

THE ALUMINAE CIRCLE

Camp Onaway



Winter 2018

An Onaway Education: On Being Wide Awake

Onaway's founder, Mabel Dodge Hollister, a school teacher by training, chose the name Onaway from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's epic poem *The Song of Hiawatha*:

*Blood of my beating heart,
behold me!
Oh awake, awake, beloved!
Onaway! Awake, beloved!*

Mrs. Hollister was intent on creating an environment in which girls would be wide awake - to nature and to a strong sense of the spiritual. Traditions, rituals, duties and activities were designed to teach values and ideals in addition to skills, and to awaken the mind and spirit.



Mrs. Hollister's campers composed an "Onaway Code of Ethics in Nature" to illustrate their respect and love for the natural world. Dance was intended to teach grace and poise. Creative writing encouraged self expression. She insisted girls learn to swim, not the norm in her day, but important for safety and strength. In her sermons, Mrs. Hollister sought to instill spiritual, moral, and ethical standards as she spoke of the virtues of love, honesty, integrity, unselfishness, generosity, honor, good sportsmanship, kindness, and sensitivity to the feelings of others. She believed these qualities would make girls strong as individuals and as leaders.

Years later, Director, Margaret F. Stiles continued Mrs. Hollister's whole child approach to education. The program and campers continued to thrive. But she struggled to keep Onaway afloat financially, eventually selling the camp to a newly formed Onaway Camp Trust and applying for non-profit status with the IRS. Recently discovered

correspondence reveals that this was not a quick or simple process, taking several years to achieve. She and the founding trustees received the following advice from an expert in Washington DC:

"It must fall within one of the categories of "religious", "charitable", or "educational". Some camps qualify as adjuncts to churches. Others, run by boys' clubs, etc., qualify as charitable because they combat juvenile delinquency (a factor I presume is not significant in this case)... The problem is one of qualifying as educational and not merely recreational. The Service (IRS) tends to take a strict view of such matters."

In the application to the IRS for consideration as a non-profit educational institution, Onaway submitted:

Onaway is dedicated to the theory of EDUCATION in a broader sense than is commonly accepted. We feel that a child not only needs respite from pressure and from the subjection to the influence of mass communications for a part of each year but that the spiritual nature of the child needs time for restoration; the mind needs time for reflection and enlightenment which comes with surroundings of beauty and steady conscious direction towards appreciation of the things of the spirit.

The application included the camp's philosophy, and great care was taken to collect supporting testimonials to ensure a successful outcome.



Edward F. Meyers, Teacher and Onaway Waterfront Director, wrote to Miss Stiles:

"Summer camp is primarily for fun. Schools are primarily for learning, whether or not it is fun. But Onaway succeeds in combining fun and learning. Indeed, the pleasure the campers find there is an essential

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ingredient in the learning process. Many skills and arts are taught. The teachers have a zest for their specialties that makes them fun while high standards are achieved. The campers become skillful and appreciative of excellence for its own sake. I was most impressed at the effectiveness of the Onaway spirit in affecting the ways of thinking and feeling of both campers and staff. Onaway provides a relaxed and beautiful environment that is effective in nurturing growth in several aspects but especially the esthetic, moral, and spiritual aspects. Schools often cannot truly claim as much."



Teacher and Onaway Staff Member, Wilma Kresel, quoted from the book "The Elementary Teacher in Action," Harrison and Gowin, to illustrate the value of an Onaway education: "Education is not merely concerned with the transmission of knowledge; Concepts of freedom and cooperation, leadership and responsibility, initiative and usefulness, are made to come alive through gesture, the spoken word, attitudes and behavior; mutual aid and mutual respect should be promoted. Habits of reasoned obedience are illuminated by the knowledge of consequences, as the give and take of life unfold in a "living situation" at school. The school has the prime function of developing knowledge, habits, aspirations, and respect for the rights of others."

An Onaway parent wrote this to Miss Stiles, in appreciation for how Onaway prepared her daughter for leadership roles at college: "Last spring, my daughter was elected to the highest office in the junior class. A group of seniors told her she had been chosen because "you are the one girl at Wellesley who truly represents the honour system." ...I have seen it over and over in "old Onaway girls" - a basic sense of honour, a natural feeling for truth, from inside."

Founding Trustee, Fred Hufnagel, pointed out the educational virtues of the Onaway Library, the value of excellent music and arts training. He wrote of Onaway's high standards of instruction in activities, employing well trained counselors, in some cases teachers or professionals in their fields.

Over Onaway's 106 years, girls have been instructed

by highly skilled counselors including a champion tennis player, professional dancers and choreographers, an Olympic rower, music counselors who have developed careers as composers and choral directors, and woodworking counselors who are professionals in their craft.

Our current Onaway woodworking counselor, Ms. Liz Hallen, includes these observations in a recent piece published in the *Journal of the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers*:

"All of the girls begin with the Treasure Box. It's a complete introduction to basic hand tools, measuring, cutting dovetail joints and finishing. I try to introduce the girls to increasingly challenging projects not only to grow their skills but to build their confidence. I set the bar high and they meet it again and again. It's wonderful."

Camper Carter (Riggs) had this to say, "I really love woodworking, mostly because you feel very accomplished when you finish, and then when you look back on it, you can say 'I built that' to all your friends and family."

"We're not trying to create woodworkers," said Hallen, "we're trying to encourage girls to believe in themselves, to find confidence and enjoyment in their own creative abilities and to have all of that become part of who they are."

High standards of expertise and skills education are important to Onaway, but they are a means to a greater end, just one element of Onaway's "broader sense of education" which many more alumnae and parents have attested to since the application was filed and accepted by the IRS in the 1960s. We hope this *Alumnae Circle* annual report shows our continuing commitment to teaching Onaway girls to be wide awake.

Meredith Funston, Director of Advancement



Teaching Leadership and Empowering Young Leaders

Being a leader, at one time, was described as something you were born with, an innate quality that could not be taught. At Onaway, I do not believe we ever had that view but undoing cultural messages can be a tricky business. At camp, our girls, almost without realizing it, are learning the essential aspects of becoming leaders. They are challenged and encouraged to take responsibility, listen intently to their peers, and lead with their actions or by finding their voice. Onaway is an incredible community that fosters a young girl's emerging leadership identity, and I am encouraged daily by how eager our girls are to take up the mantle.

