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**Tripper – Spring 2022**  
**CAMP MANITO-WISH YMCA**

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# DIRECTOR'S TRAIL

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This winter and early spring has included traveling and visiting with alumni and friends of Camp Manito-wish. After a year of not being able to travel, it was wonderful to be able to share laughs while recounting Manito-wish stories and talk about all the good things that are happening at Camp.

With each visit, I've walked away feeling uplifted and inspired by Camp memories, as well as stories of the impact Camp has had on the lives of alumni and their families!

We all feel the great honor and responsibility of stewarding Camp into the future to ensure that future generations of campers are able to feel the same level of belonging to such a special place.

As summer rapidly approaches, I want to take a moment to recognize the contributions of Tracy Watson and Ally Sheehan, who have both made the transition from full time staff to valued alumni. Their impact to our programs will continue for many years at Camp.

This past year we have mourned the passing of many long-standing alumni within the Manito-wish community who have had a direct hand in charting the course of Manito-wish – we will forever be grateful to them.

As we remember those who have given so much, we are also excited to welcome new members to the year round staff team – Carter Lindley, Hailey Herrscher and Theresa Smith to help carry on the Manito-wish traditions for the next wave of future campers.

We eagerly await the arrival of the next generation of participants where their orange canoes and paddle will be waiting for them!

In this this edition of the Tripper you will find reports of the good work that is being done, including a commitment to doubling seasonal staff wages by 2024, the launch of our new staff apprentice program, and the upcoming unveiling of a freshly revitalized Waterfront.

Thank you for all of your continued support of this place, and the people in it!

With a commitment to environmental stewardship the Tripper is offered in digital format.  
The digital version of the Tripper, and the links referred to in articles, may be found online on Camp's website at [manito-wish.org/news/tripper](http://manito-wish.org/news/tripper)

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 9 Board of Director's Meeting
- May 27 – 30 Memorial Day Work Weekend
- June 19-July 9 Boys Summer Camp Session
- June 19 Outpost Trips Begin
- July 12-15 Family Camp Session 1
- July 17-22 Family Camp Session 2
- July 24-August 13 Girls Summer Camp Session
- July 30 Fires of Friendship Event, Board of Director's Meeting
- August 13 Outpost Trips End
- September 16-18 Father/Son Weekend
- October 14-16 Women's Weekend



## MARKETING & RECRUITMENT UPDATE



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All year long, our team at Camp Manito-wish YMCA is working hard to implement quality programming for participants of all ages. This year's summer camp enrollment is currently waiting list only, however, we still have opportunities for family and friends to gather and take in the Manito-wish experience at Family Camp as well as our fall Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. Click on the links in the calendar above to learn more about these programs.

While you are visiting our website, please consider taking our [User Experience Survey](#). We are in the beginning stages of planning a new website which will be built over the next year. We welcome your input regarding the functionality of our current site. The data collected will help us understand the needs of those of you actively using [manito-wish.org](http://manito-wish.org) whether you are a parent, alumni, or staff member.

Thank you in advance and be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) for updates, fun facts, photos and videos of our beloved Camp Manito-wish YMCA.





**Ben Hoffman, Operations Director**  
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Operations strives on its commitment to excellence and the top two words to describe our off-season are excitement and gratitude. We are deep into preparations for the summer of 2022, and have started to imagine ways to reach and exceed the outcomes in all of our programs. With the support of a highly functioning property and programming team, we are already glowing with the thoughts of welcoming campers and seasonal staff back to Camp this summer! The Northwoods winter has offered time for reflection on a year of programming during the pandemic. It has given us an appreciation for community and staff engagement over the past year and inspires us to continue the traditions of the Manito-wish magic for each person that steps onto our property.

We are so excited for the upcoming programming season! One aspect that I am “over the moon” for is welcoming two new Program Directors to help create the Manito-wish experience for our campers and partners this year. **Carter Lindley** is our new Summer Camp Program Director and has a long and successful history with Camp. He has worked in summer camp, outpost, leadership, property and has multiple years of work as a camp recruiter for Manito-wish. **Hailey Herrscher** is our new Leadership Program Director and served as our assistant leadership program director in the summer of 2021, was a camp recruiter in 2021, and has held a fellowship with the Conserve School. Both of these individuals bring professional skills, passion for education, and years of experience with Camp Manito-wish YMCA. We are also welcoming long time Manito-wishers **Ian Brown** and **Tracy Converse** as our new Family Camp Directors. Their history with Camp Manito-wish will continue the success of these programs and I believe they will exceed our expectations.

