

# the Huckonian



A publication for alumni and friends

Fall 2019

## Empowerment Day 2019

On Saturday, June 29th, one week into the summer's first session, thirty nine alumnae (and eleven children of alumnae) gathered for Empowerment Day. Smiling and clearly delighted to be back at camp, alumnae came together in the Leadership Pavilion with staff. Stephanie handed out handsome green canvas Huckins bags as alums introduced themselves. Nearly all were Hucksters; many double Hucksters. Many spoke of their daughters' and granddaughters' time at camp; the Nellie experience is decidedly intergenerational!

It was calculated that the number of Huckins years represented by the alums in attendance was 543 years (including staff). Alumnae chose cabins and went off to spend time with campers in their cabins before lunch. The entire camp, including alumnae who marched with their cabins, formed a parade to the dining hall for lunch. Many campers were in costume in keeping with the day's theme of female empowerment. Self-reliance and time away from parents and the pressures of school and home community, including a time-out from social media, were topics of conversation, especially among the older campers.

Much has changed at camp over the years — many more water sports options, a beautiful new dining hall, decorative curtains on the showers — but so much remains unchanged, most importantly, the friendships that are formed and nurtured at camp.

After lunch, including much Nellie singing, alumnae were divided into three groups: Business, Education and Social Service, miscellaneous. Counselors chose a group and had time to hear from individual alumnae about their career choices and experiences. During question and answer time individual counselors asked questions about the process of career choosing, post-college training, and education. Alumnae love visiting camp and many were slow to leave on a pretty Saturday in late June.

Empowerment Day is great fun for alumnae whose memories of camp are rekindled as they visit in cabins, sit in the dining hall, and meet with counselors. The threads of sisterhood and a genuine sense of an ever growing Huckins family are strengthened when campers ask about "the olden days." Campers have ideas about Empowerment Day and some of these may help



to make next summer's Empowerment Day an even richer experience.

*Ronnie Flaschner Werner, 1958-1966.  
Mother of a double Huckster, and now  
grandmother of a new Huckster and a  
new camper*





# Summer 2019

My 50th summer was over the top!! Big changes in the Junior Division highlighted the beginning of the summer, as a new pavilion and a new “net climber” were exciting additions. Our Program Lodge had a facelift with new windows and a new side entrance that complimented our need for an additional fire exit. Our staff arrived and we were happy to welcome back Mark Cadman and his family as he returned as one of the Assistant Camp Directors.

The Kitchen also got a facelift with a new fire hood system, a new ceiling and a new floor as well as a new convection oven. Joel was so happy with all of the changes he created his own Cookbook, *Nellie's Kitchen*, which can now be purchased at Camp Store (online in December)! Our summer days flew by and once the heat wave hit in mid-July, we were so happy to be in the water.

Our new waterski boat was a dream, both to drive and ski behind. Many of our campers and staff “got up” for their first time and happily skied around Lake Ossipee. During the second month of camp, we were able to put in 4 swim lanes, creating our own outdoor lap pool. We had our first home swim meet and can't wait to expand our program next summer.

Each session the capstone highlights are the Huckster ceremony and our candlelight ceremony. This summer 174 campers became Hucksters and 14 staff became double Hucksters. Jess



**First Session Huckster Ceremony: Jody (center) flanked by Jess (Brandt) Eisner, 20 years and Kara (Smith) Couture 25 years.**



**Group photo from Jody's 50th Celebration**

Brandt Eisner received her 20-year chair, and Kara Smith Couture was recognized for 25 years at Camp. In November, Sue Fullerton, Administrative Assistant, will celebrate her 25 years at Camp. For my 50th, I was honored with a special loon cape and loon hat extraordinary and was recognized as “the Loon Queen of Camp Huckins.” Becca and Michael, my children, regaled us all with a rewrite of many of the classic tunes from my favorite musical *The Sound Of Music* for my Huckster card.

Our fishing program with the Junior Division was a huge success this summer. We caught at least one fish on every day that we went out during the summer. A special thanks to Peter King for keeping our rods in working condition and for making sure we never ran out of worms.

My summer was incredibly special because of the love received from all of the alumni, family and friends who visited throughout. During 3rd session, the 50th celebration party was a wonderful gathering of Huckins friends and the spirit soared that day as the loons sang and the bald eagle passed by the gathering. This was a memorable day and I am so grateful for what Huckins has done for me and my family.

