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# WYONEGONIC LOON



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# Wyonegonic's Good Fortune . . .

Dear Friends,

Wyonegonic is fortunate to have alumnae who care about serving children in the 21st century and offering opportunities to young girls that will help them navigate through life. We hear about the value of camp as you reflect on meaningful experiences during college life, the challenges of your work place and the joys of parenting.

George and I purchased Wyonegonic almost 50 years ago and at that time we not only bought a camp with a rich history of success, but an institution where hand written records of each camper were kept and updated. We knew that 8 weeks of camp added huge value to a girls' education; we knew that Mothers and Grandmothers wanted their children to enjoy the experience; we knew the lakefront acreage was special. What we didn't realize was the value of those meticulous records that Helen and Roly Cobb kept. We have urged our peers in camping to do the same, as that base of "satisfied customers" contributes to the success of perpetuating a great camp into the next decade.



The success of camp is the experience the girls have when they are on property. The counselors who guide them, the challenges of learning new things, the opportunity to appreciate the out of doors, the belief in one's self as they build confidence and get to know themselves, all contribute to a positive experience. Wyonegonic isn't for everyone but we can boast that most of our camper and counselor population reflects on the summer as valuable time spent amongst our towering pines.

Alumnae stay in touch in different ways. We hope you will consider helping us aim for excellence

by your participation:

- Recommend Wyonegonic to friends as a valuable summer experience to explore
- Write your story or best memories to us
- Keep us updated with your current contact information
- Request a camper "pen pal" for the summer
- Contribute to our Scholarship Program
- Visit camp – enjoy a walk down the pine needle paths and stay for lunch
- Sign up for Family Camp
- Contribute gifts in kind
- Support a camper's tuition
- Send us news to share
- Pass along photos, letters, which will enrich our archives
- Consider deferred giving in your will
- Support LEIT, the local Loon Echo Land Trust

*Keep the Fires Burning*



David, Carol, Susie, Steve

(We will be forever grateful for those who contributed to save our Pleasant Mountain view shed. Additional funds will be used for stewardship on this property.)

If you wish to follow through, please contact [info@wyonegonic.com](mailto:info@wyonegonic.com) or mail Wyonegonic.

We are knee deep in plans and recruiting for our 118th We are never too busy to enjoy hearing from you. YOU are a welcome distraction.

Warm regards and Kiyi – no snow flakes yet so the loons are still singing on Moose Pond . . .

*The Auddeths*

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# Look Who Visited Wyonegonic

## *Alumnae Visitors 2017*

Sami Sudduth  
Randi Barrett  
Linda Whiting  
Roger and Becky Parsons  
Missy Lindsey  
Rachel Phillips  
Barb Koontz Hollis  
Ellie Julier  
Sabrina Slavin  
Grace McNeil  
Carin Koster  
Joy Curtis Bonnefond  
Ginny Geyer  
Wendy Clark Wescott  
Caylee and Darcy Conlin  
Vera Targoff  
Carolyn Findeisen Nichols  
Maria Bauder  
Karen Brown Lucas  
Jen Conlin Rivkin  
Emilie and Sydney McDonald  
Lisa Leydon Goldener  
Laura Ferguson  
Wallis Gaillard  
Ali D'Agostino  
Abby Wescott Garrels  
Emmie Robinson  
Steph Farnham Puchalski  
Emma Scornavacchi  
Abi Judge  
Ellen and Anne Benveniste  
Bunny Bowen Ober  
Charlotte Reider  
Maret Smith Miller  
Rebecca Rashkoff  
Grace Barnett  
Jennifer Foy Jarden  
Abby Wescott Garrels  
Claire Schreiber

## *Alumnae Parents of Current Campers*

Caroline Harmon Tetreault - Wren  
Judy Leader Blix - Danica  
Allison Nied Whitman - Allison  
Anne Erler Howell - Mazy  
Marie Sheffield Lambert -  
Caroline & Suzanna  
Emily Evans MacLaury - Meg  
John Schlachter and  
Jody Thompson Schlachter - Maggie  
Anne Kenny Urban - Amelia and Lily  
Sheldon Stout Bright - Merrill  
Alison Bevin Love - Madeline  
Kayleigh Hettinger Kearns - Mira & Ellory