This summer our Outpost Program is planning to resume travel to Canada and retrace our traditional routes through the wilderness. Camp Manito-wish risk mitigation strategies are continuing to be refined by **Laini Wargo**, Wilderness Program Director, who coordinated a successful programming season for both our Outpost Trips and Leadership Programming in 2021.

Two other critical components of our operations are our kitchen and health center. We intend to return to Nash Lodge with all programs this summer. The value of all our programs sitting together for meals is immeasurable.

Here is a snapshot of the community we build and sense of belonging we foster within the walls of Nash:

- Outpost participants role modeling for young summer campers
- Summer campers inspired to join the Outpost Program
- Leadership participants understanding the history and fun traditions of Camp
- Seasonal staff developing public speaking skills in front of a large audience

Our health center, which sits at the heart of camp in a historic building, has provided camper care for decades. We are consistently working to provide the best care possible for all our campers and staff in Summer Camp, Outpost, and Leadership Programs. Camp is actively recruiting for nurses for this summer and we welcome all applicants through your connections to contact **Ben Hoffman**. We are excited to welcome a new advising physician this year, Dr. Cynthia Henry, who is board certified in pediatric medicine and has worked at a summer camp serving diabetic youth. We review our annual practices with an advising physician as a collaborative effort with the Marshfield Clinic in Minocqua.

The support I have witnessed for Camp’s mission embodies the spirit of what it means to really be the change we wish to see in the world. Thank you so much to our staff, volunteers, board, alumni, and community members for their tireless efforts to make Camp Manito-wish YMCA a leader in the industry and place for transformative growth for each camper and staff member.

Thank you for all you do for Manito-wish that helps us deliver programs and facilities of excellence to the next generation of participants.



**Laini Wargo, Wilderness Program Director**  
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The Outpost Program is excited to head out on trail again in 2022! Some notable updates for this year include:

- the reinstatement of our traditionally Canadian routes
- the implementation of an Outpost curriculum

We are thrilled that the border has opened to allow our Expo Canuck, Canuck, Mariner, Nipigon, and Pioneer participants to experience the Canadian wilderness again after two years away!

As we embrace the old traditions of our Canadian routes, we look forward to creating new traditions in Outpost with the establishment of a curriculum framework for the program. This curriculum will allow us to articulate what it means to have a Manito-wish Outpost experience and support participant growth along the way. The progression-based outcomes will enhance our participants’ experiences by outlining expectations and providing resources relating to leadership, self and social awareness, DEI and cultural competency, risk management, and trip specific technical skills.

We look forward to another year of facilitating unforgettable adventures and life-changing friendships, “living life out on the loose!”



**Carter Lindley, Summer Camp Director**  
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Camp Manito-wish YMCA has long prided itself in providing a high quality experience for the next generation. The question is who is responsible for providing this top-notch programming? The answer is simple, the staff!

An ideal way to set up future staff for success is through our new [Staff Apprentice Program](#).

This summer, Camp is implementing the Staff Apprentice Program to 16 and 17 year olds who dream of someday working at Manito-wish. During this 21 day program, participants will get an inside look at how to make the magic of Camp happen, and jump-start their future staff journey.

These participants will work alongside Staff Apprentice Program Counselors to:

- learn skills to be more effective communicators
- learn and harness facilitations techniques
- create and teach lessons for summer camp campers
- increase responsibilities during a wilderness tripping experience with the group
- develop their own unique strengths and style as a leader

Our new Staff Apprentice Program’s curriculum will be drawn from elements of all three programs here at Camp: Summer Camp, Leadership, and Outpost. This well-rounded and collaborative curriculum will help guide individuals to better teachers, mentors, facilitators, and ultimately great future staff members.

Please reach out to me any time for more information or check out Camp’s website.

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# VALUE OF A MANITO-WISH EXPERIENCE



## Hailey Herrscher, Leadership Program Director

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Hundreds of high school students from the Chicago metropolitan area attend a 10-day leadership program at Camp Manito-wish every summer. This experience is part of their journey as Schuler Scholars and we look forward to their return each year.

