

THE SUSQUEHANNOCK CAMPS



EARLY SUMMER 2003 EDITION

Who's Who in Orange and Blue?



From The Chairman of the Trustees, Jonathan Price

Approximately 36,000 days ago Camp Susquehannock was born on the shores of Tripp Lake! Since that time, over 10,000 young boys and girls have experienced our pristine waters, developed their self-confidence, made new friendships and nurtured skills they would utilize the rest of their lives. Imagine the stories Tripp Lake and Lake Choconut could tell – stories of accomplishment, victory, joy, defeat, sadness and, perhaps who amongst us swam in their birthday suit!!

Speaking of birthdays, the 100th anniversary of Camp Susquehannock will be upon us in 2005. We are in the early stages of planning a series of celebrations for this monumental occasion and will, of course, keep everyone abreast of what will be taking place. The first in our series of celebrations will take place this fall in Philadelphia to honor Buff Weigand, who has spent five decades at Susquehannock. Stay tuned for more details.

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As you read this, the camp season is in full swing for the summer with Dave Williams, our new Executive Director, at the helm. You may have previously read up on Dave's background when you received our "Rally the Forces" letter some months ago. He brings numerous strengths to Susquehannock, not the least of which is the fact he has previously lead strong camping programs, most recently at Valley Forge Military Academy summer camp. Welcome aboard Dave!

I would like to welcome five new trustees to the Board – Nancy Burrill, Geoff Jackson, Jim Powell, Andrew Thalheimer and John Wineland. We are fortunate and thankful to continue to uncover passion and commitment to Susquehannock and the Board is tickled pink to have these individuals as a part of the future of our fledgling non-profit. They will play a large role as we begin the process of a long-term strategic plan (3 – 5 years), as well as to think about where we want to be in the year 2023.

At the same time, I would like to thank three trustees who have retired from the Board – Rush Smith, John Titman and David Sykes. These three gentlemen were model trustees and exhibited the commitment, action and thoughtfulness in the early stages of our existence as a 501-C-3 non-profit. They will be missed.

Finally, we are finalizing our plans for raising \$1.3 million over the next several years from the Susquehannock constituency. There are numerous capital projects we need to undertake in the very near future to ensure our second century serving campers and their families gets off to a strong start. Please allow me to suggest to each and everyone of us who has benefited from the Susquehannock experience over the decades – we encourage and need your financial support as we begin our capital campaign. Please think about Susquehannock and the role it played in your life and/or your child's life as you and your family plan future charitable gifts.

As always, please feel free to contact me with questions, thoughts and comments.

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WHO'S WHO IN ORANGE AND BLUE?

is a publication for all campers, staff, alumni, board members, parents and friends of Camp Susquehannock for Boys and Camp Susquehannock for Girls; as well as, for alumni of Camp Choconut and Camp Choquita. In addition to the traditional Spring publication, there will be a Fall edition in late November of 2003.

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The Loyal Guard

Recognition for 3 years:

Royce Russell
Jimmy Indekeu
Guillaume DeWitt
Rory Koch
Ben Faber
Jamil Bilal
Kevin Richardson
Kieran Cronin
Wallace Chambers
Ben Murdoch
Brandon Wilcox
Josh Oryhon
Rye Biddle
Drew Tremblay
Nate Wineland
Ralph Elliott
Matt Butcher
Holly Bailey
Nyeemah Bilal
Nicole Cantor
Mary Connell
Celia Dedrick
Colleen Dunn
Sofia Herrera Guerra
Leah Pellan
Elena Taylor
Kathryn Williams
Aubree Zimmerman
Rachel Zuckerman
Katie Talbot

Attendance for 4 Years:

Tarryn Larson Rozen
Elaine Johnson
Jo Stewart
Flynn Skidmore
Mark Moeller
Geordie Connell
Pete McNeely
Alex Wiss
Andrew Ochroch
Pat Delaney
Scott Freedman
Mike Pandish
Scott Slobodian
Paul Moeller
Bosco Ybanez
Yago Ybanez
Bob Alyanakian
George Stewart
Luiz Jimenez
Graham McConnell
Lily Brown

Attendance for 4 Years: (cont.)

MaryKate Hatfield
Helen McCann
April Midyette
Jordan Pittman Walker
Allison Schwertner
Sarah True

Recognition for 5 Years:

Josh Taylor
Juan Herrera
Dave Miller
Kyle Redeker
Carlos Pena
Troye Larson
Aaron Weintraub
Ashley Krauss
Michael Chase
Stephen Chase
John Lloyd
Will Considine
Mike Rudik

Attendance for 6-9 Years:

Sara Robinson (6)
Ben Lieb (6)
Kyle Gimbel (6)
BJ Stone (6)
Laura Boles (6)
Jamie Flack (6)
Amy Stone (6)
Hilary Lewis (7)
Nora Saunders (7)
Mima Wellington (7)
Eleanor Wierzbowski (7)
Andrew Wellington (7)
Andrew Bartholomew (7)
Bryan Brandom (7)
Chris Wierzbowski (7)
Drew Hamm (7)
Pat Valentine (7)
Cory Wood (8)
Cynthia Pfohl (8)
Allie Handman (8)
Ethan Lacy (8)
Ethan Tittler (8)
Lucas Carmalt (8)
Cliff Lewis (8)
Payne McIntosh (6)
Stuart Walton (7)
Ted Donley (8)
Luke Babcock (9)

Recognition for 10 Years:

Blake Shafer
Seth Brownold
Vinny McCrink
Molly Nasser
Jamie Kent

Three Cheers for 11-24 Years

Katie MacNabb (11)
Jesse Cubberley (11)
Raj Marwaha (11)
Amy M. Cockerill (11)
Frances G. Shafer (13)
Dan Logue (14)
Eric Rozen (16)
Maude Kent (17)
Jon Savitch (20)
Peter Cubberley (21)
Cannie Shafer (22)
Carol & Tom Nasser (23)

Hail to Those Giving More Than 25 Years!

Tony Meyers (26)
Rob Kent (27)
Tim Kent (30)
Dave Reeve (34)
Win Shafer (39)
"Mrs. Ed" (51)
Buff Weigand (56)
"Mr. Ed" (61)

Special Recognition for "24-7" in 1st year:

Dave Williams

Thanks for Bringing Friends & Relatives!