This past summer, the girls witnessed a few changes in how we ask the aides and counselors to lead. With the insight and mentoring of Miss Merry Richter, Head of Waterfront and graduate student at Boston College, Miss Anna Bolton and Miss Richie McGuire led our aides in a newly revamped program with much greater intentionality in their preparation to be counselors. Along with weekly



meetings, mentoring by the counselors, and traditional roles such as A.O.D (Aide of the Day), Sunday night picnic and 4th of July, the aides took on individual projects. They were challenged to look around camp and consider a way they could make an impact for the better. Lea-ann Downs developed a new and highly energetic Evening Program called Gold Rush, Kim Moschella refurbished the Onaway garden with native perennials with the help of dedicated campers and Mr. Gene, and Tessa Vetter wrote a new song for camp which we shared on Cup Night with families. While these are just a few highlighted projects, we were proud of all the aides as they were game for new additions to the program and excellent constructive critics throughout the summer as we evaluated the changes.

Changes for the council were equally exciting. Four counselors - Miss Kelsey Hoekstra, Miss Jane Lindstrom, Miss Kailey Kriesen and Miss Maddie De La Canela divided their time between activities, cabin groups, and the kitchen. Because they needed to demonstrate a surprisingly flexible attitude, we decided to call them FLEX counselors! They were instrumental in helping the

camp community come together with our local seasonal staff, and we made changes to how things run based on their new perspective. We are eager to incorporate their feedback into strengthening the many roles at Onaway that create the magic of a summer.



In addition to our stellar Flex counselors, we added a new counselor position, Head of the Arts. Miss Catherine Ostholthoff ably took up the challenge acting as both a support system for the individual arts head counselors as well as an evaluator of our program. She acted as producer of the plays and dance pageant, helped Miss Meghan McNeirney solve the highly complicated rehearsal and elective schedule, and taught the new dance elective activity for Hawks and Eagles. As one of her arts counselors said to me, "She was the ideal person for the job!"



While these new roles for aides and counselors are exciting, they build on an already diverse and robust foundation of opportunities for all members of our community to stretch beyond who they were at the start of the summer. From my perspective, Onaway is an incredible training ground for young girls and women, and in the coming summers, we aspire to be even more intentional about developing an Onaway girl's leadership identity. Through self discovery, increased confidence, and leadership opportunities, we look forward to empowering our girls to find their voice and lead.

Barrie Pendergast, *Director*

Girls of Onaway

Each summer, the meeting I have with the camp to discuss how the girls wish to spend the considerable charitable funds raised (\$5,725 last summer) at Sunday Chapel, rice meal savings and Fair, brings out the best in Onaway and our campers. The girls impress me with their desire to be generous, to think deeply about their goals, and to give



wisely. As with past summers, these budding and savvy philanthropists are interested in supporting girls and women in need, the environment, and organizations important to campers, counselors and Onaway alumnae. The Town Hall style meeting allows numerous voices to be heard from Wendies through Skytops.

The most significant donations this year, in excess of \$1,000, went towards scholarships at Onaway and The Circle Program. One of our campers talked passionately in the meeting about her own scholarship and how grateful she was, as she could not have come to camp otherwise. Her passion inspired another younger camper to think about new ways of giving back. That girl is now considering starting a business so that she can donate to Onaway! Our *Girls of Onaway* program continues to give our girls a chance to lead and teach each other, with compassionate and purposeful impact. It is an honor for me to support these young leaders, passionate about making positive change in the world and helping others.

Barrie Pendergast, *Director*

Girls of Onaway 2017 Donations

ADA Camp Carefree

Alternatives For Girls

Appalachian Mountain Club

Camp Onaway – Scholarship

Camp Sunshine

Celebrate RDK!

The Circle Program

Foundation for African

Medicine & Education (FAME)

Newfound Lake Region Association

New Hampshire Audubon

Nyashep Education Trust

Society for Protection of NH Forests

The Sunshine Kids

Watoto Trust

OWLEs Pitch In To Protect Newfound Watershed

In addition to the leadership training the 2017 OWLEs (Onaway Wilderness Leadership Experience) received during their rigorous three weeks in the wilderness,



they also volunteered their time, strength and skills to protect our Newfound watershed, the land that protects our beautiful lake. Newfound Lake Region Association Executive Director, Boyd Smith wrote to Barrie, "The OWLEs, led by Alisha and Lydia, were WONDERFUL during our trail work today! They worked on improving

and closing two long sections of trail in the back of our Goose Pond Sugarloaf Ridge Conservation Area, that abuts the west side of Wellington State Park. We did a ton of work over about 4 miles in the woods, with plenty of climbing. I really appreciate and enjoy working with Onaway Counselors and Campers. There is something very special about the Onaway culture, as you consistently build polite, curious, strong, cooperative leaders, at all levels and ages. Keep up the great work – the world needs more Onaway Women!"



The Circle Onaway Connection

The Circle Program just celebrated its “Silver Jubilee – 25 Years and S'More!” As our Circle friends and constituents reminisced about the past quarter century of organizational achievements and Circle girl success stories, we have been overwhelmed with gratitude for the visionary women of Onaway, our Founding Mothers.



Circle Trustee Emeritus, Carol Morgan Southall and Circle Mentor Coordinator, Mary Joyce.

These women knew, beyond a doubt, that all New Hampshire girls would benefit profoundly from the experience of summer camp and a caring mentoring program. Thanks to these Onaway leaders and their incredible foresight, more than 500 girls, living in low-income circumstances, have enjoyed opportunities their families would otherwise not have been able to offer.

The Onaway/Circle connection has been a strong relationship right from the start. The girls and counselors of Onaway have frequently helped us open Circle Camp, performing community service on behalf of our girls, opening our waterfront or taking on other helpful chores to improve our campground. Onaway girls have camped out in tents on Circle property, and our Circle girls have enjoyed overnights in the Onaway lean-to. There have been summers where the girls of Onaway and Circle became enthusiastic pen pals – sharing their thoughts and common concerns in letters that flew back and forth between our camps. Circle girls have also followed the example of Onaway's philanthropic generosity and

leadership – planning for a rice meal each summer to save money in order to donate to those in need. This year, the Circle girls raised funds to contribute \$250 to “Keep the Heat On!” – the Plymouth Area Community Closets' Annual Fuel Assistance Fundraiser.

In recent years, two of our Circle girls, Lea-ann and Morgan, were awarded Onaway's Circle of Hope Scholarships to attend Camp Onaway. This Onaway scholarship, seeded by Onaway past parents Arthur and Mary Mudge, supported by many thoughtful Onaway donors, is aptly named to honor Hope Emery - Onaway alumna, trustee, and Circle's first board chair. Circle of Hope gives Circle girls even greater opportunities as Onaway and Circle collaborate to provide an Onaway summer with Circle mentoring in the school year. Lea-ann was an Onaway camper right through her high school years, an OWLE, and was happy to serve as an Onaway aide in 2017. Morgan just completed her second year at Onaway. Both Circle girls are truly thankful for the privilege of having benefited from the Onaway ethos, and have embraced Onaway values as their own.

