

# Greetings from the Sudduth Family

April 1, 2016

Dear Camp Friends,

Why do campers and staff love camp?

*They are with people*

*They are outdoors*

*They are sharing an experience that family members enjoyed*

*They are trying new things*

*They have time to dream*

*They are being challenged in a safe environment*

*They are unplugged*

*They are singing*

*They are getting to know themselves*

Our outdoor classroom presents us with many opportunities to learn how we can take care of our surroundings. Campers are stewards of the future so they are learning the importance of living GREEN and sustainability.

Campers are with people from many corners of the globe, yet so close in the camp community. Camp helps them make connections as they get to know themselves.

They are experiencing adventure and challenge in a safe setting. Thanks to staff with leadership skills they want to emulate.

They are beginning to understand and appreciate why their Moms sing camp songs, or Grandmothers share photos of Pleasant Mountain sunsets.

As you read through the short essays that have been submitted by alumnae, Traftons, Judges and Carroll, you will feel the influence of FAMILY on future generations who want to share the WYONEGONIC EXPERIENCE. We also welcome new campers/families each summer so they can benefit and eventually share their love for camp with others.

The Sudduth Family is committed to keeping these opportunities alive for all. We care for our exquisite pine forest and property. We communicate and share with loyal alumnae. We are intentional about enrolling campers from different geographic locations. We believe in reaching out to those less fortunate, as diversity is important to our community. Thus, thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Susie, Carol, Steve and David

Why did you love camp? If you would like to share some of your best memories, please email [carol@wyonegonic.com](mailto:carol@wyonegonic.com).

Warm regards and happy springtime,

*The Sudduths*



**Support Staff Openings: Nannies, RN**

# 2016 Campers (as of April 1, 2016)

## Pooh Comer

Clark Esposto  
Russell Esposto  
Carter Hammond  
Natalie Hammond  
Eliza LaCroix  
Astrid Nigrovic  
Mark Weaver

## Junior Camp

Elizabeth Abelow  
Nina Arnold  
Sofia Barinskaya  
Julia Bascomb  
Elizabeth Baum  
Amanda Bell  
Emily Bennitt  
Ariel Bishop  
Kiran Bishop  
Ellie Bradish  
Eleanor Brown  
Maeve Cannon  
Taylor Chatigny  
Quincy Cliff  
Lila Coleman  
Lane Cooper  
Maia Creem  
Louise Dinnhaupt  
Caroline Gann  
Elle George  
Page Gutmann  
Azlyn Haley  
Alexa - Rose Harris  
Lily Hays  
Marjorie Heard  
Lucy Henrich  
Ryenne Henwood  
Lily Hoff  
Edith Huffard  
Zoe Jennings  
Addyson Keelty  
Lily Krehbiel  
Anna LaCroix  
Annalynne Learned  
Catherine Lowe  
Meg MacLaury  
Harper Magierski  
Maggie Mersmann  
Katie Morgan  
Charleigh Newman  
Aoife O'Connell  
Jacqueline Ordway  
Karly Pech  
Fiona Pedraza  
Margaret Porter  
Ava Posternack  
Carol Qin  
Elizabeth Quartey  
Katherine Rhine  
Linnea Rhodes  
Mae Rich  
Rhys Rountree  
Lucinda Schafer  
Greta Senft  
Ellah Siegel  
Isabella Soderstrom  
Tess Sonne  
Elizabeth Stockwell

Ellia Sudduth  
Chloe Taft  
Stella Targoff  
Margot Tchelikidi  
Hattie Thoren  
Elizabeth Thurston  
Amelia Tovar  
Elizabeth Trafton  
Ching Tseung  
Violet Vannoy  
Aparna Viswanathan  
Olivia Wentworth  
Eloise Widener

## Intermediate Camp

Jordan Abboud  
Isabel Altamirano  
Mariana Andreu  
Bettina Angarita  
Naomi Arnold  
Campbell Arnone  
Tess Barker  
Charlotte Bascomb  
Anabelle Baum  
Devon Bell  
Elizaveta Berlizova  
Danica Blix  
Julia Bloch  
Erin Brooks-Wadham  
Rachel Campbell  
Taber Cannon  
Aletheia Carney  
Ana Maria Chumaceiro  
Elizabeth Cobb  
Sadie Codd  
Eliza Davis  
Henrietta de Jonge  
Elena Diaz-Leante  
Merrill Eastman  
Caroline Ellis  
Katherine Esserman  
Brooke Estes  
Lily Evans  
Caroline Fanning  
Caroline Frank  
Ella Fuchs  
Eugenia Galvez  
Clarissa Garcia  
Grace Gellatly  
Callia Gilligan  
Elsie Hall  
Clare Harned  
Julia Hasseltine  
Kathryn Hegland  
Grace Hettinger  
Addison Horowicz  
Helena Hudlin  
Amanda Kahn  
Zoe Kahn  
Mira Kearns  
Sarah King  
Viola Kitchings  
Ellery Kourepenos  
Lila Krugler  
Alexandra Lederman  
Aline Leflot  
Jessica Lemieux  
Audrey Logan  
Madeline Love

Marianne Lyons  
Alyson MacDougall  
Margaret Magierski  
Jillian Maurer  
Melina McGovern  
Annabel Meyer  
Adelaide Middleton  
Sarah Morgan  
Alexandra Morris  
Allison Morse  
Katherine Murray  
Leona Myers  
Clara Noyes  
Julia Ordway  
Sofia Panek  
Lucy Persons  
Natalia Poma  
Maia Posternack  
Valerie Preslavska  
Eleanor Raniolo  
Sophia Reed  
Kate Sacerdote  
Riley Schlick-Trask  
Lucy Schwalbe  
Haylee Schwind  
Abigail Sikorski  
Ali Silveira  
Louise Sloss  
Sofia Soares  
Olivia Sonne  
Lauren Sonneborn  
Frances Spade  
Anne Sullivan  
Yunsei Sun  
Elena Toro  
Lucienne Totti  
Ana Maria Tovar  
Frances Trafton  
Emma Trapaga  
Gabriela Traynor  
Hadley Twichell  
Christiane von Rumohr  
Heather Wallace  
Elise Walters  
Audrey Wen  
Katherine Wendler  
Helen Wickett  
Madeline Widener  
Kate Willey  
Natalie Woodson  
Charlotte Wright  
Yihan Yan  
Ella Zweifler

## Senior Camp

Julia Abate  
Danielle Addicott  
Abigail Allsopp  
Renee Allsopp  
Madeline Barnett  
Florence Bogardus Appleton  
Krissy Borowiak  
Amelia Bransfield  
Merrill Bright  
Ellie Brooks-Wadham  
Beatrice Burack  
Sarah Cai  
Isabella Censullo  
Camille Chassat  
Abigail Cobb

Caylee Conlin  
Paige Crawford  
Mary Cuff  
Syd Cuff  
Claire de Cordova  
Camille Devaney  
Corinne Devaney  
Amelia Devine  
Emily Dexter  
Posy DiPaolo  
Jane Doherty  
Kate Doherty  
Lila DuPont  
Ella Edwards  
Ingrid Ellis  
Sofia Espana  
Cameron Frank  
Camelia Ghadfa  
Margaret Goldman  
Anna Goyette  
Maria Fernanda Guzman  
Zoe Hale  
Elise Hasseltine  
Kendall Hoffman  
Harriet Insley  
Delaney Jones  
Illia Kawash-Cooper  
Ellory Kearns  
Paige Keating  
Caroline Klipp-Kaplan  
Olivia Kogul  
Ariana Kourepenos  
Claire Lamb  
Avery Lehman  
Elizabeth Lemieux  
Ava Levinson  
Louisa Liddle  
Alexandra Loynaz  
Anna Lugard  
Quinn Lupton  
Alecia Machado  
Nicole MacMaster  
Jane Lucille Magruder  
Caroline Mahony  
Imogen Mandl-Ciolek  
Brooke McDonald  
Kate Megaw  
Mollie Morrison  
Emily Nelson  
Emily Nestler  
Rebecca Nielsen  
Sophie Nigrovic  
Julia Noyes  
Abigail Omelczuk  
Olivia Omelczuk  
Alexis Ordway  
Stefanie Ordway  
Emma O'Shea  
Elizabeth Pendergast  
Lauren Perkins  
Alyssa Phillips  
Caitlin Ramage  
Maria Eugenia Ramos  
Sylvia Rhodes  
Amelia Rich  
Margaret Ryan  
Cali Salinas

