



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."



NBBC SATURDAY NIGHT FUN



Join your camp friends for **Carpool Karaoke** THIS

Saturday (7/28) evening in the chapel at 7:30. There will be fun and music for all. Contact Nancy Brown for info. (630) 470-1180



Camper program continues its successful summer

When you look around you can't help but notice all the smiles from our campers and counselors. When you ask the counselors how it is going, you hear, "This is the best group yet!" Their enthusiasm and commitment grows with each camper they meet. The campers' smiles and cheers and laughter say it all. They love it here at Barr Camp! The week is filled with so many activities – the kids never stop having the best time of their lives. There are movies on the lakefront, swimming, hiking, team games, basketball, yoga, campfires, music, vespers, talent show, Great Scott the Magician, the Reptile Guy, art projects, great meals by Bobbi and Julie, more swimming, devotions, game room, ice cream store, snacks, and more swimming, kayaking, fishing, boat rides, playing at the park and on the ball court, and more swimming, and more ice cream and more great meals, and lots of fun with the counselors! Bill has been an awesome leader and Krum, Josh, Hannah and Rachel are fun, upbeat role models for these kids. If you are here on Wednesdays, stop down to the lakefront and join in the fun helping kayak, fish and play in the game room. We are so proud of the program and know this experience we provide will make a difference in these campers' lives.

2018	Norman B Barr Camp Summer Camper Groups
July 30 – Aug 3	Maria Kaupas Center A Catholic space where spirituality, community and leadership merge creating opportunities for the people of all faiths to grow and develop as effective agents of God's love. It is a faith-based organization that focuses on spirituality, education, leadership, and community building.
Aug 6-10	SEASPAR ~ Special Needs Group SEASPAR's sole purpose is to provide dynamic programs recreation programs and quality recreation services for people with disabilities residing in its eleven community service areas in DuPage County.
Aug 13-17	Boys & Girls Club Sheboygan, WI "To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."
Aug 24,25,26	Mercy Home Weekend Retreat for Boys A Catholic organization answering the Gospel call to minister to children and families in need.

Mercy Home Boys Retreat coming on August 24-26

Mercy Home boys will be here for their spiritual retreat Friday through Sunday, August 24-26. Their residential program is for youth between the ages of 11 and 21 who live in situations that place extra stresses on their health and progress. The common thread that connects children to Mercy Home is that they have experienced trauma and that they are committed to changing their lives.

We will provide our dorms and food and their staff provides the program. Marc Velasquez, Spiritual Development Manager, was very appreciative of how we accommodated the girls and he is excited to come back to join us.

Once again we need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Julie is cooking for us and Suds will be our dish washer but we need you to consider helping as well. If you can help, please let Deedy know. There is a lot to do to feed these hungry teenagers.



Beautiful Camp Print FOR SALE

A beautiful rendition of our lakefront by Neal Aspinall (see above) is available for purchase. The proceeds will go towards restoration of the main building. You can see the prints in different sizes in our dining room. You can order yours in the office. The prices are as follows. There is a link on the Barr Camp website where you can use Paypal

16x20 @ \$80 18x24@ \$100 24x32 @ \$150

Thank you to Pat Standley and Andrea Nelson who commissioned this artwork.

From Neal Alaspinall's website. *"He loves simplicity in his images and likes to allow the viewer to fill in the blanks. He is a big fan & student of pre-60s Americana advertising. His work has been described as 'Using images of the past to communicate concepts of the present'. He loves to connect with the viewer and can make a monolithic corporation feel very approachable and Mayberry-esque."*



Meet the Staff

Ariel Schofield – LIFEGUARD

Ariel graduated from Huntley High School in June and will be attending Transylvania University, a private university in Lexington, Kentucky. She loves volleyball, swimming and skiing and is looking forward to doing something with art. Thank you Ariel for your diligence as our guard!

Julie Goralski ~ COOK

Julie, our fabulous cook, joins us once again this summer. She lives in Delavan and loves reading, cooking and gardening. She works for the schools and found our ad in the Shopper many years ago and since then has become part of our camp family. Her favorite part of her job is getting to know the campers. She is proud that no one has a hungry tummy on her watch. Julie is mom to Robbie and Stephanie and she loves animals!