Ralph Elliott for King Saah (1st)
Greg Cochran for Sam & Max
Bien (2nd)
Greg Cochran for Keith & Kyle
Hobin (1st)
Wallace Chambers for Langston
Chambers (1st)
Graham McConnell for Tyler
Luff (1st)
Michael Picciani for Adam
Charlton (1st)
Jon Brandom for Sam Kies (1st)
Jesse Cubberley for Nile
Cubberley-Thomas
Blake Shafer for Connor Kennedy
& Brandon Banky
Charles Hong for Truett Dwyer

A Letter From The Executive Director

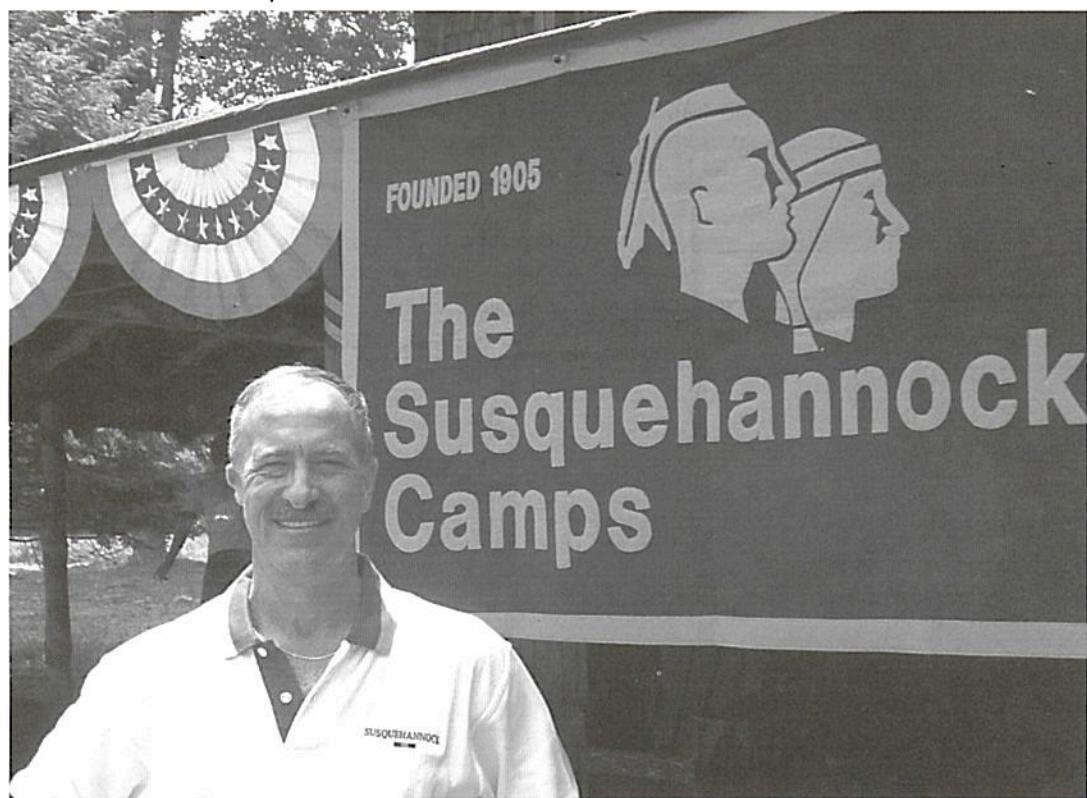
Dave Williams

It didn't take long for me to realize and experience the overwhelming loyalty, passion, friendships and generosity of the Board, Alumni, friends, staff and camper families of Susquehannock. The traditions and culture also run deep.

As we approach our 100th anniversary, we are continuing to mold and shape internally and externally the face of Susquehannock through our analysis of our past and present programs while embracing the continuing challenge of

fulfilling the ever-changing needs of our constituency base and future needs of the facilities, staff and campers.

Reflecting on my 26 years as a full-time director of Summer camps, I am reminiscent of my experiences as a camper, counselor, senior staff and director. Although times are constantly changing, my mission is still very clear. I continue in this field because of my passion and commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of campers. As camp counselors, we are taking on the role of an educator. We are coaches, teachers



and mentors to our campers. The lessons and skills we are teaching here at Camp Susquehannock will serve each child a long time after the camp season...hopefully, for a lifetime. Let's also remember the positive benefits that our younger staff receive. Practicing parenting and refining leadership skills are value added benefits to them, too.

Our challenges for the present and future are many. Certainly 911, conflicts with other countries, the economy, SARS and the war on terror have all affected us personally to some degree and the camping industry as a whole. Transitioning has also been a challenge. On one of the many positive fronts: camp provides a "time out" from these events, breaking news reports, live updates; etc. providing a safer environment of opportunities to develop socially, physically, educationally and morally. Fun activities are here too and we look forward to building on our traditions, values and diversity for the years to come.

Camp families will be receiving a few extras this year to include a fall and spring newsletter from the staff, birthday cards and opportunities to submit articles to the website along with the on-going newsletter. One way that parents can give significant assistance is as volunteers to host a home visit this coming spring in conjunction with scheduled camp fairs.

I am confident; that with staff teaming with parents, we will make significant improvements in our program and enrollment. I look forward to meeting many of you during camp this summer and also at the upcoming events.

Dave Williams

Rally the Forces

Hench Murray & Heather Elliott-Hoover

The Rally the Forces Campaign continues! The Campaign has been very effective at identifying interested parents and alumni to help build the future of the camp.

We appreciate all of the responses that we've received, and look forward to tapping into the enthusiasm of our network as we continue to lay the groundwork for the next 100 years of Camp Susquehannock.

We expect to increase the participation of The King's Counsel as well. For those of you who are not aware, the King's Counsel was established two years ago as an advisory group to the Board. King's Counsel members are invited to Board meetings and are encouraged to offer counsel on all aspects of camp and its programs. Please contact Heather Hoover if you are interested in being considered for membership on the King's Counsel.

The Rally the Forces campaign is looking for international alumni interested in helping recruit new campers. We will rely on our international friends to spread the good word of Camp Susquehannock. Again, please contact us if you are interested. Check for more information at <http://www.susquehannock.com> or e-mail hehoover@comcast.net.

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The Board of Trustees, King's Council and Staff of Camp Susquehannock, Inc. would like to publicly recognize and thank the following donors for their tremendous support. Since November of 2002, over 50,000.00 in contributions have been received for unrestricted program support and scholarship support. The scholarship support has resulted in 26 full scholars and 10 partial scholars to attend camp this Summer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Camper, Staff and Alumni/ae News

Most of the pictures in this edition were taken at the start of the 2003 season. The spring edition of *Who's Who in Orange and Blue* always brings a flood of mail from camp alumni. Let's keep up the tradition! You can email your news to us at news@susquehannock.com. If you hear from a fellow camper or staffer, please also forward the relevant information to the same address with their permission. Snail mail also works fine. We will also make a point of sharing your news with **Mr. George** and **Dede** and **Mr. Ed** and **Anne**. Tell us if you need help contacting someone from your Susquehannock past, and we'll send them your address along with your message.