The celebrations continued on through our amazing Family Camps and it is hard to believe that the sum-

mer has come to a close. Our fall school groups had wonderful team building days and our Mother/daughter Weekend was filled with singing, meeting new and old friends and so much joy for Camp.

Thank you to all of the staff, campers, parents, families and friends for a very special 50th year on the shores of Lake Ossipee. I can't wait to do it all again next summer!

*Jody*



**Jody received this wonderful Huckins sweater knitted by alumna Jennifer Snow in honor of the 50th.**

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## Executive Director Search Update

Following Jody's announcement last spring that she will retire in 2020, the Board established a Search Committee to lead the effort to identify Huckins' next Executive Director. Alumna and parent Kristen Parthe Brown, an experienced talent acquisition executive, chairs the committee comprised of several members of the board, and alumni and parent volunteers. The committee retained Conley Search Group to manage the search operations, supporting the committee in our work to develop a job description and overall recruiting strategy informed by a deep understanding of the organization and the opportunities and challenges awaiting the new Executive Director.

Community input has been critical to the committee's work. Throughout the process, we have engaged directly with alumni, current and former staff, campers and their families, Carroll County residents, and, of course, Jody.

The Search Committee produced a job description that identified key skills and characteristics that are essential for Huckins' new leader. The ideal candidate is a strategic, mission-driven leader who lives our values and respects our unique traditions, and a relationship building who establishes meaningful connections with the community. She/he will have broad oversight of the organization, developing and empowering the staff in its operations and financial management, while maintaining our focus on developing girls and young women.

In September, we officially launched the search, sharing the job description broadly, including camping and education networks, the YMCA, and the Huckins community. In addition to using Huckins' active social media channels, we promoted the search with local and regional media. Finally, we added a new page on camphuckins.org

to provide an overview of the process and solicit candidate nominations

We also launched an online survey asking for community input on the most important candidate attributes the Search Committee should prioritize when selecting candidates. We were pleased to receive over 620 responses, 31 of which included candidate nominations.

Throughout the fall, the Search Committee engaged directly with candidates, assessing their interest and fit for the role through informal conversations. As the October 31 deadline for candidate nominations approaches, we are encouraged by the quality of the candidate pool.

Beginning in November the committee will begin formal interviews with candidates ready to move forward in the process, with the goal of selecting a new Executive Director by spring 2020, enabling ample transition time to work closely alongside Jody and the staff in preparation for the summer camping season.

Please visit [camphuckins.org/executive-director-search/](http://camphuckins.org/executive-director-search/) to learn more about the search, view the job description, connect with the Search Committee and nominate candidates. We appreciate your engagement and support in this important process and are committed to keeping our Huckins community apprised of our progress.

### Executive Director Search Committee

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*It is the mission of the Carroll County YMCA through its many programs, to strengthen the Spirit, Mind, and Body of youth, families, and communities.*



# Meet CCYMCA Board Members



Frannie Colmes Davis

I've been on the Huckins Board for two years. It's been an amazing, thoughtful experience working with such a truly dedicated bunch of people who have only the best for Huckins in their hearts.

I am truly honored to be a Board member.

I live in Manchester, Maine and am a retired State of Maine employee. I worked for 30+ years on the staff of the Maine Human Rights Commission mostly as their compliance officer negotiating settlements and doing outreach for the agency. Prior to the State, I was in Botswana, Africa for 2½ years with the Peace Corps.

I was a camper and a counselor at Huckins in the '50s and '60s, totaling nine summers. I was a Middler Division Senior Counselor for three summers, ran the canoe program and cried as each of the nine summers ended. My daughter, Meg, went to camp for five summers. When the kids were young, we spent many a Family Camp weekend, mostly laughing and eating.



Tracy Purinton

I was at Huckins from 1981-1993, first as a camper and then as a counselor in Cabin Z, then the CIT counselor for two summers, and finally as the Sports Field Director in my last summer. I grew up in Wellesley, MA and currently live in Arlington, MA with my wife, Jayme, and

our three kids (Owen, 15, Luke & Grace, 14). Grace became a Huckster this past summer and the boys both go to Belknap but get to enjoy Huckins each year at Family Camp. I have a B.A. from Middlebury College and a Master of Education from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. I have worked in Higher Education for more than 25 years focusing on leadership curriculum development, program design and delivery, executive coaching, student development and advising. I currently serves as Director of the MIT Leadership Center, an academic center located at MIT's School of Management. In this role I am responsible for working with faculty, staff, and students to develop, implement, and promote an integrated leadership curriculum and playing a key role in the ongoing strategic and operational advancement of MIT Sloan's leadership development initiatives. I hope to bring a great leadership development perspective to the Board and am excited to be a part of continuing to shape Huckins now and into the future.



