



Where Summer Lasts A Lifetime

Who's Who in Orange and Blue

2016 Edition

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Why Orange and Blue?

The three founders of Camp Susquehannock attended either Princeton (orange) or Yale (blue) and chose their school colors for Camp!

The Who's Who in Orange and Blue is a publication for all campers, alumni, parents and friends of The Susquehannock Camps.

From the President's Desk by Allan Shafer '70

Welcome to this year's edition of the Orange and Blue. 2015 was another amazing summer as Susquehannock continues to grow and evolve. It was great to see so many alumni at our 110th anniversary weekend. One comment we always get from people who haven't been back in a while is how the place hasn't really changed much. Certainly, we continue to improve the program and update our facilities, like moving the S4B Morning Meeting site, removing the Senior Baseball field bleachers (they were a little past their prime!) and all the improvements our nurses, Trish and Shanti, made to the Infirmary, but when we account for the fact that many buildings were built in the 1920s and 1930s, the place is pretty much going to look the same.

Something new to look forward to this coming summer is the new Art Barn, thanks in a large part to the generosity of Harrison "H" Williams for loaning us some pretty impressive wood working equipment. One other thing to take note of is our new and improved [website](#) that Nora, Tarryn, Chris and Josh worked so hard on.

On a somber note, we also said goodbye to two pillars of Susquehannock this past off-season, **George Shafer '36** and **Tom Kent '48**. Mr. George first brought Tom to Camp from their days as Tennis teammates at Lawrenceville and both dedicated their lives to supporting the mission of Susquehannock. Though they will be dearly missed, we can't help but smile as we reflect back on their love of the game and their many contributions. We pay tribute to both men in this issue.

Please enjoy reading through the many articles captured here and I look forward to seeing many of you in just a few months.



Work Week 2016

Attention Alumni 18 years and older:
We are looking for volunteers to help out at Work Week this year. Be part of this amazing team.

Come back to Susquehannock for a few days or an entire week and lend a hand as we prepare the facilities for summer.

Dates:

Friday June 10 to Sunday June 19, 2016

Place:

2308 Tripp Lake Road
Brackney, PA 18812

Please bring your own bedding

RSVP

Contact Tarryn Rozen at
tarryn@susquehannock.com
This is required so we can cater accordingly.



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In Memoriam

In Memory: George C. Shafer Jr.

December 22, 1929 – April 5, 2016

It is with a heavy heart that we mourn the passing of **George Carlton Shafer, Jr. '36**, known fondly to many generations of campers and staff as "Mr. George."

After assuming the directorship of Susquehannock for Boys, Mr. George and his brother Mr. Ed (**Edwin H. Shafer '34**) oversaw the administration of the program for decades. In 1986, George and his wife **Dede Shafer '54** opened a sister camp, Camp Susquehannock for Girls at Lake Choconut in Friendsville, PA where they served as directors. After 41 years of service, Mr. George retired in 2000 but continued to spend every summer of his life at the camp founded by his father in 1905. Mr. George's unfailing devotion to the ideals espoused by his father "King" Shafer was influential in the development of countless individuals and the establishment of Susquehannock as a leading educational institution.

Mr. George's spirit and legacy will continue to be enduring and inspirational at Susquehannock.



Mr. George is survived by his wife **Louise Sayre Hoopes ("Dede") '54**, and four children, **G. Carlton Shafer III '62** (Cindy) of Lancaster, PA; **Catherine Cockerill '76** (Jim) of Thornton, PA; **Priscilla "Polly" Dana '77** (John) of Boulder, CO; and **Elizabeth Nagy '97** (Rob) of Lawrenceville, NJ, and seven grandchildren, **Jessica Cockerill '92**, **Amy Cockerill '94**, **George Shafer '03**, **James Shafer '06**, **Nathan Dana '98**, **Henry Dana '99** and Charlotte Nagy.

A funeral service was held on **Saturday, April 16th at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in George Shafer's name to the Scholarship Fund of Camp Susquehannock (att: Camp Susquehannock Inc., 2308 Tripp Lake Road, Brackney, PA 18812) or donate [here](#).

Our lives have been immeasurably enriched by knowing Mr. George. We kindly ask you to share your memories of this great man - email submissions to Tarryn@susquehannock.com so that we may share these memories with his family.

Read more about the life of George Shafer [here](#) and [here](#).

Also, enjoy a wonderful tribute to Mr. George in the Article "[A Net Asset](#)" on page 11

In Memory: Thomas Day Kent

November 9, 1929 – January 20, 2016

Camp has lost a great man, but we feel fortunate to have known **Tom Kent '48**.

Thanks you to all of you who have sent donations to the Camp Susquehannock Scholarship Fund in Tom's Memory.

If you did not hear the news, his full obituary can be found here:

<http://susquehannock.com/files/tksr.pdf>

Tim Kent '73 shared this message about his father's passing the day Tom died:

Dear Friends,

This mortal world, alas, has lost one of it's most noble and beloved competitors. Tom Kent, earlier this morning, accepted a special once-in-a-lifetime invitation to compete in the Post-Mortem Classic, an interstellar tournament run by St. Peter and his heavenly compatriots. While many of the details of this tournament are unknown, it is rumored to be an ethereal blend of tennis, squash and paddle, and that upon entering this event, participants are given, free of charge, new knees, hips, elbows (...and indeed any other appendage that may have worn out over time,) and that these new replacements are guaranteed to last an eternity. Despite having to leave his friends and family behind for a bit, Tom was thrilled at the opportunity to get back on court once again and noted that a he's looking forward to reconnecting with so many of his former friends and rivals. Cheers, Tim



Rob Kent '73 would like to express his gratitude to all those members of the Camp family who attended the memorial service for Tom. In the midst of the inevitable sadness of the occasion it was extraordinarily encouraging to see how many camp faces chose to be there in support.

Camp Family Members at Tom's Memorial



Here is an excerpt of what was written about Tom in his memorial service:

Tom was a man of many loves...

First and foremost was family. He and Ann were married almost 59 years and were partners in every sense of the word. They nurtured a large and loving family, taking care of their parents as they aged, raising three children, and welcoming in-laws, grandchildren, and great grandchildren into the family as the years passed.

Tom spent his last days surrounded by family and expressing profound gratitude for the life he had led and all the people who were part of it.

Tom's association with Camp Susquehannock began in 1948, followed by his sons and all his grandchildren. In all, the Kent clan have spent more than 200 summers at Susquehannock.



Directors' Corner

By Win Shafer '65 and Cannie Shafer '82

Dear Camp Family,

We are made of our yesterdays, todays *and* the hopes of our tomorrows. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the US National Parks official foundation. President Theodore Roosevelt's beliefs inspired "King" Shafer's initiative to start a sports and outdoors-related "summer camp" in his beloved native northeastern Pennsylvania. This is also Susquehannock's 111th season and we will all celebrate our mission again this coming summer, built on the importance of relationships, community and our natural environment!

Last summer was another terrific season, crowned by a successful 110th Anniversary Homecoming weekend that encompassed alumni and friends of Camp. We continue to have homegrown staffs in both the girls' and the boys' camps. Campers grow through the summers to become CITs, Junior Counselors and eventually Cabin Counselors and Senior Staff members. We are lucky to have new staff, including medical, kitchen and maintenance, who are introduced each year, usually through recommendations from other Camp people! Each year new games, crazy Camp gear, cheers, songs and program activities get rolled into the tradition of being able to come together at Tripp Lake. We also remain committed to being "unplugged" from all of our distracting electronics while together at Camp, so we can simply enjoy the comradery of a pick-up game, a walk in the woods or a paddle across Tripp Lake with a Camp friend.



Who's Coming to Camp?

Check out the most recent version here

[Camper List](#)

Still need to sign up a camper?

[Register Here](#)



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The Lodge on top of the hill was built in 1910. It was much smaller than it is today, with no dining hall. Two tables on the open porch were enough to seat the Camp.