For the Schuler Scholars, the first five days of camp are a whirlwind of exploring the property, meeting new people, and preparing for their on trail experience. During this time they are led through a progression of teambuilding and problem-solving activities by our facilitators. Reflections on these activities allow Scholars to learn and practice the eight qualities of collaborative leadership - building a shared vision, building models (trying it, changing it, trying it again), sharing a common space with others, allowing others to amplify their abilities, understanding that followership and leadership go together, doesn't collaborate to turn out the lights, practices Environmental Stewardship and celebrating successful collaborations.

**"We deal with the whole individual, so it starts with Manito-wish. We put enormous barriers in front of them, and when they see those barriers, they think there's no way I can accomplish it. And, yet they do."**

**Jack Schuler,  
Founder of Schuler  
Scholar Program**

**"...Camp allowed me to realize that I am capable of taking on the leader role. I never did it at home, but Camp gave me a confidence boost."**

Alongside this leadership development, Schuler Scholars are also preparing for a 4-day overnight canoe trip. For some this means sitting in a canoe for the first time and for others it is an opportunity to share outdoor skills they have learned from past experiences.

After departing from our sea wall, each trail group experiences the joys of backcountry life. This time creates strong bonds between the Schuler Scholars and the Schuler Staff who will go on to support them throughout their high school careers. Having this shared experience builds relationships and shows the Scholars strengths that may shine only outside of a traditional school setting.

The end of a Schuler Scholar's experience at Camp Manito-wish is filled with celebration and reflection. Each group will find their own way to culminate their on trail experience, sharing their personal growth and plans for implementing what they have learned into life outside of Camp.



Over 1,400 Schuler Scholars have participated in our Leadership Program. Last summer's post-program surveys showed us:

- 100% of scholars learned something new while at Camp
- 91% feel more confident in their abilities after attending Camp
- 91% learned new ways to work with people who are different than themselves
- 94% want to continue trying more new things after Camp

Visit the following website to watch a video documenting the Schuler Scholars' Manito-wish experience:

[schulerprogram.org/story/leadership-camp](https://schulerprogram.org/story/leadership-camp)

# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## DEI Committee Members: Jeff Pereles Chair, Peter Bradley, Ezler Jandrasi, Anna Knueve, Tim Sheehan, Laini Wargo, and Quincy Williams

Camp's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is a heart centered approach. Below you will find a few things that we have been working on and what we are excited about working on in the coming months. While these accomplishments are important to note along our journey, it is our steadfast commitment to ensuring that the heart of what we do at Camp is to create a welcoming environment where everyone has the opportunity to belong and find success while at Camp, that is most important to us. Thank you to all of you who have helped and continue to help support this work so that our campers of today and tomorrow can have the same level of belonging that you did during your time at Camp. Since the Fall Tripper, the following are actions steps from a Board and Staff level regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

### Board of Directors – DEI Committee

The Board of Directors formed a DEI Committee whose general purpose is to assist in carrying out the Board's responsibilities with respect to facilitating diversity, equity, and inclusion. This includes developing key policies, procedures, and programs to foster diversity, equity, and inclusion, establishing success metrics, developing current best practices, providing progress reports and addressing any other key opportunities or challenges with respect to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### Staff - DEI Committee

Thanked Ali Warner and Ansley Laev for their time on the committee and welcomed new members Peter Bradley and Anna Knueve.

Completed the installation of Mission, Vision and Commitment Statements throughout Camp.

Reviewed the physical accessibility and safety of the facilities of the Boulder Lake property.

Together, the team of, [Niambi Jaha-Echols, of Cross Cultural Agility, LLC.](#), the DEI Staff Committee, and CEO created the Cross-Cultural Intelligence Assessment tool (CCIA). Using the CCIA, Niambi has completed interviews with board members, emeritus board members, year round staff members, leadership partners, seasonal staff, camper parents, and alumni.

Submitted Camp's annual Diversity, Inclusion, and Global (DIG) metrics to Y-USA. These metrics serve as a benchmark from which we can continue to track our progress and demonstrate the impact of successful equitable efforts in our Manito-wish community. Y-USA collects and analyzes the data across the Movement to assess opportunities and embrace successes. The DEI Staff Committee reviewed the DIG metrics submitted to Y-USA to assess how the metrics results impact our objectives to meet our strategic plan goals.