Heather Lamberton

I am originally from upstate NY and I was a camper and counselor for eleven summers, from the original Cabin V (1986) to CIT counselor in my final year. My family has a long history at Huck-

ins: in the 1950's and 1960's, my mother, aunt and even my uncles were campers and my older daughter just finished her second summer at camp.

Today I live in Bronxville, NY with my husband, Stephen, and our four children, ages 3 to 10. When I am not having fun with my family, I am working at Centerbridge Partners, the private equity firm, where I oversee the Capital Markets business. In this capacity I am responsible for raising debt capital for existing and prospective portfolio company investments and also overseeing the firm's relationships with financing and advisory partners. I joined Centerbridge Partners in 2016 from Bank of America Merrill Lynch where I spent nearly twenty years in Investment Banking.

Fun facts: Huckins is everywhere you go! I ran into my Cabin V bunkmate my first night in college, my sister-in-law was a CIT with my sister and more than once I have discovered a client sends his daughters to Huckins.

## Connect with us on LinkedIn!

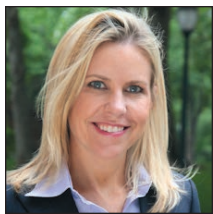
**Calling all current and former staff and alumni volunteers: we have updated our LinkedIn company page and invite you to add Huckins to your professional profile. This is a great opportunity to promote the unique skills you developed at camp, and help us build our profile as an employer.**

**If you are a current or former staff member, please add your position at "Carroll County YMCA | Camp Huckins" in the Experience section of your profile page. Volunteers should note their current or past involvement in the Volunteering section.**

**We have also established a private LinkedIn group "Camp Nellie Huckins Alumni" for networking and encourage all interested Alumni to join the group and share exciting work opportunities.**

**We invite everyone to visit and follow our updated company page: [linkedin.com/company/ymca-camp-huckins](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ymca-camp-huckins). We look forward to connecting with you on LinkedIn!**





## Leslie Smith

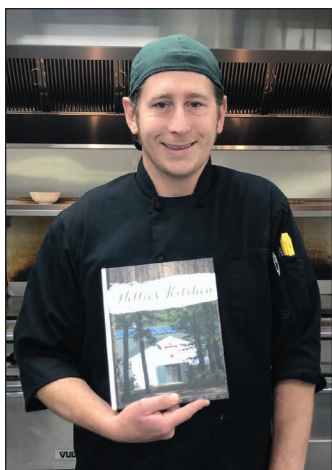
I am honored and excited to serve as a member of the CC /YMCA Camp Huckins board. I am grateful my parents (Rush and Pat Smith) decided to send me & my sisters (Kim Guerster

& Tina Smith Paul, MD) to Huckins many years ago when I was nine years old. Starting in Cabin V in 1980, I continued on, riding the Philadelphia bus each year, and eventually becoming a CIT, and Counselor (JC, SC, Double SC) in the Senior Division. In 1991, I was an Assistant Waterfront Director and then in 1992 and 1993, I got to be a Waterfront Director, greatest “job” on earth. While I luckily spent fourteen summers at camp, it’s a place that’s always in my heart. I’m proud that my nieces are carrying on the family tradition (Mason & Brooke Guerster and Finley Paul). My husband, Greg and I feel very lucky to have a 3 and a half-year old daughter, Hannah Jannetta. We are counting down the years until she, too, can go to Huckins. During my years at camp, I have a lot of great memories from every stage, from the sailing to the waterskiing, to the bonding we did at the waterfront. What has most impacted me include the friendships, mentors and tight community. Jody’s steady leadership and dedication, including all the off-season activities make the alumni bond stronger than ever. As camp

counselors, we learned the art of “bringing the best out” of each one of our campers. I use the skills I learned at camp every day in my work with high school students, trying to help them realize and highlight their unique strengths as they transition from high school to college.