Last year, we heard from **Tom Kretchmar** '89. He had checked out the Susquehannock home page to see what was going on at camp and wrote a note. Tom is working at a British law firm paralegalling and doing IT development. He had run into S4G alum **Beatriz Sainz** '89 (sister of **Tristan** '89) in a nightclub in London, England. She's in London studying arts and media, and Tristan's back in Spain studying for his commercial pilot's license. She spoke of **Pablo** '89 and **Miguel Trueba** '89 but it wasn't quite clear what they're up to these days. He remarked that it was nice to discover that his Spanish language skills hadn't completely dissolved over the years!

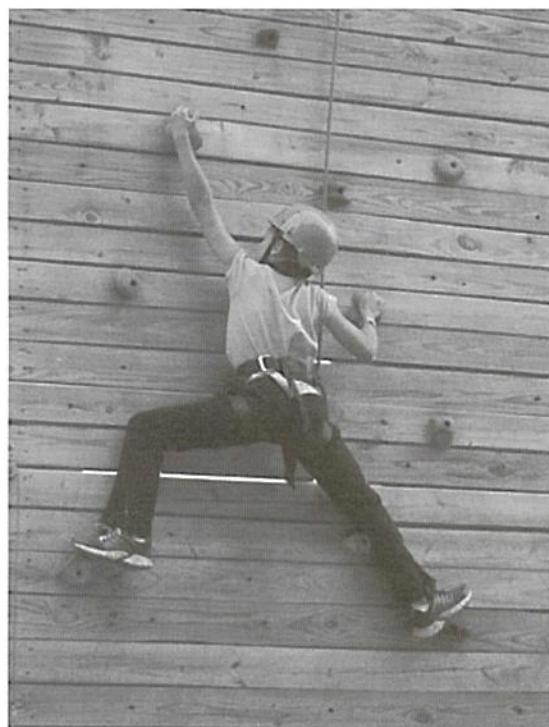
Congratulations to **Parker Lynch** '99 who made the All Main Line girls' soccer squad! A senior at Agnes Irwin last spring, she was a midfielder with all-around talent, racking up seven goals and 12 assists in 18 games.

A good photo of **Hallie Lincoln** '02 and **Helen McCann** '00 appeared in the Merion Cricket Club bulletin. They participated in the 14-and under singles tournament.

We had a lovely e-mail message from **Karen Bohlauer** '87 of Fredericksburg, VA. She wrote that she had just "received the spring 2002 newsletter and it was wonderful to read all the news and happenings of the camps." Only a few short weeks ago she was conversing with a friend and expressed her desire to "have a summer off to be a counselor at S4G, the one camp experience I didn't get to fulfill." She is still in touch with **Morgaen Donaldson** '87 who is currently in Boston working on her PhD in education. They are hoping to have a reunion of their own when she comes to visit her sisters who are both in North Carolina. Karen currently lives in Greensboro, NC, after several years of living at the beach in Wilmington, NC, and then several years in Winston-Salem. Last year, after seven years of working in Telecom, she made a career change to pharmaceuticals, working for a company based out of Rochester, NY. The majority of her workday is spent in pediatricians' and psychiatrists' offices, as she has cough/cold and ADHD/ADD products. "These groups are great to work with, and kids in the waiting areas are always entertaining. Year round schools are something of a hot conversation topic with the pediatric groups, and I am always the first one in with my opposition. I believe in the summer camp experience for both summer fun as well as the development and growth of our youth. It is wonderful that S4G and S4B are still going strong!"

We had an e-mail from **Sofia af Petersens** '96 wanting to know how everything was going at camp. Sofia has been busy. She expects to graduate in June with a BS in speech/language pathology. She may take some time off after graduation to work as a part-time babysitter for a nearby Swedish family in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

It was good to hear from **Geoff Jackson** '82. Geoff said that he really had loved Camp Susquehannock and looks back on those years fondly. He wants to be involved with the camps in some

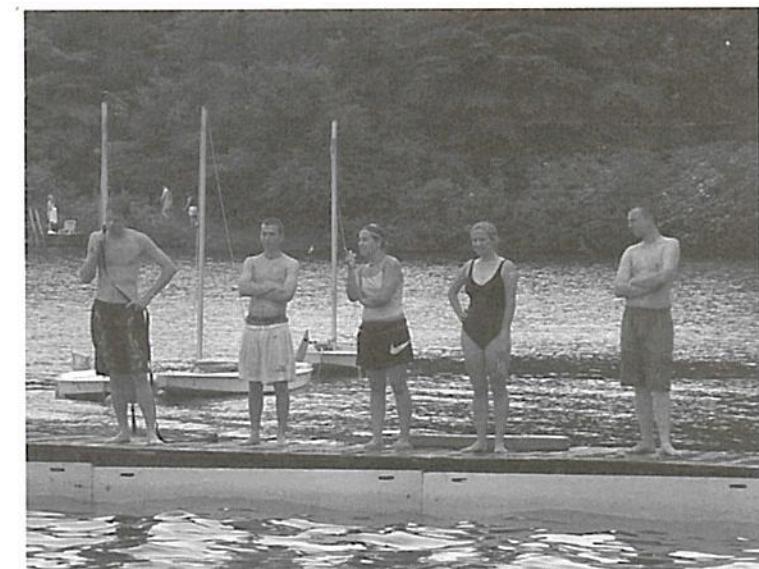
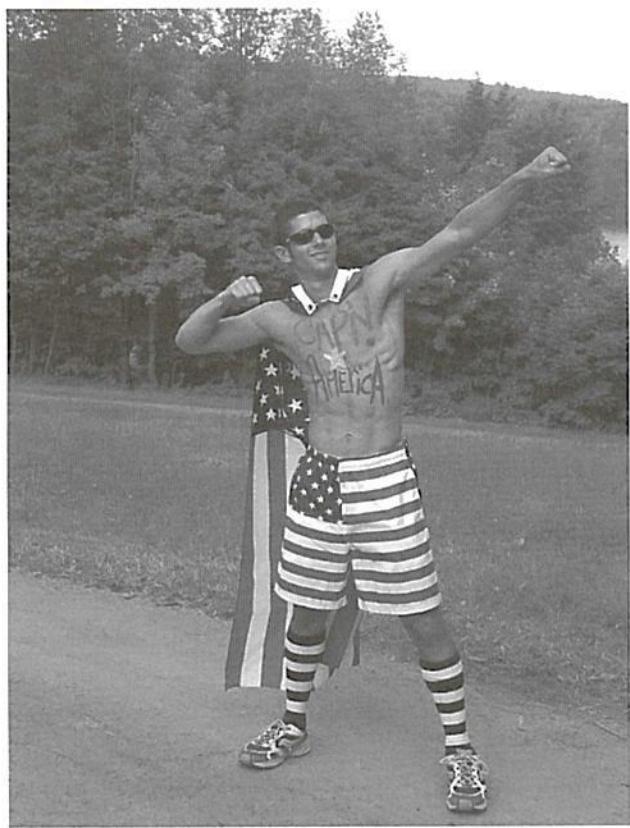


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capacity and asked for names he might remember from those years he spent at camp. A list was sent! We took him up on his interest in getting involved; he is one of the newest members of our Board of Trustees!