We know the Circle Onaway Connection will remain strong as we look for new ways to collaborate. After all, our missions share a synchronicity of vision; to help girls grow into outstanding young women who contribute, lead, and give back to their families, schools and community-at-large

Kathleen Kearns, Circle Program Executive Director



Circle Girls in Newfound Lake

Do You Have the “Skills, Courage, and Confidence to Tri?”

Save the Date! Sept. 2, 2018 in Ashland, NH

The Circle Triathlon is a sprint triathlon event that takes place annually on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend to raise money for the Circle Program. Onaway has not had a Circle Tri Team in several years. Whether you form an Onaway team or race on your own, there are three levels of challenge, so anyone can Tri! Onaway racers may sleep at Camp Onaway and be fresh in the morning for the race! For race details, visit circleprogram.org.

Growing from Onaway's Past; Planning for Her Future

As we open each Board of Trustees meeting, an alumna/trustee offers a reflection on one of Onaway's core values. We have heard thoughtful, rich explorations from Maura (Mo) Leary about Self-Discovery and Meg Platt (our recent "young alumna trustee") about Honor, and Susan Dietz Ramquist about Simplicity. This practice ties us together across the decades and anchors the Board's deliberations in the bedrock of Onaway as we consider how to position her for her future.

Rooted in our shared values, each trustee commits to "steward the treasure that is Onaway, its mission, foundation, supportive environment, natural surroundings, and simple structures." Recently, we have been focusing on our role as stewards of the land and lake. Onaway girls and women have always appreciated the beauty of Onaway. Through the years, campers and counselors have grown ever more conscientious about taking personal action to preserve the environment. For instance, the girls sort their meal waste into recyclables, compost, pig food, and trash (usually the smallest pile).



The trustees, too, are becoming increasingly intentional about preserving the land and lake—considering ways to protect and enhance Onaway and Newfound. Under Director Barrie Pendergast's leadership, trustees have been thinking about the impact of Camp's systems and actions on our environment—and new ways to engage campers as stewards themselves to monitor and preserve the health and beauty of Onaway.

So what have we done? First, we changed "Long-Range Planning" to "Land and Lake" committee, ably chaired by Liz Angney. Barrie, Advancement Director Meredith Funston and Property Manager "Mr. Gene" Roniker have walked the land with site plan and wetland experts. Rather than react to crises, like a malfunctioning septic system, we are creating an updated site plan to improve our understanding of the land in order to minimize any negative impact and maximize the health of camp and Newfound Lake. At our August meeting

at camp, Boyd Smith, Executive Director of the Newfound Lake Region Association, explained the kinds of actions that promote lake health. He raved about the work Onaway girls contribute to trail and other environmental efforts. He and Program Manager Andrew Veilleux then offered trustees an Eco Tour of the lake.



Garnering a site plan is a first step to strengthening our stewardship efforts and plans. We have taken advantage of Barrie's "fresh eyes" to consider how we ensure camp remains both simple and rustic, while appealing and updated. We have been immersed in "strategic thinking" as a board so we are "wide awake" as we identify future opportunities and address challenges. You will be hearing more as those ideas unfold.

A week after camp ended, a number of us, representing eight decades, gathered at Onaway for a heartwarming reunion. As we sat on the Rock Saturday night, melting marshmallows for s'mores, we sang, of course. I was struck, as always, by the common experience of that magnificent sunset, those songs, that campfire... an experience that creates a bond among Onaway women from nine to 98. The trustees are determined to keep Onaway strong and ageless so that today's nine-year-old camper is able to share the experience with her great granddaughters.

Mary Broderick, Board President



Thank you, Meg! Welcome, Isabel!

The Onaway Board of Trustees welcomed Isabel Rollison as their newest member this past fall. Isabel is taking over for Meg Platt as the Young Alumna Trustee. This position is for young women who have recently been counselors at Onaway and allows the board to have a representative who is in tune with the present generation of camp.



Isabel was a camper from 2002-2007, an OWLE and an aide, and was on the council from 2011-2014. Some of her favorite activities at camp included sailing and drama. Isabel now works as a director at the public

affairs firm JDA Frontline in Washington, D.C. and is roommates with fellow Onaway Alumna Lena Rice.

Meg and Isabel were campers and counselors together at Onaway. In the summer of 2011, they were the co-head counselors of drama, directing the upper camp play, *You Can't Take It With You*, and the lower camp play, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.

Isabel is a member of the advancement committee of the board and hopes to get young alumnae more involved with alumnae events and giving back to camp. She also plans to help develop Onaway's communications strategy. Isabel is the board liaison to the Circle Program, and her New Hampshire roots run deep not just because of camp but also due to the fact that she grew up in Holderness and still has a lot of family living in the Granite State.

It's been a pleasure to have Meg on the Board for the past two years, and while we are sad to see her leave, we are glad that she was able to help transition Isabel into the role and that they are also now connected in Washington, D.C.

The Onaway Board of Trustees

Thank You, Diana Kimball!

Onaway was very fortunate to have Diana Kimball as our comptroller for almost 15 years. During this time, she did an outstanding job of carefully tracking every penny received and how it was spent. She was always available at any hour for any questions one might have. She knew where every dollar belonged in our complicated budget. Diana was a joy to work with, and she will be missed. We wish her the best in her new endeavors.

Jane Johnson Kent, *Skytops '40, Special Trustee*



Join *Camp Onaway Alumnae & Families* private Facebook group to be kept informed of Onaway news and events in your newsfeed, and to see current day version of vintage photos.



Join the *Camp Onaway Alumnae* group on LinkedIn and connect for professional networking and career oriented news and events. Onaway parents are welcome too!



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Message from the Treasurer

2017 was an exceptional year for Camp Onaway on the financial front. The fiscal year that closed on September 30, 2017 came in under budget due to some creative cost savings and thoughtful insight from our staff, coupled with record Onaway Fund giving from our generous and loyal donors.

The **Onaway Fund** raised \$187,079 versus our target of \$160,000 for the year. These donations allowed Onaway to continue supporting our camper families with increased scholarship funds (a record \$99,650) and minimize tuition increases, while supporting our staff with healthcare benefits (always an increasing expense), training opportunities, property improvements, and new equipment. While we value simple living at Onaway, there is significant cost to maintaining our campus infrastructure, keeping program standards high, and protecting our land and lake. Thank you for your support.

Onaway was also the beneficiary of three bequests in 2017: Robert B. Egan, father of alumna Sarah Egan Hebert and grandfather of alumna Jessica Hebert; Louise Roberts Stengel, Onaway mother, grandmother and alumna - camper and counselor in the 1930s; and Ellanor Stengel Fink, Onaway mother and alumna - Skytops 1959. These gifts are a testament as to the value and meaning of Onaway to these families.