Joanne Allen - Melina  
Kathleen Jones Goldman - Maggie  
Kathryn Kenny Codd - Sadie  
Anna Perkins De Cordova - Claire  
Elizabeth Hardy Carey - Olivia  
Carrie Rymer Elliott - Francie  
Meg Schwind Ward - Abby  
Doug Hettinger - Grace  
Laura Herlacher Conway - Sophia  
Heather Hero - Edie  
Beth Appleton - Addie  
Edie Sonne Hall - Noli  
Dorothy Rogers Mayhew - Sarah  
Cynthia Gutmann Morgan - Sarah & Katie  
Christine Markatos Lowe - Catie  
Whitney Morsman Ebmeyer - Lily  
Laura Ordway - Jacqui and Stefanie  
Rebecca Kresch Baum - Lizzie and Annabelle  
Sarah Sudduth Maurer - Jillian  
Kara Schlick - Trask - Riley  
Rachel Snyder MacDougal - Alyson  
Liz Tauck Walters - Elise  
Libby Shepard Hall - Elsie

## *Current Alumnae Staff Parents of 2017 Campers*

Barbie Atwood Cobb - Abby and Ellie  
Megan McTurk Lemieux - Elizabeth and Jessica  
Lila DeStefano Smith - Shelby, Leigh, Avery  
Lise Edelberg Nigrovic - Astrid and Sophie  
Jessica LaCroix - Anna and Eliza  
Jenn Hollis Perkins - Lauren  
Simone Carroll-Germech - Teagan  
Chris Wentworth - Olivia  
David and Becky Sudduth - Ellie  
Alicia Mordenti - Sophia and Sonya Kinsella  
Steve and Kym Learned - Annalynne  
Aicha Ghadfa - Camelia  
Whit Ryan - Maggie

## *Alumnae Parents of Current Staff*

Susan Waterman Spencer - Nell Spencer  
Hope Dana - Maggie Perkins  
Meg Hanson Snyder - Miranda Snyder  
Andrea Harris - Ali Harris  
Debbie Atwood - Abbey Atwood Esposto  
Anne Kearns Fields - Sara Fields  
Elizabeth Hardy Carey - Alison Carey  
Callie Knowles Clapp - CC Clapp  
Beth Lubrano Dwyer - Grace Dwyer  
Lisa Leydon - Katie Goldener Brown  
Paula Purcell - Violet Krause  
Carol Schumpert Sudduth - Susie Sudduth  
Hammond; David & Steve Sudduth  
Jennifer Conlin Rivkin -  
Harriet & Florence Rivkin  
Carter Woodworth Siegel - Noa Siegel



*Ginny Geyer and sister Diane Geyer Dudley have gifted 20 canoe paddles (made in Maine) to Wyonegonic for in-camp canoe instruction. The paddles are given in memory of their parents who believed in camp as part of their daughters' education. Both Diane and Ginny loved camp and they often visit. Ginny lives in Maine, and is recently retired from teaching, but arrives each summer to help our JMG's hone their outdoor living skills as they prepare for "JMG Testing Camp." Diane lives in Colorado but often shows up in the Fall for a walk through camp with her husband Ron. Diane's career has been as a geologist in Colorado. We are grateful for their canoe paddle gift which will be used daily as campers enjoy propelling their canoe through Moose Pond waters. On the Wyonegonic spring "to do" list will be a task for a creative counselor to hand paint the green Wyonegonic "W" on each paddle before it takes a dip in Moose Pond.*



## *Who Will Visit in 2018?*

# Welcome to the World

## Births 2017

### **Zoe Waverly**

to Anna Skeels and Max Jones  
August 2017

### **Lincoln Walter**

to Sara Patterson and Zack Cherry  
September 2017

### **Emma Shields**

to Claire Hoverman and Chris Shields,  
June 2017

### **Alice Evelyn**

to Helen Snodgrass and Mr. Craven  
July 2017

### **Charlotte**

to Mary Hoidal and Charles Billington  
April 2017

### **Thomas Matthew**

to Ben Clapham and Bryony

### **Timothy**

to Liz O'Neill and John Dennison



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Join the Wyonegonic Alumnae Group on Facebook