Another alumnus who would like to help is **Jenne Atherton** '88. She lives in the Lawrenceville, NJ, area. Jenne said, "I am fairly close by and if there is anything I can do to help out, just let me know. I would be happy to help with recruiting, phone calls, etc. and whatever you guys need!" She reported that her brother, **John** '80 and his wife had just bought a house in Oakland, CA. Their daughter Essie just turned two, and they were expecting another at Christmastime last year!

Our campers and counselors *do* stay in touch. **Maruschka Marchio (Mish)** '96 emailed us that she was still working as a hostess on the motor yacht, *Bossy Boots*. Her yacht stopped in Nantucket last summer and she met up with **Jenne Atherton**. Mish gave her a tour of the boat and "...she was hooked! So, I might have recruited yet another ex-counselor into the yachting industry! I really wanted to come over and visit everyone at camp, but we have been very busy. Because the boat had been in the yard for over a year, the owner is making full use of it now. We have trips of about four days, and then a day off and three days to get the boat ready for the next trip." Mish said that she would have a holiday soon and was looking forward to two weeks in Thailand with old friend **Sandra Jardim** '99. She sends love to all the counselors and kids she knew at camp from the *Bossy Boots* at Straight Wharf in Nantucket.



Jo Stewart '98 has moved, because she has a new job teaching in a school that she once attended herself! She called **Mali James** '00 and **Karen Ogg** '99 at Christmas, and found they were both in the same chalet in France and having a great time. Jo said that **Lorna Sinclair** '99 lived close by and they hoped to get together soon. **Paula Tankard** '97 was talking about arranging a big reunion for all those Brits and Scots – if that happens, we hope you will send a photo of all those happy faces!! We miss you!!

Speaking of staying in touch with old friends, **Lesley Vysoky Miller** '93 continues to e-mail **Mr. George** and **Dede Shafer** frequently, as well as former girls' camp head counselor, **Emma Bennett** '93, and camp secretary, **Claire Ashton** '94. Lesley's dear little boy, Caleb, nearly two years old, has had a big challenge with a dislocated right hip, and has been in a cast to correct the situation. The cast was removed last summer, and he is now in a special brace which he must wear almost all of the time. Lesley shows the same patience and caring for little Caleb that she once did for our campers. We certainly enjoyed seeing those wonderful photos, Lesley! Lesley continues to play volleyball whenever possible, and her husband of three years is a coach of that sport.

On Staff BBQ night 2002, **Whit Powell** '86 asked his girlfriend, **Stephanie**, to be his wife. Steph accepted, and the two plan to be

married in 2004. Congratulations to both of you! Whit is finishing up his second year of teaching 3rd grade and coaching tennis at Episcopal. The Girls' Varsity Tennis Team went undefeated and won the Inter-AC League for the second year in a row. That's 2 for 2; way to go, Whit! He is looking forward to spring varsity tennis with **TK** '73.

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Whit and Steph are adding to the camp dog family. Their new puppy, Chloe, joined them as an engagement present; she is looking forward to meeting all the camp dogs.

Sara Robinson '98 just completed her freshman year at Elizabethtown College in PA. She braved a Philadelphia blizzard in February to compete in a Tae Kwon Do tournament in Norristown, and came home with gold medals in Creative Forms and Board Breaking, a silver medal in Forms, and a bronze medal in Sparring. Sara also ranked second overall in her age

class (18-41+) for the entire tournament. Congratulations, Sara! Sara also shares with S4G alums that just before camp in 2002 she celebrated her graduation with a trip to the British Isles. She spent 15 glorious days in England and Scotland, visiting with **Katie Donald** '00, **Questa Hope** '98, **Karen Ogg** '98, **Alison Souter** '00, and **Kez Wiltshire** '01.



their first child, who is due after camp in August, 2003 is proving to be a very exciting year for the Rozens.

Ever popular **Bob Partridge** '53, former Junior Camp Director at S4B, and his wife, **Louise** '53, have moved from their condo in Devon to a retirement home in West Chester, PA. They stay in touch almost daily with **Buff Weigand** '48, and saw many other retired camp friends at an important birthday party for Louise in March. Mr. Partridge played three years of varsity soccer and baseball when he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He was captain of the 1940 baseball team and in 1939 and 1940 was selected to be an All American in soccer. He and Louise spent most of the 59 years (and counting!) of their married life at the Kent School in Kent, CT, where Bob taught history and was the athletic director. He coached the boys' varsity soccer team to a record of 195 wins, 60 losses, and 20 ties. Later he coached the girls' varsity soccer team to a record of 45 wins, 12 losses and 6 ties. He also coached the boys' varsity baseball team for twenty years.

Last year, Kent chose Bob to be the first Kent School teacher/coach to be inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. Also last year, in recognition of Bob's outstanding leadership as Camp Susquehannock's Junior Camp director for 25 years, the Junior Camp's baseball field was dedicated to him and is now called **Mr. P's Field**. Congratulations, Mr. P!

Julie Burrill '95, daughter of new Trustee **Nancy Burrill** '95 and a 6-year camper/CIT, will be attending Haverford College in the fall.

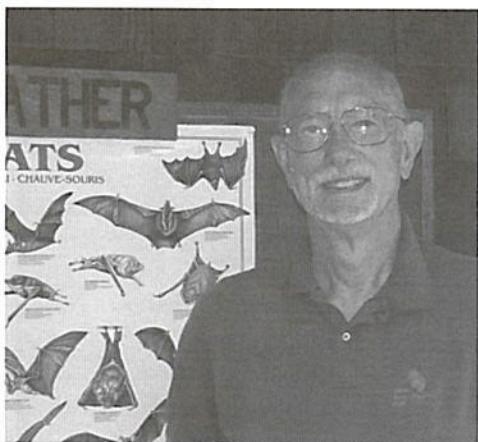


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On May 10, Louise and Bob's son, **Glenn Partridge** '61, was inducted into the University of Pennsylvania's Athletic Hall of Fame. He was selected as an All-Ivy-First-Team Baseball player in 1974, 1975, and 1976. He also held the Penn baseball record for career hits in a single season until 1996. In addition, Glenn was a starter on the Penn Varsity Soccer teams in 1974 and 1975. Way to go, Glenn!