Last summer in a joint S4G/S4B Sunday service, we shared some thoughts about living a balanced life, which in current times might mean finding the balance between being a specialist as well as being a generalist. Many of us value our time spent at Susquehannock because, despite the fact that many of us come with specific skill sets and interests, we have the opportunity at Camp to try a host of new activities and sports. These opportunities frequently inspire new passions or are simply fun!

Here is some of the text shared:

"Today there is much written and argued about, for colleges, as well as some high school programs, becoming more and more specialized for specific careers and jobs. There is an increased focus away from the liberal arts or classical style education. Some will ask, what good is it to have to read and to learn all of that general information? When you need it, ya' just "Google" it!

The original ethos of education was to prepare people for citizenship, for enlightened leadership and to enhance creativity. The founders of our country believed that this style of education was the core of our democracy. The worry can be that if we lose having a well-educated population, we will suffer as a society. ...Here is a wonderful quote from writer and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Life is a journey not a destination." Our education and our life experiences are about the journey, not just about reaching the destination or acquiring the large amount of content! Our true education is about the process of exposure, and the breadth of our connections.



Current brain research promotes the real neuroscience behind making those connections. It is about the exposure to different thoughts, cultures, languages, value systems which allows us to see and to understand and to imagine the possibilities of human potential. A general education trains us each to think and allows us to choose special areas of interest. We would say to you, try to be both-be a generalist, and a specialist when you can.

Emerson didn't say this quote but we think he would have totally agreed with it! It reminds us that there are times in life when "you can't see the forest for the trees." It simply means that if you are too focused on something or too close or too involved with a situation...like studying individual trees, no matter how beautiful they might be, if you do not push yourself to see more... like all those other trees around you; you cannot see the enormity of the whole forest. You might never know that the trees you were examining were only a part of such a large and magnificent forest!

Camp provides the opportunity to all who come, to find their potential, explore their potential and use your potential. Often, it is the simplicity of this place and this opportunity, as King Shafer wanted, to live outdoors and be in a special community."

We hope you will stay in touch and visit Tripp Lake whenever you can. Our mission is strong and remains important. Our tomorrows are promising with your support to continue the Susquehannock spirit!



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2015 Camp Competition Results

Susquehannock for Boys First Half:

Orange defeats Blue

Sportsmanship Award – Theo Volikas

Offensive Player – Andrew Murray

Defensive Player – Gunnar Bjorkman

Cabin Inspection – The Palace

**Did
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S4G opened in 1986 at Lake Choconut. The girls' camp only moved to Tripp Lake in 2006.

Susquehannock for Girls First Half:

Orange defeats Blue

Sportsmanship Award – Jordan Allbrooks

Spirit Award – Jessica Strome

Golden Broom – Cab Inn



Susquehannock for Boys Second Half:

Blue defeats Orange

Sportsmanship Award – Brendan Normile

Offensive Player - Drew Hano

Defensive Player – Andrew McMeekin



Susquehannock for Girls Second Half:

Orange defeats Blue

Sportsmanship Award – Liz Lemonick

Spirit Award – Sylvia Bononi

Counselor Award – Ciara Pettinos

Golden Broom – Razz Inn

**Did
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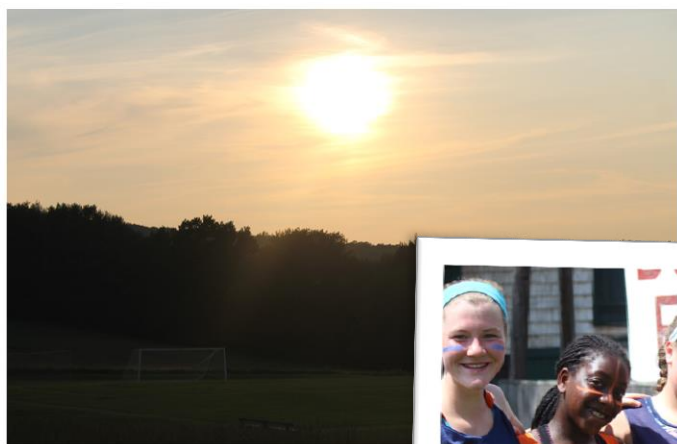
Important Note to Alumni

Every year we have a past camper or staff member contact Camp to ask if they can come visit and volunteer their services. This is usually something we try to accommodate if we can, but as of 2015, Pennsylvania Child Protective Laws have changed and as a result, these visits will take a lot more planning.

In order for a volunteer to be at Camp when campers are there and work directly with the campers, the volunteer will need to acquire 3 state approved clearances. These clearances can take weeks to come through. Thus, if you are planning a visit to Camp this summer, please make sure you contact us at least 4 weeks in advance, so we can approve the visit and walk you through the clearance process. If you do not contact Camp in advance, we will unfortunately have to turn down your request.

NOTE: These clearances do not apply to Work Week volunteers because there are no campers present during Work Week.

Thank you for understanding.



A True Net Asset

By Bill Doherty

Written for Episcopal Academy Connections Magazine

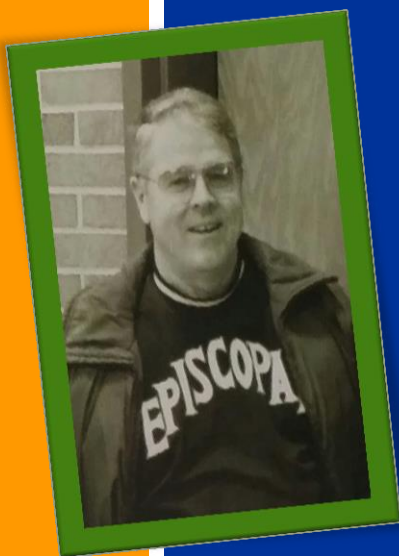
CSI alum referred to: **George Shafer (Mr. George) '36, Whit Powell '86, Tim Kent '73, and Win Shafer '65**

Episcopal Academy tennis coaches Whit Powell and Tim Kent's life-long love of the sport was cultivated by George C. Shafer, Hon., decades ago on a red clay court at Camp Susquehannock summer camp.

"George Shafer taught me not just how to hold and swing a racket, but how to analyze and orchestrate a point," Kent says. "He's a master strategist and brilliant tactician, and he helped me understand all dimensions of the game."

Middle School science teacher Win Shafer had a similar a-ha moment when his uncle George worked with him on his backhand on that same court.

"He had the uncanny ability to see what you needed to improve in your strokes and to explain to you in an easily understandable way what you needed to do to get better," Win Shafer said. "I remember a time in the summer at Camp Susquehannock, where he was the director along with my father, that he helped me with my backhand. In a matter of a few minutes, he had me hitting backhand ground strokes better than I had ever done—by far."



Although clearly saddened by the fact that Shafer is battling cancer, both Powell and Kent chuckled when recalling Shafer's summertime tutorials on how to nail down lines on the red clay court with tacks, a process that should have taken an hour but took much longer due to the combination of Shafer's attention to detail and his gift for storytelling.

"It ended up taking all day, and even then Mr. George was not satisfied," Powell said, smiling. "Mr. George was thorough and detailed in his approach to education and, more specifically, teaching the game of tennis. There was a right and there was a wrong, no in between."

Shafer's life lessons positively influenced hundreds of Episcopal Academy students and Camp Susquehannock campers over his decades of coaching. He was a member of the inaugural Episcopal Sports Hall of Fame Class in 2000 and serves on the induction committee. Shafer coached tennis, swimming and football at EA and also played a role in assisting Kent, Powell and his nephew Win secure teaching jobs at Episcopal—thus positively impacting countless other EA students.

“EA won lots of (tennis) titles under his guidance, but I should point out that Episcopal was known above all for its doubles,” Kent says. “George could take players of mediocre talent and form them into a truly effective doubles pairing. And many Inter-Ac titles were won by pulling out victories at that last third doubles spot.”