Mia Salinas  
Maggie Schlachter  
Catherine Shilling  
Shelby Smith  
Victoria Snyder  
Katia Soares  
Sophie Soltanian  
Luca Sonne  
Tuleh Sonne  
Maise Spoffard  
Hannah Spencer  
Maya Sternthal  
Vera Targoff  
Zoe Targoff  
Anya Tchelikidi  
June Thoren  
Hannah Thurston  
Cecile Tobin  
Paula Toledano Cabrera  
Meredith Tutun  
Amelia Urban  
Elizabeth Urban  
Anne-Sophie  
Vanden Berghe  
Claire Walters  
Abigail Ward  
Arianna Weaver  
Katharine Willegalle  
Claire Williamson  
Katherine Wimmer  
Charlotte Winton  
Juliet Young  
Maura Zankel

## Counselor in Training

Emily Benson  
Olivia Carey  
Christina Clements  
Polly D'Agostino  
Frances Elliott  
Bettina Hall  
Alexa Kourepenos  
Amity Matthews  
Anastasia Mavrides  
Rory O'Hollaren  
Camryn Skinner  
Charlotte Vanden Berghe

## Assistant Counselors

Grace Barnett  
Anne-Marie Carlson  
Sophie Edwards  
Kiona McCormick  
Emily Morse  
Isabelle Omelczuk  
Nell Spencer  
Maria Toledano Cabrera  
Katherine Voyzey  
Anna Wallace

Limited space is available ages 8 - 12

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# A Wyonegonic Family - Susan Trafton Edmunds

Nearly 100 years ago, Willis and Frances Trafton of Auburn, Maine sent their two older children, Stephen and Helen, to Winona and Wyonegonic. Nine or ten years later, they sent their younger children Mary, Bill and their cousin Betty Stevens.



Helen Trafton (1921)

Helen had only sons, but she was followed to Wyo by her granddaughter Cynthia Gutmann (Morgan) and great granddaughters Page Gutmann, Sarah Morgan and (in 2016) Katie Morgan.



Sally & Becky Trafton (1961)

Mary's daughter Gina Simonds (White) and granddaughter Hilary White were Wyo girls as were her granddaughters Caroline Simonds and Rebecca Simonds (Tidmarsh).

So too were Bill's daughters Susan Trafton (Edmunds), Sarah Trafton, Rebecca Trafton, Barbara Trafton, and Fran Trafton (Barnes), and his granddaughters, Kate Trafton (Hudson), Liza Trafton (Ndreu), Hannah Edmunds, Leah Edmunds, Elise Trafton (Purchas), Emily Trafton, Virginia Frischkorn (Edelson), Frances Frischkorn (Harjeet), Keziah Beall, Grier Barnes, and Ella Barnes. There is even a Wyonegonic boy in this lineage, Jackson Beall who accompanied his mother Barb when she was the Junior Unit Director.

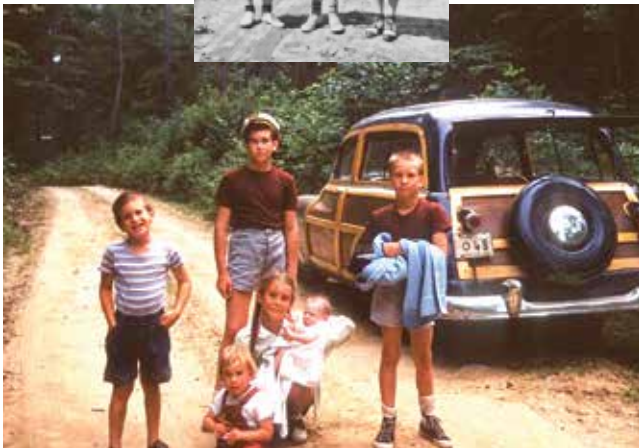


Keziah Beall, Grier Barnes & Ella Barnes (ca 2000)

Betty Stevens (Earle) lived in England after she was married, and her daughter, Katharine Earle (Bird) crossed an ocean to come to Wyo.

In all thirty-five descendants of Willis and Frances Trafton have been Wyonegonic campers... and the fourth generation is only getting started.

Right:  
Betty, Bill,  
Mary (1932)



Bill's children, 1954: campers - Peter, Joe & Susan;  
future campers - Dick, Sally & Becky

The list of Wyonegonic descendants of these five campers includes Stephen's daughter Jennifer Trafton (Nomura), granddaughter Mary Trafton, and great granddaughters Mary Trafton, Frances Trafton and (in 2016) Elizabeth Trafton.



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Barb Trafton, one of the youngest in the second generation writes, "For those of you who either pitied or envied us for our classic old uniforms with the layers of nametags, you now understand."



Barbara Trafton (early 1970's)

Meanwhile, an uncounted host of uncles, fathers, cousins and brothers became Winona boys. But this is not their story. It is the story of young girls leaving home armed only with stories told by their mothers, aunts, sisters or cousins, and finding themselves living in very close quarters with other girls they did not know. They learned that they were not just living in cabins or tents, but living in the water of Moose Pond, on the needles and among the roots of pine trees, beneath the summer



Liz Trafton & Grier Barnes

sky that arched between a ridge with dusty roads behind them and enigmatic Pleasant Mountain across the water. Even in that space, they were not enclosed. Mountain paths, running trails, waterways opened to them as they learned to navigate (so that at summer's end, they felt briefly estranged and lonely in their parents' houses, too large yet strangely confining).

At camp, horses waited patiently to teach them to cooperate with and direct others. By listening side-by-side in their beds to the gentle lapping of waves, by cooking and sharing a meal over a fire they built together, by joining voices to sing the praises of the very things they were looking at—the Wiggie, the fire, the lake, the pine trees, the moon—their lives and

thoughts became woven together for a few weeks, if not for years to come. They loved the singing and they taught Wyonegonic songs to their younger sisters and sang them with their mothers and aunts. In later years, they taught them to and sang them with their children.



Mary Trafton with future campers, Francie & Elizabeth

Because they had lived beneath pine trees, they could always greet a pine as a precious friend. Because they had felt the shiver down the spine from the call of a loon in the night or the great sweep of the air over the top of a mountain, they sought out such experiences in later life. Because they had struggled to learn to sing like Mary Poppins, or tell the difference between a spruce and a fir tree, or pilot a canoe through rough water and no one ever told them they could not learn these things, they became confident learners of many other things.

Because they studied to be Junior Maine Guides, they have carried a depth of knowledge of forest life into their interactions with the larger world. Because their feet never ceased knowing the patterns of the pine roots they learned not to trip over, they sent and will send their daughters to Wyonegonic.



Sarah Morgan, Page Gutmann & Francie Trafton (2015)