Our **Campfire Rock Society** has continued to grow with 51 members we know of, who have chosen to make Onaway a part of their estate plan and to give back to our camp community for future generations. Our heartfelt thanks go to the Egan, Stengel, and Fink families, and to all of our Campfire Rock Society members.

The **Onaway Endowment** investment portfolio recently broke the \$4 million mark. We conservatively

draw on these funds to supplement tuition and annual giving each year, to support the needs of the camp and ensure we continue to provide a robust, educational, and fun program for our campers. We strive to grow the Onaway Endowment to help offset increasing costs and address significant capital expenses, while restraining tuition increases and offering scholarships year over year. Our community's continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated as the Onaway Board of Trustees and staff thoughtfully steward our mission and plan for some exciting improvements and renovations in the next several years.

Thank you for all of your support. Ona, Ona, Ona....

Joe Quinan, *Treasurer, Onaway Husband and Dad*



Rental Properties at Camp Onaway: The Lake Calls!

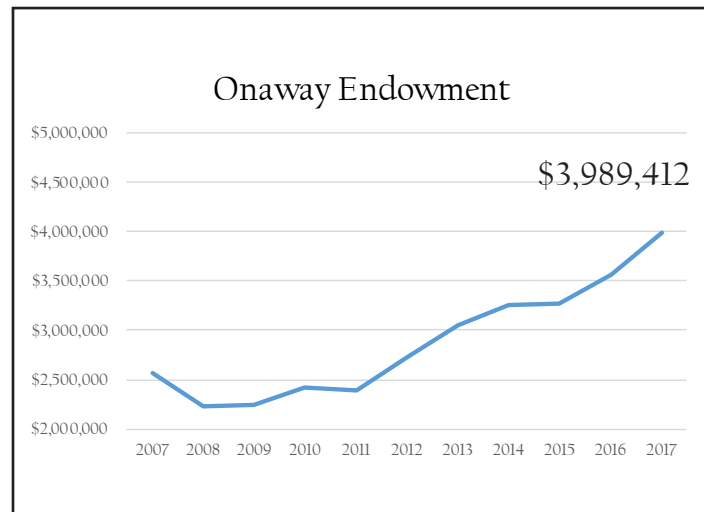
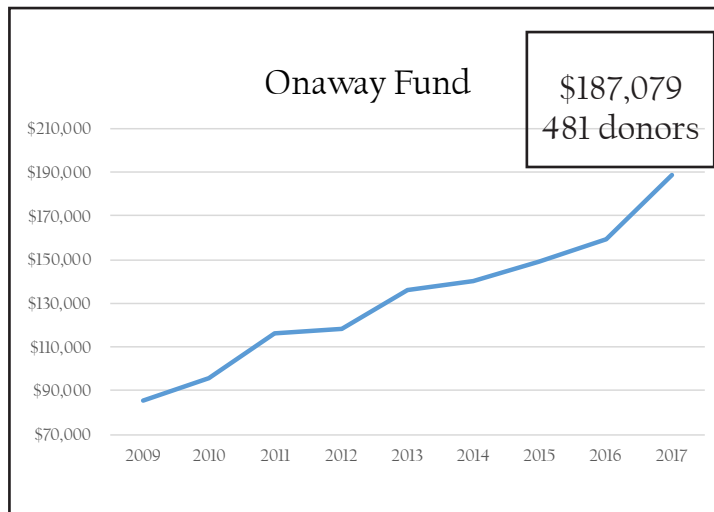
Contact the Onaway Office for information about renting Hollister House this summer. We still have a few weeks available. You can also enjoy Onaway in the fall, winter, or spring by staying at our off-season rental, Northpoint. More information can be found at www.camponaway.org or just give us a call!





ONAWAY 2017 ANNUAL REPORT ON GIVING

Thank you, alumnae, families and friends, for keeping Onaway strong in 2017! Your gifts ensure that our girls receive the best Onaway education possible. Our Onaway Fund is growing steadily, allowing us to keep up with rising costs while restraining tuition increases. Our Onaway Endowment also fared well with a strong market and some generous gifts.



THE ONAWAY FUND

We continue the tradition of Cake Night at Onaway, recognizing campers and staff who have been at camp for four or more years with layers upon layers of homemade cakes, lovingly decorated by the counselors. In that festive spirit, we honor our donors in cake layers - each layer representing four years of giving to the Onaway Fund.

Your gifts to the 2017 Onaway Fund made it possible last summer to increase compensation and training for counselors, improve the quality of the food we serve, and provide nearly \$100,000 in scholarship assistance. **Thank you for your support!**



New Symbols to Highlight Donors!



Indicates **Onaway All Year** donors who have set up automatically recurring gifts by credit/debit card via our website donation page, or through their online banking bill payment site.



Indicates that this donor arranged for a **Matching Gift** from their employer, doubling their impact!

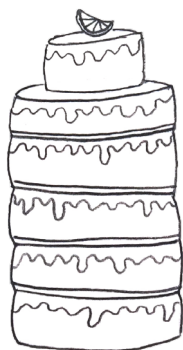
Please join our 2018 Onaway Fund circle of supporters. Every gift helps!

We thank everyone who has already donated this fiscal year, which began October 1, 2017 and ends September 30, 2018.






2017 ONAWAY FUND


CAKE NIGHT CLUB HONOR ROLL

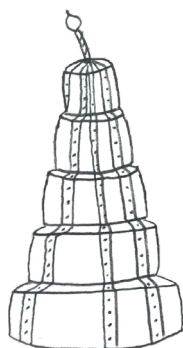


Six Layer Cake (24 or more years)

Jim Albright
Judy Jones Babcock
Elizabeth Swartz Birdsall
Vinnie Broderick
Anne L. Bryant
Polly B. Burke
Peter J. Carini
Richard and Pauline Carrigan Charles
William and Judith Clements
Barbara M. Clothier
Julie Lloyd Cowles
Edwin and Virginia Cragin 
in memory of Susan R. Cragin
Ann Pew Curran
Judith A. Curtis
in memory of Gaysie Curtis
Carol and Charles Decker
Rob and Cathy Denious
Margaret Diaz-Cruz
Christopher and Antigone Doucette
in honor of Kinley Doucette and
in memory of Rachel Randolph Doucette
Saranne Borda DuBois
Sandra Trimble Enck
Matthew and Ellanor Stengel Fink
Gary and Amy Fitts
Anne Marshall Gieryn
Shirley Grange


