will only enhance our already awesome drama productions and a new roof outside the back door will help protect our little actors backstage.

We hope you and your family have a great summer.

The Corpuel and Brown Families



Second generation campers, Eli Groothuis (Left) and Caleb Muhlstein (Carrie Groothuis Muhlstein and Howie Muhlstein)



Alumni Day Save the Date:

Alumni Day 2019 is July 27 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Click here to RSVP.

Alumni Buzz



Joel Comiteau & Lee Storch

Control Carlo - Proper

Evan Eddy

Richard Jaffe

My daughter Regina (Gina) Jaffe will be getting married to David Agatstein Memorial Day Weekend in Florida. Neither of them went to camp but both were athletes in high school

Bill Braunstein

Today I reconnected with Noel Corpuel. He came to our Community tennis Courts in Florida to play with us. I have not seen him since 1973....when I was boy's Head Waterfront for 2

Julie Schechter Trans

Congrats to Julie and Ari on the birth of their son Jackson on February 28th.

Jessica Corpuel Davidson

Congrats to Jessica and Jon who tied the knot on May 24.

Brittany (Reichert) Eddy

Congrats to Brittany and Paul on the birth of their son Evan, who is destined for CWB.

Debra (Rosenbaum) Downum

Congrats to Debra and Andrew on the birth of their son Eli.



Jackson Trans



Debra and family

Camp Erin NYC 2019 Bowl-A-Thon



Another amazing night supporting our brave children! There were so many Camp Wayne alumni this year and this is the year I didn't take a photo, because I was too busy shmoozing! Incredible turnout-all enjoyed fun, food, laughs and even some bowling!

Those that were able to attend our event, heard directly from a family that benefitted from your donations by attending camp last summer. Both children and the parents spoke of their journey and the impact of camp. It was moving and very powerful to hear their story, struggle and heartbreak. Their camp experience changed their lives, and although still grieving, they have learned to communicate, see light in the darkness and have chosen to bring awareness to grief instead of running from it.

"An Individual commitment to a group effort— is what makes a team work." My heartfelt thanks for being part of my team and our dream to help grieving children. If you know a family that would benefit from a weekend of healing and hope, please have them contact me: Ann Fuchs Afuchs@copefoundation.org 914-552-6919



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