After leaving Huckins in 1993, I started my career in college admissions, working for the undergraduate admissions office at my alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania. While there, I also went on to get a Master’s in Higher Education Administration and an MBA. Additional work at Stanford University’s admissions and in the private sector (including two educational start-up companies) led me to ultimately start my own educational consulting company [www.lesliesmith.com](http://www.lesliesmith.com), which is what I enjoy managing today I thank camp for helping to give me the confidence and independence to lead, to travel, and to explore, not to mention a passion for education. I have volunteer experience supporting young women leaders as a member of The Trustees’ Council of Penn Women, The Penn Squash Board, and KIPP: SF Bay Academy.

Some of my best days of the summer are the ones I get to visit Huckins. Again this summer, I loved meeting the JC’s and talking with them about colleges. I still get the excited feeling driving into camp, and even the sadness when it’s time to go, but leaving with pine needles in my sneakers seems to make each departure a little bit easier. As ever year passes, my appreciation for the amazing friendships and opportunities at Huckins only grows.



## News from the Kitchen

by Joel Weeman

Fall at Camp is an incredible time of changes. The constant roar in the dining hall is reduced to weekends and slowly fades to silence, the cool

mornings make the heat of the kitchen a welcoming embrace and the abundant colors I see on my way through Camp remind me that it is time to take stock of another summer’s efforts.

Over the last seven years we have made many changes to what we offer and what we don’t. Some subtle, some more obvious but always with the intention of doing what is best for our community. This summer was perhaps the least subtle... we decided to stop serving dessert at lunch. Given my daughter’s (a Lower Senior) reaction, I was in for a long summer of pushback.

In a testament to the amazing spirit of this place, I personally did not hear a huge uproar and despite Ruby’s threats,

my house was not toilet-papered. Instead I saw campers develop a new found love of fresh fruit. I could not order enough cherries, grapes, peaches, nectarines or plums. In fact, we went through an average of 1,500 pounds of fresh fruit a week!

This change and the many before it represent an effort to bring the food service at Huckins in-line with our other programs. The core values that we teach and live by daily at Camp shouldn’t be left at the dining hall door. Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring can all be applied to the choices we make about food.

It is my goal to let these principles guide me in menu planning, food sourcing and waste reduction as I look toward the future of food at Camp Huckins. Replacing Bug Juice with fruit-infused water and processed sugars with fresh fruit may not be the most popular choices but I’m confident they are best for all of us.

As we strive to live a full and creative life let us do so with bellies full of goodness and hearts and minds full of respect for the food we eat and where it comes from.



## Legacy Society Member

# Tracey Cordy

As a mother, I am very grateful for the lessons my two daughters, Tatum and Sage, learned over their 11 years at Huckins, first as campers, then as counselors. Currently my daughter Tatum holds the role of social media intern. Both girls are successful college students in New York, but their leadership skills were learned (starting at 8 years old) while at Huckins when they were campers.

Huckins has a way of preparing these young talented girls to be strong women leaders. Young girls are given chances to present, perform, lead their peers, coach younger campers, perform chores, and be active members of a community. Each year at camp their leadership responsibilities gradually increase and suddenly, the campers are taking these lessons back to their hometowns, school, colleges, and workplace. Huckins' program is so well done the progression seems effortless.

Unfortunately, many amazing young girls do not have the financial means to attend Huckins. Joining the Huckins' Legacy Society is one way for me to help young girls participate who otherwise would not. Every young woman deserves a chance to be technology / cell phone free and enjoy the simple pleasures of being a girl with a few hundred other girls! There is a great need in this country to increase the leadership opportunities for young women and Huckins has been successfully doing this for decades. The Legacy Society helps support this effort and that is why I am a proud participant.



**Legacy Society members are those alumni and friends who have decided to include Huckins in their estate plans. You may do this through a bequest in your will, a gift of stocks, real estate, or other assets, a beneficiary designation on an IRA, 401K or other retirement plan, a life insurance beneficiary designation or by including Huckins as a recipient of memorial gifts “in lieu of flowers.”**

**We are hoping to have 100 members by our 100th in 2027. Please consider including Huckins in your plans. This act will help to ensure that Huckins is around for generations to come.**

**Information on these and other planned giving options is available from YMCA Camp Huckins. Please contact Stephanie Paine, via email at [Stephanie@camphuckins.org](mailto:Stephanie@camphuckins.org) or call (603)539-4710.**

## Community Impact: Superhero Training Program

Kara (Smith) Couture continues to deliver programs within the Carroll County community with a focus on children and families, including Squeaky Sneakers, Short Sports, Girls on the Run, Youth & Government, and the North Country Track meet. In the spring of 2019, Kara and three local volunteers introduced a new program to a local K/1 classroom, the Superhero Training Program. The program provides an opportunity for students K-2 to learn, model, and demonstrate confidence in the Y core values—caring, honesty, respect and responsibility—through an 8-week interactive and empowering experience. The goal is to have additional volunteers assist Kara in providing the program in additional area classrooms.





