

THE ALUMINAE CIRCLE

Camp Onaway



Fall 2020

Onaway Goes Marching Along

By **Barrie Pendergast**, *Director*
Skytops 1986

Everywhere we turn, talk of 2020 being a year like no other is around us. Daily news of COVID-19, wildfires, racism, and other struggles can be overwhelming. We as a nation and as individuals indeed have “hard work to do and loads to lift” and as Onaway women, we face these struggles with courage and love.

However, we also hear stories of hope, resilience, compassion, and even joy! At Onaway. I learned to find the silver lining in the difficult moments, to make lemonade out of lemons, to find hope in the unknown. While these seeds were planted when I was 11, at the beginning of my Onaway journey, Onaway still nurtures my resilience and calls upon me to give all that I can to help nurture these attributes in our girls and young women today. I have no doubt that our wide circle of alumnae, parents, and friends are able to tap into that same well of strength during this uncertain time.



Barrie at camp circa 1985

In the spring, we made the unfathomable decision that it was not feasible to bring our campers and counselors to camp for the 2020 season. It was devastating for me, the staff, the board, the parents, and the girls to have a place and a community we all love so deeply, one that raises up young girls and women and moves them forward, be so unexpectedly taken away. We know the alumnae community wept with us – we felt the power of the wider Onaway circle caring for those campers who lost a summer at camp when they needed it most.

But, we are Onaway, and we are strong! Determined to support the girls, we turned a heartbreaking situation into a new, creative experience. Onaway teaches us, in both big and small ways, to not turn away from a struggle but to face it. Earlier generations of intrepid girls and women forged difficult paths before us and now it was our turn to face perhaps the biggest challenge in our lifetimes.

Pivoting to a virtual camp experience, the staff and council set to work making a new kind of Onaway magic. Their goal was for the girls to connect with old and new camp friends, learn from their counselors and aides, and feel the Onaway spirit. Assistant Director Miss Merry Richter led the counselors who rightly focused on the traditions, values, and Onaway spirit as they developed fun and interesting programming for the girls. Miss Jane Lindstrom built a delightful website that captured our hearts and inspired us all to keep going. And the icing on the cake... all the campers who logged in, who wrote thank yous and poems, jumped into activities and rose to weekly challenges! They brought smiles to our faces and warmed our hearts. We will not soon forget those giggly Wendies and their special Birch Bark Box poem:

Dreams of Summers at Onaway by the Wendies of 2020

*Swimming at the rock
Hearing all the campers talk
Singing at circle
Not being able to wear purple
Dressing up on Sunday night
Other times we wear brown and white
Drawing in arts and crafts
Singing and dancing and lots of laughs
Woodworking and swimming too
We're so excited for all the camp stuff we're gonna do!*

While our Virtual Camp Onaway 2020 council gathered and engaged the campers, the staff worked with purpose on projects and preparations for the summer of 2021. The staff and board reevaluated essential strategic planning and reprioritized projects and maintenance on our five-year facilities plan. We collaborated and strengthened our ties with the New Hampshire Camp Association, the

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American Camping Association, and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Onaway is turning over every stone and planning with conviction to be prepared for next summer.



Onaway Trustees and staff including our dedicated property manager, Mr. Gene Ronikier, reassessed our project timelines and moved swiftly to respond to the pandemic. Our campus-wide septic improvement plan continues and includes a new system beneath the tetherball courts which serves the Counselor Office, Maintenance Shop, Wendies, Hilltops, and Bunker Senior and Bunker Junior (aides cabins). We have installed two new toilets and sinks between Woodworking and the Waterfront that will also pump into that central system.



Also, diligently overseen by our environmental and wetlands expert Dan Geiger, we restored the stream at the waterfront between the Hollister and main camp beaches. After a few days of heavy rains in October, we were delighted to see the stream flowing naturally from the wetlands into the lake and back again. In the spring, plantings that support the restoration will ensure the



banks do not erode and the girls will have a healthy ecosystem to investigate through the Nature program. Finally, and with deep thanks to some very generous donors, Onaway was in a position to implement our plans to build a new infirmary sooner than we expected. With camp being virtual, we were able to begin construction in early August, ensuring that the new health center, known as Forty Winks, will be open and allow the nurses to give the best possible care to the girls in 2021.



As I look back over the past nine months, I am astounded by how our world has changed. I am deeply grateful that Onaway has endured, thanks to the support of so many people. Her values resonate in every corner of the globe where Onaway alumnae live, love, and make positive change. I have greatly appreciated all the emails, notes, and thoughts of love and encouragement I've received. My gratitude to each and every one of you. We thank you for giving us the support and encouragement, from near and far, to Be Strong!

Hiding in Plain Sight

As we share with the Onaway community the many exciting projects on campus in this newsletter, we want to take a moment to highlight the tremendous contributions of one of our alumnae, Sarah Mudge. Sarah, affectionately known to her friends as Smudge, was a camper, aide, and counselor in the 1970s and Onaway mom of Addy Havener-Mudge in the 2010s.

More recently, Sarah has worked closely with the Onaway staff and Onaway's Land and Lakes Committee to design the replacements of several aging buildings that greatly needed attention. Sarah's impact began when she designed the display cabinets in the Onaway Library for showcasing some of Onaway's historical pieces. She then went on to design the rebuilds of the Counselor Office in 2015, Hawke's Nest in 2016, Hollister Cabin in 2018, and the Laketops counselor cabin in 2019.

Sarah's appreciation for Onaway's history and simple, rustic style has guided her designs, resulting in new buildings that seamlessly blend with the old and nestle into our Onaway campus. Our beautiful new health center, Forty Winks, is the culmination of Sarah's many, many hours of listening to the staff, coordinating with our construction company, understanding Onaway's traditional architecture, and seeing to every finishing detail in the building. Sarah has managed to hide her talent in plain sight as she honors the needs of the counselors, campers, and staff while quietly and generously giving her tremendous talent and time to Onaway.

We are deeply grateful to Sarah and cannot wait for campers, families, and alumnae to see the tremendous impact of Sarah's good work.



Bunker Junior 1971, Sarah top row second from left

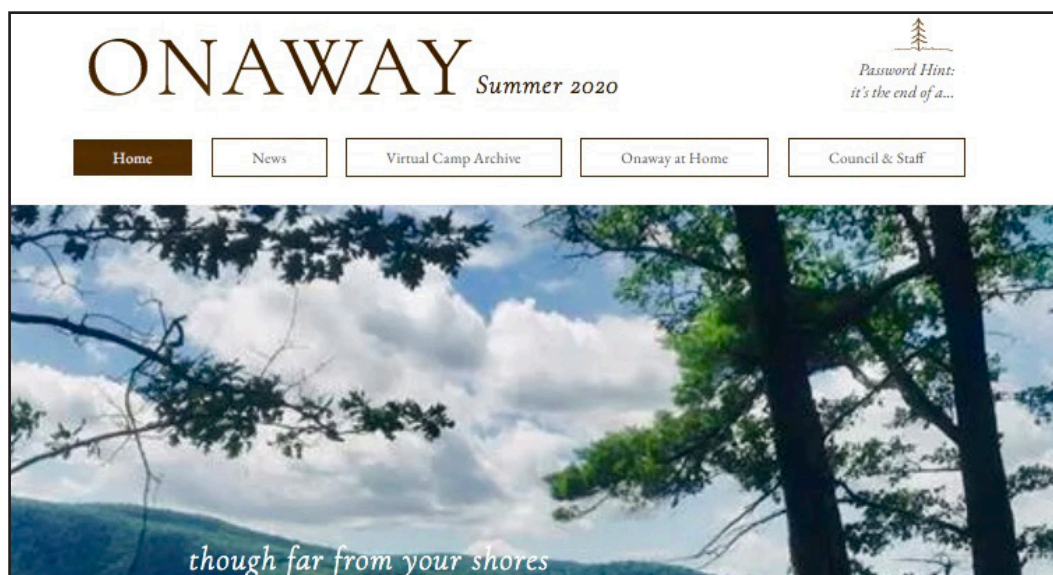


Virtual Camp 2020 - Though Far From Your Shores

By 2020 Counselors Merry Richter, Emmy Quinan, Katie Campbell, Eliza Wilson, Josephine Finney, compiled by Lucy Mahaffey, *Skytops 1977*

When it became clear last March that the pandemic would affect the coming camp season, Ms. Pendergast assembled a task force whose main mission was to figure out if and how we could open camp safely for Summer 2020. Meeting biweekly, we dived into the nitty-gritty of imagining how to run a 7-week, 5-week, 4-week, or 3-week program. We discussed every operational detail of every scenario. Would parents be allowed up the hill on Opening Day, or even out of their cars? How would we handle uniform distribution and laundry? The questions were endless and the answers uncertain as COVID-19 information changed daily, and we tried to prepare for all possibilities.

In the end, once we received the guidelines from the CDC and the governor of New Hampshire, we realized that if camp opened, our traditions would be greatly altered and our values--honor, simplicity, spirituality/love, community, and self-discovery--compromised. What if some girls could not travel to camp this summer or if they showed up on Opening Day and had a slightly elevated temperature? How could we turn those girls away from connecting with Onaway this summer? How could we ensure that in spite of circumstances outside of her control, each camper still felt love and acceptance from her Onaway community? All of these questions were really difficult to take in. Onaway is about so much more than eating Mount Washington Hot Bread on a Sunday morning, learning how to swim the front crawl, and playing jacks on the Farmhouse porch. This is why we embraced the concept of Virtual Camp



2020 ; we wanted to put together something in which all community members could participate so as to really connect during a summer where we all really needed Onaway.