Cindy Reiland ~ MANAGER

Cindy has returned this year as our MANAGER. She has filled this role for over ten years. Cindy has been

a member of our camp family her entire life. In addition to her duties as co-manager, Cindy is a member of our Board of Directors working on the activities and waterfront committees. She has also served as president of women's league for many years. When she is away from Camp, Cindy lives in Cottage Grove. Minnesota with her husband Mark. She is officially a retired math teacher but plans to substitute teach when she finally meanders her way home in September. Her hobbies include reading and dabbling in a variety of artistic interests.

Lauren McCaslin ~ ASSISTANT MANAGER

Lauren is from Clintonville, Wisconsin. She is our assistant manager and has been creating the best videos each week of our campers having fun. Lauren is studying Business Management at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and this past year finished an event planning internship. She loves mountain biking and camping and is training for a half marathon. Lauren has had many interesting jobs including working with AmeriCorps in Northern California and being an au pair in Spain. Thank you Lauren for jumping in and helping manage our camp this summer!

Cooper Bach – LIFEGUARD

Cooper lives in Cincinnati, Ohio where will be a senior in high school. In the summer he lives in Cedar Point Park. He is part of the Bach Legacy and David, his father, has been at camp since he was a tiny kid. Cooper lifeguards, works in the candy store and helps with swimming lessons and kayaking. He loves hearing all the stories about his father growing up here, so if you have any scoop let him know!!

Boehm Family

Once again the Boehms are working hard to make our camp the fabulous place that it is. Rosa once again be found serving ice cream in our store and Bobbie is our assistant cook and housekeeper. Rosa graduated from Willowbrook HS and will continue with transitional classes there in the fall. Bobbie is mom and chief organizer for her busy family. Thank you for all your hard work to keep our camp up and running.

Bridget Brown – Candy Store

Bridget can once again be found in the Candy Store. She has been working here at camp for many years and fits in this important work with her other responsibilities. She is a Special Olympian (gymnastics) and a movie star. She currently works at a Day Care and Pre School. She continues to intern at UIC in the dental department and is a spokesperson for the PACE Bus system. You might see her on their ads! Thank you to Bridget for all those smiles and big scoops of ice cream!! We love you!



THANKS!

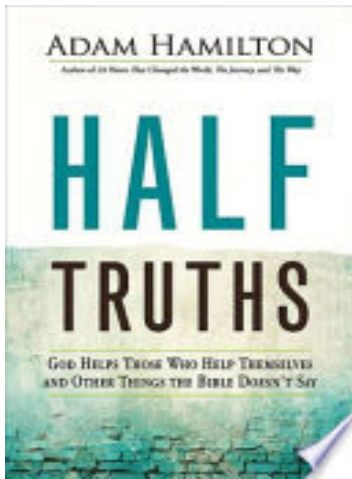
Have you seen the new covers on the benches in the Candy Store and the Game Room?

Thank you to Leslie Pace for recovering these benches.

They are a great addition and they are plastic so they work with wet bathing suits!!



Half Truths book study to begin Sunday, July 29th



Thanks to all that attended church this past week. For those that missed we initiated a book study circled around sayings that the author challenges as half-truths. ***Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*** by Adam Hamilton.

There are five chapters we will cover at 9:30 in the chapel over the next 4-5 weeks. You do not need to attend every session, as the topics are mutually exclusive. They are:

- 1-Everything happens for a reason
- 2-God helps those who help themselves
- 3-God won't give you more than you can handle
- 4-God said it, I believe it, That settles it

5-Love the sinner, Hate the sin

We gave out 12 books and were all taken at the end of the service, which is encouraging. If you were unable to get one or are interested in it amazon offers it for purchase. Be careful to NOT get the leaders guide. There is a large print version as well as kindle. (The regular hard back book is about \$10.)

