

Camp Wayne for Boys & Girls

Alumni Newsletter - Fall 2014



SAVE THE DATE!! OUR 95TH ALUMNI REUNION IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12th AND 13th, 2015 AT CAMP...see page 3

Hi From Camp!

While the countdown to next summer is underway, the fall season is the perfect time to look back at what was an amazing summer 2014. In our respective winter offices, we've been reliving all the great memories while editing the 2014 video yearbooks. From Carnival, and the Apache Relay to Square dancing (still being called by Lou and Sue) and Waynestock, it was all caught on "tape." The silly faces and bloopers that were also captured will have us rolling with laughter until the final shots are selected for our highlight videos.

In addition to all those great memories, it was nice to see lots of alumni campers joining the family:

- Matthew Arnone (Robin Shafran)
- Justin Friedberg (Scott Friedberg)
- Ethan Golub (Samantha Epstein)
- Ethan Leland (David Leland)
- Jacob Schlatner (Wendy Futterman)
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- Evan Waldman (Lysee Fischler)
- Clark Rich (Harris Blum)
- Jordyn Butler (Barrie Abrams and Austin Butler)
- Emily Frost (Michael Frost)
- Maddie Jaffe (Emily Bogdanoff)
- Mia Kitaeff (Gregg Kitaeff)
- Fiona Oliver (Jason Oliver & Judy Mellin (Grandmother))
- Morgan Piel (Jennifer Salzman)
- Erika Port (Darren Port)
- Ryan Rose (Brad Rose)
- Alyssa Trokie (Douglas Trokie)



First year camper and alumni Morgan Piel (Jen Salzman) gets off the bus.



Second generation campers Jake Herman and Jack Marcus.

The two camps came together for a number of memorable evening activities and shows. Our drama program turned out three great performances during the summer: Sleeping Beauty, Shrek, and Frozen. Campers and staff were also amazed at the talent from the Solo Circus performance and were kept on their toes by the Illusionist Show. Add in the Discos and Talent Show to round out an action-packed co-ed calendar of events.

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Doing a little gardening at CWG

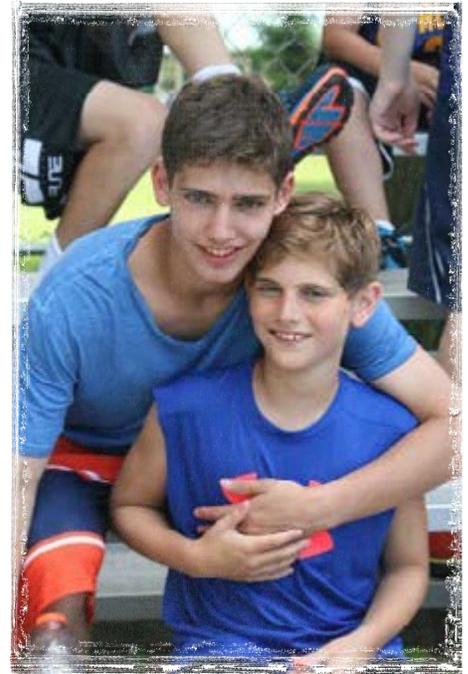
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Of course, no Wayne summer is complete without an exciting Color War where the very best of spirit and energy is on full display. If there's a better way to finish the summer, we're all ears. It was all Buff in 2014. At CWB, Spartan Buff was victorious over Joker Blue. At CWG, Candyland Buff came out on top, defeating Bookworm Blue.

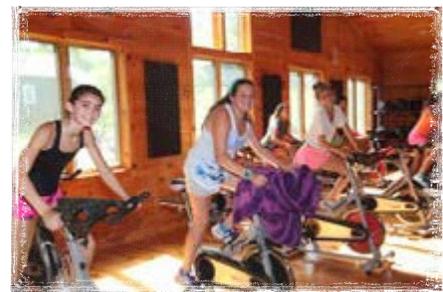
If you're thinking about camp for your child or have friends and family thinking about camp, please let us know. We'd be happy to send along information about Camp Wayne.

We wish you and your family a happy and health New Year and we hope to see you at camp next year for our 95th Alumni Reunion on September 12th and 13th.

The Corpuel and Brown Families



Crew and Jensen Weingard



Alum Nellie Lambertson (center) daughter of Marnie Hye



Alums Blake and Drew Oppenheim (David)

Alumni Buzz

To share your news for the Spring 2015 Alumni Newsletter go to www.campwayne.com and click on the alumni tab. You'll see a link on the left side where you submit your news.

Andre M Lauffer

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You showed a picture of three boys singing. I am the guy IN THE MIDDLE! I am delighted that Camp Wayne is still around. I spent my summers from 1940 to 1949 enjoying "dear old Camp Wayne".