Our virtual camp program consisted of three weekly live Zoom sessions - Evening Program on Friday nights, Cabin Group Time on Sunday afternoons, and the Rock on Sunday evenings as well as an incredible website (designed and built by Miss Jane Lindstrom) full of songs, recipes, and [activity videos](#) created by the counselors and aides of 2020. This allowed for everyone, no matter where they were or what COVID-19 restrictions they

faced, to engage with Onaway. It also still allowed for the counselors and aides to share their gifts and their creativity with the whole community.

There are so many important traditions at Onaway, and unfortunately many of them would not translate well to a virtual space. However, after seeing many religious services continuing over Zoom this spring, we knew we could continue to provide a peaceful and reflective chapel service in this new setting. Because of the limited internet connection throughout camp, we weren't able to stream a live service from the Onaway Chapel, but we hope the recorded videos we produced throughout the summer allowed the Onaway community to take part in a

Weekly Schedule			
Time	Sunday	Monday	Friday
8:00 AM	Skytops Wake-Up	Weekly Activity Videos Shared	
12:00 PM	Cabin Group Time		
5:00 PM	Chapel		
6:00 PM	Suggested: Outdoor Family Picnic		Suggested: Pizza, Cake + Ice Cream Night
7:30 PM	Campfire Rock		Evening Program
	Circle		Circle

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new way while remaining true to our value of Spirituality and Love.

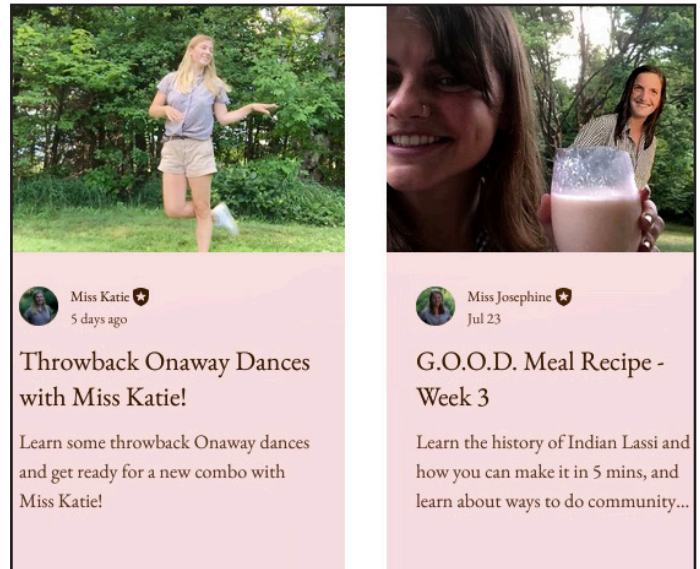
With the help of camper Addie Hanrahan and her father Mike, the new Pasquaney Director, we recorded all of the prayers as well as some video footage of chapel, the rock, and the lake to include as a background for all of the music. Under the guidance of Miss Becca Supple several counselors contributed recordings of each of the weekly hymns for viewers to sing along with as well as processional and recessional music. Miss Becca also put together a recording of the anthem each week, for which campers and counselors alike submitted recordings. Although Chapel this summer was pre-recorded, we were still able to include campers in the music as well as in the Skytops prayer, which Miss Meg Davies coordinated along with the counselor and aides readings. Ms. Pendergast's chapel talks, edited together with the readings and music, focused each service on one of Onaway's values.



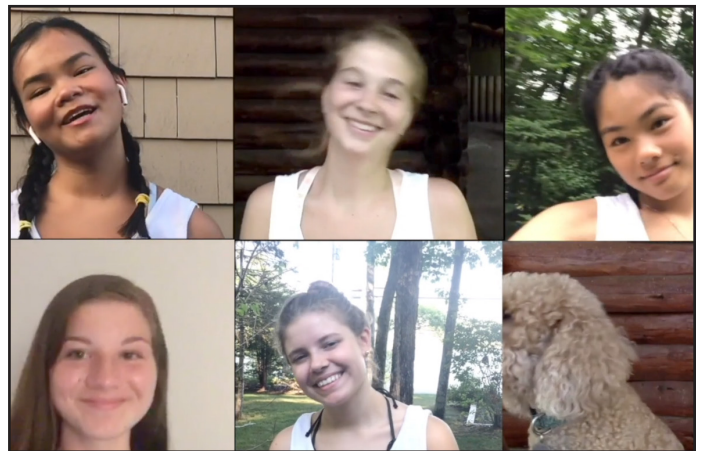
One benefit of posting virtual [Chapel videos](#) is that they could reach a wider audience online and remain available to be enjoyed throughout the year. If you would like to take a few moments of reflection during these crazy times, you can find all of the summer's Chapel videos online here. Enjoy the natural scenery, sing along with the hymns, and remember to Be Strong! (Password is perfectday)

Another tradition we were able to continue in altered form this summer was the Girls of Onaway Donation (G.O.O.D.) meals. A couple of years ago, G.O.O.D meals started as a way to educate our camp community on how different cultures manage food insecurity and limited resources. Simple, inexpensive meals that are common in other countries are selected once a week, and the money saved is donated to our Girls of Onaway Fund. This summer Miss Josephine and Miss Eliza compiled four recipes from different cultures, filmed cooking tutorials, and posted cultural information on the Virtual Camp website. The meals this past summer included [Pupusas](#) (El Salvador), Shakshuka (Yemen), Lassi (India), and Falafel (Lebanon). The counselors were so excited to

make the G.O.O.D. meals a part of the 2020 camp season and hope everyone enjoyed their weekly posts!



Aides are an integral part of the camp community, supporting counselors in running Onaway's everyday operations, forming meaningful relationships with campers and sharing their unique personalities and skills with the Onaway community. In light of our inability to return to camp grounds this summer and the importance of the aides program to Onaway, it seemed imperative the counselors recreate the program, virtual style. One task the aides undertook was creating and producing activity videos for all the campers to enjoy. This creativity again presented itself in the aides project, which brought many camp traditions to our screens in a humorous and fun ['Gong Show' video](#) that we know put smiles on everyone's faces.



To complement the aides experiences throughout virtual camp, the aides counselors developed three workshops on Leadership, Core Values, and Child Psychology, to give the aides the confidence and tools to tackle their responsibilities. From inspiring quotes and TedTalks, to discussion points, activities and key concepts, the

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workshops comprised a diverse range of educational mediums to learn about the three topics. The discussions generated by the workshops continued into the weekly aides meetings, where individual activities and group projects were developed, and thoughts about the previous week shared amongst the group.

Though technology is typically left behind when we return to camp each year, we are incredibly grateful for what it allowed us to do this past summer. Without it and the creative powers of the Council of 2020, we truly do not know if we could have made the magic of Onaway come to life. Although challenges arose when communicating over screens, we learned to expect them, work through them, and appreciate the sense of community we were able to maintain throughout the summer, though far from Onaway's shores.



Tiny Screens, Big Spirit

By Krissy Atteberry Leonard
Skytops 1992

Virtual Camp is two words I never thought I'd put together, and yet I did, and it turned out to be a great experience for my daughter Chloe. When the Coronavirus hit back in March, I prayed daily that Chloe would get to go to her first summer at Onaway. We had talked about it for years. She grew up listening to all my camp stories and singing all the camp songs. To say she was excited would be an understatement. But as the weeks went by that dream quickly faded. It was heartbreaking, for me and Chloe.



I had started camp when I was 10 and so had my sister. I wanted Chloe to follow in our footsteps. When I realized she wasn't going to be there at camp this summer, I was crushed. Disappointment and uncertainty had become a new norm. So I put on a happy face and turned our home into our own little Onaway.



I made us a makeshift cabin in our basement and created our own Onaway schedule to follow. For the next week, I was an Onaway camper again, teaching Chloe all the fun of an Onaway day. We did crafts, went swimming (on our slip n slide), went biking, danced, and, of course, I taught her all about writing period, rest hour, and evening program. We had a blast together, and even though I tried

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my best to make an at-home Onaway, it just couldn't compare to the real thing. Then we found out about Virtual Camp, and I was on board from day one. I would do anything to connect Chloe to the Onaway family that I know and love. At first, we didn't know what to expect. How many girls would participate? How would the Zoom calls go? No matter what, we would be ready. Chloe's face lit up and that smile of excitement was back. The first night was amazing. I'm not going to lie, I watched alongside my daughter for the first Zoom call (she was humiliated, good thing no one could see me.) Honestly though, how could I pass up this opportunity? I, as a parent, got to be at camp with my daughter. I felt like I was breaking the rules or something. It was Great!



After the first camp meeting with everyone together, I think there were over 100 people on the first Zoom call, they broke into cabin groups. Chloe was in Birches. She got to meet her counselors and aide, and of course all the other Birches. It was nice to finally have other Onaway girls for her to connect with. After the first night, Chloe was begging for more. The counselors had created a website just for Virtual Camp. Here we could see all the information we needed. There was a schedule to follow,

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
Arrive Set up	Dance Dance Arts n Crafts (watermelon)	Bi Ke Tennis Arts n Crafts (Lena Dats)	Arts n Crafts (Onaway Baccids) Tetherball Bi Ke
Lunch	Writing Period Lunch	Writing Period Lunch	Writing Period Lunch
Swim Swim	Rest Hour Swim Swim	Rest Hour Swim Swim	Rest Hour Swim Swim
Writing Period Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program

Zoom calls would be on certain days and times. The links to each Zoom call were included. There was also a bingo board of activities for the campers to complete. If you got a bingo, you got a shout out at the rock on Sunday night. They also had a place with counselor videos. Here you could learn different things taught by the counselors. There were all sorts of activities, kickboxing, leaf rubbings, scrunchie making, origami, yoga, G.O.O.D. meals and so much more. It was amazing.