# Congratulations to Newlyweds

## Marriages 2017

Laura Fergusson to Ryan Matchett  
September 9

Susan Kearns to James Chiappone  
Sept 9, 2017

Abigail King to George McFarland  
Sept 9, 2017

Elise Bedrosian to Rajdeep Singh  
Sept 9, 2017

Jesse Littlefield to Doc Potter  
Sept 2, 2017

Tomas Velich to Kaca  
August 19, 2017

Sarah Rackcliffe to Devin Burkhart  
August 5, 2017



Rajdeep & Elise



Sarah & Devin



Laura  
&  
Ryan

## Passings 2017

Cornelia "Skip" Gentry ~ October 1  
Joanna Hills ~ October 4

**Joanne Hills** passed away 2 days before her 85th birthday on October 6th. Thanks to her good camp friend Marilyn Bodnar who brought her to Family Camp in August, Joanna visited with past staff members from the 70ties. Joanna is remembered for her warm smile, spirit, laughter and willingness to try anything. She was a positive influence to many teenagers as Senior Unit Director from 1972 through 1978. As an alum wrote, " Her laugh was absolutely contagious. I have so many warm memories of the summers I spent with her on Senior Camp staff." A dozen alumnae sang three songs at Joanna's Nov. 5 Memorial Service - *Today, Brushwood Fires, Often at Twilight.*



At 100th Reunion in 2001  
Karen Callaghan Rosolowski, Joanna Hills, Bill McIvor,  
Barbie Callaghan Strenk, Jennifer Hills MacDonald



Wyonegonic is a member of ACA, the American Camp Association





*Keep the  
Burn*





*the Fires  
ning*



# Special Recognitions in 2017



Cammy Lachesnez with Carol

**Cammy Lachesnez** was recognized as an outstanding leader and honored to be on the Carol S. Sudduth Leadership Plaque. She was a camper for 10 years starting at age eight and returned consecutive summers through her two years of Leadership Training. She has been a Senior Staff member for three years. Last summer Cammy was supervisor of our Challenge and Adventure Ropes Course. She is also an avid sailor. Cammy was also Head Counselor of Senior Camp where staff found her to be willing, calm, a good listener and approachable. Cammy has also been a valuable member of our work crew pre and post season and last year worked an extended season from May through September.

**Jennifer Hollis Perkins** has spent more than half of her summers on the shores of Moose Pond. She joins a small handful of others who have spent 30 summers at Wyonegonic. Jenn started Wyo at age 3 as a staff child. She enjoyed her camper years and then returned on staff with her children in tow. Her family lives in Alabama and all four children have enjoyed Wyonegonic and Winona summers.. During her staff years Jenn has directed the waterfront, been Unit Director in Junior and Intermediate and in recent summers has been the Program Director for Junior and Intermediate Camp.



Jennifer Perkins



## Canoe Paddles Gifted to 35 Five year Folks

Carroll-Germech, Simone	Staff	Trapaga, Emma	Inty
Addicott, Danielle	Senior	Traynor, Gabriela	Inty
Arnold, Naomi	Senior	Urban, Amelia	Senior
Arnone, Paley	Senior	Walker, Hannah	Asst Counselor
Baum, Anabelle	Senior	Ward, Abigail	Senior
Bell, Devon	Senior	Wendler, Katherine	Senior
Campbell, Rachel	Senior	Williamson, Claire	Senior
Censullo, Isabella	Senior		
Cortina, Gus	Staff		
Crawford, Paige	Senior		
Frank, Cameron	Senior		
Frank, Caroline	Inty		
Galvez, Eugenia	Inty		
Kawash-Cooper Illia	Senior		
King, Sare	Senior		
Love, Madeline	Senior		
Morgan, Sarah	Inty		
Morris, Alexandra	Inty		
Ordway, Jacqueline	Inty		
Schwind, Haylee	Senior		
Sikorski, Abigail	Senior		
Sloss, Louise	Senior		
Sonne, Tuleh	Senior		
Spencer, Hannah	Senior		
Sudduth, Ellia	Inty		
Thurston, Hannah	Senior		
Toledano, Paula	CIT		