Elizabeth Gray-Nix
Thomas and Margaret Greene
in honor of Marion Greene
Helen Stokes Greven
Joan Jeffries Hafner
Nan Whitridge Hamilton
Ellen Harvey
Phil and Liz Porter Hawkins
Carole and Ken Heuser
David Howorth
William and Anne Jacobi
Bettina Lindsay Jenney
in honor of Seton Lindsay O'Reilly
Helen Lippincott Jennings
in memory of Ellie Stengel Fink
Janice and Gordie Keen
Jane Johnson Kent
John and Sarah Langdell Lambdin
Leila Jones Linen
Ellen Hawkes Little
Anne Carter Peck Mahaffey
Carole Wickes Marani
Bonnie Markey
Patsy McCook
Thomas and Claudia McIlvain
Jane Norris Meckling
Jocelyn Low Miller
Binney Bromley Miller
S. Harbaugh Moore III
in honor of Elizabeth Moore Konig
Anne Hogue Thompson Moore
Herbert J. Motley Jr. 
Mary Mudge
Andreas and Amy Kemmerer
Nonnenmacher 
Charles and Carol Ogelsby
George Olmsted
in memory of Mary Zisette Olmsted

Seton Lindsay O'Reilly
John and Sally Jones Orr 
Christopher and Deirdre Schaus Painter
David and Enid Reed
Mame Hewes Reynolds
Virginia T. Robinson
Patty Rockensies
Joke Leyds Russell
in memory of Ellie Stiles Dumdi
Roe and Bill Sanford
Oliver and Ellen Jacoby Stalter
Louise Roberts Stengel
Helann Sweeney
Maria and Mike Thompson
Jack and Ellen Turnbull
Alice Merwin Tweedy
Joel and Phyllis Wasley
Dixie G. Wigton
Mary Broderick
Bob and Tibby Bolton Christenberry
Allison von Clemm Curtis
Elizabeth H. Gemmill
Katherine Francis Graff
Buell and Lee Hollister
Lucy Mahaffey
Binney Rankin McCague
Dolores Miller
in honor of Leslie Miller Zimmer
Rosemary Moukad
Tori Bolton Rice
in memory of Nicole Burns
Elisabeth Waterworth Russell
Lisa Sarno
in memory of Ann Muffin Lowery
Caroline Morgan Southall
in memory of Louise Roberts Stengel and
Ellanor Stengel Fink
Margaret Bodine Wallis
Michael and Julie Raboin Willis
Susan and David Wood



Five Layer Cake (20-23 years)

Tom and Deborah Antonucci
Sandra Birdsall Atteberry
Bo and Kathy Broderick Baird
Louise Stengel Barton
Virginia Whitney Bradley
Joan Beyer Bromley
Charles C. Buell
in memory of Eleanor L. Stanwood

Anne Peterson Conolly 
Malcolm and Rosalie Cox
Mary and Buddy Crane
Katharine Wilson Denby
Jane and Gordon Downing
in honor of Tacy Downing
Terry and Sally Vaughan Eagle
Robert and Barbara Egan
Shelley Ames Hartz
Priscilla Hindmarsh
Mary Ann BonDurant Hodgkins
Peter and Ann Holman
Hugo and Edie Hoogenboom
Janet Brown Hopkins
Elizabeth Crawford Hucker

Betsy Hurd
in honor of George N. Hurd, Jr
Sophie Jacobi-Parisi
Bunny McClave
Susan Shea McPherson
Margaret Pew Moorhouse
Kathryn Mudge
Lyn Atteberry Nolte
Lisa Higgins Null
Midge and David Pendergast
Danielle, Alec, Dennis and Mary
Birdsall Raiken 
Jim and Amanda Acker Rice
Barry and Betsy Rorer
Sandra Wick Ruggiero



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Roll of Donors – continued

Anne Brainard Schmitt
Allison Scott
Curtis and Nina Scribner
Margaret Brown Shiverick
John and Laura Rosenburgh Shmerler
Patricia McIlvain St. Georges
John and Mary Anne Stetzer
in honor of Carol Morgan Southall
Livvy Barbour Tarleton
in memory of Ellie Stengel Fink
Sharon Worthing Vaino
Jim and Whitney Vose
Heather Seasonwein Walker
Suzanne Garver Williams

Nonie Keen Williams
Elwin and Lindy Williamson
in memory of Winkie Chase Almy
Phyllis Woestemeyer
in memory of Newtown Woestemeyer
Emmy Olmsted Wyatt



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For an easy way to get started, consider joining Onaway All Year, by setting up a small monthly recurring gift on our website. Just \$9.00 a month grows into \$108.00 a year!

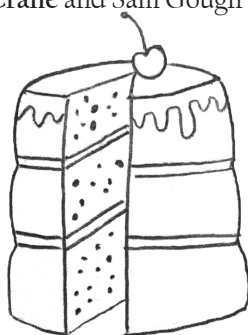


Four Layer Cake (16-19 years)

Liz Angney ☺
Christi Sizemore Behrend
Polly Crawford Birr
Jane Bovaird Blaydon
in memory of Gilbert B. and Astrid T. Bovaird
Katherine Howorth Bouman
Angela Carini
Carol Courtman Cherin
in memory of Hebert Cherin
Martha and Peter Clark
Sarah Crane and Sam Gough

Katrina Saltonstall Currier
Alan and Tessa Stanwood Davis
Katharine Decker ☺
Kate Emmons
in memory of Ellie Stengel Fink
Michele Lamedica Fennell
in memory of Marie Mitchell
Meredith Funston ☺
Jennifer Thorp Hemann
Frances Stokes Hoekstra
Jimmy and Marcia Hooper
Aimee Young Hopkins
in honor of Barrie Pendergast and Carol Morgan Southall
Frederick E. Jackson
Jeannette and Will Malone
Paige McGinley ☺

Bill and Dana McKelvy
in honor of Jane McKelvy
Pamela Motley
in honor of Kendra Motley Demopoulos
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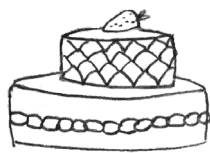
Three Layer Cake (12-15 years)

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Woody Comstock Family
Carl and Sarah Woodring Cooper
Tad and Tricia Davies
Todd and Laura DeSisto
du Vergne R. Gaines
in memory of Anne Rosewell Roediger
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Joan Costikyan Jarvis
in memory of Lisa Jarvis
Lee Darling Kauper
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in honor of Ada Full
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Mary Perrin White Scott
in honor of John and Liz White, Pris Givan, and Peggy Houle
Anne Scribner and Jake Hopkins

Alison Simpson
Nina Bradley Smallhorn
Susan Taylor Smith
Allison Rutland Soulen
in honor of Phyllis Woestemeyer
Margaret Bristoll Stephenson
Genevra Stone
Steven and Bebe Strawbridge
in memory of Louise Roberts Stengel
Alison and Bill Thompson
Anne R. Thompson
Kevin and Kathleen Spencer Titterton
Katherine Tomford
Margaret Evans Tuten
in memory of Louise Roberts Stengel and Ellanor Stengel Fink
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in honor of Maria Camejo
Sue Merwin Vocca
Polly Peterson Wright