Chloe was captivated. She watched all the videos. Even if she didn't do what they were teaching, she wanted to watch. I think she just liked seeing who the counselors were and getting a little sneak peek into their personalities. It was a connection she was craving since the virus had hit. She also completed bingo almost every week. She wrote a poem in the Birch Bark Box and sang in the virtual choir. It was like camp was happening on a tiny screen and it was great! Chloe enjoyed all the activities and I was glad she had a little bit of camp this summer. She was nervous about her first year at Onaway, and now she is counting down the days to next summer. As a parent and alum, I couldn't have been happier. The Virtual Camp was an amazing way to spread a little bit of Onaway. Traditions were upheld, schedules were made and kept, Onaway voices were spread across the Internet. Usually, Onaway is all about unplugging for the summer and spending time with friends and focusing on what is important. However, this summer everyone plugged in to have an Onaway experience. It was a bit unusual and unprecedented, but I feel as if the Onaway spirit was upheld.

I was so lucky to be able to share this amazing experience with Chloe. As an alum, I loved "going back to camp." This was something as a parent you don't usually get to do. Every week when that bingo board and counselor videos came out, a little bit of my childhood was brought back. The counselors and staff outdid themselves. The work that went into Virtual Camp was beyond amazing. From the bottom of my heart, I thank every one of the staff for making Onaway's First (and hopefully only) Virtual Camp so wonderful!



Onaway Board of Trustees

By Mary Broderick, *Board President*
Skytops 1968

Oh, how the world has changed since I last brought greetings from the Onaway Trustees via this newsletter! We send our best wishes for good health to each of you and yours through this trying time.

First and foremost, I want to give a vibrant Ona-cheer to Barrie Pendergast and Onaway's incredible staff and council for steering camp through such a snag-filled spring. Though we were all tremendously disappointed not to open camp physically, the council worked hard this summer to engage the girls in meaningful ways through social media. Though that concept may sound antithetical to Onaway, in this case, we appreciated the means to keep the girls connected to Onaway's spirit and values... and to one another... through this period of intense isolation. The Trustees were blown away by the talent, quality, and thoughtfulness of our counselors' work. And thanks to some great efforts by staff and support from you, we emerged from the summer of 2020 strong to welcome the future.

On another note, the Onaway Board had intended to begin to reflect deeply on issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at our meeting last April. Those plans were delayed by COVID, and we began that work in earnest at our August Zoom meeting, ably guided by Young Alumna Brookie Lanigan and the DEI committee. While looking inward and examining our own beliefs, values, and biases, we are simultaneously considering how to ensure Onaway girls benefit from being a part of a diverse community guided by Onaway values and practices. We will consider how to enhance the opportunity for girls from a variety of backgrounds to attend Onaway. We will examine aspects of Onaway's program that

may be barriers to genuine feelings of belonging. We will ask what barriers we can remove so all our girls see themselves reflected in the faces of their counselors. We appreciated the response to the letter Barrie and I sent the Onaway community in late spring. Though we couldn't include all who asked to be involved, we will find ways to expand the engagement in the coming months.

Finally, November marks the last meeting for long-time Onaway Trustee and leader, Susi Mudge. Susi's commitment to Onaway and calm, thoughtful, leadership of the Board guided camp through some significant transitions and challenges. Commitment to Onaway runs deep in the Mudge family, and we are grateful to continue to be the beneficiaries of such fierce loyalty. We will miss Susi's presence, insights, warmth, and wonderful laugh. Please join me in sending a big thank you to Susi Mudge!

November also marks the last meeting for Onaway Trustee Maura "Mo" Leary. Since Mo's term began in 2013, hers has been a clear, thoughtful voice, always reflecting Onaway's spirit, and keeping us true to Camp's values. Though we will miss Mo tremendously, we know we have all gained so much from having her in our midst. I know you all join me in saying... Thank you, Mo, for your years of service to Onaway. Camp is that much stronger due to your service. We wish you all the best in your professional pursuits.



Mary with her brother Vinnie Broderick

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New Onaway Trustees

By Cathy Sanford, *Trustee*
Skytops 1985

Itayi Mungah lives in North Attleboro Massachusetts with her husband, son, stepson, and 2 daughters. Her oldest daughter, Maita, was a Skytop in 2019 and her younger daughter will be an eligible Wendy in 2025.

Itayi found Onaway through her son's friend from school. The Bould's, an enthusiastic Mowglis family, sold her on the concept of a seven-week summer program. When she searched for a sister camp, she found Onaway through a referral from Nick Robbins. Itayi convinced her children to bravely take a leap of faith, and her family arrived in Hebron for the first time on opening day 2016 -- discovering camp in person just a few hours before saying goodbye for the summer. Both PJ and Maita continued to return to Newfound Lake in subsequent summers, and Itayi has quickly become one of Onaway's most prolific camper recruiters.

Itayi currently works as an IT consultant for Magellan Healthcare and has worked in health care IT for 19 years. She has a Bachelor's degree in Management of Information Systems from the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and a Master's in Management Studies from Boston University.

Itayi grew up in Zimbabwe. She left the country when she was 19 to attend the University of Cape Town and, after graduating, found an opportunity to work and travel in the United States. She planned to enjoy a new experience

By Jane Shiverick McDonald, *Trustee*
Skytops 2001

Jenn Blessing Popp lives in Darien, CT with her husband Chris and her two future Onaway and Pasquaney campers, Riley (almost 4) and Henry (1.5), respectively.



Jenn holds a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and brings valuable financial skills and experience to the board derived from her career in



Itayi with her family. Pictured from the left: Maita, John, Nathan, Nakiso, Itayi, and PJ.

in the US for three months, and then return for post grad work and to find a job. But the opportunities she came across in the US led her to Boston University, a career, and a home in the Boston area for two decades.

Itayi is a master multi-tasker who has spent the last six months working full time from home while supporting a high school student and a middle school student through distance learning and taking care of a pre-kindergartener. My favorite Itayi story: during a recent bout with appendicitis, Itayi found herself traveling to the hospital at one in the morning and took that opportunity to place a Whole Foods order so her family would have groceries the next day. A woman after my own heart.

I am excited to welcome Itayi to the Board, and look forward to "seeing" her more regularly -- at least on Zoom for the time being!

investments. Most recently, she worked at the Andrew Mellon Foundation, supporting the investment management of a \$6B endowment that provides grants to support higher education, humanities, and the arts. Prior to that, she was at Commonfund, a fund of funds investing on behalf of primarily non-profit and institutional endowment clients and Ewing Bemiss & Co, an investment bank.

Jenn grew up in Maryland and has an Economics undergraduate degree from Duke University, where she graduated in 2007.

Jenn's family has a long tradition on Newfound -- her grandfather, father, and uncles were campers at Pasquaney. Jenn was the first girl in her family to attend Onaway, and subsequently her sister and many of her cousins have also attended. Jenn was a camper (1997-2000), aide (2002), and counselor (2004-2005). Jenn and I were Tiptops co-counselors together in 2005! I am delighted by this opportunity to welcome Jenn to the Board!

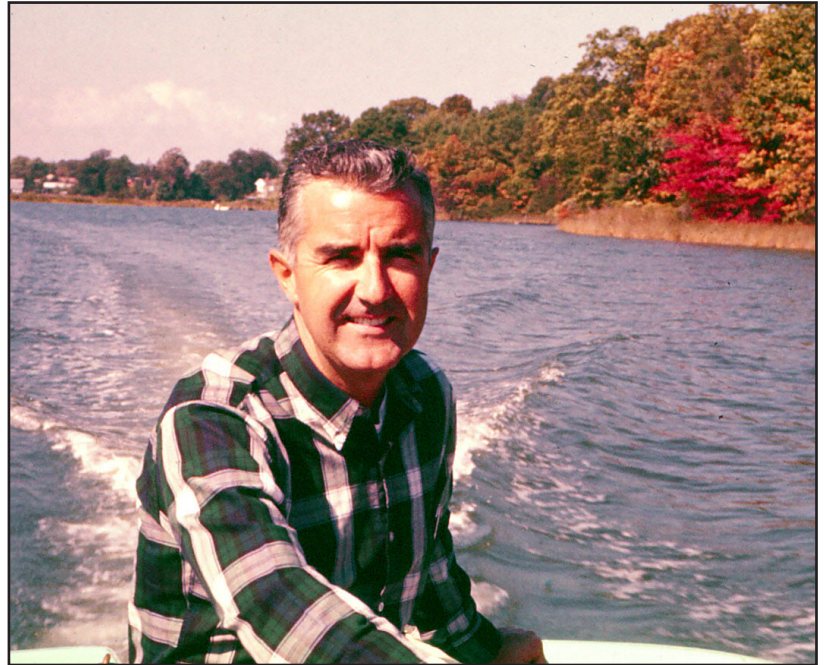
In Remembrance

By Liz Hawkins, *Trustee*
Skytops 1969

William Jackson

Trustee 1979 - 1991

How do you say goodbye to someone so kind and thoughtful? In 2016, Jane Johnson Kent and I went to visit Bill and Mary Jackson at their residence at Edgehill in Stamford, Connecticut on our way to an Onaway board meeting. They were gracious and welcoming as always. We reminisced for quite a while about our time on the Onaway Board of Trustees together. I remember riding with them to meetings especially when we were involved with the 75th Anniversary Campaign in the late 1980s. Bill served as head of the finance committee, had insightful thoughts, and kept the board on track financially.