# Welcome to the Huckins family!

## Weddings and Babies



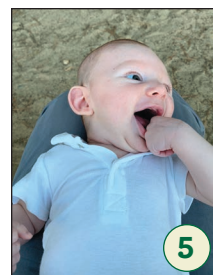
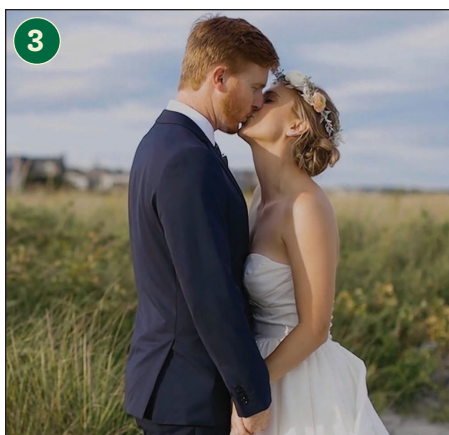
**1** Finnley Jean was born on April 15, 2019 to **Valerie Tobia (05)** and Isaac Breton.



**2** Munroe Meyer was born on December 26, 2018 to **Emily Meyer (99)** and Paul Flynn.

**3** **Caroline Shaw (11)** married Rich Overleese on September 1, 2019 on Drakes Island in Maine.

**4** June Alexandra was born on May 31, 2019 to **Christina "Pookie" Fenton (14)** and **Andrew Barr (14)**. She joins sister Eliza, 2, at home.



**5** Noah was born on July 17, 2019 to **Lizzy Cantor (09)** and Chris Moe.

**6** Isla Mariposa was born on March 5, 2019 and adopted by **Carolina Mariposa (89)** and Mike Wallis.

**7** Jackson was born on August 1, 2019 to **Ally Brown (07)** and Tim Allen.

**8** Huckins alums celebrating the wedding of **Katie Ijams** (left to right: **Caroline "CC" Moore (08)**,



**Erin Kenison (06)**, **Katie Ijams (06)**, **Hanna Glidden**, **Offiant Rev Laura Whitmore (82)** and **Phoebe Ijams (06)**

**9** **Charlotte Clark (14)** and **Ben Lofthouse (16)** got married on April 10, 2019 in Stoke Orchard Village, England

**10** **Breezy Dwyer (19)** married Nelson Knudsen on September 21, 2019 at Camp Huckins.



# All About the Alumni ...



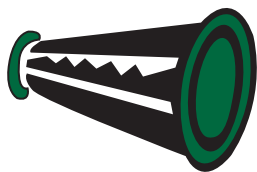
**Breezy Dwyer** gathers with Huckins alums from near and far on the shores of Lake Ossipee.



**Kathy Savage Mills (86)** gives **Wendy Button** a hug as she made her way through Framingham, MA during the Boston Marathon. They had not seen each other since camp 35 years ago!



**Sue Appleton Walker, Debbie Dolliver Sullivan, and Judie Dolliver Taylor** visited camp this fall.



Please send us news about your accomplishments — or brag about someone else — fellow Huckonians want to know! Email Kara at [kara@camphuckins.org](mailto:kara@camphuckins.org).



Every summer, this large group of Nellie women get together for a weekend of fun!



3. **Debbie Dolliver Sullivan (55)** and **Jeanne Allen (53)**



Huckins alums celebrate the wedding of **Charlotte Clark (14)** and **Ben Lofthouse (16)** in England.





John Oliver and **Kate Norley Oliver (99)** make Huckins hearts with **Kate Sullivan** and Britt at the Emmys!



Huckins love in Amsterdam (**Caroline Shaw Overleese, Floor Toxopeus (10)** and Wester)!

## CampMinder

### Update your Alumni Information

Huckins strives to keep our database up to date and complete. Please take a minute to check that we have your current contact information, relationships, and alumni history. Campminder allows you to connect with other alumni in the system.