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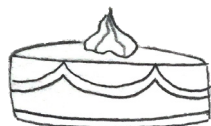


Two Layer Cake (8-11 years)

Christopher Acker
 Ramsey Murray Alexander
 Mary Rodenberg Allen
in memory of Rusty McCarthy
 Lauren Klein Beresford
 Christopher and Lou O'Brien Berl
 Bob and Elaine Bordogna
in memory of Amy Bordogna Price
 Cecily Brewer
in memory of Betsy Wigton Brewer
 Bing Broderick
 Alison Brower
 Carden-Riley Family
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 John Davidge and Deborah Lott
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*in honor of Natalie Weis, Meredith Grenier
 Weis, Betsy Yahn, Nancy Stiles Yahn*
 Leslie Stimmel Guggiari
 Michael Hanrahan and Aimee
 Wadeson
 Anne Davidson Hardy

Ted and Sarah Egan Hebert
 Sandra and John Higgins
 Vivien Hunnicutt
 Meg and Charlie Hurdman
 Andrew and Katherine Philip
 Kaufman
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 Art Mudge*
 The Grant Mudge Family
 Carl and Melissa Nordstrom
 Bill O'Reilly and Corrinne Beveridge
 Barrie Pendergast & Thomas
 Stambaugh ☺
 Samantha Pfeifer

Tom and Lela Schaus Philip
 Sara Pilling
in memory of Kristianna Harvey Rouff
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 Joseph and Alison Reed Quinan ☺ ☺
in honor of Skytops 2017
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in honor of Hannah Maicher
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 Eymard
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 Tom and Cindy Valk
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One Layer Cake (4-7 years)

Karen Ammon
 Audrey Aponte
 Mimi Baird
 Lydia Romano Barhight
 Boyd and Vanessa Bartow ☺
in honor of the Bolles and Bartows
 Anna Bolton
 Mr. Douglas S. Boyle and Ms. Tiernan
 M. Shea
 Riley Bright
 Meredith Carden ☺
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 Meg Tweedy Drazek
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 Stewart and Cheryl Finney
 Rod and Holly Funston

Chris and Bradi Granger
 Brandon and Hilary Fitts Hale
 Doug and Elizabeth Hanson
 Barbara Brown Hardy
 Jon and Ramsay Stewart Hawkinson
 Jess Hebert
 Emily Heinlein ☺
 Lee Higgins
 Tommy and Kemp Hill
 Virginia Hill
 Hannah Johnson
 Ryan and Alexandra Hulme Keane
 Michelle Keyser
 Lance and Angie Klingler
 Charlotte Quesada Krugh
 Brookie Lanigan
 Sarah Storrs Lind
 Judy Lo Jacono
 Elizabeth Lucarelli
 Lydia MacDougall
 Victoria Macy
in memory of Elizabeth Fuller
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 Alice Matthai

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 Kara Merryfield
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Cake Batter

Every Cake Begins Here!
 (1-3 years)

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 Miss Katie, Miss Virginia*
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 Jim, Kim & Emily Nute
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 Emily Phaneuf
 Michelle Pressley

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 Caroline Reigeluth
in honor of Carol Morgan Southall
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THE ONAWAY ENDOWMENT

In addition to supporting the Onaway Fund, we encourage those who are able to do more, to make gifts to the Onaway Endowment. Gifts to endowment become part of Onaway's invested savings and only about 4% is used each year, allowing these gifts to grow over time. We welcome new gifts to any of the endowment funds described on the following page. Please contact us if you are interested in starting a named fund in honor of someone or for a special purpose. Thank you!

2017 GIFTS TO ENDOWMENT

Anne P. Peterson Scholarship Fund

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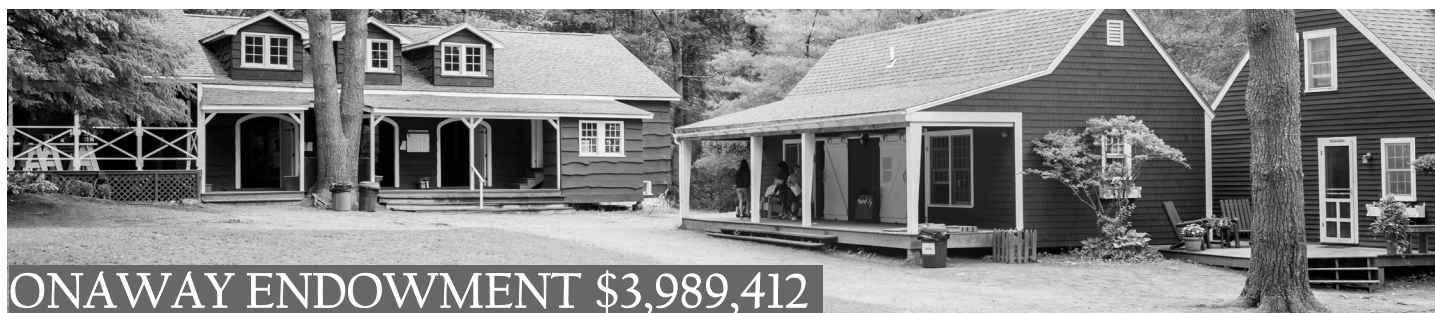
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If you spot an error, please accept our apologies and let us know so that we can correct our records.*



ONAWAY ENDOWMENT \$3,989,412

Onaway's policy is to draw up to 4% of a 13 quarter rolling average endowment balance each year to supplement tuition and Onaway Fund income. Our strategic goals include growing the endowment so Onaway is prepared to make significant capital improvements, provide program enhancements, and meet increasing scholarship needs, while continuing to grow participation in annual giving to the Onaway Fund. Thank you for your support!

UNRESTRICTED \$1,489,846

Established with unrestricted gifts and bequests, included in the investment portfolio like endowment funds, but not restricted.

RESTRICTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Frances M. Frost Fund \$61,739

Established in 1986 with a bequest from the estate of Frances M. Frost, Director of Onaway, 1937-1943.

Rosen Memorial Fund \$10,742

Established in 1987 with a bequest from the estate of Milton J. Rosen in memory of his daughter, Sandra Rosen.

Raymond D. Brown Memorial Fund \$59,198

Established in 1993 with gifts from the family and friends of Raymond D. Brown, Trustee, 1978-1992.

General Scholarship Endowment Fund \$246,406

Established in 1993 with restricted gifts to the 75th Anniversary Fund/Capital Campaign and Trustee-designated Capital Campaign funds.