Bill grew up in Scarsdale, NY and was friends with Ray Brown, another past trustee and Onaway parent. As a young man, he attended Camp Dudley in New York, so he definitely understood the value of a camp experience. He attended Deerfield Academy and went on to Princeton as an engineering major. World War II disrupted his college career but he participated in the V12 program where he trained as a Naval Officer. He worked for Bonney Forge which became part of Gulf and Western. He was brilliant and received many patents. He traveled overseas opening factories abroad. He was quite accomplished in his career and we were lucky to have him join the Onaway Board of Trustees.

Bill and his late wife Mary served as trustees initially while Susan attended camp and Lisa Taylor was director. They continued on when Carol Southall became director. They were loyal supporters of Onaway. They lived in Allentown, PA where Susan and Fred grew up.

He is the father of alumna and past trustee Susan Jackson and current trustee Fred Jackson, and grandfather of alumna Katie (Kajax) Jackson. We are deeply grateful to have known such a wonderful gentleman. His love of Onaway lives on through his family and friends.

Bill was a loyal supporter of the Ray Brown Scholarship Fund at Onaway. The Jackson family invites others to make [contributions to this fund](#) in memory of Bill.



The Raymond D Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 with gifts from Brown family and friends in memory of Raymond D. Brown, past Trustee and Onaway parent of alumna Blakeley Brown Crevoiserat and grandfather of alumnae Lindsay Crevoiserat and Jordan Brown. The fund is invested and the income generates tuition assistance for campers each summer. Contributions can be made by mailing a check to the Onaway office in PA or on our [online donation page](#).

Circle Program: Supporting Circle Girls Through COVID-19

By Jamie Capaul, *Circle Program Director*

Over the past seven months, Circle Program has had to meet the challenges that have come with COVID-19. We found that we had to get creative in order to continue to support our participants. This summer, taking as much as we could from our existing plans for summer camp, we created a virtual camp experience which we called Circle Camp @ Home. Our virtual camp ran for



the same length of time as any year. In order for the campers to have all of the materials they needed for the programming we created, they each received a package delivered by staff and mentors with supplies for that week's activities. The activities centered around Nature, Art, STEAM and mindfulness. Nature consisted of Leave No Trace activities and a daily challenge that encouraged everyone to get outside. Art used natural elements from outside to create things like nature mandalas and wall hangings. For STEAM we had a large focus on NASA and watched the launch of the rover together! We had numerous guest presenters who offered activities such as yoga, glass blowing demonstrations, NASA presentations, and a presentation on the natural history of bats. Every

Friday night, participants and mentors gathered for a virtual campfire!

Since camp has ended, we have been able to have a few in-person gatherings such as the Akwaaba Ensemble, an African drum and dance ensemble led by Theo Martey. The performance was attended by campers and their families as well as their mentors. In September, we had the pleasure of having the Heartfelt Quilters Guild, who traditionally join us at camp and present handmade quilts. Each Circle participant is able to pick the quilt that speaks to their heart. We are so grateful to be able to carry on this tradition!



Our most recent adventure was small group hikes up the Col Trail, which Circle Program adopted for the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day this spring! This fall, we also started our first ever virtual Homework Helpers to provide 1:1 homework support for anyone who wanted it. We have been able to help with geography, box multiplication, and science projects!

All of our new programming wouldn't be possible without having our mentors right there along with us. Their ideas have helped us put together some really fun and interesting virtual events this past spring. Our mentors have also been connecting with their mentees in a variety of new ways such as: taking virtual art lessons from their mentee, virtual baking sessions, virtual museum and aquarium tours, and virtual games. We have always all come together to empower and enrich the lives of our Circle girls and this year has been no different, we are just getting more creative in how we do it!





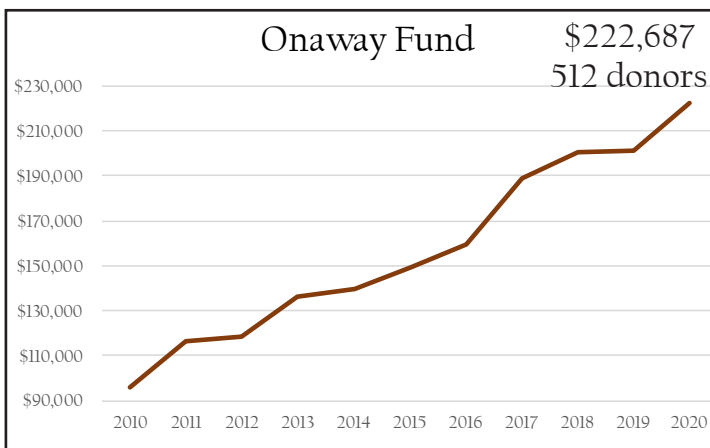
ONAWAY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT ON GIVING

In this most unusual and challenging past year, our Onaway community stepped up in every way. Counselors and Laides rose to the occasion with resourcefulness and determination. Campers showed their Onaway spirit with creativity, understanding, and love. Trustees and staff devoted extra time and energy to make critical decisions for the safety of all and took action to ensure that camp will be better prepared for the girls in 2021. And volunteers and donors gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure to fortify Onaway's facilities and finances.

We are also grateful for the support we received as a result of the CARES Act. Onaway received a COVID recovery and relief grant that offset one-third of our lost tuition income. In addition, we received a paycheck protection loan (forgivable) which allowed us to keep our summer staff and counselors employed.

Onaway is truly blessed to have so many thoughtful alumnae, families, and friends who care deeply about Onaway's mission. Thank you for your generous support of Onaway's 109th season and 2020 fiscal year which ended on September 30th. We are already well into preparations to open camp safely next June. And knowing how much families and girls need Onaway today, it's no surprise that we are fully enrolled for our 110th summer with a waiting list.

THE ONAWAY FUND



Onaway girls delight in the tradition of Cake Night at camp, recognizing campers and staff who have been at camp for four or more years with layers of homemade cakes, lovingly decorated by counselors, each layer representing four summers at Onaway. Do not fear, everyone who registered for camp or was on the council in 2020 will get "credit" for their virtual summer. So the camp cakes keep growing. Cake Night 2021 will be very sweet!

In that festive spirit, we honor our Onaway Fund donors for their years of loyal support - each cake layer representing four years of giving to the Onaway Fund. Thank you for your support!



Key to Honor Roll Special Symbols



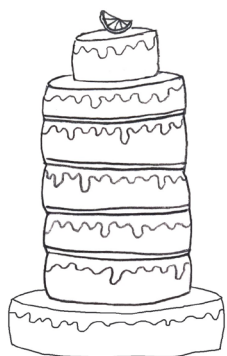
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2020 ONAWAY FUND

CAKE NIGHT CLUB HONOR ROLL

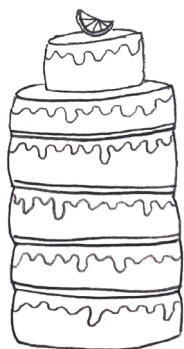


Seven Layer Cake (28 or more years)

Elizabeth Swartz Birdsall
Vinnie Broderick
Mary Broderick
Anne L. Bryant
in honor of Mary Broderick
Polly B. Burke
Peter J. Carini
Pauline Carrigan Charles
Bob and Tibby Bolton Christenberry
William and Judith Clements
Barbara M. Clothier
Anne Peterson Conolly ☺
Edith McFerran Courtenay
Julie Lloyd Cowles
Edwin and Virginia Cragin
Mary and Buddy Crane
Ann Pew Curran
Allison von Clemm Curtis
Carol and Charles Decker
Rob and Cathy Denious
Mario and Margaret Diaz-Cruz
Christopher and Antigone Doucette
Cynthia Mulliken Drew
in memory of Bunny Haenschen
Sandra Trimble Enck
Gary and Amy Fitts

Elizabeth H. Gemmill
Katherine Francis Graff
Thomas and Margaret Greene
in honor of Marion Greene
Joan Jeffries Hafner
Nan Whitridge Hamilton
Ellen Harvey
Phil and Liz Porter Hawkins
Carole and Ken Heuser
Buell and Lee Hollister
David Howorth
William and Anne Jacobi
Helen Lippincott Jennings
Jane Johnson Kent
Jay and Jo Ann Kranis
John and Sarah Langdell Lambdin
Anne Carter Peck Mahaffey
Lucy Mahaffey
Carole Wickes Marani
Bonnie Markey
Binney Rankin McCague
Patsy McCook
Jocelyn Low Miller
Anne Hogue Thompson Moore
Herbert J. Motley Jr.
Rosemary Moukad
Andreas and Amy Kemmerer ☺
Nonnenmacher
Charles and Carol Ogelsby
Seton Lindsay O'Reilly
John and Sally Jones Orr ☺
Sally Osberg
Christopher and Deirdre Schaus
Painter

Danielle, Alec, Dennis and Mary
Birdsall Raiken ☺ ☺
David and Enid Reed
Tori Bolton Rice
in memory of Nicole Burns
Virginia T. Robinson
Patty Rockensies and Timothy
Sullivan
Barry and Betsy Rorer
Sandra Wick Ruggiero
Joke Leyds Russell
Elisabeth Waterworth Russell
Roe and Bill Sanford
Lisa Sarno
*in honor of Summer 2020 Onaway
"Zoomies"*
Curtis and Nina Scribner
Caroline Morgan Southall
Oliver and Ellen Jacoby Stalter
Helann Sweeney
Maria and Mike Thompson
Jack and Ellen Turnbull
Alice Merwin Tweedy
Margaret Bodine Wallis
Joel and Phyllis Wasley
Dixie G. Wigton
Elwin and Lindy Williamson
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B Almy, Jr
Michael and Julie Raboin Willis
Susan and David Wood