Please go to [www.camphuckins.org/alumni/426-2/](http://www.camphuckins.org/alumni/426-2/)



**Stephanie Paine (19)** ran into **Debbie Andelman Klein** as they celebrated their daughters' graduation (Eli and Eliza) from Williams College.



**Carolina (Morton) Mariposa (89)** and **Kerry Ahearn (85)** reconnected at a bridal shower of a mutual friend. Kerry recently accepted the Executive Director position of a non-profit agency where Carolina used to work.



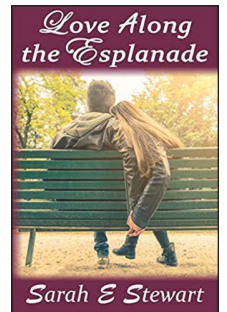
**Deirdre Gaudreau Wadsworth** and **Leslie Guenther (89)** at the 5k at Sugarloaf.



## Get Social!



**Sarah Stewart (84)**, Life Coach and Author, just released her third novel, *Love Along the Esplanade*, a fun romantic comedy with a twist. To learn more about her books, please visit <https://sarahstewartconsulting.com/>.



While visiting London in April, **Margi Rosenthal** bumped into **Kara Coulture**, while sight-seeing near the River Thames.



**Rebecca Levy Corwin** and **Noel Thompson Anderson** met up in Magic Kingdom!



# Huckster Giving

Each year as girls return for their 5th (Huckster) summer at Camp, Jody challenges the new Hucksters to make a donation to Camp's Scholarship Fund (which helps girls attend camp) in honor of this milestone. The campers are encouraged to earn their own money through babysitting, doing chores, a part-time job, etc. In addition, each camper is asked to write a brief description of what they did to earn the money.

This summer we received 46 donations from our Hucksters. One of them stood out; not only for the amount of the gift but also for its creativity. Third Session Huckster Faith Annis lives in Lakeland, Florida, but she has local roots. Her dad grew up in New Hampshire and her grandparents now live in Freedom. This summer she gave back to Huckins while giving back to Freedom.

Faith is a member of her Middle School's National Society. As part of their membership, students are asked to help keep their school clean by picking up trash throughout the building and grounds. Using this model, she and her grandparents came up with the idea of picking up trash along the roadside in Freedom. She sent a letter to friends and family asking them to sponsor her. On Tuesday, July 1st, wearing a bright yellow shirt and long pants, boots and high socks (for the ticks) Faith picked up trash (7 ½ bags worth) over 8 hours.



**Huckster Faith Annis filled 7 1/2 garbage bags with roadside debris in Freedom, and raised money for the Huckins Scholarship Fund at the same time.**

Her grandfather followed behind her in his truck to keep her safe and to collect the garbage bags.

Faith raised over \$350 for Huckins and helped clean-up Huckins' hometown. We hope that other girls may consider "thinking outside the box" as they decide how they will give back to the camp that we all love.

Thank you to all of our Hucksters who donated to the Camp Scholarship Fund:

Faith Annis  
Emma Bell  
Stewart Bernard  
Maida Budd  
Zoe Bullard  
Emily Chaine  
Vivian Clayton  
Caitlyn Connelly  
Lily Dickinson  
Tessa Duclos-Mazzone  
Abigail Ekborg  
Julia G. Erdlen  
Jenna Fitzsimons  
Jacqueline Genova  
Chloe Gern  
Fiona Grace  
Helen Hinnant-Root  
Sophie Hunnewell  
Violet Kelly  
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Chloe Sartory  
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Ava Springsteel  
Piper Ullmann  
Hazel VanEsselstyn  
Lily Vazquez  
Ilah Weiblen  
Virginia Wintner  
Maggie Young  
Ivy Young

## Nellie's General Store is back!

**The online store will be open from November 15 - December 15 for your holiday shopping!**

Get your hands on one of these Holiday Ornaments as we finish up celebrating Jody's 50th summer at Huckins!



**Visit  
[www.camphuckinsshop.com](http://www.camphuckinsshop.com)  
to place your order!**

**Questions?**  
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*What ever happened to...*

## Kate Snow Dwyer

I loved my years as a camper from 1966-1972. I had to skip my CIT and JC years to make the “big bucks” for college. But, I missed camp so much that I called Zaven and asked if I could return as an SC in 1975! Gratefully, he said yes!

