



Norman B. Barr Camp News

Barr-O-Meter

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"This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Welcome counselors

We are excited to introduce our counselors for the 2019 season. **Elijah Krumholz** (aka "**Krum**") is back from college to guide our boys. He is 19 and just finished his freshman year at Madison Area Technical College (MATC). He is majoring in art education specializing in ceramics and pottery. He is a talented singer and dancer and has participated in sports all his life. His favorite memory from last summer is the cardboard boat regatta. Do you remember his connection to camp?? His father and John Hutmacher work(ed) together!



Joshua Roman is also back. He is 19 and has just finished his freshman year at Kalamazoo College in Michigan. Josh is also majoring in art education. He says what he likes best about college is all the teachers. His mother, Yasenja, is the director of By The Hand - Moving Everest and she brought them to camp last summer. They will be returning again. His favorite memory of last summer is rapping with Krum.

We are thrilled to welcome **Emma Nelson** and **Rachel Dawson** as our girls' counselors. They are both 20 and will be juniors at North Central College this fall. Both of them are majoring in athletic training.



Emma grew up on a farm that her grandfather started. They grow mostly crops. It is located in Newark, Illinois (between Morris and Yorkville). In high school she worked on a dairy farm in Kendall County. She has one sister and is looking forward to a fun summer here on Lake Geneva.

Rachel grew up on a farm in Ransom, Illinois and played basketball all through school including at North Central. An injury sidelined her this past fall, which brought an end to her basketball career. Basketball's loss is Barr Camp's win! Rachel has a sister and a brother and her mother is a principal in Streator, Illinois where Nancy was doing some consulting. Nancy, always being on the prowl for counselors, mentioned that we were looking for staff and the rest is history. Rachel was hired and she recruited Emma, her BFF!



This fabulous crew of counselors is going to knock our socks off this summer. Some of them will be around on weekends, so welcome them when you see them in their fun tie dyed t-shirts. We are sure they would love to go for a boat ride if they are here on the weekend.

Welcome Josh, Krum, Emma and Rachel!

Welcome new cottagers!

Austin Schofield, Brandon Adams, and Craig Benson each will have a week in Lilac. **Ford Colley, Doug Adams, and Bob Brown** now will have their boats on shore stations and David Bach and Chuck Erickson will have their boats on buoys.



“Craft House Magic” is almost complete

This project was started last fall when all the arts and crafts supplies were sorted moved out. Ray then tore out all the “old stuff” (cabinets, bathrooms, etc.). This spring, after doing a masterful job on the Shore Lodge bathrooms, he began to put the “new” Craft House together. This project involved many hands, and with Ray at the helm, it progressed in a speedy manner. We were ready for action on Monday to welcome the first group of campers to a movie night.



You need to check out the beautiful cabinets, sink, counter tops, lighting, fans, bathrooms, tables (that convert into benches), storage cabinets, and beautiful carpet. We even have a chalkboard wall! Check out the A/V cart, screen, and speaker. Movies can easily be watched in inclement weather, or earlier in the evening. We were blessed to be able to use the Verizon grant as well as other donations to complete this project. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in this exciting renovation. If your group wants to use the Craft House for an event, please contact the Exec Board for more information.



Chipin Batavia Norman B Barr Camp 2019



It was a busy spring

Several major projects were completed between the raindrops this spring. Many, many cottages had their roofs replaced. This was as a result of a huge hailstorm and was part of an insurance claim. There is currently work being done on the dormers on the main building with new windows being installed. The lodge bathrooms have been totally remodeled thanks to Ray's magic. They are bright and beautiful and have updated our precious lodge to provide a more pleasant place to stay for our guests. Many volunteers have also been busy getting camp ready. The miraculous transformation from winter to summer happened right as we opened when the pier was finally put in. Thank you to all volunteers who stepped up and helped.



New Swimming Hours

Monday – Thursday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM



Thank you and welcome!

Bill Tarver has stepped down from the role of Treasurer of our Board of Directors. We are so appreciative of his work and dedication to camp in this demanding role. Bill has served as our Treasurer for 10 years. THANK YOU BILL for all the hours you have spent managing our finances writing checks, balancing the books, opening new accounts, serving on the Executive Board and various other committees. Your passion for our mission shines through in everything you do.

We welcome **Ford Colley** as our new Treasurer. Thank you Ford for taking on this role to help our camp. **Mary Alexander** (Ford's wife) will serve as our bookkeeper. We are blessed to have their time and talents on board. Thank you for your willingness to step up and help NBBC.

Boat rides are always a hit with the campers. Thank you Captain Ray for helping out!