Six Layer Cake (24-27 years)

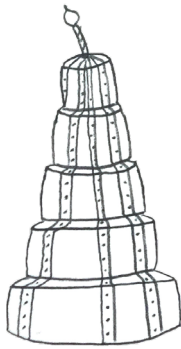
Tom and Deborah Antonucci
Sandra Birdsall Atteberry
Bo and Kathy Broderick Baird
in honor of Seton Lindsay O'Reilly
Virginia Whitney Bradley
Joan Beyer Bromley
Charles C. Buell
in memory of Eleanor Stanwood
Martha and Peter Clark
Malcolm and Rosalie Cox
Katharine Wilson Denby ☺

Jane and Gordon Downing
Terry and Sally Vaughan Eagle
John A. Garver
Elizabeth Gray-Nix
in memory of Helen Gray Rom
Shelley Ames Hartz and Rob Hartz
Priscilla Hindmarsh
Mary Ann BonDurant Hodgkins
Hugo and Edie Hoogenboom
Elizabeth Crawford Hucker
Betsy Hurd
in memory of George and Beth Hurd
Susan Jackson
*in memory of Mary Otto Jackson and Carol
Brown Laufer*
Lizza Miller and George Dittmeier
Margaret Pew Moorhouse
Kathryn Mudge
David and Lyn Atteberry Nolte
Lisa Higgins Null



Midge and David Pendergast
Jim and Amanda Acker Rice
Anne Brainard Schmitt
Allison Scott
Heather Seasonwein ☺
Margaret Brown Shiverick
John and Laura Rosenburgh Shmerler
Stephanie Smith
Patricia McIlvain St. Georges
Gregg and Lisa Stone
Livvy Barbour Tarleton
in memory of Ellie Stengel Fink
Sharon Worthing Vaino
in memory of Music Director, Mrs. Mahler
Nonie Keen Williams
Phyllis Woestemeyer ☺
in memory of Newton Woestemeyer

Roll of Donors – continued



Five Layer Cake (20-23 years)

Liz Angney ☺
 Louise Stengel Barton
 Polly Crawford Birr
 Jane Bovaird Blaydon
in memory of Gilbert B. and Astrid T. Bovaird
 Katherine Howorth Bouman
 Ouisie Freeman Bulkeley
 Angela Carini

Carol Courtman Cherin
in honor of Susan Cherin
 Sarah Crane and Sam Gough ☺
 Katharine Decker
 Michele Lamedica Fennell
in memory of Marie Mitchell
 Meredith Funston ☺
 Helen Gemmill
 Jennifer Thorp Hemann
 Peter Holman
 Jimmy and Marcia Hooper
 Dorothy Hopkins-Youngquist
 Simone and William Clay Howe
in honor of Eleanor Howe, Caroline Howe, and Natalie Howe
 Frederick E. Jackson
 Bunny McClave

Paige McGinley ☺
 Bill and Dana McKelvy
in honor of Jane McKelvy and Murray Ryan
 Pamela Motley
 Elizabeth Reigeluth Parker (and Sarah and Clare Trautvetter)
 Bill and Jenny Philip
 Karen Manherz Powell ☺
 Sally Funk Ringe
 Mary Perrin White Scott
in memory of Mary "Happy" White
 Paul and Betsy Shiverick
 Kevin and Jayne Staley
in memory of Meryl Staley and in honor of Dana Staley
 Margaret Bristol Stephenson
 Jan Terry



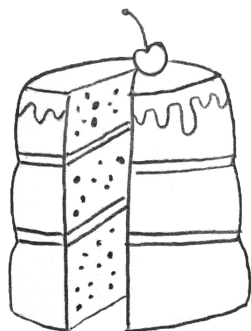
Four Layer Cake (16-19 years)

Mark Aldrich and Wendy Wipprecht
 Sandi and John Barada
in memory of William D. Davies, Jr.
 Woody Comstock Family
 Tad and Tricia Davies
 Todd and Laura DeSisto
in honor of Paige DeSisto
 Alana Jones Dros
 Kate Emmons
 Paul and Jan Finn; Ashleigh Finn
 du Vergne R. Gaines
 Priscilla Gemmill
 Stephen and Beverly Gunther




Cindy Hoekstra
 Frances Stokes Hoekstra
 William Jackson
 Joan Costikyan Jarvis
in memory of Lisa Jarvis
 Cassandra March Keith
in honor of Jane Johnson Kent
 Anne Wemple Marks
in memory of Ann Lowery
 Anne Frost Morse
 Sarah Mudge and Clarke Havener
 Susanna Mudge and Raul Sanguinetti
 Blair Newcomb
in memory of Louise Roberts Stengel and Ellanor Stengel Fink
 Barrie Pendergast & Thomas Stambaugh ☺
 Elisabeth Thomas Peterson
 Nancy Maresca Piper
 Tim and Liz-Anne Platt




Sarah Williamson Pratt
in memory of Evie Waters and Winkie Almy
 Robin Rice
in memory of Mona Irvine Rice
 Elizabeth Full Richter
in memory of Ada T. Full
 Bobbi Childs Sampson
 Catherine Sanford and Eric Bonnet-Eymard
 Nick and Bobbi Deeds Schaus
in memory of Suie Deeds McShane
 Nina Bradley Smallhorn
 Cordie Southall and Caroline Sinclair
in memory of Mary Roberts Morgan
 Geneva Stone
 Alison and Bill Thompson
 Anne R. Thompson
 Kevin and Kathleen Spencer Titterton
 Katherine Tomford
 Emanuele and Allie Keen Vassalli
 Polly Peterson Wright ☺




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Three Layer Cake (12-15 years)




Lauren Klein Beresford
Christopher and Lou O'Brien Berl
Cecily Brewer
in memory of Betsy Wigton Brewer
Bing Broderick
Carden-Riley Family
Sasha Carter
Carl and Sarah Woodring Cooper 
John Davidge and Deborah Lott
Jo Wolbach Devlin
Carol and Paul Eberhardt
Jennifer Smith Farb
Emily Troth Frick 
Jim Graff 









Marion Greene
in honor of Tom Green
Leslie Stimmel Guggiari
in memory of Bob and Winkie Almy
Michael Hanrahan and Aimee Wadeson
Anne Davidson Hardy
Ted and Sarah Egan Hebert
Pam and George Hulme
in honor of Alexandra Hulme Keane
Meg and Charlie Hurdman
Lee Darling Kauper
Katherine Keen and Joe Dibiasi 
Art and Carolyn Kriesen
Lauren Lanza
Maura Leary 
Bill Matthai 
Kurt and Katherine McCandless
Lexie Rich Mills
The Grant Mudge Family
Carl and Melissa Nordstrom

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Lisa W. Pelikan
Samantha Pfeifer
Christopher and Jennifer Blessing Popp
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Jennifer Ringe and Ronald Eisenman 
in memory of Buzz Ringe
Margaret A. Robinson
in honor of Julia Bradshaw
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Cynthia Rugart
in honor of Hannah T. Maicher
Carter Wood Sartor
Laura Fitts Shepard 
Susan and Stephen Underwood
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




Two Layer Cake (8-11 years)

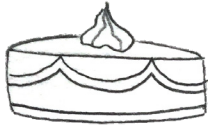
Karen Ammon
Mimi Baird
Boyd and Vanessa Bartow 
in honor of the Bolles and Bartows
Jim and Ann Blessing
Bob and Elaine Bordogna
Ellen Brooks
Virginia Hill Butler
Dorcas Chisholm
Catherine Blessing Clear 
Austin and Jerusha Osberg Conner
Nancy Conolly
Jennifer Crane
Anne Crawford Trumpler
Lucy Rice Culp
Meg Tweedy Drazek
Claire Eberhardt 
Kristen Barton Eyler
Tom and Ali Ogelsby Farrell
Stewart and Cheryl Finney
Nathan and Teresa Gilliland
Chris and Bradi Granger
Doug and Elizabeth Hanson
Barbara Brown Hardy
Emily Heinlein
in memory of Tessa Stanwood Davis
Lee Higgins
Andrew and Katherine Philip Kaufman

Ryan and Alexandra Hulme Keane 
Michelle Keyser
Amanda Fisher Killen 
Jill Kantrowitz Kunkel
Laura Barton Larson
Elizabeth Marshall Leeds
Sarah Storrs Lind
Rick and Sharon Linder
Alice Matthai
Chip and Cindy Matthes
Susan Piercy McCarthy
Elizabeth McClelland
Jane Shiverick McDonald 
Anne and John McElroy
Sara Martin McFarlane
in memory of Will Malone
Bill and Tricia McKelvy
Lawson and Amy Cragin McWhorter
Caitlin Mixer
Heather Monty
Linda and Jim Morse 
Edith Mudge
Emily Orr
Catherine Ostholthoff 
Tom and Lela Schaus Philip 
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Neil and Susan Dietz Ramquist 
Annie Stover Reece
Marianne Reynolds 















Lena Rice
Meredith Richter
Isabel Rollison 
Gene Ronikier
Isabel Ruane 
Tobin and Okaleigh McKelvy Ryan
Will and Kerry Saltonstall
Elizabeth Diaz-Cruz Sarosi 
Sarah Scott
in honor of Keith and Mary Perrin
White Scott
Rebecca Simpson
Alison and Phil Spare
Phyllis Supple
Catherine Teegarden and Rick Supple
Alison C. Sweeney
Caitlin Sweeney
Sylvia and Jim Thorp
Samuel and Margot Tirer
Catherine Turnbull & Jeff Wescott
in honor of The Onaway Mindset
Maura and Chuck Willing
Alan and Janet Yuspeh