Of all of the tennis doubles teams that the camel-haired blazer and bow tie-wearing Shafer formed, the most enduring one was Kent and Powell, two members of his coaching tree who replaced him and have continued his legacy. Kent took over for Shafer in 1999 and Powell joined the staff in 2001—meaning that either George Shafer or one of his disciples has coached the EA tennis team for nearly 65 years.

“TK (Tim Kent) was the natural replacement. How does one replace a legend? Well, you replace a legend with his student,” Powell said. “In those early years, TK channeled his inner-George, even tying the boys together with an extra large jump rope to demonstrate the value of moving as one cohesive doubles team. He spoke about team, togetherness, and honor. I listened and learned every step of the way.”

The George Shafer coaching tree has had quite an impact at Episcopal.

“It is perfectly evident that Tim Kent and Whit Powell are disciples of George Shafer; and our tennis programs are a reflection of this thriving culture,” Episcopal Academy Athletic Director Gina Buggy says. “Tim and Whit would be the first to tell you how powerfully they have been impacted by the mentorship of someone as special as George Shafer.”

Powell is quick to acknowledge all that he has learned from Shafer and Kent.

“The first face on my Mount Rushmore of coaching is, and will always be, Mr. George Shafer. Not for the titles he’s won, or the honors he’s received, but for the values he’s taught me and the integrity in which he lived his life,” Powell said.

“And TK (Tim Kent) has taught me more about life through tennis than anyone. How fortunate was I, a 21-year-old kid, to learn from two legends. Working side by side with TK the past 14 years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I have learned how to be a better teacher, coach, man, father, husband under his tutelage.

“I’m not sure George or TK are fully aware of the lasting impact they have made on me.”



Maude Kent '88, Tim Kent '73, George Shafer '36, Whit Powell '86

Adirondack Chairs

Need a special gift for the Grizzled Camp Veteran in your life?

Purchase an Adirondack Chair in their honor!

There is truly nothing better than relaxing on the porch of The Lodge while gazing down on Tripp Lake. This is a favorite past-time of campers, staff, alumni and guests alike.

Adirondack Chairs are available for \$130.

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All chairs ordered will be ready for use at Camp this summer.

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Recruiting

Meet Board Member Nora Saunders '95

Nora's first introduction to Susquehannock was a dip in Tripp Lake at six weeks old! Nora is the great grand-daughter of King Shafer, the founder of Camp. She spent 8 summers as a camper, and then was a counselor and later senior staff at S4G. Nora graduated from Davidson College in 2010 and Duke's Fuqua School of Business in 2011. Nora spent the past four years in Washington, D.C. working in development at independent schools. She recently moved to Charlottesville, VA with her fiancé, Morgan (fun fact: they're getting married at Camp this summer!). Nora brought the Alumni Challenge to Susquehannock and joined the board in 2015 to give back to a place she cares deeply about.

Camp History: S4G 30 Years Old

By Tarryn Larson Rozen '98

Susquehannock for Boys' little sister is all grown up! At 30 years old, Susquehannock for Girls has developed her own identity, traditions, history and legacy as she has been able to live the original mission of Susquehannock. Girl campers from the 80s and 90s now have daughters attending S4G and it is no longer just fathers who can share Camp memories with the next generation of campers, but mothers too. In addition, S4G staff now consists of counselors and senior staff who were once campers.

While S4G has only been on the shores of Tripp Lake for 10 of her 30 years, many of her traditions were born in 1986. Pioneer campers sang the same songs as 2016 campers will be singing. Table checks still liven up a meal. Villa still makes an appearance each summer and the Spirit and Sportsmanship Awards are proudly presented twice each summer. And of course, no S4G camp session would be complete without a candle float ([click here to reminisce](#)).

The S4G campers continue to benefit from life at Susquehannock, and they will get to enjoy a 30th birthday celebration while they are at Camp in 2016, and maybe, just maybe the 80s will live again...

S4G Campers sporting some 80s wear to celebrate 1986 day at the 25th anniversary celebrations



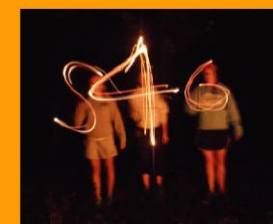
Honored guests in attendance at the 25th Anniversary celebration in 2011.

George and Dede Shafer, former S4G Directors.

Cannie Shafer, former S4G Assistant Director.

Mary and Jim Powell, former S4G Waterfront Director and Head Crafts & Music, respectively.

Tarryn Larson Rozen, former S4G Director.





By **Pete McNeely '00**
and **Allison Handman '97**

"Camp was a place that allowed me to take a break from my fast-paced, materialistic, urban life. It gave me the opportunity to slow down and appreciate nature and the simpler things. Camp has taught me a host of things that I did not have access to learning, like different sports, swimming, and learning how to build a fire. However the most important things that I take away from Camp are the life long relationships that I have made, and the character that was instilled in me from my Camp experiences." -**Georgi Spencer-Minor '03**

Since the spring of 2014, the Susquehannock community has been up to something truly special. Through generous volunteer efforts, either by donating time or money, community individuals have managed to help raise over \$67,000 for the Scholarship Fund through the Camp Susquehannock Alumni Challenge. Participants across generations have heeded the call to help preserve and share the Camp Susquehannock experience with over 22 young men and women who otherwise could not afford it.

The Alumni Challenge has served as an annual rallying cry for alumni of Camp Susquehannock. Following Camp's competitive spirit, the challenge

Susquehannock for Boys (S4B) alumni in a friendly fundraising event. Camp Susquehannock, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, uses the funds raised to help subsidize tuitions and provide scholarships for deserving campers.

The effects of the past two Alumni Challenges have been tangible. "All children benefit from the camp experience. It's that simple" says current senior staff member, **Laura Boles '98**. "The Alumni Challenge makes it possible for Camp Susquehannock to reach more families. I've seen the benefits of welcoming children from different parts of the country, with diverse backgrounds, into the Camp family, and [have watched] those children become a part of an organization that develops their sense of self worth and respect for their peers."



While reflecting on the Alumni Challenge, current senior staff member **Seth Brownold '94** said, "The fact that the Alumni Challenge has enabled us to reconnect former campers and counselors is an added bonus. It's been great to have these alumni come back to Camp in the summer, and we hope to see more new and old faces for summer 2016!"

When asked why he gives to Camp, alum **Drew Hamm '97** states, "I know it is trite to say Camp is where summer lasts a lifetime, but the fact that I'm invited to two weddings this fall after not setting foot on The Hill for nearly a decade proves it. The friendships and life skills I learned as a camper and counselor are irreplaceable and if I can help a child gain the same things, then I couldn't be happier or more honored to do so. In a perfect world, Camp

In its third iteration, the 2016 Alumni Challenge surpassed its goal of raising \$25,000! With over 50 alumni fundraisers and hundreds of individual donations, the boys and girls teams were able to raise over \$26,000 for the Scholarship Fund. After a month of intense competition, the boys' team raised the most money and was crowned 2016's winner.

With each dollar raised through this campaign, Camp Susquehannock and its alumni work towards making an impact, one camper at a time. To support the Camp Susquehannock Scholarship Fund or to learn more about it, please visit camp's [donation page](#)



Marketing

Meet Board Member Chris Wierzbowski '97

Christopher Wierzbowski was a Camp Susquehannock for Boys camper from 1997-2002 and a counselor from 2002-2004. His sister, **Ellie '97**, attended Camp Susquehannock for Girls and his Grandfather, **Curtis Bates**, attended Susquehannock as well. After graduating from Ursinus College, Chris helped create Wilmington, DE's first middle school rugby league during a year of AmeriCorps service through Public Allies of Delaware. Upon leaving AmeriCorps, Chris was employed as Best Buddies Delaware's School Program Manager for three years. He currently serves as Best Buddies International's Deputy Director of Government Relations. He and his wife, Candice, and their two King Charles Cavaliers, Loki and Pickle, reside in Collegeville, PA. Chris volunteers as the coach of the Ursinus Men's Rugby Club; counts down the days to Work Week and the Alumni Challenge; and serves as Camp's Marketing Committee Chair.