Please let David Back know if you will be attending or if you have any questions. David's email is packerbear3@yahoo.com

Health & Blessings,

David



2018 SANTA CAUSE IS COMING!!



Once again this successful event will be raising money for our camp. Look for raffle tickets to be available to sell before the end of summer. The newest addition to the event is the Lakeshore Estate Resale shop in Williams Bay.

From the Lake Geneva Regional News on March 14, 2018

Business is under way at the Lakeshore Estate Resale Shop, an enterprise supporting nonprofits at 80 N. Walworth St. Some of the items included a small drop-down writing table, bar stools, an African shield, and a chair with a back that flips up and turns it into a table. Each item was marked with a particular tag that indicated which charity would benefit from its sale. Nancy Waspi, who helps run the store on a voluntary basis, said the store will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Waspi said the store had a cold opening in early March and seemed to generate some local interest. Waspi, director of the Santa Cause charities, said charitable organizations look for ways to generate income year-round, rather than just during special events. Some of the older charities have established donors, she said. But the smaller charities don't have that advantage. The business is owned by Community Causes, LLC. It is operating the resale shop in rented space formerly occupied by the Bragii Coffee House & Wine Bar.

Geneva Lake Alliance, a group of local charities, has joined with Community Causes in operating the new business venture. Members of the alliance include local charities. The store gives space to charities looking for a place to convert donated items into revenue. That includes members of the Santa Cause, a group of 13 nonprofit charities and charity groups that benefit from activities associated with Gage Marine in Williams Bay. The new shop offers free pickup of donations and delivery of purchased items. Waspi said she is hoping to get volunteers from participating charities and civic groups to help.



Just a reminder about some of our camp rules

Here are a few reminders about our camp rules.

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed outside your cottage once camp season opens. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited in any camp buildings or on the grounds.
- Curfew and quiet hours are from 10:30 PM until 8:00 AM. Children under 21 must be supervised after 10:30 PM.
- All grills whether charcoal or gas must be a minimum of 10 feet from any building. Those on a deck must have a fire-resistant grill pad and all grills must have a fire extinguisher outside within 10 feet of the grill. Grills are not to be left unattended at any time. Please use consideration when placing the grill as to avoid smoke, etc. from going into neighboring cottages.
- All cottagers must notify the Camp Office if there are guests staying in their cottage and it is their responsibility to apprise the guests of the camp rules.
- No firearms or weapons allowed.

• **PLEASE – NO PARKING IN THE GWC UPPER LOT!**

(That is the one where they tore down the work shed.)

Swimming

- All youth (up to 16 years old) swimmers must pass a swim test annually administered by our certified lifeguard
- The lifeguards have total authority of the lakefront while on duty and everyone must respect that authority
- No smoking or fishing during swimming hours
- No glass on the pier at any time
- No swimming under the pier or on the east (George William College) side of the pier without life guard consent.
- No diving in shallow area, diving is only allowed off the diving board and buoy side of pier
- No running, pushing, rough housing on the pier
- No shouting, loud noises or loud music on the pier



Weekly Events – EVERYONE IN CAMP IS INVITED!

Monday – Movie on the lakefront

Tuesday – Vespers at 7:30 with campfire following

Wednesday – 6:30 Fishing and Kayaking and Game Room

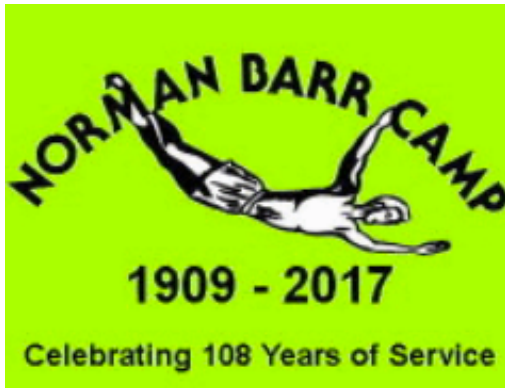
(WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!)

Thursday – Talent Show – Y'all come!!



Annual Corporation Meeting
Saturday, August 18. 2018
10:00 AM

RSVP for Lunch by calling the office. Cost is \$10.00



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.
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**Norman B. Barr Camp's mission
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.**