Dede Shafer wrote in February that she and **Mr. George** "...are enjoying the winter (!) even though we've had to do a lot of shoveling. We've only been plowed out twice. I've become a bird watcher now, with 100s of them coming every day to our feeders; never had time before. A toasty fire every evening with supper is lovely, too! It's been very pretty, and has helped the drought conditions as well. Maybe the cold will take care of some of those darn gnats we have in the summer. (I hope!)"

John W. Gartner '27, a 14-year tutor and basketball coach at Susquehannock, was inducted into the Lawrenceville School Athletic Hall of Fame in April. John came to camp from New York City where he attended the Collegiate School before moving on to Princeton University. He taught one year at Princeton Country Day School while doing graduate work, and then went on to teach at Lawrenceville for 42 years. Princeton recognized John's outstanding contributions in the field of education by presenting him with its *Distinguished Secondary School Teacher of the Year* award in 1962. He was head coach of basketball for 25 seasons at Lawrenceville, compiling a record of 254 wins and 143 losses. John was followed by Head Coach **Ed Megna** '48 who continued the great Lawrenceville basketball legacy from 1953 to 1985. John's son, **John W. Gartner, Jr.** '48, also attended Lawrenceville and Susquehannock. Congratulations to you, John!



Information about **Dr. Cubberley** comes from the newsletter of The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland. "In early November, the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland along with the NFL Cleveland Browns organization had the privilege of honoring one of its valued volunteers, **Dr. Peter Cubberley** '80. Dr. Pete was the first runner-up for the prestigious *NFL Community Quarterback* award. This award recognizes outstanding volunteers in the 32 NFL markets and awards nearly one million dollars to the charitable organizations they serve. The program honors individuals who exemplify leadership, dedication, and commitment to improving the communities in which they live through volunteerism. NFL charities make grants in the name of the winners to the nonprofit organizations they serve. Along with honoring Dr. Pete, the Free Clinic received \$3,500 to underwrite an array of medical services. The Free Clinic Board of Trustees and staff expressed a resounding 'thank you' both to Dr. Pete for providing such dedication in

serving the health care community for so many years, and to the Cleveland Browns for recognizing him with this award and for their continued support of the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland. Dr. Pete and his wife Martha have been serving Camp Susquehannock for 22 years.

There will be a lot of celebrating to be done in the **Weigand** family this summer as Angel gets her degree in nursing and **Anne** '69 and **Brad Slonaker** '84 get their doctorates. If all goes according to plan, Anne and Brad will start teaching at the college level this fall. **Jean** '48 and **Buff** '48 are very proud of them. **Frank**'s '65 environmental safety business is going well. His biggest contract is with the Harley-Davidson motorcycle business in York, PA, where he is responsible for the health and safety of the plant. **Davis** '67 is busy helping families plan their Vermont Frame houses. Joan continues to be a master teacher while all of the five grandchildren have been playing on ice hockey teams. **Ryan**, **Andy** and **Luke** played on the Burlington Varsity hockey team, **Gena** was on the Rice varsity team, and **Nick** was on a club team. A funny note — at one point in the varsity hockey season Dave was in charge of the penalty box and much to his amazement there was a game in which Andy and Ryan joined Dave to keep him company as they served out their penalties. All three Weigands were in the penalty box together for different reasons! Buff has been doing some Camp Susquehannock work with Dave Williams, Camp's new Executive Director, and says "Dave W. is doing a great job getting us ready for the 2003 camp season and glad he is on board." Buff spent three weeks in Florida in March watching the Phillies. **Ward** says he was going to camp with Buff on the first day that it is 65 degrees in the mountains. Hope to see you all at Camp soon!

Another small world story: We have found another camp alumnus through a reunion at Camp Drum, NY. Found is **Col. Doniphan Carter** '36 who lives at Ft. Belvoir, VA.

A Susquehannock personal thanks goes out to **Tony Meyers** '77. Tony came to camp for two weeks volunteering his time to supervise the staff work week and sports instructor training. Great job Tony!!

Camper, Staff and Alumni/ae News

Congratulations to **Francie Shafer** '94 who was the only sophomore on the Varsity Crew at Episcopal Academy this spring. They won the InterAc Girls' Varsity Eight championship, and finished fifth out of 29 crews competing at the Stotesbury Regatta on the Schuylkill River. Then her boat went on to the national championships on the Cooper River in New Jersey and won the silver metal.

This just in! **Carl Shafer** '62 is the newly minted Director of Marketing for the Philadelphia office of the New England Financial Group.

We learned from the Main Line Times that **Anna Morgan** '88 married Todd Matthew Cassidy of Hamilton VA last September 14 at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA. Anna graduated from Episcopal Academy in 1994 and Roanoke College in Salem VA in 1998. They are living in Havertown, PA.

...and the Suburban & Wayne Times tells us that the Episcopal Boys' Varsity Team has won the Inter-Ac Tennis Title for 2003. Congratulations to coach **Tim Kent** '73 and his Churchmen!

The Honored Roll

Dedicated to those of our Susquehannock family whom have passed on. We offer our sympathies to the families and friends of those departed.

We sadly report the death in May 2002 of **S. Bertram Stiff, Jr.** '38. Bert came to camp from Montclair, NJ and attended Blair Academy, where he was the captain of the football team. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943. While at UPenn, he was a star fullback on the 1940-41 and '42 football teams under **George Munger** '34. He received national attention when he was chosen to play on the Eastern team at the Shrine East-West football game in California. After graduating, Bert entered the Marine Corps and was on active duty in the Pacific during World War II. Following the War, Bert worked in the automobile business. All of those members of the Susquehannock family who remember Bert send their condolences to his wife and family.

Recently we learned the sad news of the passing of one of our Susquehannock family members, **William A. Burkey** '30s. Mr. Burkey's nephew **William S. Burkey** '57 e-mailed us to let us know this news and said, "I believe that, until his passing, my uncle was the oldest living camper. I recall that he did claim the prize for Oldest Camper at the very first Susquehannock reunion several years ago. Born in Hamburg, PA August 5, 1912, Bill graduated from the Haverford School in 1930, and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale in 1934. He joined the family business, Burkey Mills, in Hamburg, becoming president of the company from 1957 to 1969. He was an advisor to the War Production Board during World War II.