Susquehannock Fund Contributors

The Board of Directors and staff of Camp Susquehannock would like to recognize and thank the following donors for their tremendous support. These donations were made from May 1st, 2015 until March 31st, 2016 in support of our programs and Annual Scholarship. These donations are separate from The Alumni Challenge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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Alumni, Staff and Camper News

Since being at Camp two summers ago for Mr. Ed's memorial service, **Blake Shafer '95** moved to New Zealand to chase endless winter as a snowmaker. Blake got to New Zealand and enjoyed it so much that after the winter ran out, he stayed on and found work as a Glacier guide. Blake gets to use his Chinese to give tours of the glacier and it's going to allow him time to return to the hill top this summer and have fun with the Camp family! Blake may now be in endless summer for quite some time.

Blake is looking forward to daily dips in Tripp Lake, garden veggies, and old and new friends.



Learning the ropes: Henry Dana '99 and Nathan Dana '98 'helping' their grandmother Dede Shafer '54 (S4G Director) in the office at S4G on Lake Choconut. (photo taken around 1997)

Martha Cubberley '83, Jace Cubberley-Thomas '07 and Halle Cubberley-Thomas '13 together at Camp, summer 2015. Martha's husband, Peter Cubberley was the beloved Camp doctor for 25 years. Their grandchildren, Jace and Halle, love to spend time at Susquehannock, a place their grandparents called home for 25 summers.



Francie Shafer '94 reported that the S4NYC group continues to strengthen in numbers! They had a great gathering during the 2015 Alumni Challenge including: **Tony Meyers '77, Harrison "H" Williams '67, Pat Valentine '97, Andrew Wellington '97, Mima Wellington '97, Rachel Zuckerman '01, Laura Boles '98, Seth Brownold '94, Pete McNeely '00** and **Charles Hong '08** (who was in town from Seoul, South Korea).

The Tigers (recreational soccer team with **Rachel Zuckerman '01**) were lucky to pick-up **Seth Brownold '94** and subs from **Kat Kenney Solomon '05** this past fall season.

Matt and I also enjoyed a great golf trip to ring in 2016 with **Nora Saunders '95** and her fiancé, Morgan Dunnan, and family in Charleston, SC. Looking forward to some exciting Camp weddings this summer, as well as, a birding clinic around Tripp Lake with **Allie Handman '97**.



Lola Noceda '14 reported that she has played a lot of tennis since leaving Camp last summer because she's taking Tennis classes. She's also been studying a lot, because she has to get good grades if she wants to go to Honk Kong during spring-break. Lola is also taking dance classes which her friends.

Best Memory of Camp: The day Lola arrived back at Camp her second year, she walked into the dining hall because it was raining and it was dinner-time. Suddenly, she saw her friend KCP (**Kaitlyn Pearcy '09**) and they ran to each other and hugged in the middle of the dining hall.

Dede Shafer '54 shared that Mr. George (**George Shafer '36**) had not been well. Mr George was diagnosed with leukemia in spring of 2015. We are saddened to report that after transfusions and chemo treatments, his health did not return. He was able to attend the Episcopal Hall of Fame Banquet in November where Rusty Varley, the record breaking winner of his teams of 67-69 was honored.

The news below was shared before Mr George passed away: Dede is still playing Tennis and subbing when possible. While at Camp last summer, she had a special friend visit, Nina Kelly Banwell and her husband, Roy. They enjoyed a nice outing to Salt Springs State Park near Camp.

Dede updated us on some of her family members:

Catherine Cockerill '76 had been a tremendous help to George and Dede since her retirement from Astra Zeneca last year. Cathy spent most of the summer at Camp with them.

Carl Shafer '62 continues at Sikorsky Helicopters in Coatesville where he just received an award for excellence. He and Cindy live in Lancaster, PA.

Polly Shafer Dana '77 was named Head of School at the Temple Grandin School for children with Asbergers in Boulder, CO. Polly plays tennis and takes lengthy walks with her dog in the mountains, while her husband John runs the trails (an Iron Man).

Elizabeth Shafer-Nagy '97 was promoted to Senior Scientist at Catalent Pharma Solutions in NJ.

The grandchildren continue to grow and move about.

Carl's children:

George Shafer '03 is at Film School in Vancouver.

James Shafer '06 is a sophomore at East H.S. in West Chester and active in the music program.

Catherine's children:

Jessica Cockerill '92 climbed Machu Picchu this Fall and has been bitten by the travel bug. She's been travelling in Thailand between jobs.

Amy Cockerill '94 has a new job with Cloud Gehshan Associates, an environmental graphic design company. She has moved to Philadelphia's East Falls area to be nearer to her job.

Polly's children:

Nathan Dana '98 is a junior at Bates College in Maine and was a counselor at Camp last summer.

Henry Dana '99 is a freshman at Hendrix College in Arkansas and was a counselor at Camp last summer.

Elizabeth's child:

Rob's daughter, Charlotte, continues working with different bands in Asbury Park, NJ and helps manage a shop in Bradley Beach.

Around Christmas, the entire family gathered to celebrate Mr. George's 86th birthday and George and Dede's 62nd wedding anniversary.

It is a big birthday year for the Pearcy's **with Elizabeth Pearcy '11** hitting double digits and **Kaitlyn Pearcy '09** becoming a teen. All three kids are attending Springside Chestnut Hill Academy where **Jay Pearcy '84** is the Dean of Students for the Boy's Middle School. Jay coached golf in the fall and is looking forward to the start of the Inter-Ac lacrosse season. Kaitlyn is playing soccer, basketball, and lacrosse in school. She has stayed in touch with **Lola Noceda '14** and is hoping to visit her in Madrid prior to Camp this summer. Elizabeth is playing club soccer and lacrosse and has started singing in our church choir. Ryan is enjoying Kindergarten and his highlight of the winter was Episode VII of "Star Wars". He is looking forward to Blue & Blue day at school and a return to victory for the Light Blue team. Jennifer is still in medical devices sales and is the director of Spartans Girls Lacrosse Club where the girls play. The Pearcys are all looking forward to the melting of Tripp Lake and the start of their 9th season as a family at Camp.



**Team photo on Madaket Beach,
Nantucket Island, August 2015.**

Left to Right:
Sam Kosoff, '80 Jack Kosoff '13,
Essie Atherton '12, Adele Atherton '12,
Burdine Atherton '12, John Atherton '79
**(Susquehannock towels available in Camp
store)**

Whit Powell '86 and his wife Steph are having fun chasing their 4 kids around. They are all very active in sports, sadly no tennis (yet). Caroline is in 3rd grade and Sydney is in Kindergarten, both at Episcopal. Whit is in his 16th year at Episcopal teaching 5th grade, coaching tennis and paddle tennis with TK (**Tim Kent '73**). Whit talks to **Adam Brownold '90** almost daily and regularly sees Savy (**Jon Savitch '77**), especially during football season and for weekend golf in the spring. Whit got together with **Margot Pfohl '88** and **Megan Quigley '91** this past spring for the Papal visit. He reported it was fun to catch up and share Camp stories and they found great humor in the fact they have gotten old. Whit is looking forward to several Camp visits this summer.

Whit's says he has too many amazing Camp memories to list just one as being the best, but all are a vivid part of his memory. He also notes how it is impossibility to talk to a Camp friend without starting with "Do you remember when we....?"

Catie Donley Skehan '96 was married to Sean Skehan in September of 2013. In October of 2015 they welcomed their twins, Elizabeth and Thomas! They cannot wait to bring them to S4G and S4B.

Follow on Facebook: Catie Skehan

Follow on Instagram: @cantrellskehan



Catie, Sean, Thomas and Elizabeth

Clare Mahoney '09 moved to Brooklyn! She directed a Shakespeare festival at a school for children with special needs, and also went to Milwaukee to act in a short film by an independent filmmaker. The film will be submitted to different festivals. Clare is nanny to the cutest little baby named Milo. She loves singing him all the S4G songs (he especially likes "baby shark"!). Clare tries to see **Laura Boles '98** as often as possible (she also lives in BK) and two weeks ago Clare spent the whole day with Laura, **Cathey Price '03**, and **Mima Wellington '97**.