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One Layer Cake (4-7 years)

Anonymous
Seth and Kathryn Sulloway Adams 
Cristina Anez de Gomez
Audrey Aponte
Shelby Barada
Lydia Romano Barhight
Beth Beckman and Ryan Casey
Richard and Linda Beyer
Corey and Kathryn Billington
Jack and Phyllis Blessing
Anna Bolton
Jacques and Carole Bonnet-Eymard
Charlie and Nancy Denious Brewer
Riley Bright 
Leigh Bulkeley
Allie Burke
Meredith Carden 
Katie Christenberry and Tracy Settle 
Elizabeth Hoogenboom Clary
Elizabeth D. Codd 
in memory of Meryl Staley
Nicole Ash Colby
Julie Conroy 
Cris Costa
Blakeley Brown Crevoiserat
Peter and Shirley Bemis Daigneault
Margaret Davies
Catherine DeLaura
James and Kendra Motley Demopoulos
William and Angela Denton
Mary Park DeSalvo
David Dietz and Jane Kendall
Nina P. Fink
Rebecca Flanagan
in memory of Mona Irvine Rice
Elizabeth Clark Frierman
Sarah Robart Friedlander
in memory of Melinda Ryder
Vanessa Gates-Elston

Betsy Yahn Gillon
Jane Green
in memory of Margaret Stiles
Michael and Heather Hanrahan 
Abigail Hanson
Matthew Harris and Elizabeth Tobin 
Julia Harris-Polk
in memory of Joan Smith
Jess Hebert
William and Kathryn Helm
Tommy and Kemp Hill
Kelsey Hoekstra 
Alexandra D. Hurdman
Betsy Birdsall Johnson 
in memory of Ronald Johnson
Brookie Lanigan 
Jane Lindstrom
Judy Lo Jacono
Lydia MacDougall
Charlotte Matthai
Kelly Smith McElroy
Richie McGuire
Mary Stuart McGuire
Jane McKelvy
Margaret McShane
in honor of Barrie Pendergast
Tim Meckel
Kate Menken
Lili Meyer 
Janet Milne
Lolly and Jim Mixer
in honor of Caitlin Mixer and Skytops 2000
Claire Nick
Jim, Kim & Emily Nute
in honor of Carol Morgan Southall
Peter O'Reilly and Rebecca Hewitt
Katherine Otte
Leslie and Ernie Palmieri
Elizabeth Scott Parvex

Erik and Brooke Bulkeley Peterson
Christopher and Katie Phaneuf
Paige Pierce
Jennifer Plante-Johnson
Emily Quinan
Carter VanPelt Ramquist
Sharon Reed
Morgan Reese
Jack and Kate Reigeluth 
Ben and Bobbi Jo Ringe 
Marybeth Robb
Julia Mahoney Ryan
Serena C. Saini
Kaitlin Walsh Saltzman
in memory of Sarah Pitts
Maria Santos 
Melissa Secco
Mary Shiverick 
Reg and Lynn Shiverick
Hope Shiverick
Louise Shiverick
Shelby Pierce Simon 
Rebecca Smedley
Walter and Kathy Cortright Smedley
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Cortright
Barbie and David Smith
Tom and Christi Sperry
in honor of Sophie Sperry
A. Merrick Stein
Michael and Marguax Vose Turchiano 
Samantha Walsh
Donis and Lisa Waters 
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Rachel Wolfe
Caroline Wyatt
in memory of Emmy Olmsted Wyatt

Onaway All Year

By Catherine Ostholthoff, Skytops 2008

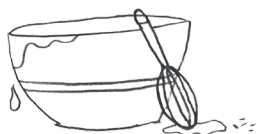
I made the switch to **Onaway All Year** after my last tenure as a counselor. I had taken part in the council's fun tradition of giving to the Onaway Fund each summer in the amount that matched the year i.e., \$20.17 in 2017, but found that without being at camp to remind me, I would often forget to make a donation until the end of the fiscal year!

Therefore, I decided it would be easier for me, and more beneficial for Onaway, if I gave automatically each month, in a smaller quantity. My small donation each month adds up to be much more than I used to give in a year! It's important to me to keep giving to Onaway each year so that more girls will be able to experience the lessons, joy, and character-building that Onaway summers provide. Join me in **Onaway All Year**!



Lindsay Crevoiserat and Catherine Ostholthoff

Roll of Donors – continued



Cake Batter Every Cake Begins Here! (1-3 years)

Heather Garver Ades
 Laura Ware Adlington
 Alex and Tara Bahn
 Mark and Dana Belland
 Wilder Berl
 Charlotte Berl
 Charles and Naomi Black
in honor of Carter Ramquist
 David and Margarita Blessing
 Charlotte Bonnet-Eymard
 Christopher and Eve Bould
 Eric Brown
 Tracy Bulkeley and Mark Groner
 Caroline Mabon
 Ramond and Tennessee Jaques Callie ☺
 Elizabeth Camp
 Katie Campbell
 Christopher and Kristyna Caperton
 Gabrielle Carini ☺
 Nguyet Chau
 Kim Coleman
 Elizabeth Conolly
 Margaret Cooper ☺
 Laura Davis
in memory of Tessa Stanwood Davis
 Cecilia De Anda
 Loreto de Esteban
 Susan Deming
in memory of Charles Deming
 Daniel and Jenn Devine ☺
 Cameron and Elisabeth Dewey
*in honor of all the girls who can't go to camp
 in 2020!*
 Tyler Dillard
 Susan Antoniuk DuTot
 Mary Ann Dyer
 Ramy Eid and Laura Egan
 Neil and Deborah Eisenberg
 Miranda Eisenman
 Elizabeth Enck
 William and Kim Enck
 Maria Erhardt
 Ashleigh Finn
 Janet Flory
in honor of Merry Richter
 Deborah Jenkins Frankle
 Annie George
in memory of Sarah Pitts
 Gregory and Atsuko Goss
 Martha Haddad
 Katrina Hale
 John and Alida McIlvain Haslett
 Sarah Hindmarsh ☺
 Anne Hooper
 Alison Humphrey
in memory of Clare Humphrey
 William and Allison King
 Roger and Carol LaFontaine
 Barbara Landreth
 Ellen Langford
 Robert and Lindsey Dodge Lanigan

Krissy and Joseph Leonard
 Julia Cox Limongello
 Elizabeth Lyon
 Marisol Maddox
 Hannah Maicher
 Grace McElroy
 Frances McGuire
 Elizabeth Bolles McLean
 John and Kendra McTamney
 Daryl Mills
 Eleanor Shepley Montgomerie ☺
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 Goncalves
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 Sarah Rienhoff
 Emily Roth
 Bruce Serchuk and Anita Soucy
 Edward and Jane Shotwell
 Allison Smith
 Molly Snell
 Caroline Southall
in honor of Carol Morgan Southall
 Sophie Sperry
 Abbott Stambaugh
 Rebecca Supple
 Koorosh and Christine Talieh
 Alexandra Tomb
 Sarah Trautvetter
 Megan Underwood
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Scholarship Gifts for the 2021 Season

Janice Cate

Gifts In-Kind

Mary Broderick
 Angela Carini
 Frederick E. Jackson
 Sarah Mudge







Camp Onaway Wish List

Please contact the office if you are interested in donating or sponsoring any of these items, new or lightly used:

Adjustable Dress Form
 Chess Set
 Backgammon
 Glass Front Display Cabinet or Table
 Life Jackets
 Paddles
 Sewing Machines

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Anne P. Peterson Scholarship Fund Frederick E. Jackson	Susan R. Cragin Scholarship Lael Cragin Bilzor Edwin and Virginia Cragin Jennifer Thorp Hemann Lawson and Amy Cragin McWhorter Frederick E. Jackson The Benevity Community Impact Fund Bill and Heli Tomford	Chip and Cindy Matthes Kurt and Katherine McCandless Elizabeth McClelland Jane Shiverick McDonald Kelly Smith McElroy Caitlin Mixer Rosemary Moukad Susanna Mudge and Raul Sanguinetti Peter O'Reilly and Rebecca Hewitt Seton Lindsay O'Reilly John and Sally Jones Orr Barrie Pendergast & Thomas Stambaugh Midge and David Pendergast Brentnall and Wendy Powell Joseph and Alison Reed Quinan 
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Mrs. Conolly's Endowment for Counselors Nancy Conolly  Claire Eberhardt Marybeth Robb		
Onaway General Endowment Richard and Faeze Woodville		
Onaway General Scholarship Shelley Ames Hartz Margaret Brown Shiverick		
Raymond D. Brown Memorial Scholarship Frederick E. Jackson Leslie and Ernie Palmieri		
Sulloway Scholarship Fund Seth and Kathryn Sulloway Adams		

 Indicates a Matched Gift



ONAWAY ENDOWMENT \$5,742,138

In addition to supporting the Onaway Fund, we encourage those who wish to do more for Onaway to make contributions to the endowment. These gifts become part of Onaway's investment portfolio, allowing the funds to grow over time. Onaway's policy is to draw up to 4% of a 13-quarter rolling average portfolio 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 and meet increasing scholarship needs while continuing to grow participation in annual giving to the Onaway Fund.