Bill's range of avocations was remarkable. He built an electric automobile in the first half of the 20th century, which is now displayed at the Boyertown, PA, Museum of Historic Vehicles. He also helped to found the Eastern Pennsylvania Sports Car Club. A gifted amateur linguist, he spoke, read, and wrote German, Polish, Russian, Swedish, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. A frequent traveler, he was among a select group of American industrialists invited to the Soviet Union in 1959, and later hosted his Soviet counterparts in their visits to the United States. An avid sailor of wooden yawls his entire adult life, Mr. Burkey retired to his beloved Chesapeake Bay in 1969, making his home in Bozman, MD until 1995 when he moved to Easton, MD, where he died on April 22, 2003 at age 90. He was interred at the family plot in Hamburg. Very few remain who remember him, but I believe **Mr. Ed** and **Mr. George** may. Uncle Bill always spoke fondly of his years at Susquehannock. My father, **Charles** '30s, followed him there, as did my brothers **Charles** ("Skip") '50s, **John** '50s, and I. Bill is curious to know to whom the title of Oldest Living Camper now passes. (Research into this question is incomplete as the **Who's Who** goes to press. Alumni who are knowledgeable in this realm are invited to inform the staff email to news@susquehannock.com or mail to the camp office.)

Winter Reunion at Villanova Rolls



Undaunted by the reality of a severe winter storm, loyal Susquehannock campers, staff, and alumni turned out for the annual Winter Reunion at the Villanova Skating Center on Sunday, January 5. Highlights of the evening included introduction of our new Executive Director, **Dave Williams '02**, continuous screening of the award-winning new Susquehannock promotional video and the chance to find friends not seen since the balmy days of summer at Susquehannock. Skating, pizza, soft drinks, and camaraderie were enjoyed by all!



ACA Director Training

Tarryn Larson Rozen '98, the new Site Director at S4G, attended the American Camping Association's Basic Camp Director's Course (BCDC) in March 2003. The course was an intense 'best practices' course run by the ACA in their constant efforts to improve the standard of care and service that accredited camps like Susquehannock provide.



The BCDC focuses on 14 essential core camp management topics, so Tarryn came away with a wide variety of information and skills she will use to integrate all facets of directing a camp. The course was rich in materials that she will be able to use as she trains her staff to best serve the needs of their campers.

Tarryn feels not only that she was personally enriched by this educational opportunity, but that she now has updated information and ideas to share with our staff at Susquehannock. Our plan is to implement this extra wealth of information in 2003, and beyond, in order to constantly improve what we have to offer our campers and their families. That's our Tarryn, kneeling front and center!

BBC Live Radio Interview

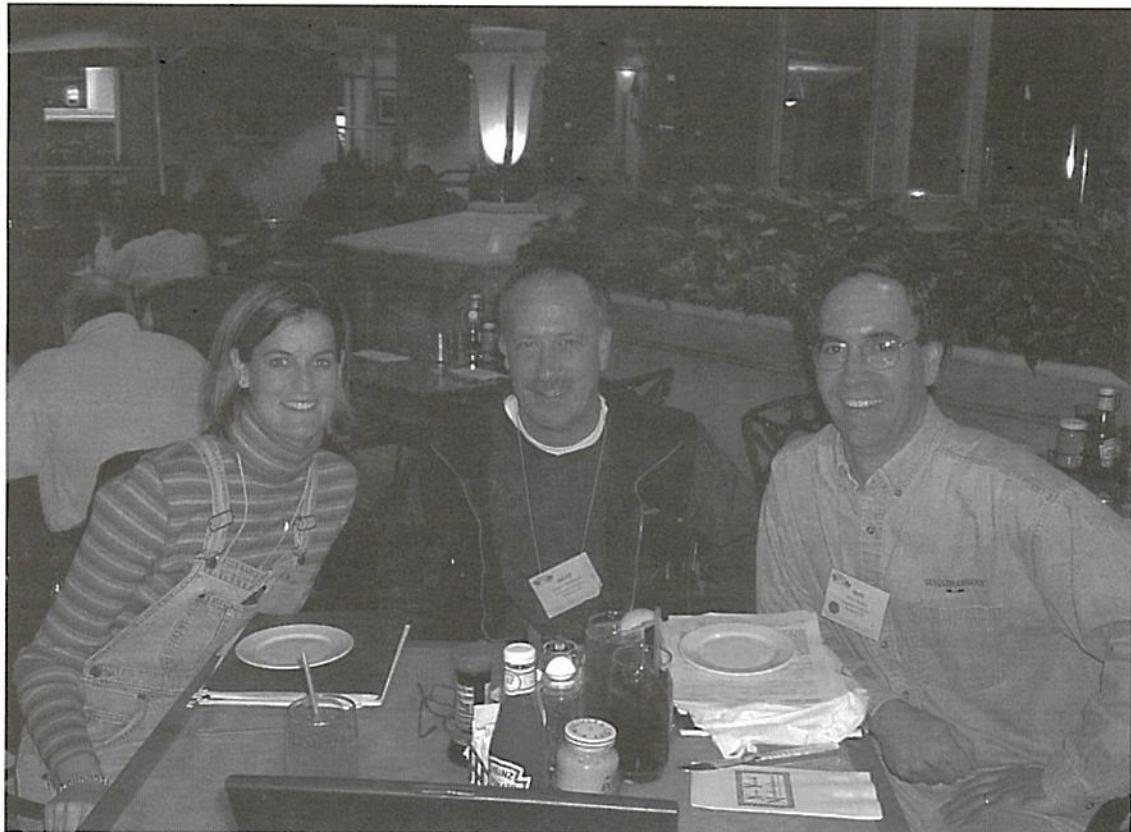
In early February, our Executive Director was interviewing potential staff in Birmingham, England. Several reporters representing the British Broadcasting Company were at the recruiting center and saw Susquehannock's recruiting display.

Dave was later approached to appear in a live interview broadcast to explain the merits of attending American camps. In the featured segment on live radio, he spoke of our mission and the opportunities that camp provides. Later that evening, as a result of the broadcast, he hired an additional two staff members.



The American Camping Association Annual Tri-State Conference

Every year, the American Camping Association (ACA) sponsors a number of conferences aimed at providing the latest in education to camp staff. This year, **Dave Williams, Win Shafer, and Tarryn Larson Rozen** all attended the Tri-State section in New York City this past spring.



Character Education, which combined the collective practical experiences of thousands of camp and school professionals into research data that focused on character building experiences for children and exploring ways to enhance this in our camps and schools.

The conference provided some wonderful new resources for our Executive Director and Site Directors to utilize at Camp Susquehannock this summer and for many summers to come.