Best Camp Memory: Clare's favorite memory of Camp is getting up early to run around the field with KCP (**Kaitlyn Percy '09**) when she was 8 years old.



Paul (in Camp gear) and Alisha

Paul Moeller '00 proposed to Alisha Hanson and she accepted. The couple expect to get married later this year. In the off season, Paul made various trips home to the Philadelphia area, Chicago, New York City, or up to Camp to play ice hockey, and saw the following people:

Ben Lieb '98, Jon Savitch '77, Jim and Mary Powell '86, H Williams '67, Francie Shafer '94, Abby Woodward '08, Tim Kent '73, Allie Handman '97, Ned Clark '89, Josh Oryhon '01, Jordan Oryhon '12, Dan Logue '90, John Lloyd '99, Seth Brownold '94, Pete McNeely '00, Bethany Feinberg '06, Vinny McCrink '95, Greg Moeller '09, Drew Hamm '97, Dylan Kane '01, Lucas Carmalt '95, and faceted with **Blake Shafer '95** in New Zealand.

Follow on Instagram: @pmoe525

Hadley Colman '13 graduated (magna cum laude) from the University of Rhode Island (Dec. 2015) with a B.A. in Psychology and attended the 2016 Camp Winter Classic with lots of great Camp folk.

Follow on Instagram: @rangerhadley

The Percevecz/Pearson clan are still in India, and took advantage of their 6 week winter break by travelling through south India, spending most of their time on the water with a highlight being 10 days in Goa.

Cassidy '07 had a strong year, and for the first time has her father teaching her art this year, which has been a learning experience for both! Currently she is working on a project that will be shown at the Crow Museum of Asian Art in Dallas TX. When trying to learn to ride a motorcycle she had a rough ride, dropping the clutch, bouncing the bike until she was thrown to the ground tearing up her hands and knee. She has decided being on the back of the bike is more her speed. She is getting ready to spend 6 weeks in Santiago, Chile on exchange before she heads off to Camp for first half.

Friend on Facebook: Cassidy Rose

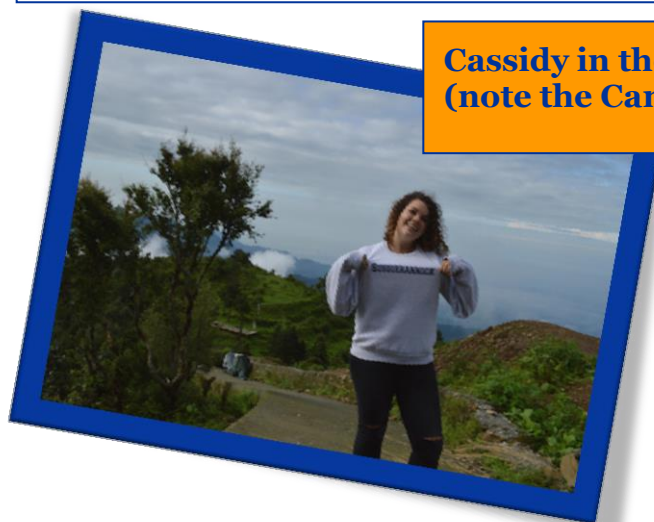
Trish '07 got a great thrill when she visited Dharamsala, India to meet the Tibetan government in exile. The highlight was getting an audience with the Dali Lama. She has been fearless in many of the motorcycle outings they have done recently even with narrow roads and sheer death defying drops without any railings! *Friend on Facebook: Trish Pearson*



Tim's '72 motorcycle purchase has allowed him to take some pretty impressive trips around the crazy, curving roads in the area they live. Still taking lots of pictures no matter where he goes and many of them can be viewed here:

<http://parallelvisions.weebly.com>

Sadly, it looks like another year that Trish and Tim won't be able to make a Camp visit, as living half way around the world makes things difficult but we wish you all the best at Camp!



Cassidy in the foothills of the Himalayas' (note the Camp sweatshirt)

Claire Lindsay '05 reported that since working at Camp, she has completed a Masters degree in Zoology, edited a canoeing magazine and is now teaching Maths and Life Science. Best Memory: The last night of the Camp season around the lake, karaoke evenings with the counselors, Senior trip...EVERYTHING!

Follow on Instagram: @clairelindsay4



Meg Tedesco '95 and her husband Dan are pleased to introduce the newest member of the Tedesco clan - Samuel Bennett Tedesco (aka Sam the Man)

Stats:

Birthday: January 27th

Weight: 7lbs, 9oz

Length: 20"

Skills: eating, pooping, pooping while eating, peeing across the room, being adorable.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Dr. Richard Whittaker '52**. Dr Whittaker was the Camp Susquehannock for Boys doctor and was described as an avid hiker, cyclist and lover of nature and songbirds. He was happiest spending time with his family on the farm he grew up on. Dr. Richard P. Whittaker, husband of Margaret (Peggy) Whittaker, died peacefully in the presence of loved ones at the Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville Hospital on February 26, 2016. He had been suffering from lung cancer, which was diagnosed in August of 2015. Dr. Whittaker will be remembered for his positive attitude; enthusiasm for life; and kind, generous nature. He served the Pottstown community as an orthopedic surgeon for almost forty years. He was president of the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center (PMMC) medical staff, head of the department of surgery and has served as Chairman of the Board of PMMC since 2008. He taught weekly at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and received a Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. Dr. Whittaker served on the Pottsgrove School Board for six years and was a volunteer doctor for the Pottsgrove football team for ten years. He has hosted exchange students from South Africa, Japan, Colombia, Portugal, France and Mexico in his home. He has served as an elder at First Presbyterian Church, assistant Girl Scout leader, on the United Way Advance Gifts Solicitation Committee and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. Dr. Whittaker served with the U. S. Army Medical Corp in Panama, Germany and in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. Whittaker was president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and President of the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society. Dr. Whittaker is survived by his wife Peggy Whittaker, and four children, Laura (Whittaker) Calizzi, married to Michael Calizzi,; Susan (Whittaker) Glynn, married to Thomas Glynn; Dr. Scott Whittaker, married to Kim (Kreitlow) Whittaker; and Keith Whittaker, married to Ann (Henshaw) Whittaker. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and his sister Susan Whittaker Castaldi, married to Andrew Castaldi. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert Whittaker and David Whittaker.



Debs O'Neill '02 said so many things have happened since her last time at Camp!

She's currently a lecturer in academic writing and critical thinking at Caledonian University in Glasgow. She has also started a part time PhD so hopefully will be able to call herself Dr. Debs in a few years!

Debs is also very excited to be getting married to a wonderful man called Simon Hamilton this July. They're getting married on the shore of Loch Lomond so it should be a beautiful day, even if the Scottish weather doesn't co-operate!

Debs recently had a visit from **Tory Mead '95** which was lovely (the two worked together at Camp). Debs also sees **Elaine Johnson '00** regularly. They've kept in touch ever since they met at Camp. Debs says it's really true that Camp gives you life long friendships.

Best Memory of Camp: Debs said she has too many amazing Camp memories to pick one. However, the time Villa made it Christmas in June is a contender. The friendships she made at Camp are probably best memories though.

Friend on Facebook: Deborah O'Neill



"Hello up and down the dining hall from Durango, CO". **Daniel Zalbowitz '83** says he has not been to Camp in many years but often thinks fondly of Tripp Lake and many fun filled beautiful summers there. He hopes his son, Jyles (7) and daughter, Rylan (4) will some day be able to go to Camp Susquehannock. They would love the lake and all the fun sports and activities that Camp has to offer, as well as all the wonderful people in the Camp Susquehannock family.