Volunteers needed

PIANO PLAYERS NEEDED

Can you help us out with piano playing at our church services this summer. Please let Donna, Deedy, or the office know if you can help out by playing some of your favorite church tunes.

WEEKEND GROUPS

July 12-14 – Envision is a group of adults with disabilities.

We need help with programing like boat rides, game room supervision, aquatic observers, Bingo night, Talent Show, meals, etc.

July 19-21 – Boys' Retreat

We need help at meal times with set up and clean up. Staff members will be cooking and they will provide their own program.

SPECIAL SUNDAY LUNCHEONS

July 14th – Celebration of Ethelyn Wolf

We hope that you can join us for a special day celebrating Ethelyn Wolf and her lifelong support of Barr Camp. The Chapel service will focus on her and will be followed by a luncheon and fundraiser on the lakefront. We will need many volunteers Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning to set up, sign sheets will be in the office. Camp will provide the main course for the luncheon and we will have sign-up sheets in the office for volunteers to bring salads and desserts.

We will also have a sign-up sheet in the office so you can let us know if you will attend the events that day so we can plan for seating and food. We are collecting photos of Ethelyn at camp to scan and include in a slide show. Please bring photos to the office to Deedy's attention (or email the to me at deedyp2me.com) so she can scan them and return them to you. Be sure to label the photos! Any questions may be directed to Toni Sergenian.

Thank you for helping us make this a very special day for Ethelyn!

July 21st – Women's League Salad Luncheon

Thank you to the Women's League for hosting this fabulous luncheon.

August 4th – 110th Anniversary luncheon.

We need any help you can provide including donations to make this a success. Let the office know what you can do to help.

August 17th – Annual Corporation Meeting





Grounds Announcements ~ Please read and heed!

Happy Summer 2019 Fellow NBBC Cottager Volunteers! In an effort to make this season run smoothly for our Grounds Staff, please take a moment to read our list of announcements and help our All Star Staff out any way you can.

Thank you from Pat, Andrea, Cindy & NBBC Grounds Staff

- **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OFF OF CAMP PROPERTY AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR**
- **PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY EQUIPMENT MARKED "FOR STAFF"**
- **PLEASE RETURN ANY & ALL TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT YOU USE TO THE GROUNDS SHED YOU BORROWED THEM FROM BY THE END OF THE SAME DAY.** MISSING TOOLS & EQUIPMENT HINDERS OUR GROUNDS CREW FROM PERFORMING THEIR DAILY TASKS IN A TIMELY FASHION
- **FYI: SIGN OUT BOARDS FOR TOOLS & EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED IN ALL SHEDS.** PLEASE USE THEM SO WE KNOW WHO HAS WHAT WHEN
- **PLEASE REPORT ANY DAMAGED OR BROKEN GROUNDS EQUIPMENT TO THE CAMP MANAGER RIGHT AWAY**
- **PLEASE SEE CAMP MANAGER IF YOU NEED TO USE THE TRUCK.** PLEASE TOP OFF THE TANK WITH GAS AFTER USE, PARK IT IN ITS DESIGNATED SPOT WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED & THE EMERGENCY BRAKE ON. PLEASE REPORT ANY DAMAGE RIGHT AWAY
- **PLEASE DO NOT FILL THE SHEDS WITH UNWANTED ITEMS.** WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING AREAS ORGANIZED AND WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THEM THAT WAY, IF POSSIBLE:
 - UPPER & LOWER HILL SHEDS
 - UNDER SHIELDS / Vielehr's COTTAGE
 - UNDER THE CHILDREN'S DORM / TORNADO SHELTER
 - THE OLD WOMEN'S WASHROOM BUILDING
- **FYI: THE TOWN OF Williams Bay HAS MANDATED THAT RESIDENTS KEEP SEVERAL INVASIVE WEED SPECIES UNDER CONTROL. PLEASE HELP US IN THIS EFFORT!** FLYERS WITH THE LIST OF PLANTS AND IMAGES OF KEY PLANTS WITH BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE AND IN THE UPPER HILL WASHROOMS
- **PLEASE PUT ALL WASTE & RECYCLING IN THE CORRECT CONTAINERS** (CAMP GETS CHARGED EXTRA IF WE DON'T)
- **IF YOU HAVE APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE YOU NEED TO DISPOSE OF:** PLEASE RESEARCH DONATION DESTINATION OPTIONS 1ST. THEN, IF NOTHING IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, CONTACT THE CAMP MANAGER FOR ADVISEMENT ON WHERE & WHEN TO PLACE SAID ITEM(S) FOR REMOVAL BY THE WASTE COMPANY (**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A \$25/ITEM DONATION TO CAMP TO COVER THE COST OF THIS SPECIAL REMOVAL**)

Check out the organization and upgrades in our storage areas. Please thank Andrea and Pat for their passion and dedication to our camp. We are looking good!!