### Looking ahead Camp will continue to work with Cross Cultural Agility, LLC to complete the following:

Review marketing materials, business policies, and procedures for potential obstacles, barriers, and/or blind spots to our commitment to equity and inclusion.

Conduct a site visit to Camp this summer.

Review comprehensive report and recommendations from the assessment to help inform Camp's next steps on our continual journey to create an environment where all can have the opportunity to grow and thrive.

We will be updating the [website](#) quarterly as we complete objectives and strategies as well as find more resources, which may be useful to our community. For any questions you can contact Pat at [pat.soldan@manito-wish.org](mailto:pat.soldan@manito-wish.org) or Jeff at [jeff.pereles@manito-wish.org](mailto:jeff.pereles@manito-wish.org)





# PROPERTY UPDATE



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Greetings from the frozen shores of Boulder Lake where it has been an overly cold and snowy winter season. The property and its facilities are surviving the long winter. We are all looking forward to the arrival of spring as we begin to ready the property for our 104<sup>th</sup> year of programming.

In the midst of our North Country winters, I am reminded everyday how fortunate we are to have the James R. Stocker Maintenance Facility and want to thank all of those who helped make it a reality. The warm, well-lit environment it provides creates an efficient and hospitable workspace that assists us in accomplishing a tremendous amount of work each winter.

FacilityDude, our web-based work order system continues to be a powerful tool, which tracks the maintenance requests around the property each year. As you can see, our Property Team is always hard at work ensuring that the needs of the property are addressed in a timely fashion.

Some highlights of our late fall and winter projects:

- [Water Tower Demolition](#)
- Ah Wilderness makeover
- Road sign rebuilding/painting
- Remaining storm clean-up and building repairs from the past summer’s storm damage
- Reconstruction of 3 seasonal cabin chimney chases
- Near North Washhouse lavatory sink replacement and ceiling repair
- Bay 7 (Bays End) bathroom and kitchen remodel
- Nature Lodge log repair
- Exterior painting - Boat House/Trips and Nature Lodge/Sail Shack
- Various interior painting projects

2019	-	1,040 work orders
2020	-	1,124 work orders
2021	-	1,250 work orders
2022	-	510 work orders so far



James R. Stocker Maintenance Facility

## WATERFRONT RESTORATION PROJECT



Our historic [Waterfront Restoration](#) project is on track and will be ready for the upcoming programming season. As with all of our projects, we took care to ensure the materials and methods used for the project were in line with Camp’s environmental stewardship philosophy. Some features include the use of long lasting building materials such as steel sheet pile faced with cedar timber that have a life expectancy of 75+ years, portions of the shoreline were restored to a more natural look, and various storm water/erosion mitigation measures were incorporated throughout the project. We are looking forward to having a long lasting, functional, and environmentally friendly waterfront for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who helped turn this historical and monumental project into a reality!

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize **Peter Kable**, who passed away in January 2022, and his work as Camp’s former Assistant Property Manager and Senior Maintenance Technician. Pete’s passion and commitment helped to keep Camp safe, functional and running smoothly for all who visited the Boulder Lake property. Peter was always ready and willing to listen and to help whomever, whenever and wherever the need arose. He was a firm believer in the Mission and Vision of Camp Manito-wish YMCA and lived this belief each day during his 18 years of service. Pete’s accomplishments are many and there are few, if any, of Camp’s buildings or places on the property that did not receive the careful attention of this true artisan. The impact Peter made to this organization, to its people and to those seeking a Manito-wish experience, will last for many years to come. All the best in your next journey Pete, you will be missed, but never forgotten.



I look forward to seeing some you at our 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Memorial Day volunteer work weekend where all of the exciting, fun and familiar projects eagerly await your passionate helping hands. Together, we will once again ready this amazing property for another season of impactful, life-changing experiences. If you are in the area, please stop by Camp to say hello and get a tour of our restored waterfront - it is amazing!

Thank you to everyone for your passion and continued support of Camp Manito-wish YMCA - we could not do it without you!



# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



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The needs in front of Manito-wish are to ensure our financial foundation, embrace every young person who wants to be a Manito-wish participant, and deliver programs and facilities of excellence. Here is an update to the course we've set to address these needs.