Friend on Facebook: Daniel Zalbowitz



Zalbowitz family at purgatory

Since Camp ended, **Pete McNeely '00** has been speed training to defend Seth Brownold during Gigantusball. He's also been in the weight room preparing for the day when **Ben Lieb '98**, **Craig Williams '05**, and Pete need to save The Ship from sinking. He also visited **Grace McNeely '05** at Carleton College all the way out in Minnesota.

Best Memory of Camp: Pete says his favorite Camp memory from last summer was playing Counselor Ultimate with **Andrew Hano '83**. Another gem of a memory was being outrun by junior campers during capture the flag! *Follow on Instagram: @pete.mcneely*

We received this lovely message from a past staff member:

Mr. Shafer

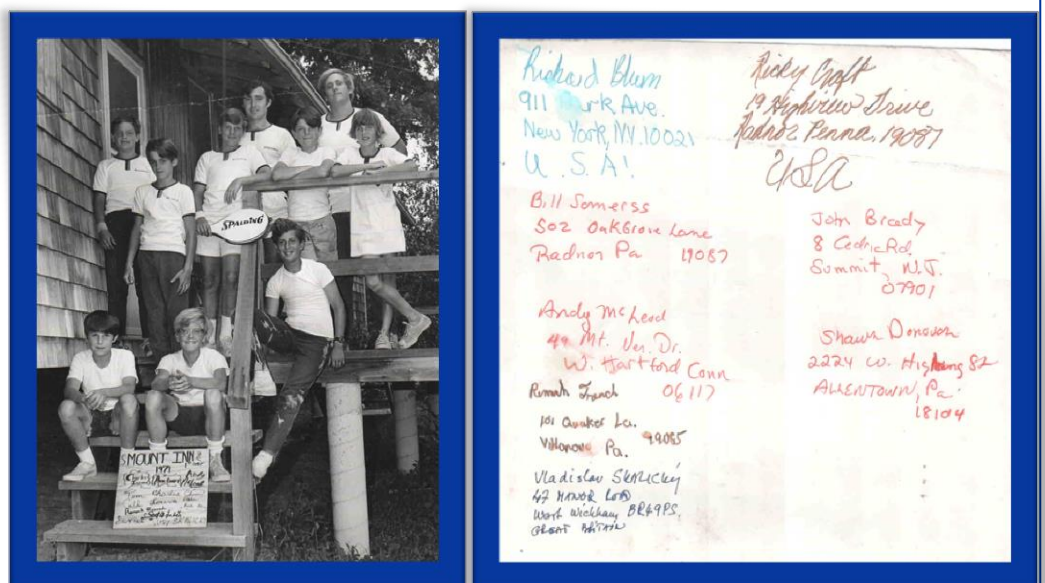
Whilst looking at the internet, I was pleased to find this your Camp page and remember my good time I had at the camp during the course of summer 1971.

I joined the Bunac Camp programme whilst studying Engineering course at now Cranfield University in England. I come from Czechoslovakia. I was there the whole summer season as counsellor staying in the Cabin Mount Inn. I enclose the photo with several of the campers. May be some will recognise themselves when they were still young and beautiful.

To this day I remember the reprimand I received from Mr. Shafer, then the director, for teaching the boys to collect forest mushrooms during the 3 day campout hike. We cooked mushrooms. I never imagined that in USA, forest mushrooms were regarded as toadstools, potentially dangerous and inedible. Anyway nobody really suffered. Some boys informed their parents about the camping adventures and I was in trouble. There were some panic phone calls to the director. The Czech toadstool picking and eating habits were prohibited.

I belatedly apologise for my crime and thank to Mr. Shafer for giving me the chance to stay at the camp.

Vladislav Skalicky
Czech Republic





Bunk Bunny 1971

Alan Dick '71 wrote to us about a trip he is planning to the USA and his wish to visit Camp Susquehannock. Alan is still finalizing plans, but we hope to see him this summer. Alan was a student in Scotland when he was appointed by Mr. Ed to be a Tennis coach for the summer in 1971. Alan recalls it was quite an adventure for a young 20 year old, and as a result, he has many fond and special memories of the time that he spent at Camp. Alan is still playing tennis.

Troye Larson '99 said he had not engaged in much exercise once he got married, had two daughters and joined the working world. So in 2014 he embarked on a transformation challenge to make himself look healthier and get his body moving again. After a lot of early mornings, late evenings, clean eating and a strict gym program, he has eventually been able to get rid of his Dad Bod. *Follow on Instagram: @Troyeboi1703*

Troye said his best memory from Camp is being witness to **Josh Oryhon '01** actually going to the Lake (evidently a rare sighting).



Troye before and after his transformation

EJ and Jo in Santorini



EJ and Debs at a wedding in November

December marked **Elaine Johnson's '00** ten year work anniversary at Ecodyn. Other than work, she is still trying to convince her body that she can continue to play soccer and her season has just started again. She is also playing trombone in a swing band. Elaine sees **Debs O'Neill '02** quite a bit, and took a trip to Greece with **Joanne Stewart '98** last summer. *Follow of Twitter: @EdinburghEJ*
Friend on Facebook: Elaine Johnson

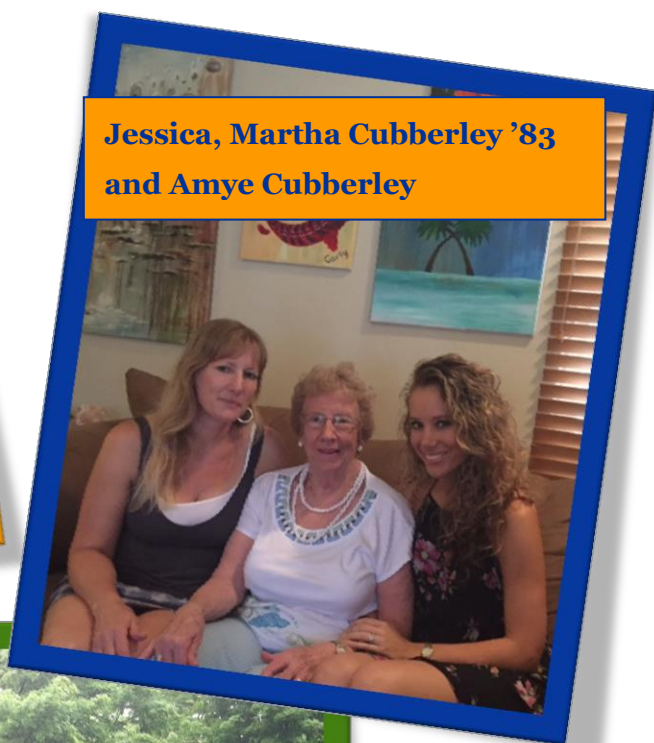
Amye Cubberley '83 shared some photos and recounted this story:

I met **Dave Barber '86** (counselor from England 1986-1988) when he traveled to San Diego after Camp in the summer of 1988. Dave was visiting counselor **Phil Gibbs '82** (whom I first met at Camp in 1983).

The two counselors stayed with me and Dave fell in love with my roommate Debbie! They have now been married 27 years and have two daughters, Jessica and Jordan (my God daughters). They are my "family" and we celebrate all holidays together. A Camp-made family! Thanks to Phil Gibbs for bringing Dave to us!



Jessica, Dave and Debbie Barber



**Jessica, Martha Cubberley '83
and Amye Cubberley**



**Amye '83, Martha '83, Jace '07
and Halle '13**

Bethany Evans '06 has been working hard in school and made the first honor roll. She's been accepted to college for a very competitive major. She has also been focusing a lot on tennis. Bethany bumped into **Hadley Coleman '13** and **Paul Travis '05** a few times since Camp ended last summer.

Bethany's best memory from Camp last summer was not just one single moment, but all the moments of the summer. It was her first year as a counselor and there was too many "firsts" to count.

Toni Tull '02 shared that this past year has been a very exciting one. In December 2014 she got married to Jon after being together for nearly 11 years. They had a frosty white wedding in an 11th century abbey on the River Thames. It was a fairytale day!