In a note from the conference that really hits close to the Susquehannock family, **Ed Shafer** was named the Keystone Regional Section Honoree. Mr. Ed was born into the camp family. Camp Susquehannock was started in 1905 by his father, **G. Carlton Shafer**, known at camp as the 'King'. Growing up, Mr. Ed spent every summer of his life at camp with the exception of the summers during World War II, when he (as well as all the other counselors) were serving our country. When the King died in the spring of 1959, Mr. Ed and his brother **Mr. George** suddenly found themselves as co-directors of this large, well-known camp. Mr. George along with his wife, Dede, started Camp Susquehannock for Girls in 1986. Ed continued to direct Camp Susquehannock for Boys; as well as, Mr. George and Dede ran the girls camp until the transition from private to non-profit status was achieved in the year 2000 with board members comprised of alumni, parents and business leaders. On his behalf, Mr. George accepted the Keystone Award since Mr. Ed could not attend the Tri-State Conference.

Camp Susquehannock became a member of the American Camping Association in the late 1960s and established a relationship that has continued through the years. Both camps are currently accredited by the American Camping Association.

The conference had over 200 educational sessions aimed at serving camp owners, directors, staff, and board members. Michael Brandwein, Bob Ditter, and others among the best camping speakers in the country, presented hot topics of the day and general, ongoing, informative subjects that help improve camps' abilities to serve our youth in the best possible way. This year, all conference attendees were invited to participate in a new, revolutionary, electronic forum. The topic was Effective

New Board Member Profiles

There are five new additions to the Board: Nancy Burrill '95, Geoffrey Jackson '82, Jim Powell '86, Andrew Thalheimer '96 and John Wineland '01. We welcome you all and know that Camp Susquehannock will benefit from your leadership, sense of commitment, broad knowledge and diverse backgrounds.

Nancy Burrill '95 has spent a good part of 50 summers at Lake Choconut with her cousins, the Carmalt family, and was a camper at Camp Chiquita on the other side of Lake Choconut in the '50s. Nancy's grandfather founded Camp Choconut, which has since closed, yet is now the site of Camp Susquehannock for Girls. Nancy is President of the Choconut Lake Cemetery Association, which maintains the chapel used by S4G as well as its associated cemetery. She has also been a trustee of this non-profit Pennsylvania corporation for over 30 years. With her family, she is an owner of about 175 acres of land adjacent to the Camp property, which is used freely by the Camp. Nancy is married with two daughters, aged 18 and 21, and her youngest daughter, Julie '95, was a camper and CIT at S4G for six years.

Nancy's first job was as a day camp counselor at Camp Magar, which was run by Bob and Babs Bispham, former directors at Episcopal and Baldwin Schools. She also worked as a high school teacher and bookstore manager before becoming a librarian in 1976. As a librarian, Nancy has worked in public libraries, school libraries, and private libraries, developing a specialty in law libraries. In this capacity she also developed computer research and records management skills. Nancy has been active in local and national professional associations and after her children were born, she continued to work on special information organizing projects for various non-profit groups and private companies until she retired.

Nancy graduated from Elmira College with a BA and then a Master of Arts in Teaching from Kent State University and a Master of Library Science from the University of Maryland.

Geoffrey Jackson '82, is an S4B alumnus, having attended camp in the summers of 1982 and 1983. Geoff is a graduate of Germantown Academy (1987 high school diploma), Gettysburg College (1991 BA in Business Management, minor in Economics), and Villanova University (1997 Master's Degree in Graduate Liberal Arts). He has also taken ten additional post-graduate courses at three different universities for personal pleasure and interest.

Professionally, Geoffrey has been a director of his family's foundation — the Fourjay Foundation — since he was a sophomore in College, and has served as executive director for approximately ten years. He conducts the bulk of their site visits and manages their day-to-day operations, representing Fourjay both locally and nationally. Geoffrey previously developed their print and electronic materials, helped set up their offices and accounting systems, and hired part-time assistants. He also helped develop some of their grant-making programs, including the creation of an entirely separate nonprofit called the HealthLink Medical Center, a free clinic serving the working uninsured of Bucks and Montgomery counties in southeastern PA. Geoff is currently chairman of HealthLink's Board and is a liaison between it and his family's foundation.

Before taking over the reins at Fourjay, Geoff worked two years as an office manager and marketer for an Internet music retailer, CDnow, and worked another two years as assistant director of public relations for Gwynedd-Mercy College. In the early 1990s his sister launched a small nonprofit newsletter for psychologists, and Geoffrey helped with marketing and management until that project ended. Although employed outside Fourjay, Geoffrey always kept a hand in foundation operations with regular, ongoing responsibilities.

Geoffrey Jackson '82 (continued)

Geoff's volunteer and civic experiences are varied. He has volunteered as a literacy tutor at the Abington Free Library. He completed an eight-month term as a member of a panel on the future of nursing at Abington Memorial Hospital, and is now one of about 20 hospital trustees there. He was a Montgomery County Commissioners' designee on the Board of a youth correctional facility for two years. At Gettysburg College, he has been a class agent, his 10-year reunion's gift chair, and a member on their Board of Fellows. Geoffrey is a member of Blue Bell Toastmasters. He recently joined the Montgomery County chapter of NOW, the National Organization for Women, in support of his wife, who's the current chapter president. Geoffrey is also president of his homeowner's association in Blue Bell, PA.

Jim Powell '86 has been involved with camps and camping since he was a Boy Scout. In Scouting, Jim achieved the rank of Eagle and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. He has trekked through Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico and attended leadership training at the Schiff Scout Training Center. Jim also received the Leadership Award from the Union League of Philadelphia in recognition of his contributions to camping programs.

Jim earned his BS degree in Music Education at West Chester University, and has done graduate work at both Penn State and Wilkes College. He has taught music in the Colonial School District and the Owen J. Roberts School District for a total of 33 years. While teaching he has been the Director of the Middle School Marching Band, the Concert Band, the Jazz Ensemble, and the Wind Ensemble in both school districts. He also was the Arranger of Music for the Senior High Marching Band in the Colonial School District.

A lifelong resident of Pottstown, Jim is a former member of the Pottstown Symphony Orchestra and the Youth Orchestra of Philadelphia. He is a Past President of the Pottstown Kiwanis Club. He currently performs with the Coventry Singers.

Since the age of sixteen, Jim has studied and taught self-defense and Tae Kwon Do, achieving the rank of 3rd degree black belt. He has taught sailing, nature study, and woodworking at both Susquehannock Camps in past years, as well as at Camp Oneka. His musical talents have been greatly cherished at S4G.

Jim is happily married. His wife **Mary '86** also has been involved with camping for 33 years, both as a camper and a counselor. She has served as Head of the Waterfront both for Camp Oneka and for S4G. She is a teacher in the Pottstown School District.