# Alumna Giving - Calendar Year 2015

## Second Century Circle

Edie Sonne Hall & Sally Barnes Sonne -  
Vincent Mulford Foundation

## Centennial Circle

Parents of Camille and Corinne Devaney

## Wiggie Circle

Charlie & Barbara Safford -  
The Burch-Safford Foundation

## Evening Circle

Doug & Susan Hyman Besharov  
The Mark & Carol Hyman Fund

Bill Carlos & Friends

Joan St Clair Goodhew

William & Carol Wiggins Kamm

Shirley Kearns

Anna Pearce Markus

Parents of Caty & Amity Matthews

The Edward E & Marie L Matthews  
Foundation

Parents of Emily & Hailey Matthews

The Edward E & Marie L Matthews  
Foundation

Timothy Murphy

Hannah Palmer Snyder

Anne Wallace Yates & Laura Wallace -  
Chatham Beech Charitable Foundation

## Friendship Circle

The parents of Amelia Bransfield

The parents of Alexis Farmer

Clay & Claire Kelley Hardon

Jodi Janssen Jacobson

Emily Matthews

The Edward E & Marie L Matthews  
Foundation

Pfizer Foundation

Patricia Tedford

Liz Tauck Walters

## Leadership Circle

Dutch & Hilary Barhydt

Marilynn Bodnar

Paula Williams Butler

Parents of Missy Carlson

Jean Condon

Sarah Day

Charles Donnelly

Diane Geyer Dudley

Margaret Green Eaton

Katie Jacobs Eyre

Lynne Feldman

Sara Fields

Morgan Stanley Global Impact  
Funding Trust

Bill and Barbara Findeisen

Jill Borland Flynn

Ginny Geyer

Marie Glanville

Gail Theis Goodman

Dora Apted Grover

Katharine Hardy

Jennifer Huettner

Mary Hobler Nyson

Dori Jacobson

Jane Merriman Keltner

Chloe King

Barbara Nichols Kirwood

Peg Larsen

Jonathan & Nicola Levine

Susan Louis

Eleanor McCamey Lund

Christine Holzhauser Mallon

Diane White Mealo

Vivi Stevenson Miller

Sarah Moore

Barbara Bowen Oberg

Catherine Lindsey Olinski

Carol Merriman Osmer

Peter & Vickie Rackliffe

Katharine Angstadt Rahe

Susan & Bill Reber

in honor of John C Sudduth

Lucy Robson

Janet Seaward

Patricia Goodwin Sladden

Jill Spiller

Donald & Virginia Squair

Stanley/Black & Decker

Barbara Sullivan

Lee Louttit Tauck

Barbara Trafton

Valerie Turtle

## Kiwi Circle

Margaret Acton Driscoll

Amanda Fisher

Irene Mack Goodsell

in honor of Constance Weymouth Wagnon

Judy Renfrew Hart

Joanne Leveque

Paul Marino

Frances Kendall Moon

Mary Murphy

Susan Safford

## Gifts in Kind

Molly & Caroline Bucknam

Elizabeth Hardy Carey

Abby & Ellie Cobb

Susan Kamm Connors

Claire de Cordova

Samantha DeRing

Elle Drew

Frances Elliott

Caroline Fischer

Cordelia Foster

Elyssa & Jenna Ganser

Jill & Gerard Gasperini

Robin Geis

Judy Renfrew Hart

The Haubert Family

Sara Hole

Illia Kawash-Cooper

Olivia Kogul

Claire Lamb

Quinn Lupton

Mollie Morrison

Sofia Panek

Elizabeth Pendergast

Lucy Persons

Claire Schreiber

Willa Schwarz

Megan Shannon

Hannah Spencer

Emily Sprague

Juliet Stevenson

Louisa Strachan

Susie Sudduth Hammond

Hannah Tobin

Cara Wall

Helen Wickett



Wyonegonic is a member of ACA, the American Camp Association

# Camper Scholarships

Please consider sharing the Wyonegonic Experience with others



## Did you know:

- We assist approximately 15 campers each summer
- Our camp families and campers recognize the importance of diversity
- Wyo has a committee that reviews requests for financial assistance
- There is a growing need for financial aid
- We need the support of our alumnae community
- Your gift is tax deductible – see below
- More details can be found on wyonegonic.com

*It all starts with ONE: a proud alumni who feels passionate about her experience and wants to share that with others. This is a gift that can be passed along to campers who might find the Wyonegonic Experience a positive step on the journey to adulthood. This is a gift that will benefit the entire camp community and help them understand the importance of reaching out to others less fortunate. One by one we can reach our goal.*



There are two options for tax deductible giving.

**OPTION #1:** Make your check payable to the **AMERICAN CAMPING FOUNDATION**. This endowment fund was started in memory of George N. Sudduth. All donations go toward building a principle. The interest and gains achieved each year will be awarded annually towards our goal for a racial and socio-economic diverse camp population.

**OPTION #2:** Make your check payable to the **AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION**. This camp scholarship program was established in memory of past owners/directors. All donated monies are used annually to assist families who have qualified for financial assistance.

**GIFTING OF SECURITIES** is also possible. Contact Steve for procedures by calling 207-452-2051.

**MATCHING GIFT FORMS** should be sent to the camp address.

**DEFERRED GIVING** is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will.

### GIVING – A Mouse Click Away

It is easier than ever to make a contribution to our Campership Program. Go to our website [www.wyonegonic.com](http://www.wyonegonic.com) and click on the Giving Opportunities. Please download or fax the Wyonegonic office with your contribution for the endowment or campership fund. Master Card and Visa are acceptable. Please join your Wyonegonic friends in making camp possible for a more diverse group of children.

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Print name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA** and **MASTERCARD**  
are accepted means for  
contributions.

**Gifts are Tax Deductable**

# The Cobb Years 1902-1969

**Jean Gentry McMullan and Andy** are dedicated to walk a mile each day in their Jensen Beach neighborhood as they hope to hold on to good health in their nineties. They relish in the lives of their grandchildren and their accomplishments. Jean and Carol roomed together at the American Camp Association Conference in Atlanta in February. Daughter **Kathy McMullan Kopani**, who lives on the same property, is still involved with music and a proponent of music therapy. She has vivid memories of living in "Villa by the Sea" at age 5 with her cousin **Carole Gentry**. They are still fast friends. **Anne Wallace Yates** and her sister **Laura Wallace** have many fond memories of their Wyonegonic summers.

**Carleton Smith** has retired as Family Camp Director after 18 years of leadership and creative fun. Carlton who now lives in the Bayside Maine Area overlooking Penobscot Bay is bouncing from photography shows, to a Scottish dancing group performing monthly at nursing homes, to establishing a permanent Art Center for music, dance, films and the arts in her community. She also hires herself out for landscaping. Carleton's daughter **Erin** is in Minnesota; **Aislinn** is in NYC.

**Chloe King** escaped the New England snow in March and enjoyed a week off the West Coast of Florida on Anna Maria Island swimming, golf and just relaxing. Much of the summer is spent in their cottage in NH admiring the foliage. They are now downsizing and plan to move to a condo in a multigenerational community in South Weymouth MA. **Lee Loutitt Tauck** still likes to travel from her Sanibel Island FL home base. Last August she celebrated her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday with her son and a group of friends at the Artic Circle, Grimsey IS Iceland.



**Nancy Mallory Sansouci** enjoyed some hiking and photography in the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park with Road Scholar in October. **Carol Sudduth** and 40 others joined Nancy on this spectacular adventure. Nancy enjoys Family Camp with her daughter **Lisa**. Nancy likes to play tennis, hike and visit with her working girls **Bev Lord** reports the birth of of grandson Benjamin.



**Katie Jacobs Eyre** had all three sons with families home for the holidays in Wayland MA. It was a bustling week with grandchildren and adults. Katie and her husband enjoyed an October week on Kiawah Island off the Coast of Charleston SC. **Jill Borland Flynn** continues to run her successful *Glimmers Inc* business in San Francisco. She has fond memories of her wonderful days at camp, moons ago. **Margie Pool Driscoll** closely follows the lives of her growing grandsons. **Joan St. Clair Goodhew** sends New Years greetings from Atlanta. **Chuck Steward** rides his bike all over Scottsdale AZ during winter months but misses his boat parked in the Seattle Harbor where he and his wife Peggy summer.

**Sally Barnes Sonne** hosted family members for Thanksgiving in South Carolina and other family members at home in Tuxedo Park for Christmas. More trips took her to Florida, and a week of skiing in Taos. Some of summer was spent in their Adirondacks cabin. Sally still enjoys swimming, tennis and shorter hiking trips.

**Mary Ellen Daniels McCormick** said she and retired husband Mike are enjoying their dual life – Lake Superior for bits of summer and condo living in Waukesha; the Pacific Coast in the winter closer to many of their grandchildren. She likes the excuse to walk through Wyo with grandchildren involved at Wyo. **Muffy Williamson Barhydt** spent a week on Moose Pond this Fall with her daughter **Whit Ryan** who works for Wyonegonic year round. They enjoyed a quiet but beautiful walk through Wyonegonic and visiting relatives in the Portland area. "Old and wonderful memories soared to the fore," wrote Muffy.

**Jack Erlar** has his second (and last ) titanium knee. Jack is tapering off from his law business, vacationing more, but still is the legal consultant for the Maine Youth Camping Association. Jack was honored by American Camp Association for his stellar work advocating for camps. Our thoughts are with **Virginia "Ginnie" Cobb Thibodeaux** and her family on the December passing of her husband Page Thibodeaux.