In April 2014, Toni embarked on an epic challenge, running the London Marathon whilst 4 1/2 months pregnant. Toni described it as an incredible day and a story to tell the little one for sure! She ran with her best friend...to make sure she didn't push herself too hard!

In September 2015 Jon and Toni were blessed with having a little boy, Harley weighing in at 6.7lbs. He is an extremely active and happy chappy. Harley takes after his mum, being a proper fidget and loves his workouts in his "jumparoo".



Jack Swope '68 spent 35 years working in the NBA, 10 with the Philadelphia 76ers and 25 with the Orlando Magic. He left the Magic 4 years ago to form an LLC with his business partners called Albert-Swope Connections. He has three great kids who are employed and off of his payroll. Jack still resides in Orlando and spends significant time in Maine in the summer.

Henry Dana '99 is a freshman at Hendrix College in Conway, AR. He has enjoyed his courses and is a member of the Hendrix Varsity Tennis squad. (Grandfather Coach George and mother Polly are very proud!) Henry is looking forward to summer 2016 back at Susquehannock.

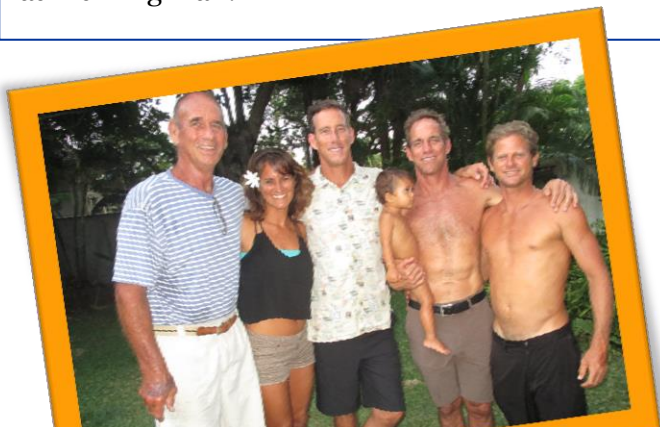
Nate Dana '98 is spending his junior year in Kunming, China in a study-abroad program. He is enjoying his study of Chinese language and culture. He found an Ultimate Frisbee group made up of locals and expats and is keeping up his skills. He is looking forward to summer 2016 back at Susquehannock!

Harrison "H" Williams '67 teaches at Trinity School in the Art Department - drawing, painting, printmaking, architecture and design, photography. One of his seniors from last spring took the three dimension work Studio Art AP and was one of two people IN THE WORLD to get a perfect score on every part of the exam!

H sees **Francie Shafer '94** almost every day at lunch. She is working to raise money to pay his very expensive salary (and maybe also raise \$100,000,000 for the new school renovation). She is doing a great job - they are beyond their goals!

H also sees grizzled veteran **Isabel Norris-Howard '12** every day. She just performed in the 5th & 6th grade musical "Little Mermaid" and was awesome swimming around stage and singing beautifully. Isabel also trains with H's winter U11 Girls soccer group and is kicking some serious butt!

H hopes to be up at Camp a lot this summer and hopes to see everyone there! His best memory of Camp last summer was an angle ball clinic with 40+ awesome counselors and **Tony Meyers '77** as his wing man!



Rob, and his 4 children (and 1 grandchild)

Robert (Bob) Harrison '56 has lived in Hawaii for almost 50 years. He married an Hawaiian girl and they have 4 wonderful kids and 9 grand children. However, Bob reports that he and his wife have not put away their childish things. They are very active; surfing, volleyball, paddling, tennis, and both ride motorcycles every day as transportation.



After Susquehannock Bob played football in college and then had a brief stint in pro ball. He says he was a little guy at 6' 4" and 285. He then played international rugby for 20 years in different corners of the world. Bob also taught history and English at a private school while coaching 5 varsity sports at various times of the year. His wife, Chula has been a social worker and counselor in the prison and also a private practitioner. They are both now retired but are enjoying their new lives in the Islands.

Bob is trying to reconnect with some Susquehannock alumni and is hoping someone will contact him. Some of the names, Bob is trying to connect with include:

Karl Van Dyke, Dick MacNett, Nipper Howarth, Nat Goodyear, Rolph Johnson, Morgan Palmer, Charlie Lockwood, Clark Grew

(Unfortunately, Camp has outdated contact information for these individuals)

Email Bob [here](#).

Grace Lawrence '06 is a senior at Holderness School in Plymouth, NH. Grace was once again this year the starting goalie on the varsity field hockey team, and skis on the Eastern Alpine team. Grace was appointed to the United State Naval Academy and will report for induction on June 30.

Rose Lawrence '08 is a sophomore at the Agnes Irwin School in Rosemont, PA. Rose played varsity tennis and varsity squash this year, and is preparing for the crew season.

Virginia Lawrence '10 is a 7th grader at the Agnes Irwin School in Rosemont, PA. Virginia played middle school volleyball and middle school squash this year, and is ski racing for the Elk Mountain Ski Team.

Virginia, Rose and Grace



Virginia ski racing

Allison Handman '97 has been putting her tennis skills to good use being Co-Head Coach of Special Olympics Montgomery County Tennis Team, which is going into its 6th season since it was restarted.

Allie participated in **Nora Saunders '95** bachelorette party weekend with fellow Camp alumni **Rachel Zuckerman '01**, **Francie Shafer '94**, **Helen McCann '00**, **Kat Kenny '05** and looks forward to Nora's wedding in August.

Allie had an impromptu lunch in Philly with **Nate Wineland '01**, **Josh Oryhon '01** and **Pat Valentine '97**, and had fun reminiscing and getting hyped up for the Alumni Challenge (#AC16).

Allie also spent time catching up with **Jamie Flack '97** and **Jessica Cockerill '92**.

Follow in Instagram: @alliecat57

The Rozen family has had another busy year. Camp is still very much part of their lives, but in the off-season, both children are busy with various activities.

Dara Rozen '09 made the High Honor roll, the travel softball team and the All County Band for French horn (only 7th grader in her school to be selected). She was also selected as one of 16 members of her school to represent the student body as part of the Principal's Council. In between all that, she is keeping her Hebrew skills sharp in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah in December, she's switched from acoustic to electric guitar and loving it, was in the school play, is in the school select chorus, and select wind ensemble and just made the school softball team for this spring.

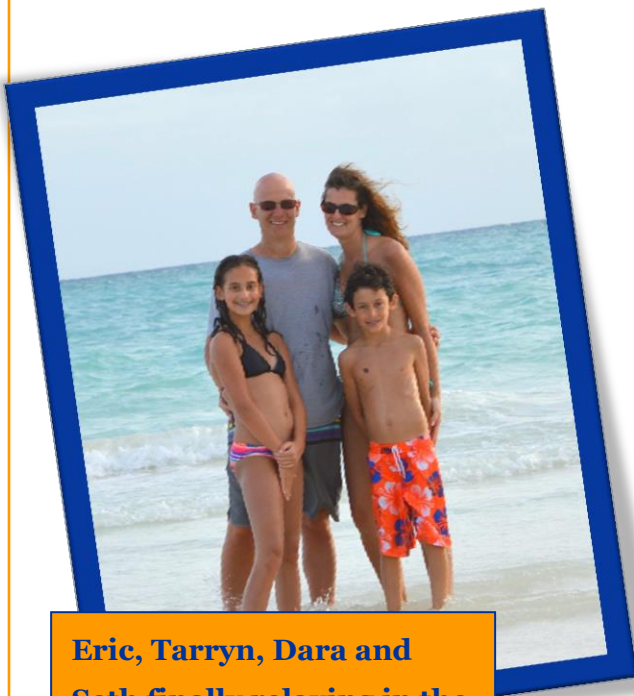
Seth Rozen '11 was selected for the travel baseball, travel soccer and basketball teams. He also competed in Odyssey of the Mind and is having a successful 4th grade year at school.

Eric Rozen '79 and **Tarryn Rozen '98** evidently spend their time running their kids around to all their activities!