Jim and Mary have a son, **Whitaker '86**, and a daughter, **Ashley '86**, both of whom have been Susquehannock campers. Whit has been a counselor and the head of the waterfront at S4B for many years, and he hopes to introduce his future wife to our camp family in the coming years. Stephanie Bliss and Whit have a wedding planned for March 20, 2004. Ashley is finishing up college and competing in the A circuit of the horse world in the Hunter Jumper field. She is hoping to work in the horse world as a trainer, coach, breeder, and manager/owner of an equestrian facility. Ashley still visits camp each year when she gets a chance.

Andrew Thalheimer '76 is a professional engineer with fourteen years' experience in environmental engineering consulting. His present employer is Environmental Resources Management, Inc., a world-leading provider of environmental services. He works from their Exton, PA office, where he specializes in site investigation, remediation, and brownfield redevelopment projects in the mid-Atlantic region.

A Registered Professional Engineer in Delaware, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, Andrew is also a Licensed Remediation Specialist in West Virginia. He earned his BS in Civil Engineering from Bucknell University in 1988 and his MBA from the University of Delaware in 1997. (Continued on page 17)

Andrew Thalheimer '76 (continued)

Andrew is actively involved in the ERM Foundation, a nonprofit public charity committed to improving the earth's environment. Since its creation in 1994, the ERM Foundation has awarded over \$500,000 to 40 different national and international organizations supporting environmental conservation, restoration, education, and potable water supply projects. The ERM Foundation, funded through voluntary gifts from ERM employees and a company match commitment, is 100 percent volunteer driven by a Board of Directors and active Committees that guide each action. Andrew serves on the Strategic Grant making Committee that annually invites and reviews from 25 to 40 grant applications resulting in funding recommendations ranging from \$30,000 to \$97,000.

Having learned the value of activity and diversity at Camp Susquehannock, Andrew maintains his well being through a myriad of activities (many fostered at Camp Susquehannock) that include swimming, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, yoga, basketball, hiking/backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, bridge, pottery, and chess.

Known at camp simply as Thalheimer, Andrew first came to Camp Susquehannock in the second half of the summer of 1976. Neither has been the same since! He was a camper from 1976 to 1981, then a CIT and Counselor from 1982 to 1987. He has returned to his summer home each year since, save one, as a "Distinguished Alumnus", "Grizzled Veteran", and/or "Special Guest Instructor" to share the wisdom that camp provided him, while taking the opportunity to learn so much more from the current generation of staff and campers.

John Wineland '01 since 1999, has been the Business & Finance Department Administrator at the law firm of Drinker Biddle in Philadelphia, which employs about 470 lawyers with nine offices on the east & west coasts.

John began his career with twelve years in public and university teaching and administration, finishing as Director of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Pennsylvania from 1973 to 1979. From UP he made a major change to become Executive Director at Clark Ladner Fortenbaugh & Young, a general practice law firm that grew from 25 to 85 lawyers under his direction. Next he moved on to the Executive Directorship at the prominent 21-lawyer plaintiff firm of Litvin Blumberg Matusow & Young. His next post was as the Director of Operations at Howard Lawson, an investment banking firm. He brings to the Susquehannock Board of Trustees more than 30 years of experience in university, law, and professional service firm management & administration.

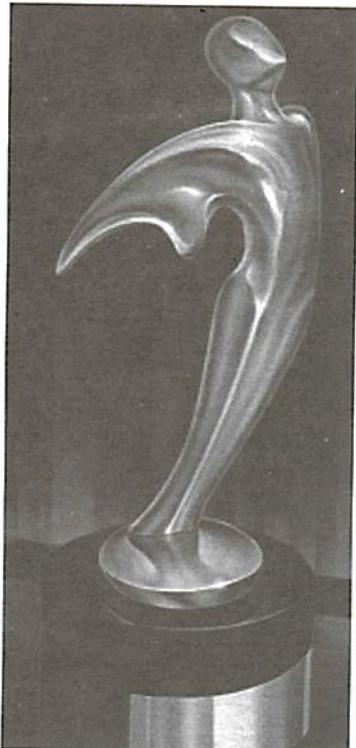
John also is currently the president of the 31-member Board of Council of the Episcopal Community Services (founded 1870), the social service agency arm of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. They have a budget of about \$10,000,000 and endowment of about \$37,000,000. Serving almost 8,000 individuals, they run 12 programs including Foster/Kinship Care, SCOH, SAFE, counseling, home health services, a homeless shelter, several after-school programs, adult programs in ESL, job training & counseling, and computer training, prison ministries, and administration of various community sites including a 24/7 service for preventive care. ECS has about 170 employees.

Born and raised in Altoona, Pennsylvania, John attended local public schools, then graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois in 1961, earned a BS in Education from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, and an MA at Temple University in Philadelphia.

John resides in Glenside, PA. He is married to Paula Bononi Wineland, an internist at Abington Hospital (practicing under the name of Dr. Paula A. Bononi). They have one son, **Nathaniel J. (aka Nate) '01** who is completing eighth grade and looking forward to high school at Episcopal Academy in Merion, PA. Nate is currently a camper at S4B.

The Lighthouse Film Company Wins Telly Award for CSI 2003 Recruiting Video

Brad and Andrea Walker, a husband and wife production team, filmed at both camps last summer in a ten day production. They immediately fell in love with the camps and, as a result, shot over 35 hours of footage to create an 18 minute recruiting video for The Susquehannock Camps. It took them over a month to edit the video working 24 hours a day, taking 12 hour shifts.



This was the first video in six years of filming camps for which The Lighthouse Film Company did not use a professional narrator. "We had so many articulate staff and campers to choose from," Brad reflects, "that we didn't need to use a narrator. It is so refreshing to create and watch a video like this. Everyone speaks from their heart. That is the best marketing tool anyone can create."

"What was so amazing," Brad continues, "is the consistency among all of the staff and campers. Everyone knew the philosophy! This video is a kind of documentary of the past 100 years. It reflects the consistency of The Susquehannock Camps."

The Lighthouse Film Company received a Telly award for achievement in a recruitment video for the Susquehannock Camps. The Telly is the most prestigious award in the corporate video industry. "It feels good to receive this, but it will feel much better when the Susquehannock Camps have a waiting list 10 miles long." Andrea says, "No camp we have encountered is more deserving of this kind of success!"

Brad Walker is a freelance producer, director and cinematographer and has been working in the film industry for over 10 years. Andrea Walker is a part time academic advisor for the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The Telly Award was founded in 1980, to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable commercials. Over the past 23 years, the Telly has become a well-known, highly respected national competition. A major reason for the growth of

the Telly competition is that entries do not compete against each other. Instead, they are judged independently against a high standard of excellence.

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Campers and parents alike have given very positive feedback on the video. This is an excellent recruitment tool for campers. If you would like a copy of the video to pass on to a potential camper or to a family that might be considering a Summer camp, please contact

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