Mary and Robert Shea Scholarship Fund \$48,462

Established in 1994 with a gift from Mary and Robert Shea.

Frances Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund \$14,138

Established in 1997 with a gift from the family of Frances Pitts, in her memory.

Susan B. Cragin Scholarship Fund \$79,563

Established in 2002 by the Cragin Family in memory of their daughter and sister, Susan Cragin, an Onaway Camper, OWLE, and Counselor.

Circle of Hope Scholarship Fund \$196,017

Established in 2013 to provide tuition at Camp Onaway for girls from the Circle Program.

Anne P. Peterson Scholarship Fund \$48,432

Established in 2003 by Walker F. Peterson, Jr. in memory of Anne P. Peterson.

Daughters of Onaway Fund \$72,593

Established in 2015 by Jane Johnson Kent to provide tuition support for daughters of Onaway alumnae.

OTHER ENDOWED/RESTRICTED FUNDS

Onaway General Endowment Fund \$91,946

Established in 1985 by a gift from Henry C. Hollister.

Johnson-Kent Staff Support Fund \$188,436

Established in 1993 with restricted gifts from the Johnson-Kent family: Jane Johnson Kent and Warner Kent, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and Frances and Edward Johnson.

Carol Morgan Southall Fund \$1,060,302

Established in 2003 with gifts in honor of Carol Morgan Southall on her 20th anniversary as Director.

Miss Betsy's Fund for the Arts \$12,994

Established in 2007 with a gift from alumna and Trustee, Betsy Haggett Moschella and her husband Victor Moschella to support the Onaway Library and Arts programs at camp.

Mrs. Conolly's Endowment for Counselors \$42,045

Established in 2016 in honor of director Anne Peterson Conolly to provide support for the professional development of Onaway Counselors.

TEMPORARY RESTRICTED FUNDS

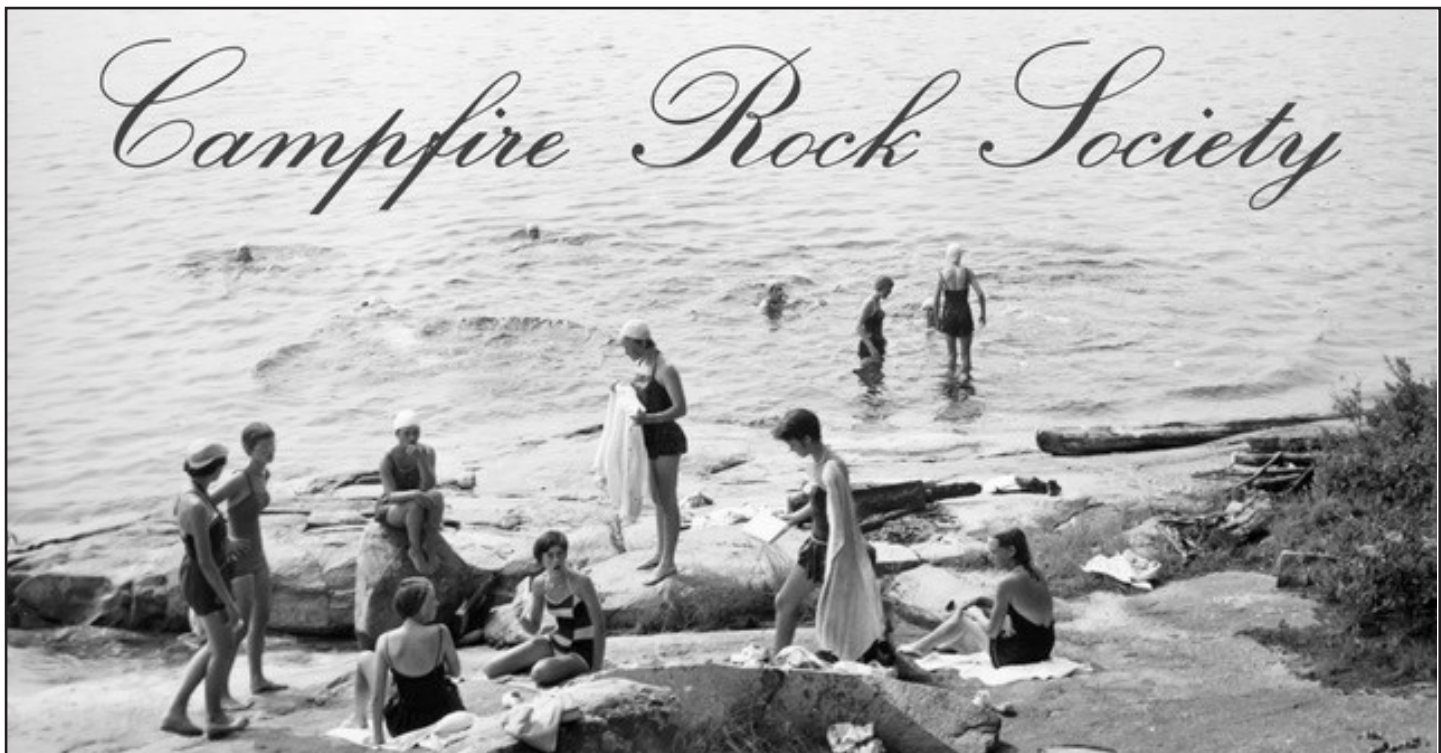
Marion S. Rice Outdoor Theatre Fund \$31,892

This fund was established with gifts from family members in memory of Marion Rice for the purpose of renovating, improving and maintaining the outdoor theater. Marion Rice, through her dance studio in Fitchburg, MA, provided dance counselors to Onaway from 1946 through 1990.

Rawson Cabin Fund \$100,995

This fund was established with a bequest from alumna Rebecca Rawson, who passed away in 2005, for the purpose of improving and repairing sleeping cabins throughout camp. Rebecca's daughter Jenny Rawson was a camper, OWLE, aide and counselor at Onaway in the 2000s.

Please contact us if you would like to learn more about any of these special funds.



We honor the members of Onaway's Campfire Rock Society, who have taken the thoughtful step of planning a deferred gift by naming Camp Onaway as a beneficiary in their will, trust or retirement plan. Thank you for your dedication and foresight.

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Today We Can Make a Difference in Tomorrow

If Onaway holds a special place in your heart or had a profound impact on you or your daughter, please consider including Onaway in your estate plans. When we were campers, aides and counselors, we all benefited from the generosity of alumnae and parents who were Campfire Rock Society legacy donors. They wanted to ensure that Onaway would be here for us, and for generations of girls in the future.

We invite you to join Campfire Rock Society by making a bequest with a simple update to your will, or by donating assets from your qualified retirement plan,

like your IRA or 401(k). Visit our website or call us for more information about how to plan a future gift to Onaway.

