



Camp Wayne for Boys & Girls  
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Alumni Newsletter  
Spring 2023



*Second generation campers Spencer Solomon (l) (Blake Gellin) and Marley Sandler (r) (Randi Chonowski)*

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### Alumni Day 2023

Alumni Day is set for Saturday, July 22 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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*Second generation campers Blake (l) and Brady Gorman (r) (Jeff Gorman) and Dylan Gorman (c) (Mike Gorman)*

### Bring it Summer 2023

As the countdown to camp continues we can't contain our excitement for another memorable summer in Preston Park! If Summer 2022 was any indication of a return to normalcy at Camp Wayne after a difficult few summers, then we know 2023 will knock it out of the park. And with 160 alumni campers at CWB and CWG, the Camp Wayne connection through the generations is stronger than ever.

At CWB, Summer 2022 saw the addition of a new outdoor all-purpose recreation facility with a brand new sport court, new GaGa Ball pits and lights for nighttime use. This Spring, we will be breaking ground on a brand new basketball pavilion behind the fitness center (check out our Instagram for a virtual rendering and to follow the progress!) Our counselor staff this summer includes over 45 returning counselors, 15 of whom are alumni campers (5 of whom are second generation alumni.) There is nothing better than when our campers come back to be counselors and they continue to pass on the legacy of Camp Wayne.

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### Alumni Reunion - Save the Date!

Our 105th Alumni Reunion is set for September 6-7 2025. We're excited to announce that the Amish Outlaws will be back to rock the night away.

## Alumni Buzz



### Steven Groothuis

*Congratulations to Steven and his wife Alana on the the birth of their second son Jordan born April 8, 2023.*



### Jaimee "Fish" Fischer

*On November 14, 2022, Jaimee welcomed her second child, Emmy Reese. Congrats!*

### Mara (Fischer) Jenks

*Congrats to Mara on the birth of her son Leo, born March 20, 2023.*

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At CWG, our newest additions include the resurfacing and painting of our nine tennis courts in brilliant U.S Open colors, and four mini courts for our younger campers. Pickleball was a big hit this past summer with CWG-lifer, Ann Fuchs, as our very first Pickleball Director! We recently completed construction on a brand new outdoor climbing wall and zipline, as well as a 'ninja-styled' indoor climbing room. The 'Shack' got a makeover this year, complete with six phone booths, a study room for our CITs, and a private meeting room. Finally, we purchased a new Moomba ski boat and added some cool water toys for our campers to further enjoy our awesome waterfront.

If you are considering Camp Wayne for your daughter in the next few years, please contact us as soon as possible so we can keep her on our radar! We have limited space for new campers and therefore give Camp Wayne siblings, cousins, and Alumni the opportunity to enroll prior to new families.

As always, we are so grateful for the support we continue to receive from our alumni community. We hope you will save the date for our next Alumni Reunion in September of 2025!

Warmest Regards,

The Corpuel and Brown Families





## We Welcome the Next Generation

Alumni campers joining the Camp Wayne family in 2023:

Harper Alexander - Josh & Nicole (Sherman) Alexander  
Owen Arker - Josh Arker  
Sydney Auslander - Josh Auslander  
Gari Banks - Jamie Mihlrad  
Tess Brenner - Shana Nissenbaum  
Maxie Camhi - Jennifer Lapidus  
Jack Cleaver - Michael Cleaver  
Avery DellaMonica - Emily DeNicolo  
Ryder Ettinger - Nicki Barrow  
Kayla Feinberg - Samara Goldman  
Olivia Feinberg - Julie Nullman  
Alec Feldman - Todd Feldman  
Gabi Ferdschneider - Marcy Ferdschneider  
Logan Ferdschneider - Marcy Ferdschneider  
Noah Groothuis - David Groothuis  
Charlie Klein - Matthew Klein  
Charlie Lieberman - Erica Frost  
Gavin Lipton - Tracey Blaine  
Gemma Maizel - Nikki Weinstein  
Rory Nathanson - Marnie Fish  
Joey Nelson - Julie Gurland  
Dylan Newman - Laurie Sherman  
Jolie Nullman - Steven Nullman  
Nate Schaffler - Joanna Kolton  
Grace Schuster - Paul & Jessica (Aronesty) Schuster  
Ava Schwartz - Amanda Cooper  
Ryan Silverberg - Bonnie Friedman  
Samson Tobkes - Jonathan Tobkes  
Chloe Tolchin - Glenn Tolchin  
Nyla Tortora - Georgeann Corpuel



*Second generation camper, Matthew Arker (Alex Arker), ready for the Color War Tug!*



*Second generation campers Abbie Banks (l) (Jamie Mihlrad) and Jade Bloom (r) (Josh Bloom)*



*Ethan (second generation) and Amy Gross (Bobrow)*

## Camp Erin NYC

Hi Camp Wayne,

A note from Camp Erin NYC, a program of the COPE foundation, a non profit organization helping families and children living with the loss of a loved one.

After four years, Camp Erin NYC's fundraising bowling event returned bigger and better than ever! Grateful and appreciative to see so much support from Camp Wayne alumni. It's a win-win for our campers trying to navigate their grief journey. A weekend of hope and healing is a gift, and to be able to offer the experience is priceless. Your support makes it all happen.

In addition to the camper weekend, which will be held August 25-27, 2023 on the CWG campus, CWB simultaneously hosts a parent/guardian retreat offering comfort and hope for adults. Often, it is the first time they get to be alone and take care of themselves.

If you know of a family that could benefit from the weekend please have them contact me.  
Ann Fuchs: [afuchs@copefoundation.org](mailto:afuchs@copefoundation.org)

With gratitude for all of CWG and CWB,

Ann



*CW Alum catching up at the COPE Bowling event in NYC*



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