Friend on Facebook: Eric Rozen or Tarryn Larson Rozen

Follow on Twitter: fuzzymeatball

Follow in Instragram: @muzzyfeatball



Eric, Tarryn, Dara and Seth finally relaxing in the Bahamas in December

This past year, **Chase Stewart '13** started working as an assistant coach for the Hobart and William Smith Varsity Strength and Conditioning Program, she also started working as an athletic trainer and has breakfast with fellow counselor **Ciara Pettinos '10** during every one of their school breaks, and she became a firefighter.

Chase's best memory from last summer was going on the canoe trip for the first time.

Andrew Hano '83 is in the middle of his seventh year teaching American History to 8th graders at Summit School. This year is special because it is his daughter's class and **Abigail Hano '08** is one of his students.

The highlights of his off-season has been attending sporting events. Besides season tickets to Wake Forest football, the family attended the ACC Football Championship at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte and saw the Panthers only regular season loss against the Falcons at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. They also attended a basketball game in Chapel Hill, NC at the Dean Smith Center with Hano's nephew and brother. Hano wore his Wake Forest hat and shirt and stayed in his seat!

Hano took the opportunity to try something new this winter and coached basketball. He coached one of three 6th grade boys teams to a 6-5 record. Plans are already in the works to coach a basketball team again next season. In the spring he will coach girls lacrosse for the sixth season.

Even though family, teaching, and coaching have Hano going in many different directions, Susquehannock is always on his mind. Whether it is a surprise visit at school by **Paul Moeller '00**, a picture from **Paul Travis '05** of work being done at Camp, or a save-the-date for one of the many Camp friends weddings this year, there are constant reminders of Camp. He is counting down to the start of another summer of roofball at the Lodge, evening boating at the lake, counselor sports, officiating angleball, and, of course, Salt Spring specials at the cookouts!

Abigail Hano '08 played field hockey at school in the fall and was captain of the team. In October, she had a mini Camp reunion while on a school trip to DC, meeting **Ellie French '12** for dinner at Union Station. Abigail swam in the winter, also for school. She did a swimathon and raised over \$3,000 for the Forsyth Humane Society. Abigail is also playing lacrosse in and out of school and field hockey on the weekends.

She keeps in touch with the Atherton's (**Essie Atherton '12**, **Adele Atherton '12**, **Burdine Atherton '12**) and **Ellie French '12** and she can't wait to see everyone at Camp this summer!

Drew Hano '11 played lacrosse for a select team in the fall. Even though their record was not great, it was a fun season. He also played basketball in the winter and was starting point guard. They had many close games, but sadly lost by three points in the first round of the playoffs. Lacrosse has just started for the spring and Drew is excited for the season ahead.

Drew is looking forward to his sixth year this summer at Camp!



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Katie MacNabb '93 started off 2016 with some travels and a stop in NYC and got to visit and spend time with **Mima Wellington '97**, **Cathey Price '03**, **Leah Pellan '01**, **Tai Oquendo '02**, **Laura Boles '98**. It was really great catching up with everyone and getting back to Camp roots. Katie spent most of 2015 living in Hawaii, which has been a dream of hers for a while. She worked on a dolphin swim, snorkel tour boat, coffee shop and got to explore a lot of the beauty of the island's lush, lava rock, and waterfalls a plenty. She returned to the mainland in the fall, to California where she spent most of her time in recent years. For some time now, Katie has been going back and forth between teaching outdoor environmental education and guiding multi adventure wilderness trips (sea kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, backpacking). Katie plans to head up to Alaska this coming summer to guide outdoor trips, hopefully on the water!

Arline Slagle '66 passed away on February 18, 2016 at the age of 94. Preceded in death by husband, **Bob Slagle '66**; granddaughter, Sarah Emily; and brother, Bob Davidson. Survived by children, **Bob '62** (Ellen), Janet (Fred) Jacobs, **Charlie '64** (Lori); 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. **Win Shafer '65** said of Arline, "She was the Camp secretary for many years and never had a cross word for anyone and really served as a surrogate mother for many of the campers."

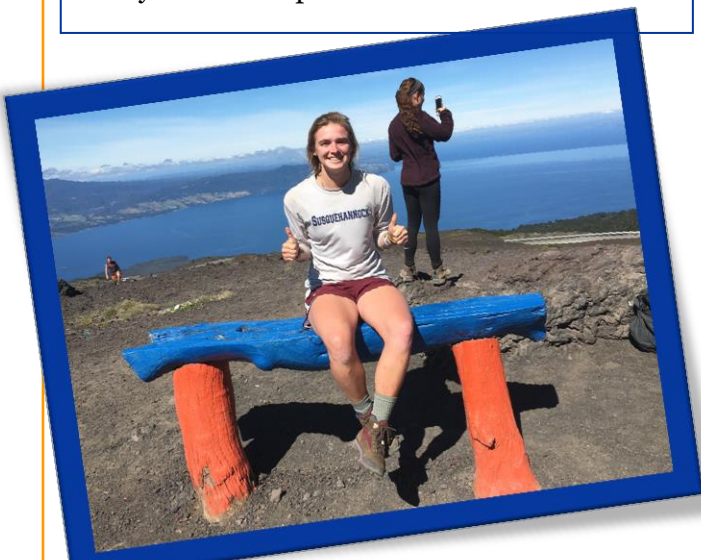


Cathey, Katie, Leah and Mima

Ciara Pettinos '10 completed her third season on the Colgate club rugby team! They had a fantastic season and finished second in the NSCRO National Championship in Charlotte, NC.

She traveled to Chile on a geology field research trip where she represented Susquehannock with her hat, long sleeve shirt, and croakies on a daily basis (she even found a Camp bench on the side of Volcán Osorno).

Ciara continues to be an active member of the Hamilton Fire Department. On top of being a firefighter, she also had the privilege of teaching lessons in the local elementary school about fire prevention and safety.



Ciara on the "Camp bench" in her Camp gear in Chile (bonus points to Ciara)

Seth Brownold '94 and **Laura Boles '98** will be married on May 29th in Harrisburg, PA. Seth's father, uncle, two siblings, and numerous cousins, are all Camp alumni, as are Laura's grandfather and two siblings. Laura and Seth became friends when Laura joined the Camp staff in 2007, and they started dating in 2009. At the end of the 2015 Camp season, Seth proposed to Laura by the waters of Tripp Lake, their favorite place in the entire world. The two are excited to be back at Tripp Lake for the 2016 Camp season - their first as a married couple.

Their wedding party (which is, admittedly, quite large!) will include a staggering TWELVE Camp alumni - **John Boles '98; Leslie Boles '98; Adam Brownold '90; Lucas Carmalt '95; Katie Credit '02; Mia Kent '95; Ben Lieb '98; Clare Mahoney '09; Vinny McCrink '95; Paul Moeller '00; Joshua Oryhon '01** and **David Sokolow '97**.

Seth and Laura are the 5th couple to have met at Camp and married as a result of their Camp Susquehannock roots.



Seth and Laura right after getting engaged at Tripp Lake



Raj Marawaha '93, his wife Brianna and daughters Anya and Alia in Darjeeling (note the camp gear)

Camp needs YOUR help

We are looking for someone who would be willing to volunteers their skills. We have a new Camp map created by alum, **Mia Kent '95**, but we now need someone to help make it interactive.

If anyone has experience creating image maps with mouse-over pop ups or have experience with HTML and CSS, then please [contact us](#).



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We want to encourage more of you to pull out that favorite camp shirt, hat, Loyal Guard jacket and wear it proudly. It really does help spread the word about Susquehannock and it's been known to connect a few alumni too.

If you are in the market for new Susquehannock merchandise this year, please contact us during the summer when the Camp store is fully stocked. We are happy to ship your purchase from Brackney to your mailbox! 570-967-2323



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www.susquehannock.com

Stay up to date with latest news and events via:



While Camp is in session this summer, be sure to check out the frequently-updated Tripp Lake Times to see photos and videos of the fun as it happens:
<http://campsus1905.tumblr.com>