### Major Gift Initiative to Grow Our Endowment

As we continue to grow and age as an organization, endowing facilities, programs, campership funds and staff positions ensures our financial stability in the future. Legacy gifts through a current or planned gift support this vital initiative. We have a five-year goal to grow the following funds:



#### Endowment Categories

General, Campership, Building, Program, Staff  
Staff Incentive Endowment Funds  
Total Endowment

#### Target Goal

\$750,000  
1,250,000  
\$2,000,000

### Staff Incentive Endowment Fund - Initiative

These funds are critical for Manito-wish to remain competitive, allow us to attract, development, and retain the highest-quality staff and ensure consistency every year. We have the goal to double our seasonal staff wages over the next three years.

For the fiscal year ending October 31, 2021 financial report, please see the [2021 Annual Report](#) on Camp's website.

### Address Capital Needs

By completing several building and grounds projects in a way that prepares for the future while respecting our heritage and the environment, we can help ensure the quality, safety and tradition of our programs.

### Capital Improvement Restricted Fund (CIRF):

Many of our donors are passionate about giving to Capital projects; however, when there isn't a particular project in mind, those gifts are reserved in the CIRF until we have a capital project that requires funding.

### Planting Seeds for the Future Estate Planning

Designating gifts in a will or revocable living trust are one of many ways to direct assets to Camp Manito-wish. Your insurance provider, estate attorney, or financial advisor are a great resource to determine the best option for you. If you have already named Manito-wish in your estate plans, we'd like to invite you to join the Fires of Friendship Circle. Please reach out to Camp to share your giving plans by contacting Jeff Pereles.

### Alumni Outreach

There's nothing more enjoyable than connecting with Manito-wish alumni and friends. Camp friends are the best friends! This winter, Pat and Jeff visited alumni in Indiana, Virginia, DC, Florida, Colorado, Minnesota, and Illinois. This spring we held two "Virtual Tripper Nights" in March. Pat, Jeff, Tim, and Beth ZOOMed with alumni to discuss the state of Camp, the upcoming summer, the progress of the historic Waterfront Restoration project and listened to alumni sharing favorite memories. We were honored to have former Camp Director, Bob Telleen join us.

As previously reported, alumnus DJ Jenkins, was compiling various IMPACT videos for Camp Manito-wish. Alums shared their thoughts on the value of a Manito-wish experience from working at Camp to sending your kids to Camp and favorite memories.

Check out this great video on [Life lessons learned at Manito-wish](#).



## JOIN THE ANNUAL FUND TODAY!

Anyone who has experienced Camp Manito-wish YMCA knows the power that Camp has to change lives. Because of you, Camp is able to ensure that:

- every young person, and school group, who wants the Manito-wish experience can have it, without limitations due to financial resources
- that our programs are at the cutting edge of our field
- engaged, high-quality staff are there to help campers grow
- facilities reflect our standard of excellence

In 2021, Camp programs were run at reduced capacity, which subsequently reduced the dollar volume of requests for camperships. Due to the availability of 2021 campership funds for 2022, we are asking that gifts to the 2022 Annual Fund Drive be designated for greatest needs. Thank you!

## WILL YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?

To date the Annual Fund Drive has raised \$445,875 in cash and pledges, or 87% of our \$510,000 goal. We're nearly there! The Annual Fund Drive is a vital component of the operation budget and represents more than 10% of our budget.

YES, I'll help by giving a tax-deductible contribution to Camp Manito-wish YMCA in support of the Annual Fund Drive! [Click here](#) to donate online, or mail a check to Camp Manito-wish YMCA, PO Box 246, Boulder Junction, WI 54512-0246.



## Thank you for your consideration!

If you would like to find out more information on Manito-wish's alumni and development activities please contact Patrick Soldan, Jeff Pereles, or Beth Rondello.



# NEWSWORTHY



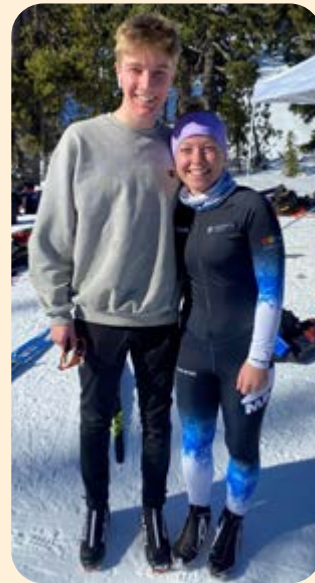
**Greg Allison, Victor Bucklew, and Phil Lester**, gathered from across the country in November for a four-night canoe camping trip in False Cape, Virginia. They paddled, swam, surfed, and enjoyed the local wildlife including dolphins and a wide variety of bird species. Many Camp stories, songs, and memories were shared during the unforgettable outing.



and in passionate commitment to the value of the camp experience.

