



Camp Wayne for Boys & Girls
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Alumni Newsletter
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Save the Date 3.0

As the saying goes, “third time’s a charm!” After postponing our 100th year celebration in 2020 and again in 2021, we’re once again looking forward to seeing everyone back at Camp Wayne on September 3-4, 2022. [Click here to RSVP](#) and be sure to share this with all of your camp friends. After a challenging few years, we’re excited about planning a safe and memorable celebration with our favorite people on Earth.



Alumni campers Simon Arker (Josh Arker) center and Jack Barrow (Jordan Barrow) right

Home At Last

As the leaves change colors and we prepare for the upcoming winter season, we truly are missing those golden days at Camp Wayne! Although Summer 2021 was amongst the most challenging to date, it was also our most rewarding. Coming off of 15 months of social distancing, mask wearing and remote learning, our campers craved the comfort of camp and their camp friends more than ever. Although many adjustments were made to our program in an effort to keep our campers and staff safe, camp still looked and felt like camp. We cannot stress enough how grateful we are for the support we received from our Wayne families and alumni as we navigated this complex terrain.



Alumni campers Jack Marcus (Chris Marcus) left, Jake Herman (Michael Herman) top, third from right, Ethan Golub (Samantha Epstein) top, second from right and Adam Cofsky (Abby Shafran Cofsky) top, right

After a summer without camp in 2020, our goal was to come back even stronger in 2021--and mission accomplished! Our campers adapted incredibly well to the changes, and found joy in the simplicity of just being together at camp. We are so proud of each and every camper, with boundless gratitude to every member of our camp community who contributed towards the success of our summer.

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This summer we had 148 alumni campers across Camp Wayne for Boys and Camp Wayne for Girls, and we were honored to receive such beautiful messages from some of our alumni parents at the end of the summer:

“[Camp Wayne has] always been a special place for us and continues to live on with our sons.”

“I now understand why Camp Wayne was a condition of [husband’s] marriage proposal!”

“Our kids had the best summer, and it was nice for them to be in a bubble where they were allowed to be kids.”

“Apart from the magnitude of what you achieved this summer in particular, it brings us such joy to know that Wayne is now [child’s] summer home. He has been listening to me talk about camp for as long as he can remember, and it is so special that we can now share our love for Wayne.”

“From the day I met [husband] he started sharing all his wonderful Wayne stories and memories with me. Seeing [son] experience it all first hand was truly amazing.”

Our alumni community has always played an integral role in the continued success of Wayne, and we are looking forward to finally bringing everyone together to celebrate 100 years of Camp Wayne at our Alumni Reunion next September 3-4 in Preston Park. We cannot wait to welcome you back home.



Alumni Buzz

We love hearing from our alumni. Please share any news and/or pictures via email to info@campwayne.com



Lynne Rosenthal

I was a counselor at the girls camp in 1958, 59, and 60. Congratulations on your 100th year. Camp Wayne was a wonderful place and I loved every minute I worked there. I'm in touch with some of my campers and a few counselors and we all have great memories of our summers together. I'm so glad to know that the Corpuels are keeping the camps going.

I hope you are able to have a fabulous 100th celebration soon.

Best regards,
Lynne Rosenthal

Britt and Paul Eddy

Congratulations to Britt and Paul Eddy on the birth of their daughter Violet Charlene, born 5/19/2021.



Robyn Yaker

Robyn (pictured with proud grandparents, Myrna and Stew Yaker) welcomed baby girl Desi Bradley on 6/17/2021



Jamie Nissenbaum Kushner

Jamie and Jared Kushner welcomed baby girl Mira Bevie on 8/1/2021.

Camp Erin NYC

Hi From Camp Erin NYC!

Summer 2021 was a little different as we weren't at Camp Wayne, but we were still able to offer a one day camp full of fun and healing as we helped grieving children navigate their loss. Thank you for providing campers the opportunity to reflect, bounce, play, slide, think about feelings, get rid of feelings, drum out some feelings and remember their loved ones.



It was a day for campers to make new friends, realize some hope and accumulate strategies to navigate their grief journey. A day to remember for sure, made possible because of the generosity of you, our supporters, and the selfless dedication of our volunteers. There are none better.

Looking ahead to Camp Erin NYC August 26-28, 2022!

With love and gratitude,

Ann

For more information, please call our Camp Erin NYC Director Ann Fuchs at 914-552-6919 or email her at afuchs@copefoundation.org



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