UNRESTRICTED \$1,799,442

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

RESTRICTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Frances M. Frost Fund \$69,402

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

Rosen Memorial Fund \$12,085

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 \$69,571

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

General Scholarship Endowment Fund \$279,303

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 \$54,483

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

Frances Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund \$15,882

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

Susan R. Cragin Scholarship Fund \$98,526

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 \$221,152

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

Anne P. Peterson Scholarship Fund \$54,577

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

Daughters of Onaway Fund \$120,648

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

Winkie Chase Almy Scholarship Fund \$215,886

Established in 2019 by Leslie Stimmel Guggiari, in memory of her mother Winkie Chase Almy, to provide tuition for a girl whose diversity enriches Onaway's community.

Sulloway Scholarship Fund \$21,570

Established by alumna Kathryn Sulloway Adams in 2018 for the purpose of providing tuition assistance.

OTHER ENDOWED/RESTRICTED FUNDS

Onaway General Endowment Fund \$103,605

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

Johnson-Kent Staff Support Fund \$211,778

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 \$1,192,936

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

Miss Betsy's Fund for the Arts \$14,588

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 \$51,188

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

Established with gifts from family members in memory of Marion Rice for the purpose of renovating, improving and maintaining the outdoor theater. Marion Rice provided dance counselors to Onaway from 1946 through 1990.

Rawson Cabin Fund \$35,281

Established with a bequest from alumna Rebecca Rawson, who passed away in 2005, for the care of sleeping cabins at camp. Rebecca's daughter Jenny Rawson was a camper, OWLE, aide and counselor at Onaway in the 2000s.

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

Campfire Rock Society



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.

Anonymous

Kathryn Sulloway Adams

Polly Crawford Birr

Ellen Brooks

Charles C. Buell

Angela Carini

Tibby Bolton Christenberry

Anne Peterson Conolly

Rosalie and Malcolm Cox

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Caitlin Mixter

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Christina Paul

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Barrie Pendergast

Nancy Maresca Piper

Amanda Acker Rice

Margaret A. Robinson

Lisa Sarno

Stephanie Smith

Caroline Morgan Southall

Genevra Stone

Helann Sweeney

Maria and Mike Thompson

Phyllis Woestemeyer

In Memoriam:

Winkie Chase Almy

Jane Ludlow Bowne

Robert B. Egan

Ellanor Stengel Fink

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Coping with COVID-19

In the following piece, an alumna chronicles her experience during the early months of the pandemic. Robin Rice came to Onaway in the '60s from the Marion Rice Dance Company in Fitchburg, MA and taught dance at camp from 1967 - 1969. We hope Robin's piece will inspire more alumnae to write about how they are managing during the pandemic. We will reach out in February to invite you to share your stories in the spring newsletter.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AND COUNTING

While hiding from the novel coronavirus

By Robin Rice

I used to be a morning person. Now when I open my eyes I need the lure of sunlight against a brightening blue sky to convince me to get up. Another rainy, grey, or mostly cloudy day just doesn't cut it. Another reason for my reluctance to face a new day is that I need all the strength I can muster to get through each one. My older body now requires eight hours of sleep and I have two poorly trained cats. I have already been up! (and down and up and down) multiple times between 4 and 7 a.m. One wants out to hunt; the other wants out to nibble grass; both want in to be fed; then my "fraidy cat" who was just out and instantly scared inside by a wind gust, say, wants out again because she must go dig in the vegetable bed. It's a problem. . . but not really . . . in this unprecedented shelter-at-home and social-distance reality that is a pandemic.

I never had to deal much with the morning cat circus before the coronavirus, aka COVID-19. My partner, Michael, was frequently here and willingly took that shift. Now, at my request - on March 11th when coronavirus caseloads started to heat up in Massachusetts and Connecticut - Michael and I have each been riding this one out alone: he's on Martha's Vineyard and I'm in Clarks Falls. My thinking: with a 50% less chance of one of us bringing the virus home to infect the other, wouldn't we both be safer apart? We'll see. And when will it be safe to reunite? For any of us? - the question that surely haunts all those separated from those they love. When can we all be tested? Will negative results or shared immunity allow us to hold each other again?

My days alone are all over the place, metaphorically speaking. Twenty-eight days ago, however, is the last day I actually went anyplace. Entering the crowded Pawcatuck, CT Stop & Stop at 7:30 a.m. with gloved hands and no mask, I discovered large blue arrows painted on aisle floors (nobody spoke to me as I raced unaware up and down the aisles the wrong way for half my visit), more blue marks designating 6-foot apart checkout line locations, and Plexiglas panels separating cashiers from customers. A robot roamed the store. I didn't understand why my cart was wrested from my proprietary grip and replaced with another until I saw sanitizing wipes appear. A remarkably pleasant cashier, given my angst on display, had her own concerns. She wouldn't touch my rewards card, scanning it from afar, or help enable me to complete my debit card transaction by pushing some button I'd missed. Can one use cash in this time of coronavirus? Did I say Michael always did our grocery shopping?

Making my way to the Westerly Walgreens (boldly ignoring a new Rhode Island sign on Route 78 mandating All Traffic Turn Left At Intersection and turning right anyway), I was shaken to see the drive-thru closed because of a broken microphone. Really? I couldn't get in and out of the store with meds for months fast enough in my freshly gloved hands . . . and do I wish I had brought a mask. My final stop, Hopkinton Liquor Mart in Ashaway, RI proved to be a breeze and assured me wine for weeks. Now all set to go nowhere for as long as I can stand, it was time to deal with my feelings potentially being all over the place . . . at home. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



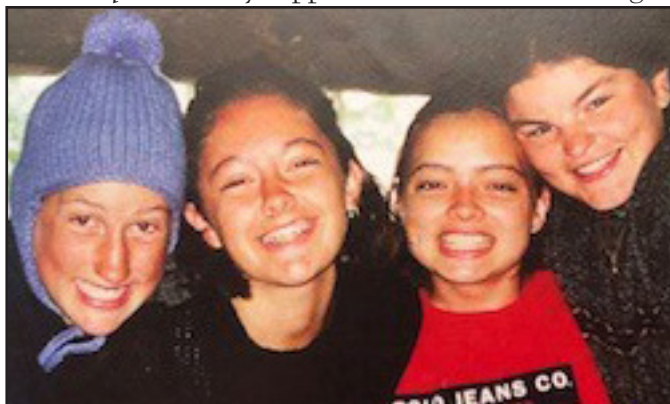
In Remembrance

By Caroline Howe, *Skytops* 2000

Sarah Pitts - [died Sept. 7, 2020](#)

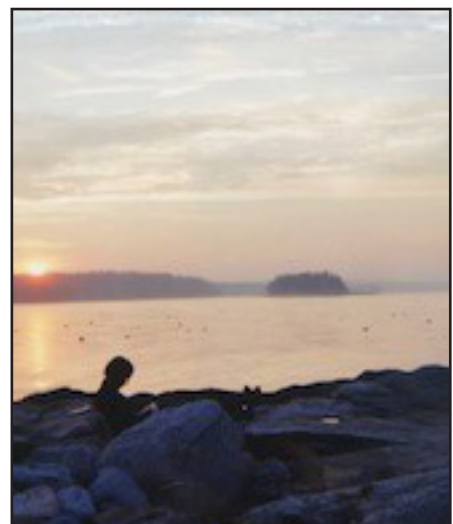
Like my Onaway contemporaries, I knew Sarah from Camp, where she both intimidated and inspired me. Sometimes those who most influence us are those we feel so far away from initially -- as someone who was so shy in my skin, Sarah's confidence slowly but surely rubbed off on me as she wrapped me up in her assuredness.

I remember so fondly our cabin group camping trip where we skinny dipped and covered our bodies in mud. It felt so glamorous and so silly at the same time, which reflects an incredible skill that Sarah had to combine play and power, fun & freedom. I remember so many fun times swimming off of Campfire Rock, including playing with her in the water flipping our little butts up to the water as people sang the Onaway song "Mister Moon." I'll admit to being the most frequent skinny-dipper that I know, and Sarah gave me that gift of freedom that I am ever grateful for!



Maybe not surprisingly, then, that Sarah played the adventurous independent Toad to my Badger in our production of the *Wind and the Willows*. I loved that production SO MUCH, and part of it was just how fun it was to play alongside the inimitable Sarah, who embodied that role so very much. I sadly have no photographs of us in the play itself, but I love these images of the characters from book versions, in which the Toad really does embody both Sarah's joy and her willingness and desire for change.

In hearing so many words of those who loved, admired, and were inspired by her as an adult, I'm not surprised to see how she embraced the world with SUCH a full life spirit and such commitment to making the world better. I'm better off for having known her, and I carry with her every day my love of my one unique, imperfectly perfect, magical body and my love of this life and world we live in.



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The 1940s

Pauline Carrigan Charles: Although my attendance at Onaway was before the middle of the last century (40's) I remember it well. Now, at 84, I am living in a house in a retirement community by myself. My dear husband Dick died 2 years ago. I have been sewing masks for our community totally 675 to date. Keeping distances because of Covid and doing lots of quilting, reading and cooking. My children and grandchildren are in touch but not touching.

Anne Carter Peck Mahaffey: For the past year and a half I've been living at St Paul's Towers, a wonderful senior living facility in Oakland, CA. I'm 20 minutes from daughter Lucy Mahaffey and granddaughter Isabel Langen, both Onaway girls. We have all often spoken of the support our Onaway time gives us in this very odd world in which we're all living. Who knew how important "Be strong..." would be to all generations of Onaway girls?