**Katy Angstadt Rahe** is enjoying retirement walks with her dog. She and her husband Rod continue to support and participate in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk. **Sandra Adams Eisele** is still practicing medicine in Cincinnati Ohio. **Nan(cy) Jones Stevens**, '42 and '44, writes, "I look

forward to receiving the Loon, even at age (85), since my two summers at Wyonegonic were the most memorable of my entire childhood. I have moved to Allentown, PA." **Margie Post Macdougall** is still dabbling in real estate. She traveled to the Canadian Rockies and also to the Turks and Calcos – her favorite islands.

**Carol Merriman Osmer** looks forward to attending Family Camp with **Sandy Farrell**. Unfortunately **Teddy Rupp** will be unable to join them due to health issues. **Cornelia Armbrecht Brefka** is now Associate Director Institutional Relations at AmerCares. Cornelia lives in Connecticut. **Anne Darneille Snodgrass** traveled to Viet Nam, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Shanghai with husband Tony. They winter in Florida, summer in Naples, Maine and still own their home in DC.



# The Sudduth Years 1969-2016

**Irene Mack Goodsell** started at camp at 3 ½ because her Mother was on staff. Sister **Peggy Anne Mack**, who is now deceased, attended also. Irene spent 19 summers at Wyo and still keeps in touch with **Merrill Jenness Lievens**, **Connie Weymouth Wagon**, niece **Katie Dunn** and goddaughter **Sandy Cobb**. Many, many friends over the years.... **Mary Hobler Hyson** reports that all family members including four grandsons enjoyed a week vacation in Bridgton Maine. She continues to walk daily and keep up with her "daily ruts" . . . hobbies of painting, Pilates, tai chai and teaching piano lessons.



**Randi Barrett** is out every winter day exercising with her dogs. She and camp friend **Edith Phyfe Walsh** have lab siblings. Both Randy and Edith expect to come to Family Camp. **Emily Goldberg Stein** would like to connect with any alums in Houston. She has read that **Helen and Virginia Snodgrass** are there. **Gladys Fernandez Smithies** says she was the first Latin camper in 1921. She had a brother that followed at Winona, a sister at Wyo and then her own three children. She is 101 and lives in Biscayne Florida. **Barbara "Bunny" Bowen Oberg** writes that her grandson Andrew enjoys Winona. **Missy Lindsey** and her husband Drew Sanborn who live in Bridgton are photographers and often exhibit in shows. **Missy and Mary Sewall Lindsey** enjoy downhill skiing on Pleasant Mt with Carol.

Samples of **Linda Bail's** art can be seen on Facebook. Linda came to Wyo last Fall with an artist friend and used Pleasant Mountain as her subject.



**Casey Nagel Merritt** loves her National Park Ranger duty at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. She is happy to welcome another granddaughter into the world in Alaska. In February she spent two weeks cuddling the grandchildren in Alaska. Then she headed to the Joshua Tree NP before heading back

home to the Grand Canyon. **Mary Felton** and her fiancé enjoyed a February ski trip to the Big Sky Ski Area in Montana, even though they grappled with rain, snow, high winds, thunder and lightning. They had a wonderful day snowmobiling in nearby Yellowstone National Park with the winter wildlife. Wedding bells will be ringing this Fall. **Jenny Huettner** enjoys school vacation time in Tampa, Florida where she owns a condo and plays some golf. Jenny is teaching Latin in the Westport CT public schools. She joined Carol for a January lunch in Greenwich.

**Ori Strom** says her kids are turning into really good swimmers. **Barb Koonz Hollis** enjoyed January golf in Florida with Carol. Barb and Jeff are settling into a new seasonal home in Spring Hill Florida on the West Coast north of Tampa. **Edie Sonne Hall** plans to bring her family to Family Camp and hopes other 1991 CIT friends will also come. Thank you Edie for hosting the Seattle Reunion in February. Edie is balancing work and family with three kids, but still finds time to play tennis and camp with family. Unfortunately their cabin in Tunk, Eastern Washington burned to the ground in the state's largest forest fire ever. **Mary Dyan McGilligan** expects to bring her gang to Family Camp and knows the kids will love all the activity. **Dorothy Rogers Mayhew** also plans to bring her family from the DC area. **Susie Sudduth Hammond** will be there too.

**Jenny Stewart** is currently working the ski season in France but has just accepted a year round position in the west of Ireland in Connemara. She will manage a beautiful Center in Connemara and have free reign to use her skills and experience to put together a team and a variety of programs to suit the different groups of guests that come to stay at the Center. **Gail Edgerly**, after traveling months in Europe, felt life changed quickly when she flew to India but was turned around because she had the wrong visa. She was sent back to Sri Lanka on the next flight. Gail is now back in the states living in Southern Maine. It was a difficult ending after so many wonderful experiences on her European travels. **Lindsey Scherf** is still running . . .

**Kathryn Kenny Codd** is teaching history at New North High School in Newton MA. Her daughter **Sadie** returns to Wyo for her second summer. **Annie Snodgrass** gave birth to Jacob in NYC. She was able to visit her parents in Maine and Florida during the year. **Jenn**

**Blakeman Terry** is teaching biology at Beacon Academy in Evanston IL. She is trying to keep up with activities of Caitlin, age 11 and Simon, age 8, plus running in local road races herself. **Cammie Phelps Doble** lives in Amherst and is enjoying her newborn. Her aunt **Ann Phelps Jacobs** is still playing competitive tennis with her Dad. Anne's sons are in college at Wake Forest and Middlebury. **Pam Bucknam Hale** and family now live in Concord MA.



**Busy Burr** celebrated with son Benjamin the victory of U Washington over USC crew. **Elizabeth Chadwick** hopes the family will make it to Moose Pond this summer. **Johanne and Bill McIvor** joined the fun of Family Camp. Bill's retirement has allowed them to travel. They came to Maine and visited with Carol at the Farmhouse and also spent winter weeks in Venice Florida. Son Matthew and family are in Iowa. **Teresa Palacios** reports that her daughter **Isa Hubsch** is at Cornell University. Teresa's family is now in Pittsburg although her sister **Maria** is still in Caracas.



**TC Cannon Scornavacchi** is happy that daughter Emma is at Harvard. Emma will be on the Wyonegonic staff this summer. **Betsy Jones Macomber** was inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame. She and her daughter's family, **Heather Macomber Beuparlant**, who live in Alaska, met in Hawaii for a memorable vacation together recently. **Tracey Mischka Chaffin** reports that both sons are doing well. Brian is a freshman at Stanford and balancing academics and football. The Chaffins are adjusting to their sons on east and west coast as the one is still in high school in North Carolina.

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**Amanda Bruning Wilson** and her husband have moved to a new home in the San Francisco Bay Area. Now that her Dad **Joel Bruning** has retired from teaching, he and Pam are spending their winters on Florida's east coast. **Lila Destefano Smith** is happy her daughter Shelby is returning to camp. Lila is working as a school nurse and looks forward to a spring vacation with family, skiing in Steamboat CO.

**Rodney Fields** and his wife have three boys Noah, Adam & Maxwell. Rodney is an Installation Manger for Federal Health Sign Co. They reside in Oak Creek WI. **Karla Henwood Kirby** is beyond excited that her niece is going to Wyo this summer. She cannot wait for her 3 year old daughter, Lyra to come up through the ranks. **Kate Mast Wilson** is expecting her first child in June. **Roger and Becky Parsons** enjoyed hosting all three sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren for Thanksgiving at their home on Cape Cod. They have 5 grandchildren. Becky is working part time at an Independent Living Retirement Community and Roger is still working full time. They dabble in the antique business which keeps them hopping in the summertime. **Pat Hettinger Klever**, although she has cut back on travels to Africa, continues with her work with LifeWater International in California. She is making waves about retirement in Montana.



**Kathy Kearns Frame** is working in the Wyo summer office and commuting to Monmouth Maine on days off to see her daughter **Caitlin Frame** and grandson Linus. They own an organic farm, "Forever Farms." Kathy reports that husband Scott has retired from Xerox and son Connor is getting married in Freeport this summer. She was also mother of the groom in a California wedding last Fall for son Ryan's special day. **Virginia Snodgrass** is an assistant professor at the U of Houston in the department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. **Randy Wilson** is now Client Relations Manager at Middlebury Transportation Group in Vermont.