**Laini Wargo**, Program Director at Camp Manito-wish YMCA was chosen as one of Y-USA's 30 Under 30 award recipients! The 30 Under 30 program recognizes staff who are full of excitement, passion and purpose, and furthering the Y's mission and values. These are the emerging leaders with the potential to lead Y associations in the coming decades. Laini shared: "The Y's mission gives me strength every day to continue our impactful community work, and to serve those who need our help the most; I'm proud to be among the under 30-year-olds who will pave the way for the next generation of impact through the Y's work."

**Martha Milanowski** is the first woman judge to be sworn in as a Vilas County Circuit Court Judge. She was appointed to the position by Governor Tony Evers to replace retiring Judge Neal Nielson.



Outpost Western backpacking participants, **Lars Sorom** and **Isabel Rodhouse**, met up in the northwest with the common experience of Manito-wish. Lars is from Washington State and Isabel is from Illinois. Their friendship started on the Deerfield bus prior to their Western last summer. They were able to reconnect at ski skate races in Bend, Oregon this winter. Lars alum mom, **Galen Sorom**, shared "The skills that they learned while backpacking in Wyoming and Idaho respectively helped them tons as they persevered in their ski races."



**Jon Smucker**, Marietta Investment Partners, was named as one of the 2022 class of 40 under 40 winners by the Milwaukee Business Journal. The 40 under 40 is an award given out to up-and-coming leaders who make a major impact in the Milwaukee area.

Camp Manito-wish YMCA was presented with the 2021 Business of the Year by the Vilas County Economic Development Corporation. Camp's CEO, **Patrick Soldan**, stated "We are honored and thankful to not only be presented this award, but to have the perfect setting in Vilas County and the support of our community in carrying out our mission of enriching the character and leadership development of each person who has a Manito-wish experience."



# ALUMNI UPDATES

## BIRTHS



Emily Jirikowic and **Ben Jirikowic** and, a daughter, **Evelyn Jirikowic** on March 26, 2021. Celebrating the arrival of Evelyn include brother **Henry**, along with alum family members **Becky, Eric, & Joey Jirikowic**, and **Corrie Alsleben**, and extended family. Family resides in Waukesha, WI.



**Molly (Winding) Dewey** and **Carlton Dewey** welcomed the arrival of **Lane Taylor Dewey** on May 12, 2021. Camp alum family members celebrating Lane's arrival include **Walter & Londa Dewey, Kristin Dewey Binkowski, Jennifer (Egan) Winding, Ben & Maggie Winding**, the **Egan, Stoehr & McFadden** families, and many other extended family members. The family resides in Madison, WI.



**Ingrid (Kissel) Reinhardt** and **David Reinhardt** welcomed the arrival of **Beatrice Laurel Reinhardt** on June 24, 2021. Camp alum family member celebrating the arrival of Beatrice include **Amie Wake Brey, Laurel Torinus Culp, Herb Wake, Preston Wake** along with aunts, uncles, cousins from the **Carson, Tingley** and **Martin** families. The family resides in Green Bay, WI.



**Elizabeth (Wagner) Newell** and **Brian Newell** welcomed the arrival of **Rosemary Luan Newell** on October 19, 2021. The family resides in Hales Corners, WI.



Emily Licari and **Michael Licari** welcome the arrival of **Giana Rose Licari** on January 8, 2022. Camp alum celebrating the arrival include **John & Debbie Licari**, and **Patrick Licari**. The family resides in Verona, WI.



**Rebecca Lovaas** and **Paul Lovaas** welcomed the arrival of **Alden Anthony Lovaas** on January 18, 2022. The family resides in LaCrosse, WI.

**Patricia Davis & Steve Davis** welcomed the arrival of **William Alexander Davis** on December 21, 2021. Celebrating the arrival of William includes big brother, **Ben**, along with Camp alum **Chris Davis**. The family resides in Marquette, MI.