Never forgetting my love of camp, passed on to me from my mom, Janet Atherton Snow, I was thrilled to be able to share this love with my three daughters Janna, Breezy and Chapin who have been longtime campers/staff members.

When alumni weekends were established I found my way back to the shores of Ossipee. First through the alumni weekends and then as a

volunteer for both Mother/Daughter and Mother/Son weekends. I happily spend these weekends in the Craft Shop with many old and new friends.

The skills that I learned at Camp Huckins have served me in my 25 year career as the Director of a farm-based pre-school and kindergarten.

Our family now has a fourth generation camper at Camp, my great niece Lexi Williams, and in September, our daughter Breezy was married in the chapel at Camp Huckins.

Camp Huckins will remain a huge part of our lives for years to come!



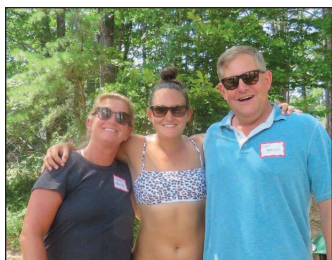
**Our Spring 2020  
Huckonian will  
focus on this  
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## Women's Wellness Weekend 2019





# Staff Parent Day 2019



**Barlow Family**



**Cannell-Livingston Family**



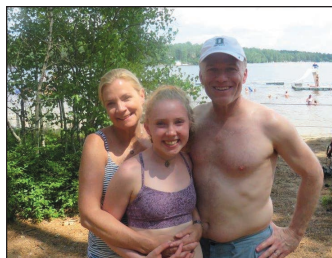
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**Elsbree Family**



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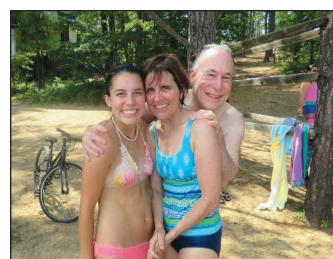
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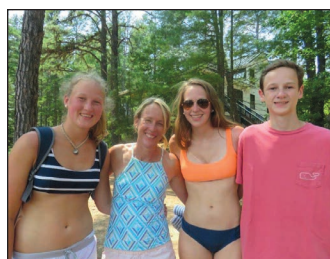
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**Keleghan Family**



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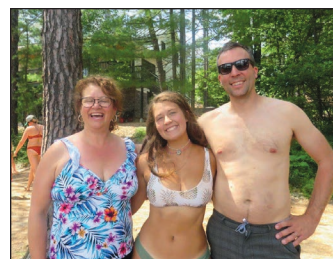
**Paris Family**



**Ranocha Family**



**Ward Family**



**Wiebus Family**



# Mother/Son Weekend 2019



# Mother/Daughter Weekend 2019





# Family Camp 2019



Juniors



Middlers



Seniors



Leadership



Family Camp Week Hucksters. 10 years: Elizabeth Sherron, Kolodner Family, and Bennani Family; 15 years: Quinne Dowe; 20 years: Reilly/Dowe Family; 25 Years: The Sirois Families; 30 Years: Winsor Family





## Labor Day Weekend Family Camp



Labor Day Weekend Family Camp  
Hucksters

## Leadership Training Institute



## Alumni Weekend 2019



## YMCA Camp Huckins

### IMPORTANT DATES ~ 2019-2020 SEASON

**Nov. 2 (7pm-11pm)** Boston Alumni Gathering, Somerville Brewing Company, 15 Ward Street, Somerville, MA

**Nov. 3 (2 pm – 4:30 pm)** Huckins Family Fun Day at Fenway

**Dec. 3** Giving Tuesday

**June 12-14** Mother/Son Weekend

**June 15-20** Early Bird Week

**June 21-26** Staff Training Week

**June 27-July 11** 1st Session

**TBD** Empowerment Day

**July 11-25** 2nd Session

**July 26-Aug. 8** 3rd Session

**Aug. 1** Staff Parents' Day

**Aug. 8-22** 4th Session

**Aug. 23 JODY'S RETIREMENT PARTY – SAVE THE DATE**

**Aug. 24-29** Family Camp

**Sept. 4-7** Labor Day Weekend Family Camp

**Sept. 18-20** Mother/Daughter Weekend

**Oct. 2-4** Women's Wellness Weekend



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