**Barbara Callaghan Strenk**

reports from CA that she hopes to gather the Callaghan Clan and get them to Family Camp soon. **Kathy Callaghan Rex** reports that her oldest son Kobi is a finance officer at the Air Force Base near Bosie, Idaho. Kace, middle son, is a Junior at the Coast Guard Academy; Kyle is a senior in high school and Colorado state pole vault champ. **Eleanor Besharov Laurans** said they will repeat Family Camp in 2016. Their two girls loved the experience. The children enjoyed playing with the two children of **Matt Gallagher and Michelle Bush**.



**Meg Schwind Ward** is involved in the business she and her husband started, "Gravitate Solutions." She juggles life of two active teens and work. Both children are campers in Maine and **Abby** will be entering Senior Wyo for her third summer. **Anna Perkins deCordova** and family enjoyed a winter week in Montreal hoping to enjoy a week of snow in an intriguing city. Her husband runs a B and B in Poughkeepsie NY. **Leah Edmunds Glick** is planning for Family Camp in the near future and is making sure her kids are involved in swim lessons as good preparation.

**Marsha Hahn Wackerly** says the power of the mountains in Jackson Wyoming keeps them happy in the West as they search out the right place for retirement years - Florida? NC? They enjoyed visiting three National Parks in the SW and family visits in the Midwest. Marsha finds great joy in checking into the Wyo Alum FB page. **Vivi Stevenson Miller** has enjoyed many traveling adventures this year: Vienna, Prague, Amsterdam and surfing in Costa Rica. **Lise Edelberg Nigrovic** returned to Wyo and worked in the Health Center while maintaining her part time responsibilities at Children's Pediatric Emergency Department. Her four children were at camp. Good camper friend **Kendall Hoyt** also visited camp as her daughter **Rhys Roundtree** was a first year camper.

**Susan Parr** has two teenage girls, Ella and Audie. **Joanne McGovern** is happy to have a good excuse to visit camp as daughter **Govey** returns for her 5<sup>th</sup> summer at Wyo. **Elizabeth "Zab" Schultz Bioteau** is loving

life in Salt Lake City with Zach, and sons Johnny and Franky.

**Joy Curtis Bonnefond** is painting and weaving now that she is retired. Daughter **Amy Bonnefond Smucker** is Director of Advancement at Berwick Academy in southern Maine. Niece **Katie Curtis** is now teaching at the Dublin School in Dublin, NH. **Joy, Wendy Clark Wescott** and **Ginny Geyer** gathered together last Fall for their annual reunion together. **Ginny Geyer** is retired from teaching but occupied as chair of the school board in Winthrop Maine.

**Wendy Clark Wescott**

had special events happening in 2015. Son Clark married in August and daughter Abbie moved from Utah into Wendy's house in RI temporarily with two kids and two dogs. **Abbie Wescott Garrels** reports the birth of daughter Anna and a husband who is now in law school at Boston College forced the move from Salt Lake City to the East Coast. Abbie and Anna stopped by the Farmhouse for a visit with Carol during the holidays.



**Sue Eldridge Jackiela** and her sister **Jean Eldridge Gutsche** took their Mom on a memory trip to Maine, Hingham and Cape Cod. **Pat Feager** is a realtor in Texas but remembers the imprint camp made on her when she worked in the Wyo Office in the mid-80's. Her children both loved camp and all three try to "live" green and foster sustainability. Daughter **Carrie Ann Bruehlmann** who lives near Luceren Switzerland works at the University and gets out to enjoy the mountains. **Debbie Atwood** and retired husband Bill moved to Evergreen CO, just west of Denver, to be near their two children. They now have four grandsons. **Alexandra Geis** reports that daughter **Cordelia Foster** will be pursuing the performing arts this summer. Thus three generations of Geis family members will come to a temporary close. Alex writes that they will keep the Wyo Spirit forever close.

**Mary Graves Vonnegut** reports from Narragansett RI that Norb is writing books and she is consulting in marketing. **Coco Vonnegut** is in her second year of graduate studies at Columbia U. in NYC. **Lesley Pooley Heffernan** and her family enjoyed Thanksgiving in Buffalo with her Mom, **Georgia Johnson Pooley** and sister **Gigi Pooley**.



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**Jorie Gibbons Widener** is delighted her two daughters, Madeline and Eloise, will start their camping days on Moose Pond. **Mary Murphy** has visited camper friend **Laura Herlacher Conway** and her family in Littleton MA. Mary lives in Cambridge. Laura enjoyed Wyo Family Camp with their three children and grandparents. **Sarah Kelsey and Ben Ricketts** send greetings from Utah. They have two girls. **Ean Cuthbert** reports that his kids are really into athletics, especially lacrosse. His daughter, **Mackenzie**, enjoyed two summers at Wyo. **Andy Hogue and Jessica Ruggeri** have children William and Beatrice. They are teased by the idea of Family Camp. **Laura Ordway** and her brother Spencer are doing an admirable job directing Winona. Laura lives 25 yards from a winter walk on Moose Pond with her husband and two girls who are Wyo campers. Of course we all miss Uncle Al.



and **Elise** were at Wyo. The girls were thrilled to meet Lindsey Vonn in Aspen over Thanksgiving. **Marie Glanville** reports that **Jill** teaches piano and the family loves the Colorado Springs location. Daughter **Jody** and family are in Central Florida involved with horses. Marie is still involved with mental health organizations. **Jamie Gaudion**, another past Wyo Unit Director sends greetings from Maine. She has grandchildren in Portland through daughter **Lexi** living in Maine.

**Lisa Schrader Bedell** is leaving NYC to climb mountains on a regular basis. Daughter **Julia Bedell** is doing graduate work at Columbia. **Sara Judge McCalpin** and her family have moved to Princeton. Her daughter **Haley** attends Wake Forest in NC. **Kirsten Bourne** is now Director of Marketing and Communications at Capital Area Food Bank. Kirsten lives in San Francisco. **Debbie Huff Nicholson** enjoys Family Camp and is now living back in Maryland. **Carolina Bergaz-Crews** and family have purchased her Moms home in Miami. She and her husband are bringing up two children, Nicholas and Georgia. **Elizabeth "Sissy" Urista** has moved to Princeton NJ with her husband and two boys. She came into the NYC Reunion at the Yale Club to visit and catch up.



In September the **McDonalds, Barb and Scott**, vacationed in Maine and managed a walk through camp and lunch with Carol. They have grandchildren at Winona and Wyo. They are still Atlanta based and retired and more free to visit their children. **Nigel Robert** says 30 years have gone by but he still thinks fondly of summers at Wyonegonic. Nigel is deputy head of a great school in Liverpool, England. **Maidier Alkorta** writes from the Basque Country of Spain that she has three girls. They love camping as a family. She is teaching ½ days so she can spend time with her growing girls.

**Liz Tauck Walters** says her daughter **Margo** spent three weeks in NYC at an intensive ballet training, while her two sisters **Claire**



**Courtney Smith Perevalov** is living in Rockport Maine where her youngest is in school. Daughter **Sophie** is in boarding school in the UK and very interested in fashion. Courtney says even though winter has been strange in Rockport it is just what she needed. Her youngest is in the Rockport schools and has enjoyed some skiing. **Ellie Jacobs Garrett** and family are moving to Atlanta to be closer to grandchildren. **Stein Gabrielsen** is currently teaching kiteboarding in Costa Rica. He has introduced a special progression with extra short kite lines to keep the students safe.

**Jennifer Wolinetz** is a high school teacher in Summit County Colorado. **Kathleen Gagen** is a vendor at the Boston Flower Show in March with her company Peony's Envy. **Anne Elwell** and husband are enjoying some winter time in Ft. Myers FL. **Joanna Hills** enjoyed the thrill

**Anna Skeele** writes, "my singing group, Commonwealth Chorale performed *The Revelations of Divine Love* by Carson Cooman, a local composer who is well regarded internationally. The music is wonderfully- complex and beautiful." **Anne Barnard** is doing her family residency medical practice in Seattle, as is her husband Reza. They were married last Memorial Day in Bethel Maine. They are graduates of U MASS Medical School. Anne and her husband get out for hikes and cross country skiing when possible. **Jane Barnard** is working in the Winter Park Colorado area. She is loving the hiking, biking and skiing. Mom, **Jody Barnard** is teaching 4-12 year olds at a new school in Northboro MA. The school curriculum emphasizes outdoor education. **Sarah Mack Christian** continues to teach in NH and enjoy the outdoor hiking with her husband on weekends.