We appreciate knowing if you have already made a bequest to Onaway so that we may personally thank you, include you in special Campfire Rock Society communications, and with your permission, include you in our honor role of Campfire Rock Society members.

Thank you!

Why I Joined Campfire Rock Society

Last summer, not only did I attend my 45th high school reunion from Greenwich High School, I celebrated my 50th Skytop reunion at my beloved Camp Onaway.

My first summer at Camp was the summer of 1966. The cost was close to \$500 for an 8 week session - money my dad, Gerry Sarno, worked hard for. My first Onaway roommate was Ann "Muffin" Lowery. At the ripe age of 12, my life would be forever changed. I was officially an Onaway camper.



This past summer, I lost two of the most influential people in my life - my dad and my first Onaway roommate, Muffin. They both loved Camp Onaway and gave of themselves to camp, much to my benefit.

Today, at 63 years young, I owe a debt of gratitude to Camp Onaway for teaching me some of my greatest life lessons. The shared values and qualities among the

campers I had the privilege of spending summers with, and the counselors who guided me, have shaped me and my life choices.

I made the decision to join the Campfire Rock Society when I started to think about legacy, and the people like my dad, my friend Muffin, and many others, who contributed so significantly to the gift of Onaway in my life. My bequest is a gift of gratitude, in honor of all of them, and a gift of hope to preserve Onaway for the many campers and counselors yet to come.

Lisa Sarno, Skytops '68



Campfire Rock Society members Helann Sweeney, Katharine Wilson Denby, Anne Peterson Conolly, Elizabeth Porter Hawkins and Rosemary Moukad at the 2011 Centennial Celebration.



Campfire Rock Society member, Tibby Bolton Christenberry holding granddaughter and future camper, Lula. Tibby's bequest helps ensure that Onaway is still going strong for Lula and her sister Mary.

“We Will Come Back, We Shall Come Back....”

Alumnæ Weekend 2017 was kicked off in grand style with a champagne reception for Camp Onaway at the Museum of The White Mountains in Plymouth, NH., to see the exhibit entitled “Summer Camps: The White Mountains – Roots of an Iconic American Experience.” Photos and mementos from Onaway, Pasquaney, and Mowglis were featured prominently. Onaway supports the museum, which is part of Plymouth State University, and the Museum Director is Onaway alumna, Cynthia Cutting Robinson. Their exhibit last year, “Women of the White Mountains”, was also relevant and enlightening for campers and counselors alike who enjoyed it. The reception was a delightful start to a wonderful weekend!



Over 30 alumnae (plus some friends and family) attended the weekend, with participants coming from as far as North Carolina, New Mexico, and California. Several of us were celebrating our 50th Skytops anniversary, so we were celebrated and awarded the most luxurious lodgings at the Alumnae Log Cabin, which was very cozy.

After a delicious dinner, we had a delightful Evening Program in Woodland Hall – First, we broke into teams for a “Sing Down” and tried to recall songs with titles starting with specific letters or including categories of words (such as vegetables). Then, much to our delight,



we had a fire in the big stone fireplace in Woodland Hall, which most of us had never enjoyed before. As usual, the singing was terrific, with many special requests.

Saturday brought a flurry of activities as well as a hiking trip to West Rattlesnake Mountain. My personal favorite was an opportunity to row in an Onaway quad

with expert guidance from Onaway crew counselors. Since I had not rowed since college, this was quite an



interesting and thrilling experience. There were many other activities such as canoeing, swimming, boating, tennis, and painting on Campfire Rock with alumna artist Ellen Langford.

During cocktails, we gathered in an alumnae circle by generation ranging from 1930s to 2000s! After another delicious dinner, we ended the evening with a sunset, singing and s'mores at Campfire Rock – certainly the end of a perfect day!



Sunday's highlight was Onaway Chapel and lengthy goodbyes to new friends and old – I believe there may have even been some tears shed, just for old times' sake. I must note that the weekend was headed by Katie Jackson (Miss K-Jax) and also guided by five outstanding Onaway counselors, the Misses Mara Carini, Meghan McNierney, Catherine Ostholthoff, Rachel Wolfe and Caroline Wyatt, who could not have been more dedicated, helpful and fun. Meredith Funston and Beth Beckman were the chief planners and hostesses extraordinaire. Kudos to this incredible crew for an outstanding Alumnae Weekend 2017. A grand time was had by all.

Rosemary Moukad, Skytops '69, Trustee



Recent Alumnae Events



Head of the Charles: Onaway gathered to cheer for our rowers in the 2017 Head of the Charles in Boston, MA, and enjoyed lunch at the home of alumna, Angie Carini.



Wine Tasting in Bryn Mawr: In the Spring and Fall when the Onaway Board of Trustees gather, social events are planned to include alumnae, past trustees and parents in the area where the board meeting is being held. At our November meeting in Bryn Mawr, PA we had a wine tasting party at "What Am I Drinking?" The owner of the shop presented six wines for us to sample from vineyards that are owned or managed by women. It was a deliciously entertaining and educational evening!



OWOW! Onaway Women of the West gathered at Kath Keen's house in Denver, CO. It was fun to see Onaway friends, new and old.

To be sure you hear about all upcoming alumnae gatherings, join our private Onaway Alumnae & Families Facebook group and be sure we have your email address! We use Email and Facebook to provide up to the minute details on Onaway news and events.

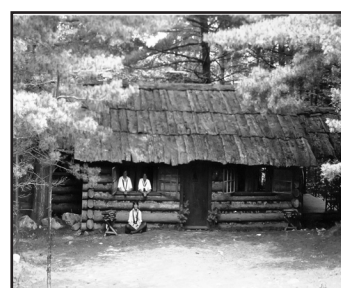
Save the Date:



Onaway Work Weekend

June 7-9, 2018

Join us for a weekend of simple chores and lots of fun as we spruce up camp for the new season. Sleep in a cabin, take a dip in the cool June water, paddle to the Mary Lamb, dine and sing with Onaway friends. All are welcome for this reunion weekend - the more the merrier!



Visit Camp!

We welcome you to visit us at camp, return to the shores of Newfound Lake, where the clear water, tiny cabins, and time-tested traditions will feel familiar and rejuvenating. Our Alumnae Log Cabin and Lean-To are often available for an overnight visit in the summertime if you call ahead to reserve.

Send your Alumnae News to Beth Beckman (bbeckman@camponaway.org) to be included in the next edition.



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Want to see current day versions of these vintage Onaway photos? Check out the bottom of page 7 to learn how!



SUMMER 2018

Work Weekend: June 7 - 9

Camp Opens: June 23

Fair Weekend: July 14 - 15

Cup Weekend: August 10 - 12