A few notes and reminders:

- ✓ You can pay your cottage fees in the office or by sending in your check ASAP. The fees were due on June 8, 2019. PLEASE NOTE – We now are accepting credit card payments. There will be a 5% service fee on ALL credit card purchases. (Cottage fees, lodge fees, etc.)
- ✓ There are “background check” forms in the office. Please fill one out if you participate in any activities with the campers. There is a \$6 fee associated with this, so please be ready to pay that as well. Also, please return the MEDIA RELEASE form that was included in your reservation packet.
- ✓ Did you read through the **Camp Rules and Guidelines** that were included in your reservation packet? If you need to read the guidelines and do not have a copy, please check with the office.
- ✓ **PARKING** – Please be respectful of the parking situation. If you have visitors, let the office know and direct them to park in unmarked spots. Also, make sure there is an opening in and out of the upper lot.
 - PLEASE – NO PARKING IN FRONT OF DUMPSTERS!
 - PLEASE – NO PARKING IN THE GWC UPPER LOT! (the old work shed area)
 - Families who have more than one car at camp need to consolidate and park additional vehicles elsewhere. Check with the office if you have questions.
- ✓ *VISITORS – (per the Camp Rules) If the cottager or family is not going to be present and intends to extend their cottage for use by others, they must inform the Camp Office during the regular season. Visitors must register in the office during the season upon arrival to camp. No off-season use is allowed without the presence of the cottager or notification to the Executive Committee. Use of the cottage by the visitor is limited to less than 4 consecutive nights without approval by the Executive Committee*



Safety is our priority



At the waterfront - Our head lifeguard **Maya** (You will read more about her in the next Barr-O-Meter) is in charge of our waterfront. For 1 – 10 swimmers, there needs to be one aquatic observer in addition to the lifeguard. From 11 – 20 there need to be two observers in addition to the lifeguard. Please help out by wearing the yellow vest to assist with waterfront safety.

Around camp - AED's in camp are here for your safety. There is one at the upper hill restrooms and one near the office. It will walk you through how to use it with audio instructions.

First Aid certified staff include all counselors, Macayla, Cindy, Bill, Kim, and Bridget.

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) has provided our staff with preparation and a plan on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.



Recycling news from Williams Bay

The Village will collect recyclables at the curbside along with your refuse on the day assigned to you. Monday is the collection day for the east side of town and Tuesday- the west side. All recyclables can be co-mingled in the recycling bin, but care should be taken to remove rings and rinse containers out.



Items to recycle include:

- Any plastic with an @ symbol
- All glass containers regardless of their color
- Metal containers: aluminum, bi-metal and steel
- Newspapers and magazines
- Office paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Waste oil placed in a non-returnable, sealed container

Recycling Materials & Preparation

The following guidelines should be used when preparing your recyclables for collection:

Mixed Paper:

- newspapers
- magazines
- catalogs
- phone books
- file folders
- notebooks
- construction paper
- boxboard (cereal, chip, cake and cookie boxes)
- and junk mail



Be sure to remove any plastic or cellophane inserts that may be in cereal boxes, etc. All mixed paper should be placed in a separate brown paper grocery bag. The bags are also recycled.

Corrugated Cardboard:

- Remove liners
- No wax or plastic coated cardboard
- Collapse boxes and put under your 18-gallon recycling bin

Aluminum & Metal Can, Glass Bottles & Plastic

- Remove all tops and rinse clean
- Place loose in your 18-gallon recycling bin.

We recycle all plastic with a recycle symbol. (Except oil bottles and Styrofoam.)



Volunteerism is alive and well

When you volunteer doing anything to help camp, keep track of your hours. Attached to last month's newsletter was the form to use. You can also pick up one in the office. We are really trying to get a handle on the number of hours it takes to run our camp and everything you do is part of that. If you have any questions, contact Deedy Payne or Marilyn Ogden. We are hoping to get your completed forms back at the end of the summer. **THANK YOU for all you do.**

Where in the world is Zac Boehm?

Hello Norman B. Barr Camp friends,

I thought it would be nice to touch base with the Barr Camp community to communicate the mission trip I am participating in **this summer from June 27-July 17**. As some of you may know, I will be entering my fourth year at UIC. I am one of 5 members of the Navigators, a non-profit spiritual club on campus.