**Hannah Bahn** is teaching at Pacific Ridge School in CA. **Sarah Bahn** is at Tufts University. **Eva Maxson** is now a Product Development Engineer at Celyad in Brussels Belgium. **Lindsey Gaylord** moved from Texas to work in NYC. Did you know she is a retired New York Knicks cheerleader? **Sara Fields** looks forward to directing the CIT Program. She is teaching in the DC area this school year. **Christina Ertel** is completing two years in Senegal Africa as a Peace Corp Volunteer in sustainable Agriculture.

**Abby Cook** braved sub zero temps and walked through Wyo with her boyfriend in February during our deep freeze. Abby is working in Boston.



**Cookie Harrist** took over as the Artistic Director of the Denmark Arts Center. She invites you to stop by at this "growing Art Hub" the next time you are in Denmark Maine. **Ali D'Agostino** is a speech-language pathologist in Bridgeport CT. She writes. "I get to work with over 40 students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or a Developmental Delay in four of our district's self-contained classrooms. My students are challenged daily to effectively communicate with others and understand the world around them. It is my job to build and expand their language and communication skills through direct therapy and support in the classroom."

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**Harriet Rivkin** is an Americorps Member at City Year in Detroit. She says it was pretty special working at Wyo last summer with her sister **Florence Rivkin** on Intermediate Staff. Both were there for their 10<sup>th</sup> summer and received the camp gift, a Wiggie Chair. Brother Charles was on the Winona staff. **Cordelia Orillac** writes, "I will definitely keep an eye out for staff who would enjoy camp. I wish I could be back on Moose Pond this summer! I'm doing well - med school is absolutely amazing. Hopefully I'll see you all in April when you come to NYC. Say hi to everyone up in Maine for me. I miss you all!!"



**Liz Staley** celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday summiting Mt Kilimanjaro at 19,341 feet in the rain, snow and wind. Her hiking buddy, camp friend **Aislinn Smith**, carried a rugby ball along for the hike. Aislinn has come to Wyo Family Camp the last three years. She and Liz work in NYC. **Caroline Findeisen** enjoyed her February vacation from teaching and traveled to New Orleans. **Karen Grey** is disappointed that the snow mobile did not get out of the garage this winter.

**Katie Brown** and family are excited to be returning to their home in Hawaii after two years in the DC area dictated by **Mill Browns'** army duty as a psychiatrist. A summer at Wyo/Winona will still happen. **Sally Hayes** and her team came in first in the Ironman New Zealand. **Emily Regan** has completed her second degree -this time in nursing from Duke. She has recently accepted a pediatric nursing job. Maybe Emily is a future Wyo camp nurse. **Molly and Caroline Bucknam** celebrated the New Year with a family trip to Hawaii. **Mairi Stobbart and Andrew Humphreys** have good news on visa clearance. When is the wedding? They are back from years of leading adventure tours in New Zealand.

**Anne Benveniste** says she so enjoys the camp newsletters and Instagram account even though she hasn't been at camp since 2002. She hopes to send her daughters to Wyo some day. **Emily Evans MacLaury** and family have moved from Minnesota to

Quechee VT. Graham and Meg are loving it and Meg expects to return to Junior Camp. The **Woodbury** girls, **Amy, Lizzie and Mary** can be seen around the Bridgton area because their parents own a vacation home on Moose Pond across from Winona. We met Amy and her family, including her newborn, at the newly opened Italian Restaurant, VIVO in Bridgton. **Helen Snodgrass** and her husband have bought a house in Houston where he is in a 5 year residency at Baylor U College of Medicine. Helen teaches AP biology and also presents at conferences and workshops in her field of expertise. **Jenny Shultz Schad** is back in the classroom teaching English at Proctor Academy. Grace and Molly are enjoying their best school year yet.

**Steph Farnham Puchalski** left NJ and headed to Vermont for the Christmas holidays with hopes of snow for her four year old Noah and his sister **Haleigh**, age two. **Abby Burbank** has accepted a new job. She is working for our professional organization, ACA (America Camp Association), in the standards department. Abby's current hobby is to refinish canoes. **Sara DeMatteo** will return to Wyo and her two sons will be at Winona. **Megan McTurk Lemieux** is enjoying her commitment to work out daily. Meg and her three children will return to Moose Pond this summer. **Sabrina Lamar** has been accepted into grad school. She is happy to return to the shores of Moose Pond before her new academic adventure.



**Louise Jenkinson** is happy that her visa has come through and a March wedding is planned in Massachusetts to trip leader **Jed Palmer**. Jed has given her permission to return to camp this summer. Louise will be the Program Director in Senior. **Darcy Conlin** enjoyed some skiing with her daughter **Caylee**. **Aicha Ghadfa** is returning to her native land in North Africa during April vacation for a niece's wedding in Morocco. Daughter **Camelia** will travel with the family. **Jennifer Perkins** is happy to report that two sons will be on Winona staff; daughter **Linda** a Wyo waterfront director; and **Lauren** a Senior Camper. Jen returns to oversee and direct the camp program.



The **Morris Family** looks happy on the ski slopes. Camper **Allie** will return to camp this summer; her older sister **Emily** is looking into creative arts programs. **Tory Richards** is at Kenyon College. **CC Clap** is on the Dickinson Campus. **Jackie Goodman** is at Harvard. **Lila Lutes** is at USC in California. **Grace Doyle** is at the University of Vermont along with **Charlotte Bullard, Rebcca Rashkoff** and **Erin Deloye**.

**Lauren Jones**, trip leader, was surprised for her birthday when camp friends **Sami Sudduth** flew in from CA, **Ellie Lucas** from Vermont and **Taylor Hopp Storey** from Michigan. The Boulder/Breckenridge weekend included some winter hiking and skiing. Taylor enjoyed her weekend so much she returned and is now working at the Breckenridge Ski School. Her supervisor is **Sarah Cherry**. Sarah played with **Natalie Hammond** for her hour long lunch break as Natalie's brother **Carter Hammond** was in ski school for a lesson. **Susie and Tom Hammond** had the kids in Breckenridge visiting **David Sudduth** and his family. **David and Becky** are coaching **Ellie Sudduth's** basketball team and Lucas enjoyed basketball last Fall. David and family have enjoyed a snowy winter of cross country skiing, snow shoeing and lots of downhill family days. After working in Northern California this winter, **Sami Sudduth** spent the month of March back in Connecticut preparing for her challenging hike on the AT Trail starting in Georgia in late April.



**Claire Kelly Hardon** reports that daughter **Kelley** graduated from Colgate and is working for Hilary Clinton's campaign. Claire and her husband enjoyed a fantastic summer trip to China. **Keziah Trafton** is in Florida preparing

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for the Olympic Trials in rowing. Most of her training is in Cambridge MA where she is living and working part time at Harvard Legal Services. **Chris Schiller** and his partner have opened a gourmet restaurant in Sydney Australia. **Sallie Hardy** stopped by for a visit as she is back in Sydney working in outdoor education. **Zoe Siegel** is studying fashion in Florence Italy this semester. She attends college in Columbia South Carolina. Our sympathy to **Jane Sitarz** whose Mom passed away with Lou Gerigs disease in January. **Susie Sudduth Hammond** and **Claire Schreiber** traveled to the memorial service in Hartford. **Hilary Barhyde** and her husband work at the Salisbury School in Connecticut.

**Jill Gasperini**, RN, nurse leader of the Lexington Public Schools, likes to travel during vacation time. Last August her trip to the Galapagos was a highlight. She also visited family in Seattle/Tacoma and Palm Beach CA. Because the Gasperini's own a Ski House at Shawnee Peak, she enjoys hiking Pleasant Mt, biking in the Loon Echo Fund raiser and occasional skiing, if the temps are in the double digits. Wyo alumnae nurses who work for her in the Lexington schools enjoyed a "girls weekend" at the Ski House as they took in the Fryeburg Fair last October. The group included **Michele Nowak Wright** and **Claire O'Connell**. **Jenny Shultz Schad** is back in the classroom teaching English at Proctor Academy. Grace and Molly are enjoying their best school year yet.