## Wiggie Chair – 10 year gift

2017 Staff	2017 Leadership Training
Emily Morse	Polly D'Agostino
Lise Nigrovic	Maggie Ryan
Eleonore Vagh Weinman	



## JMG participants

- Posey DiPaolo
- Margaret Goldman
- Caroline Klipp-Kaplan
- Imogen Mandl-Ciolek\*
- Rebecca Nielsen\*
- Maggie Schlachter
- Katia Soares\*
- Tuleh Sonne\*

\* indicates successful completion of JMG



# 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

**There are two ways to give for tax deductible giving:**

- 1) **ACF** (American Camping Foundation): Contributions will be added to the principal of the Wyonegonic George N. Sudduth Endowment Fund. Income generated from the permanent fund is awarded annually as campership financial assistance to Wyonegonic campers.
- 2) **ACA** (American Camp Association): Money contributed to the fund is awarded annually as campership financial assistance to Wyonegonic campers.

**Gift of securities** - Please contact Steve at 207-452-2051 for procedures

**Matching gift forms** - should be sent to the camp office

**Deferred giving** - is possible by designating Wyonegonic in your will

**VISA** and **MASTERCARD** are also accepted means for contributions. Amount of your gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Card billing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*



If you choose to make your gift in memory of Joanne Hills, please notate on your check.

Contribution checks should be mailed to:

Wyonegonic Camps, 215 Wyonegonic Rd., Denmark, ME 04022



# Alumnae at Family Camp



*Barb Koontz Hollis, Anne Rettie Samuelson,  
Jeff Hollis, Jennifer Huettner*



*Marilyn Bodner & Joanna Hills*



*Linda Whiting  
& Missy Lindsey*



*Trudy Bower, Katy Angstadt Rahe, Linda Whiting &  
Amanda Kirkpatrick Dickerson*



*Katy Angstadt Rahe, Rugh Wyman Neagle, Susan O'Day, Trudy Bower,  
Joanne Holt Mclvor & Gail O'Day with husband Frank*

Trudy Bower  
Katy Angstadt Rahe  
Elizabeth Angstadt Byrne  
Joanna Hills  
Marilyn Bodnar  
Linda Whiting  
Amanda Kirkpatrick Dickerson  
Zoe Dickerson  
Missy Lindsey  
Barb Koontz Hollis  
Ann Rettie Simonson  
Mary Sewall Lindsey West  
Catie Lindsey Olinski  
Anne Judge Favaloro  
Kelly Jeffries Morgan  
Jenny Huettner  
Matt Gallagher and Michelle Bush  
Zak Dutton and Jackie Bush  
Eleanor Besharov Laurens  
Meagan Hawes  
Abby Cook  
Carey Favaloro  
Grace Dwyer  
Jane Barnard  
Morgan Ingari  
Sara Fields  
Kristen Monaco  
Cynthia Tether  
Nancy Mallory Sansouci  
Mary Beth Bryant McGurin  
Kristin Wohlenberg Bastianelli  
Brittany Holiday  
Lindsey Holiday  
Denise Sullivan  
Katherine Hoxsie Murphy  
Katie Hoxsie Gardner  
Julie Hoxsie  
Sarah Nelson  
Nola Riedel Kopfer  
Allison Glasmann Reiner  
Lisa Brecht Bride  
Johanne Holt Mclvor and Bill Mclvor  
Ruth Wyman Neagle  
Gail O'Day  
Susan O'Day  
Cynthia Gutmann Morgan  
Sarah and Katie Morgan  
Lee Corbin  
Liz Sisson Dolphin  
Sandy Farrell  
Carol Osmer



# Family Camp, August 17 -26, 2018

Session I – Aug 17-20 • Session II – August 20-24 • Session III – August 24-26  
(sessions may be combined)

## Who comes?

Some are alums; many are new to Wyo  
Some have been family campers for 30 years; some have never been in Moose Pond  
Some family groups are three generations; some bring their grandchildren  
Some are enjoying retirement years; others are sitting in high chairs  
Some are celebrating family milestones; some are coming solo  
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 wooden platform tents are available  
Common buildings have electricity and fireplaces  
Bathrooms are centralized as are 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	Waterskiing	Climbing wall
Canoeing	Tennis	Challenge and adventure course
Kayaking	Archery	Day trips – hiking and canoeing
Stand-up paddle boards - SUPs	Riflery	Evening programs for all ages
Sailing	Horseback riding	Campfires
Windsurfing	Arts and crafts and pottery	