Julie Schechter

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I published a book called *Off The Charts Law Summaries*. It is a study aid for law students across the country and for people preparing for the bar exam. Thanks!

Stephanie (Harris) Singer

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Stephanie is pleased to announce the birth of Zachary Brett Singer on August 7. Zachary joins big brother Sam. Can't wait for them to see camp at the reunion next fall!

Spencer Julien

Mazel Tov to Dana and Spencer Julien on the birth of their daughter Skylar Michelle 7lb 13oz

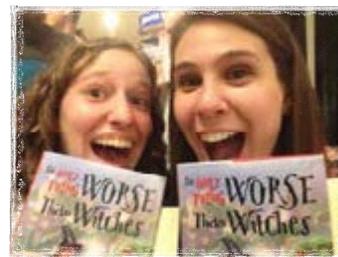


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Noel, George and Adena surprise alum, Lauren Magaziner, on her *Chills and Thrills* book signing tour. Here she is reading an excerpt from her newly published book, *The Only Thing Worse than Witches* at The Doylestown Bookshop in Doylestown, PA.

Camp Wayne alum **Lauren Magaziner** had a launch party for her debut middle grade book *The Only Thing Worse Than Witches*. Lauren donned a witch hat, read a passage from her book, and signed nearly 200 books that night! Best of all, camp friends Lindsay Abrams, Amanda Sabele, Monte Fishoff, Jessie Kastenbaum, and Allie LeCavalier came to see her! All the Wayners had a lot of fun that night! Find out more about the book on Lauren's website: <http://laurenmagaziner.com>.



Alumni Reunion - 2015!

For anyone who dreams of returning to Preston Park, PA for a fun-filled weekend at Camp Wayne, the time is near. Camp Wayne's 95th Alumni Reunion is set for September 12th-13th, 2015 so get ready to take a trip down memory lane (a.k.a. Route 247).

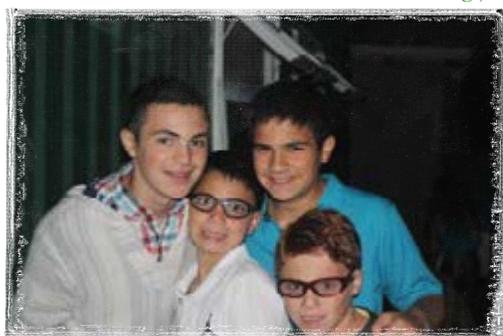
Our last reunion was spectacular, with alumni campers and staff ranging in age from 21 to 91. For some, it was about spending time with their closest camp friends (Check out the article '10 Reasons Why Your Camp Friends Are Still The Best Friends You've Ever Had.' at <http://elitedai.ly/1ywqmeh>) For others, it was about feeling the grass between their toes and taking in scents and sounds that brought back childhood memories. Some alumni were excited to share their special place with their families, showing their children where they hit their first home run. While others relished in their own recollections of getting to first base for the first time! Whether it was bug juice or beer in their cup, everyone had a great weekend at camp (check out pictures from the last reunion in our Fall 2010 Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/1uZEqxm>)



Creative Service still going strong

And don't overlook the opportunity to find your future spouse at a Camp Wayne Reunion (shout out to Carrie Groothuis and Howie Muhlstein). It's guaranteed that you won't have an argument over which camp to send your children to in the future!

Look out for program details and R.S.V.P. information in the 2015 spring edition of the Alumni Newsletter. We hope you don't miss this amazing opportunity to be at camp once again. We only do this every 5 years so please come join us. Let the countdown to the reunion officially begin!



Alums (L-R) Brandon, Matthew, and Ethan Arnone (Robin Shafran) and Adam Cofsky (Abby Shafran)

Camp Erin NYC

Hi from Camp Erin NYC!

You would think after three summers I could adequately describe the Camp Erin NYC experience, but I can't. Sixty-eight volunteers, (75% of whom are Camp Wayne alumni), gave of their hearts and time to provide a safe, nurturing environment for 51 grieving children suffering the loss of someone close to them.

The rain didn't dampen anyone's spirit. The campers smiled through the rain and drizzle, bucket brigade went off as planned and the rained stopped in time for one of the most beautiful candle lighting ever.

As always, the generosity of Wayne overwhelms us. Being able to offer such a beautiful space for children to navigate their feelings, try activities for the first time and meet campers that have different, but similar stories of sadness and loss is a gift.

"Camp Erin allowed me to finally express my feelings and feel better. I felt so safe and loved here and I am so grateful that I came," said a 16 year old camper.

Those words continue to inspire us and confirm that, in some small way, we are helping to make our campers grief journey just a little easier.

There is no better formula: CAMP WAYNE + ALUMNI + FUN + CAMPERS = ONE AMAZING WEEKEND!!!!!!