**Kay Leigh Kearns** reports that the family joined uncle Todd Kearns in Colorado for a week of downhill skiing during February Vacation. **Mira Kearns** participated in a ski-a-thon that was a fund raiser for Room to Read. It serves kids in Asia and Africa and the charity gives kids a chance to learn how to read and write and make girls able to attend to school. **Ellory Kearns** enjoyed a weekend get together with camp friends – **Vera Targoff**, **Caylee Conlin**, **Claire DeCordova**, **Renee Allsopp**, and **Kendall Hoffman**.



**Barbie Atwood Cobb** and family spent February Vacation on the ski slopes in France. Her two daughter put in full ski days in the three valleys. All three will return to Wyo. Barbie caught up with camp friend **Carrie Feager Bruhlemann**. Carrie is married and lives in Switzerland. She loves the mountains. **Gus Cortina** hopes to move to Portland Maine after college graduation this spring. She is looking for a job in outdoor education. Her sister **Florencia (Flo)** will be working at Wyo this summer and Gus might just end up with us too.

**Courtney Whiting** came to Aspen for President's Day weekend and visited with **Carey Favaloro**. They had much fun reconnecting. "It had been a long time since we'd seen each other, but of course, camp friendships being what they are, we fell right back into stride." Courtney is working in San Francisco and also spent a weekend in Northern CA with **Sami Sudduth**. **Debbie Briggs** enjoyed some family time on Nantucket with **Ellie and Gale Bennett** and their two Winona brothers. A thank you to the Bennett/Briggs for hosting the April Boston area reunion at their Wellesley home.



**Greg and Lindsey Conny Luetje's** favorite EP is "dance party" after dinner when the twins let loose with smooth moves. Rumor has it that **Marnie Kaplan-Earle** will be starting her own Montessori School. **Abbie Adams**, RN is now living in Yarmouth Maine. **Anne Kearns Fields, RN** and Jack spent February vacation in Vero Beach with her Mom, Shirley. She reports that their son Jack is surviving his first few months as a Marine. Daughter **Megan**, a PHD candidate at Penn State. will be married in June. **Lynda Savlen, RN** reports that **Cori** is

doing well at U Massachusetts. Lynda hopes to pinch hit in the Health Center this summer. She and her husband head to Costa Rica during April vacation to celebrate 25 years of marriage.

**Paula Purcell, RN** returns for her 5<sup>th</sup> year as camp nurse. Her daughter **Violet Krause** will be a sailing counselor. **Alicia Weaver, RN** says she and her children will return to camp. Alicia is now working full time as a school nurse. **Jess LaCroix, RN**, also a school nurse in Massachusetts will be returning with her two girls, **Eliza and Anna**. **Helen Compton** will be joining **Sami Sudduth** in Georgia to start their adventure on the Appalachian Trail.



**Con Glauerdt** writes, "Archie recently turned four and just started Kindy and Sally is 20 months already. I LOVE being a Mum! I do like my breaks too though so I am working two days a week and doing a Masters In Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology. It's on my bucket list to spend a Family Camp at Wyo once both kids are 8 yrs or older. I had such a good time at Wyo and would love to take the kids for a sail on Moose Pond." **Rachel Kelly and Noah** will miss camp this year as they will keep their family intact in Colorado. Baby Eloise is doing well and enjoys the excitement around the house with two dogs. Rachel is exploring going back to her graduate work so she can complete her PHD.

**Abbey Atwood Esposto** moved to Colorado in February. The good news is that she is returning to Wyo as our Intermediate Unit Director. Her two young boys, Ryan and Clark, are coming to camp with their Mom.



*You are welcome for a summer visit and buffet lunch.*

# The Judge Family Remembers - by Anne Judge Favoloro

"Spirit of Wyonegonic, be with us in this pine grove  
Filling us with lasting memories, of camp friends  
we know and love."

~ Spirit of Wyonegonic hymn sung in the Pine Cathedral at the first grove of the season

Last week, I watched my daughter Carey give a nature class on the side of a snowy mountain in Colorado. She told the story of why evergreens stay green all year round. As a Wyonegonic camper and counselor who is now a wilderness guide Carey talked to the tour group clustered around her. "Instead of losing leaves, these trees have needles that gather light in every season," she began with a big smile, reaching out to pinch a cluster of green pine needles.

Carey's grandmother was a Wyo camper herself, and she would have loved Carey's mountainside nature class. Known in our family as Nana, my mother Nancy Cordiner Judge first came to Wyo as an eight-year-old in 1941, during the war years. She loved everything about camp: the sweet-smelling pines, the thrilling cold water of Moose Pond, and especially the soothing songs, which she later sang to her own daughters and granddaughters.

My sister Sara and I grew up spending summers at Wyo too, and we have the wiggie chairs to prove it. Sara's earliest memory of Nana and Wyo is turning down the road to camp and having Nana say, "Roll down the car windows, so we can smell Wyonegonic!" And then we would go down that final hill to camp, catch a glimpse of Moose Pond, and there would be a big sigh and a catch in Nana's voice. She loved camp so!

We have a book of Nana's letters home as a young girl, written on the same camp stationery we know so well. Letters like the one where the tents blew down:

Dear Mother,  
Please may I stay in August? Today I washed my hair in the lake. My counselor's name is Miss McEwan. She's swell. We made a pie bed on Miss McEwan last night. Somehow she found out and made one on us. It poured last night and five tents blew down. The luckys who slept in the tents stayed in the Cobbs cabin. We learned how to build a fire yesterday and light one. PLEASE WRITE AND TELL ME IF I CAN STAY.  
Love Nancy  
PS. xuxuxuxuxuxuxuxux. . .  
x means hugs, y means kisses.

Years later when we were girls at Wyonegonic, Sara and I looked for Nana's light blue envelopes in our cubby during "Mail!" How we loved our mother's long letters, written in script with a blue fountain pen. Somehow, camp letters allow mothers and girls to express their feelings with extra honesty and affection. I remember feeling excited and grown up, going to the camp store and picking out a pad of stationery so I could write about my camp adventures and finish it off with a sweet closing line to my mother. A generation later, Nana wrote to all her granddaughters at Wyo: Hannah, Carey, Kate, Grace, Haley, Louisa, and Abi.



Nancy visits daughters Sara and Anne



Cousins Hannah, Kate, Haley, Carey

*"All these memories we still cherish and hold dear forever more."*

"I always loved getting many long, beautifully handwritten letters from Nana throughout the summer," says Louisa Judge. "Wyo has a timelessness to it that makes connecting my experiences as a camper with Nana's very easy." Camp was where our family could reconnect each summer. Knowing that Wyonegonic was a beloved place for their grandmother or mother, aunts or cousins, gave camp a special meaning. In my daughter Carey's words, "As a camper, especially a young camper, it was such a source of comfort to know that we had a family legacy at Wyo. It meant that I could go anywhere, and think, 'Someone who I love-- and who loves me-- has been in this same place.'"

Nana must have had Wyonegonic on her mind in 1968 when she founded Greenhills School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I remember being a girl and watching her design the Greenhills logo as a green circle with an evergreen tree. That evergreen tree is still the school logo, and stands as one of many legacies to Nana. She carried her love of Wyonegonic throughout her life, returning to those years she spent at Moose Pond as a source of inspiration. When she died peacefully in her sleep at age 81, Nana had her glasses on and held the camp's Loon Newsletter in her hand.

Nana always modeled a perfect combination of gentle kindness and opinionated spirit. She was confident in her own intellect and ideas, yet also open minded and curious. We are forever grateful for the beautiful values she learned at camp and passed on to the women in our family: respect for a strength of body, mind, and spirit gained in Wyonegonic's timeless lakeside woods. It's part of what we will think about for years to come as we make our way along the road to our camp home, windows rolled down.

## Wyonegonic Hymn



Spir - it of Wy - on - e - gon - ic, be with us in  
Peace - ful peace - ful sounds re - new us, whisp - ering wind through  
Joy - ous now we sing to - ge - ther, feel - ing na - ture's



this pine grove. Fill - ing us with last - ing mem 'ries  
tower - ing pines. Here we learn and grow to - ge - ther,  
for - ces free. Wind and sky and sun sur - round us,



of camp friends we know and love. Here we join in  
shar - ing with our hearts and minds. Camp tra - di - tion  
hap - py we will al - ways be. Plea - sant Moun tain



hap - py - un - ion, all to - ge - ther we are one  
binds us - al - ways. bridg - ing - to the years gone by.  
stands be - fore us, Moose Pond lap - ping at its shore.



un - der na - ture's pine ca - the - dral,  
As we think of fu - ture sun - mers,  
All these mem - 'ries we still cher - ish



fil - ter - ing the gold - en sun.  
Wy - o mo - ments we'll hold high.  
and hold dear for - ev - er more.