I am raising support for this trip as the letter does say, but please don't feel obligated to donate. This is simply me communicating my plans for this summer, although donations are greatly appreciated.



 navigators[™]
Chicago
Summer 2019

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well as Spring moves to Summer and the sun brightens up this part of the world. We all need our Vitamin D! The purpose of this letter is to invite you into the spiritual adventure I will be embarking on this summer to places that get way hotter than Chicago.

As many of you know I have been volunteering and helping lead a Gospel movement on campus at UIC with an organization called the Navigators. I was able to stay in Chicago last summer and do a leadership summer training program (called Second City Summer) with them. The program had a profound impact on my faith.


Chicago Survey Team

This summer the Navigators have invited me on a trip that will stretch my faith and allow me to experience the grace of God in a new context. Doing ministry in Chicago has expanded my view of the Gospel and has exposed me to students from all over the world. **I am excited to share with you that I have been selected to join a small team of staff + students that will head to India, Thailand, and Malaysia for a short term vision trip.**

The reason for this trip is to establish a 5-10 year partnership with another city. We will explore Delhi, Bangkok, and Kuala Lumpur to see where the Spirit of God is leading the Chicago Navigators to partner. The Navigators have ground teams in all these cities and we will be jumping in with the work they have crafted. The trip will be from June 27th-July 16th.

In order for us to be able to go on this trip we will need to raise money collectively. Each person will be in charge of raising \$4000 for the flights and ground expenses. **I am asking you and your family to prayerfully consider giving towards our work of creating an urban Gospel partnership.** I am so thrilled to see what God will do with our team as we pray our way to Southeast Asia!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 630-935-3606
zboehm2@gmail.com

For the Kingdom,
Zac Boehm

Here is a letter with more information regarding the trip along with my contact information. I would be more than happy to communicate further with anybody more curious on the details of our trip.

I wish you all the best this summer!

Warm regards,
Zac Boehm

New for 2019 ~ Mark your calendars!

Church will begin at 10:00 AM

We will welcome the Sunday School children for the first part of the service for a children's message and they will then proceed to the Candy Store for a craft.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the activity time.

All materials will be provided.

If you can help out please contact Deedy Payne or Donna Johnson.



Upcoming Important Dates

July 12th – 14th – Envision Weekend Group (Adults with disabilities)

July 14th – Celebration of Ethelyn Wolf ~ Luncheon after church

July 19th-21st – Mercy Home Boys' Retreat

August 4th – 110th Anniversary Celebration

August 17th Corporation Meeting

October 19th – Williams Bay 100th Anniversary Celebration

December 1st – Barr Camp Church Service, Pot Luck, and Boat Cruise

2019	GROUP
June 24-28	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DUNDEE
July 1-5	By the Hand – MOVING EVEREST
July 8-12	VISITATION SCHOOL
July 12-14	ENVISION – Weekend Red
July 15-19	By the Hand Austin
July 19-21	Mercy Home – Weekend Group
July 22-26	St Gall School
July 29-Aug 2	MARIA KAUPAS CENTER
Aug 5-9	SEASPAR
Aug 12-16	Boys & Girls Club Delavan

NBBC Summer 2019 Groups

Volunteer Opportunities are available for our weekend groups on July 12-14 and July 19-21. We invite cottagers to step up and help set up, serve and clean up for the meals.

Other opportunities include giving boat rides, supervising activities and assisting our staff. If you would like to sponsor a camper for the weekend, consider donating \$30 per camper to help cover the cost of food and hiring some of our staff to cook, run events, etc.

There will be a sign up available after camp opens but for now, please mark your calendars.

Thank you,

The Children's Committee



Do you have an old chair or beach toy in the Rec Room? All unlabeled items will be thrown away by June 30th if they are not claimed and labeled. Thank you to Laura S for organizing the labeled items.



Ways you can help



Can you donate gift cards to give as recognition to outstanding staff? Please consider purchasing a few gift cards (\$5, \$10, \$20) and donating them. Questions? Check in the office for ideas.

If you need something done or if have a question, please talk to Cindy or Macayla in the office. Please **DO NOT** bring your concerns to workers who are busy trimming or mowing. Our management has an ongoing list of tasks and will add yours to the master list and assign it to a worker.



**Call the office!
(262) 245-5544**



Please send us your news!!

The Barr-O-Meter is published to inform all Barr Campers about happenings.

Please email me if you have some updates, corrections, or items you want included.

If you have a staff member to whom you would like to give KUDOS, please let us know.

**If you have a story you want to share, please let us know!
Email Deedy Payne with any updates, stories, or ideas.
deedyp@me.com**

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is to provide a free, Christian-based summer camp experience for those in need that enriches lives through the enjoyment of God's gifts of nature, community, and faith.**