# ALUMNI UPDATES



Kate Sand and **Dillon Clouse** welcomed the arrival of **Cassidy Jordan Clouse** on January 20, 2022. Camp alum family members celebrating the arrival of Cassidy include **Deb Tegtmeyer, Judy Tegtmeyer, Dave & Patty (Tegtmeyer) Riley, Donna Tegtmeyer** along with aunts, uncles, and cousins from the **Tegtmeyer, Swenson, Cohen, Berardi** and **Clouse** families. Additional Camp family who have passed on include great-great-grandfather, **Gamber F. Tegtmeyer, Sr.**, great-grandfather **John D. Tegtmeyer**, and great-aunt **Charlotte (Tegtmeyer) Swenson**. The family resides in Thornville, OH.



**Laura Hanks Delmedico** and James Rocco Delmedico welcome the arrival of **Jack Hanks Delmedico** on February 2, 2022. Celebrating the arrival of Jack includes big sister, **Alice**, along with Camp alum family members **Bonnie & John Hanks, Julia Hanks, Mary Hanks Burmeister, Molly Hanks Doyle, Jim Hanks, Maria Hanks, Tom Hanks** along with aunts, uncles, cousins from the **Hanks**, and **Mailer** families.



## WEDDINGS



**Nicholas Marsh & Margot Dearborn** were married on August 28 2021. Celebrating with Nick & Margot were alumni family and friends **Courtney Bachmann, Lucy Condolora** and **Hans Schneider**. The couple resides in Saint Louis Park, MN.



**Anthony Iannone & Carolyn Franz** were married on October 9, 2021. Celebrating with Anthony and Carolyn were alumni family **Gayl Clark Franz, Jennifer Franz Latimer, Julia Franz Klein** and **Lynne Clark Nordhoff**. The couple resides in Coronado, CA.



**Zach Beiser & Emma Kitnick** were married on November 25, 2021. Celebrating with Zach & Emma were alumni family **David & Kim Beiser, Jack Domagola** and **Erin Healy**. The couple resides in San Diego, CA.

## IN MEMORY OF

The Camp Manito-wish YMCA community joins in prayerful remembrance of friends and alumni who have passed away.

Robert Cockrell, Summer Camp '36-'40  
John Birch, Summer Camp '37, '38  
Walter H. Rietz\*, Summer Camp '39  
Walt Benn\*, Summer Camp '40-'42, Staff, '47, '50, '51, '53, Board of Directors '89-'04, Emeritus Board  
Richard Pereles, Summer Camp '43-'45  
Lawrence Framburg, Summer Camp '45  
Raymond Framburg, Summer Camp '45  
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Sherin Schapiro, Summer Camp '49, '50  
Niall (Nick) Schmidt\*, Summer Camp '50-'52, Canuck '53, Staff '54, '55, Board of Directors '70-'79  
John Ackerman, '52, '53  
Clemens Rybacki, Summer Camp '52  
Rodney W. Aldrich\*, Summer Camp '55, Pioneer '56, '57 Canuck  
Robert Goodwillie, Summer Camp '55  
Jeannette (Krueger) Muser, Summer Camp '56  
Mary Jane Jones\*, Summer Camp '57, '58, '59, '60,

Staff '66, '67  
Daniel Garlick, Summer Camp '58-'60  
Kurt Kemper, Summer Camp '60-'62, Pioneer '63  
Sam Grade, Summer Camp '62  
Ken Vickerstaff\*, Summer Camp '67, '68  
Patricia Dicke, Sumer Camp '68-'70, International '71  
Maude Gridley, Summer Camp '69, '70  
John B. Boyce, Summer Camp '70, '71  
Joe Garvey, Summer Camp '94-'96, Staff '99-'08, Board of Directors Staff Rep. '05, '06  
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### **Mission:**

To enrich the character and leadership development of each person who has a Manito-wish experience by challenging them to grow in wisdom, in stature, in favor with God, and with one another.

### **Vision:**

The Manito-wish experience develops confident, responsible, and enlightened leaders who will improve the world in which they live.

### **Commitment:**

Camp Manito-wish YMCA strives to create an inclusive environment by upholding human dignity, valuing diversity, and acknowledging unique experiences.