Join us- support us- become part of the team making a difference in the lives of campers attending Camp Erin NYC!

Forever grateful for everyone's support!
Warmest regards,
Ann



Celebrating George Corpuel's 70th...with Camp Friends of Course

George,

Thank you so much for inviting me to share in the wonderful, magical celebration of your first 70 years. The weekend was really an extension of your life. You have brought together amazing women, nurtured the relationships, have taught us and have learned from us, have laughed with us and cried with us, have had dreams shattered and have seen dreams come true. This is what friendship is all about.

As I am the newest addition to the weekend group, I did not get to share the visions of Stacy as a Color War captain and missed a lot of Adena's antics (but not all) but I feel fortunate and honored to be welcomed into your family and to be a part of this amazing sisterhood. I also loved spending time with your girls, they are certainly a reflection of you (and Noel too).

You are truly one of the most amazing people I have ever met. Your loving, warmth, caring, rational thought process and wisdom touch all that come in contact with you.

Again many thanks for this amazing weekend but greater thanks for all the gifts you have given me through your friendship over about 25 years.

Much love,

Jodi



George spends her 70th Birthday with some of her closest camp friends and family' (see attached pic...from L to R: Ann (Kramer) Fuchs, George Corpuel, Roni Perlzweig, Jodi Erdman, Adena (Corpuel) Brown, Rose Dondero, Lillian (Michelson) Julien, Stacy (Corpuel) Kaplan.)

Help Send Local Kids to Camp!

Dear Alumni,

Six years ago my wife, Randy, and I had a vision to provide a camp opportunity for children who live in the vicinity of Camp Wayne and could not afford to go to camp. With Camp Wayne as our major sponsor (they donate the facilities and provide many supportive services to reduce our costs) we founded and now direct the Preston/Hancock Experience. This charitable organization provides a camp experience to over 60 children for an average of 3 summers each during the week following camp. Our campers pledge to be good citizens, to try hard in school and to graduate from high school. Camper testimonials include "the best week of my life" and "I didn't want camp to end". In 2014 we were awarded a grant from the Wayne County Community Foundation as an organization "dedicated to preserving and enhancing the future quality of life in Wayne County by supporting that which is good about the present and that which seeks to do good in the future."

As retirees and with the increasing responsibilities of directing the Preston/Hancock Experience, we will be hiring a camp director who will perform hundreds of hours of work in preparation for the week of camp (i.e., camper enrollment, staff recruitment, programming and fund raising). We will continue to be involved and serve as mentors to the director and we hope with your help to increase our fund raising efforts.

Since so many of you were positively impacted by your summers at Camp Wayne, I am asking you to consider making a difference in the lives of less fortunate children by making a donation to the Hancock Community Education Foundation - Preston/Hancock Experience. **A donation in any amount is helpful and deeply appreciated.** \$500.00 will sponsor a camper for a week, \$250.00 will sponsor a camper for half a week, \$150.00 provides a college student an honorarium for counseling, and \$100.00 or less helps pay for supplies for our ceramics and crafts programs. **Donations made before December 31, 2014 will be matched by Randy and myself up to a total of \$5000.00.**

With gratitude for your consideration,

Michael Corpuel

Donations can be made to: The Hancock Community Education Foundation. Make sure to write in the memo space Preston/Hancock Experience. Send to Hancock Community Education Foundation, P.O. Box 819, Hancock, NY 11783.

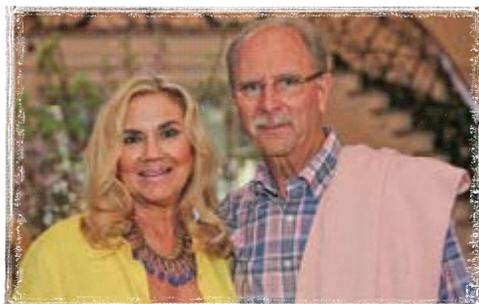
By Paypal: Go to the donation page: www.HancockCommunityEducationFoundation.org; in the comment box write: Donate to Preston/Hancock Experience.

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Great seeing so many camp friends at the annual COPE Golf Outing



Mike Grootbuis, Adam Grootbuis, Morris Mondschein



Rose and Joe Dondero



George Corpuel, Amy (Bobrow) Gross, Ann (Kramer) Fuchs, Lillian (Michelson) Julien, Rona (Kopp) Machlin, Noel Corpuel



Neal Coben and his wife Tracee welcomed their son, Austin Oliver, into the world on May 7. According to his grandma and alum Stefi (Gold) Coben - he is the sweetest little boy and smiles all day long!



Alums Zoe Grootbuis (Alex), Ryan and Lindsey Rose (Brad) and Emily Frost (Michael) smile for the paparazzi



CIT's enjoying another day in paradise

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