Youngest cousins Abi and Louisa



Nana and Dick Judge visit granddaughters  
Grace, Carey, Kate, and Haley

# What Wyo Means to Me and My Family

I grew up in a country area of NSW in Australia. My introduction to the outdoors was climbing trees, riding horses and building cubby houses in our backyard. In my early 20's I left my home community for 5 years to travel overseas where I worked as a nanny, groom, volunteer on a Kibbutz, Camp Counsellor at a Girls Scout Camp in Illinois and then found my second home at Wyonegonic on the shores of Moose Pond as a Counsellor and Trip Leader in 1995. That was the beginning of my discovery in wanting to carve a career in Outdoor Education, my spark was ignited at Wyo.



I returned to Wyo in 1996. Then returned to Australia and worked for many years at Outward Bound. At Outward Bound the outdoors is the classroom used for participants to discover and develop their human potential through a range of adventurous activities. Now days I teach at a Technical College near the Blue Mountains in Australia training future Outdoor Guides and Leaders.

I came back to Wyo for the 100th birthday celebrations in 2001 as a Family Camper, again in 2005 as Unit Director of Senior Camp and last year in 2015 I returned for half the summer with my husband Michael and my youngest step daughter Teagan who was a Senior Camper. Green blood now runs so deeply through our veins that we plan to return again in 2017 (and finally after 20 years of involvement I will get to receive my paddle!)

In the world we live in now we are often so busy, over scheduled, ever stimulated, and digitalized, the significance of girls coming to Wyo, which is such a traditional camp, is more essential than ever. Wyo provides everyone an opportunity to reconnect with the natural world, form lasting friendships, learn new skills whilst having fun and re grounding from the busyness and bustle of our world. It's a sanctuary, medicine for the soul.

Being a staff member provides a sneak peak into the life of a camper from a parents perspective. The freedom the girls have to be confident, adventurous and compassionate young ladies is a priceless experience. Anyone who has been touched by Wyo will understand the significant impact it makes on their life and spans many years. If only more young people in our world had access to a place like Wyo to nurture their soul. I am forever blessed for meeting Carol all those years ago at a Camp Fair in Sydney, Australia and for her believing I had the right qualitative to make a Camp Counsellor. I am certainly a better human being for being touched by Wyonegonic.

Simone Carroll – Germech  
Sydney Australia

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### Camp Winonagonic

Rah, rah, rah. rah for Camp Wi-no-na-gon-ic! Long may there  
be nine camps by the lake-side, so hap-py and so  
free. Ne-ver more shall we be part-ed 'til the sum-mer's  
o'er. So Inu-rah for Camp Wi-no-na-gon-ic and  
shout once more! Rah, rah, rah more

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# Wyonegonic Family Camp August 19 -28

Session I – Aug 19-22 • Session II – August 22-26 • Session III – August 26-28  
(sessions may be combined)

## Who comes?

Some are alums; many are not  
Some have been coming for over 30 years; some are brand new to Wyo  
Some family groups are three generations; some individuals come alone  
Some are enjoying retirement years; others are sitting in high chairs  
Some are celebrating family milestones; many are not  
Some come from New England; a few from out of the country

## Facilities

Camper cabins without electricity; with single beds  
Each family has their own cabin  
Some tents are available  
Common buildings have electricity and fireplaces  
Bathrooms are centralized and have hot water showers  
Meals are served family style, three times a day in the Cobb Dining Hall  
A lobster cookout is offered each session

## Program

Swimming	Riflery
Canoeing	Horseback riding
Kayaking	Arts and crafts and pottery
Stand-up paddle boards - SUPs	Climbing wall
Sailing	Challenge and adventure course
Windsurfing	Day trips – hiking and canoeing
Waterskiing	Evening programs for all ages
Tennis	Campfires
Archery	



*"After more than a decade away from camp, my husband and I, both Wyo alums, brought our two young kids to family camp last summer. The kids had a blast exploring life at camp, including horseback riding, climbing, archery, tennis, playing in the water, and sleeping in a cabin. I expected the kids to enjoy themselves, but I was surprised at how rejuvenating it was for me to be back at camp. Feeling my feet walk the familiar slope of the path from Senior to Inty and taking the time to enjoy the peaceful view reminded me of how meaningful Wyo has been over my life and how lucky my family is to be able to continue to enjoy it. We can't wait to come back to family camp next summer."*

Michelle Bush  
Family Camp 2015

## Family Camp -

## "We Welcome you to Camp Wyonegonic by the Lake"

*It was with a great sense of excitement and anticipation when we turned into the road to camp last August 14. The times we had, the great friendships that we made, the simple life in the cabins, new outdoor experiences to share and learn ...these were the ties to bring us back to Family/Alumni Camp for the first time since our summers as counselors in the 70s (Chris 70,71,73; Judy 71,75).*

*It did not disappoint us! We were delighted to reunite with a core group of counselors and campers, from our era, remembering the wonderful times we had!*

*We spent time: tracking down our former cabins in Senior via the "cabin plaques"; we enjoyed the new dining experience above Intermediate; had Johanne lead us in songs outside the dining hall; swam in Moose Pond; paddled to the call of the loons; sang the camp songs at Campfire... we sweat more than we remembered doing with campers "back-when"... as we went on the "Sunrise Hike" to Pleasant Mountain summit!*

*We can not thank the Sudduth Family enough for making this experience a special time for all of us. "through years as we return here, the summer patterns grow."*

Kiyi,  
Chris (Holzhauer) Mallon and Judy (Renfrew) Hart

**In recognition of the 115th summer, Wyonegonic Alumni are invited to attend Family Camp for free.  
Advance reservations are necessary. Contact [info@wyonegonic.com](mailto:info@wyonegonic.com)**



# Births, Deceased, Marriages

## Births

to Annie Snodgrass Dennett – Jacob, 2015

to Rebecca Cannom Doessant – Remy, Nov 19, 2015

to Autumn Merritt – Fionna, 2015

to wife of James Laird – River, March 2016



Amelia to  
Josh & Leiann Enos



Hila Campbell Palmer to  
Lexi Gaudion Palmer  
11/15



Kendall to  
Cammie Phelps Dobie  
11/30/15



Colin to  
Katie Hyson Nierenburg  
11/30/15



Cole Geoffrey Hinton to  
Nikki Haden  
3/3/16

## Marriages

*Wyonegonic Trip Leaders, Louise Jeckinson and Jed Palmer  
married March 19th 2016*

***“Camp Weddings are the best . . .”***

*Those who enjoyed the celebration; Karen Grey, Jenn Perkins,  
Susie and Tom Hammond, Ali D’Agostino, Darcy and Conrad Conlin,  
Sara DeMatteo, Ellie Abby, Barbie and Alex Cobb,  
Ben Clapham, Whit and Fran Ryan.*

## Deceased

*Virginia Taber McCamey – April 2015 at age 96*

*Elizabeth Anderson Williams – January 2015*



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# Wyonegonic Cottage - Fall Rental

The **Cygnets House** at Wyonegonic is available to Alumni and friends for weekly rental Sunday to Saturday September 4 through October 8. The cottage offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with dining area and a comfortable living room with a wood burning stove.

- Lakefront on Moose Pond on the trail past Junior Wyo
- Spectacular Pleasant Mountain and Moose Pond sunset views
- Easy 10 minutes to Greater Bridgton area; 1 hour east to Portland and ocean; 1 hour west to White Mts. of NH

Available for weekly rental Sunday to Saturday  
between September 4 and October 8;  
\$700 per week

Please contact the Wyonegonic  
Office at 207-452-2051  
to reserve your week.



*Loon Echo Land Trust Pleasant Mountain "Hike and Bike" fundraiser is September 17, 2016. The Fryeburg Fair is October 2-9, 2016.*



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**Please have interested candidates over 20 years old  
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