## A Wyonegonic Reverie

I know of a place that's a "good health" tonic  
And the name of that place is Wy-on-e-gon-ic  
It's a place up in Maine on the shores of Moose Pond  
It's a marvelous place, of which many are fond.  
Folks come when they're young, and they come when they're old  
To a place that's far better, far better than gold.  
With sand that is golden and water so clear,  
It's a place to return to year after year.  
Canoeing and sailing and archery, too -  
It's always such fun, and there's so much to do!  
With low ropes and high ropes and horses to ride,  
It's a place to enjoy with good friends by your side.  
Hiking and windsurfing, puzzles and crafts,  
And always there's time for many good laughs.  
There are skits...and s'mores... and campfire songs,  
And you'll wish you could stay there all summer long.  
The pine trees are tall, and they seem to get taller -  
At least, so it seems... or I'm getting smaller!  
The barred owls hoot and the bald eagles soar,  
With a peace you can't buy in a retail store.  
For "taps," you can hear the call of the loon,  
As you drift off to sleep 'neath the light of the moon.  
If you want to have fun, if you want to be free,  
Then Wyo's the place, *It's the place to be!*



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# Wyonegonic Calendar 2018

## Campers - Summer

June 27-August 14, 2018

3 ½ week Session I – June 27 - July 21  
3 ½ week Session II – July 21 - August 14  
7 week Session – June 27 - August 14

## Family Camp

August 17-26, 2018

Session I – Aug 17 - 20  
Session II – August 20 - 24  
Session III – August 24 - 26  
(sessions may be combined)



## Wyonegonic & Winona Camps Winter Gatherings - 2017

**\*AUSTIN TX AREA:**  
**Sunday December 10**  
Location details to be determined

**BOSTON MA AREA:**  
**Saturday January 6**  
**4:00 pm**  
Hilton Garden Inn  
450 Totten Pond Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY CT/  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY NY:**  
**Sunday January 7**  
**4:00pm**  
Hyatt Regency Greenwich  
1800 East Putnam Avenue  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

**NEW YORK CITY:**  
**Monday January 8**  
**5:30 pm**  
Yale Club of NYC  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

**WASHINGTON DC AREA:**  
**Saturday January 2**  
**4:00 pm**  
Home of Kristin McGovern  
and Matt Sonne  
5900 Gloster Road  
Bethesda, MD 20816

**PHILADELPHIA PA AREA:**  
**Sunday January 28**  
**4:00 pm**  
Home of Alexandra Taylor  
and John Devine  
727 Panmure Road  
Haverford, PA 19041

**BENNINGTON VT:**  
**Sunday February 11**  
**4:00 pm**  
Home of Angela and Chris Bevin  
225 Carpenter Hill Road  
Bennington, VT 05201

**SAN FRANCISCO CA AREA:**  
**Saturday March 3**  
Location details to be determined

**LOS ANGELES CA AREA:**  
**Sunday March 4**  
Location details to be determined

**DENVER, CO:**  
**Monday March 5**  
**6:00 pm**  
Home of Valentina and  
Carlos Vannoni  
2603 Bellaire Street  
Denver, CO 80207

**PORTLAND ME:**  
**Thursday March 15**  
**4:00 pm**  
Clarion Hotel  
1230 Congress Street  
Portland, ME 04102  
*Portland Red Claws Basketball  
game immediately following  
gathering. Contact Winona  
office to reserve tickets.*

**BOSTON MA AREA:**  
**Saturday March 24**  
**4:00 pm**  
Home of Debbie Briggs  
48 Laurel Avenue  
Wellesley, MA 02481

**NEW YORK CITY:**  
**Sunday March 25**  
**4:00 pm**  
Yale Club of NYC  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

*If you would like to  
host a gathering  
please be in touch with  
the Wyonegonic office,  
[info@wyonegonic.com](mailto:info@wyonegonic.com).*

*When possible we will  
work additional events  
into our travel schedule.*

\* Wyonegonic only