Seton Lindsay O'Reilly: The silence in the Onaway cove was deafening this summer. As a neighbor, I love hearing the laughter and the singing and the cheers. In the campers absence, several families of ducks happily took up residents.

The 1950s

Alison Ferrara Chase: I went to Onaway in the 1950s. My three daughters went to Onaway and one granddaughter also went to Onaway. A true Onaway family. Miss Stiles was camp director during my years. So many many fond and fun memories. I am now 82, a widow and living in NYC. I am very active on several charities and foundations and stay very busy. I send warm greetings to all Onaway alums.

Evelyn Hammond: For some reason, I feel called to answer this invitation—for the first time since 1958! I was at Onaway 1956-58 and don't expect anyone to remember me. If you do, I'd love to hear from you, and if you don't but live in the SF Bay Area and want to reminisce about utopian summers. I'd be happy to connect.

As I was making dinner tonight after seeing this call, the Onaway songs started flooding through my head: "Camp Onaway, we're coming back to you..." after trips. (I almost felt like a traitor here on the west coast.) "Dip, dip and swing and back" to keep rhythm in the canoe. "Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake, from the hills, from the sky..." I loved ending our evenings this way. Many important memories, Miss Stiles's sermons among the most vivid. I decided to build my house on a rock and never looked back.

After Onaway, I graduated from Duke University, got a Ph.D in English from the University of California, and taught at many colleges & universities around the country. A central focus has always been to empower young women. This morning I wrote a grant proposal for a local theater company that promotes women's rights, social justice, environmental justice, etc. I don't know

what reception it will get, but I put my heart into trying to show what an important voice this little theater company is in the SF east bay. I miss teaching (at age 76), but I'm still trying to make the world a better place. And I hope you are, too.

I'm writing on Halloween, 3 days before the elections, and I hope we will turn a corner toward Onaway values of truth telling and standing up for important causes on Tuesday. Best wishes to all!

Caroline Morgan Southall: Beautiful summer in Maine. Granddaughter Robbie was a virtual Onaway counselor so I got to hear all the online camp news. It sounded like they tried very hard to keep the girls in touch with camp. Spent a few days with Seton Lindsay O'Reilly on Newfound Lake. It felt so good to swim in that clear water. I see Mrs Polly often and chat with Mrs. Weesie in smoky California!!

The 1960s

Anne Backus: Drama counselor, bugler, skytops 1963, Trip director 1991: I'm moving to the Guadalajara area in Mexico soon. I lived there in 1962 and always planned to return. I'll be living near Lake Chapala which is the largest lake in Mexico. I'll miss NM where I've lived off and on since 1967 but a new adventure begins. Before Covid, I used to meet and help passengers on the Amtrak train as a modern Harvey Girl so acting is still important to me. I have two granddaughters Gabby age 15 and Maya age 10 months.



Anne Peterson Conolly: Retirement is interesting during Covid since I can't do everything I wanted to, but I was very lucky to get in a trip to Africa in late February before we were locked down. Such a gift! In the meantime I am enjoying time with my two grandsons, Kal and Henry. Another gift!

Clarinda Higgins: Though I live in CT, my MA ancestral cabin has provided a respite and a change of scenery during the pandemic. It has been less about what I have been doing, and more about "being". Spotting a bald eagle in a nearby tree for the first time, watching tentative chipmunks and zooming swallows, meditating and learning Qigong, feeling joy and such sorrow, expressing gratitude for friends and family and for living another day. Tucked in are lots of zoom calls and a few beach picnics with friends, each sitting way over there. With my cabin closed for winter and too energetic to retire, I have cleaned out my house/clothes and even my computer and cautiously begun to substitute teach again. Onaway's "Be Strong" has been a guiding mantra.

Robin Rice: I'm doing remote tutoring in Math, English, and Spanish and have been on the Board of Trustees for our North Stonington Historical Society since I retired from teaching in 2017. My big job with them is as Editor of our monthly newsletter. I've found that I really enjoy writing and dream of writing a book about our Denishawn family legacy.

Stephanie Smith: When on my way down from a hike to Maiden Cliff in Maine's Camden State Park this August, up came a young woman in an Onaway crew shirt! Without any insignia, I began the Ona Ona Onaway chant...smiles all around, including my hiking partner, who had to listen to several Onaway songs as we headed on down the mountain. As I don't recall her name, if she is reading this, thanks for wearing your shirt as coming across another Onaway woman on the trails is a reminder of the role Onaway played in instilling in us a love of the outdoors.

Sue Merwin Vocca: My daughter Annemarie and Sadie the dog are living in Kittery, Maine with her mom and dad. Lucky mom and dad! She has just left to lead a NOLS trip in Utah. The Canons are one of her favorite trips. My daughters think the picture used in the alumnae news email is me playing the bugle. I disagree, but asked Meredith who was right. (Meredith confirmed it's not Miss Sue, it's Miss Shirley Grange, circa 1950s, and we added the photos of Miss Sue so her daughters can see their mom as a counselor!)



The 1970s

Betsy Haggett Moschella: My Onaway daughters Miss Merry and Miss Kim welcomed a new niece, and my first grandchild, Avery Karin Medlin, on September 23! Their older sister Sarah and brother-in-law Brandon are the proud parents! A future Onaway camper if they have their way!

The 1980s

Susan Cherin: I continue to enjoy my position as Cultural Arts Director at The Jewish Community

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Center of Charlotte, where I teach pre school and elementary classes, direct musicals, run our film festival, and oversee our ceramics studio. Since COVID, we have taught all our classes on ZOOM, auditioned and taught an entire musical online, and created a theatre space outside on our soccer field for a tiny and socially distanced audience. We were incredibly fortunate to be able to run our usual 7 weeks of performing arts camp, with all the necessary protocols, and do two more outdoor performances. Now, we are running a full day school program, where K – 8th graders are doing virtual school and enjoying arts activities in between. Trying to find the silver lining every day, grateful to connect with kids and support families during this challenging time! Every single day I think of Onaway, and how much it influenced the person I became, and what I chose to do with my life! The attached silly selfie is of me, Hannah (22), Rebecca (19), Doron (15), and my mom Carol (83!).



du Vergne R. Gaines: My cousin Ellen Langford and I miss our cherished ONAWAY!

Sarah Egan Hebert: So amazed at how well Onaway handled the challenge of a summer without camp!! Ona! ona! ona! to Barrie, Counselors, Staff, Trustees and Campers. My husband Ted and I have enjoyed having both our college age kids home during the pandemic – I think they enjoyed it less! A highlight was when Jess and I had the chance to row together in a double with the Lake Sunapee Rowing Club. Rowing is such a fun connection to Onaway for both of us. Just before lockdown in March, we moved from Maine to New London, NH. We have taken a few drives over to see Newfound this summer – we're "not far from her shores". I would love to connect with any Ona's in the area for a social distanced walk, hike or skiing this winter! (hebertsh@comcast.net) Stay strong Ona's and families!

Rebecca Smedley: I am the chaplain at Middlesex School in Concord, MA, and each week, as I write my chapel talks, I try to emulate Mrs. Southall's chapel talks from my wonderful camper years in the 80's.

The 1990s

Elizabeth Hoogenboom Clary: My daughter Emma added some of her own money, from her tooth fairy fund, to our Onaway gift this summer. She is (hopefully) a future camper!

Susan Antoniuk DuTot: Along with guiding my 4 children through virtual schooling, I am training our puppy, Luna!

Emily Heinlein: Baby Julian Morgan turned 1 in October!

Kata Nadas: I got married. :) We didn't let 2020 ruin our year. :) Our civil wedding was in August, our Jewish wedding was in September.



Emily Orr: On September 12, 2020, Emily Orr was married to Mario Carpo in Hamilton, NY in an appropriately small but very lovely ceremony in the garden of her parents' church. Emily is the Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary American Design at Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum in NYC.



Alumnae Sally Jones Orr, Emily Orr, Sara Orr-Morgulis

Jennifer Plante-Johnson: We recently moved from Gothenburg, Sweden to western Michigan in April. I've continued producing and writing for international co-production film and television projects and volunteering at a local animal rescue organization.

Emily Roth: I'm still working as a Pediatrician in Phoenix, however, I've moved to the clinic at the county hospital instead of being in private practice. It's a much different patient population, with a large number of refugee families, which makes every day interesting! Who knew how many languages there are out there! My husband and I are expecting our first kiddo in January of 2021, and we couldn't be more excited. I keep thinking about picking up my knitting needles again while we're trying to stay safe at home, and definitely miss the lake during the hot Phoenix summers. Hope everyone is staying well, and I'm sending strong Onaway thoughts to everyone that was affected by camp being closed this summer. Next summer will feel so much sweeter to be back!

Allie Keen Vassalli: I am still living in Lugano, Switzerland with my husband and two children. Oliver, 3.5 years old and Emily 5.5 years old. I was lucky to be able to get back to NH this past summer with my children. Quarantining on a lake was not so bad! Although we were sad that my husband couldn't make it this year, we loved the quality time at "home" with my sister and my parents. Kath showed off her Onaway sailing skills and even took my kids out in a sunfish. Unfortunately, my skills as a Crew don't help me very much anymore. Kath and I also had a fabulous day kayaking and swimming with Helen Gemmill, trip lunch included. We missed all of the usual Onaway friend visitors this summer, but we hope to see many more in 2021!

The 2000s

Laura Ware Adlington: My husband and I have moved from London to the Philly area. I would love to connect with anyone who is around!

Riley Bright: Welcomed our baby, Luca Boom Caputo to the world in February!

Gabrielle Carini: I recently relocated to Morgantown, WV from Seattle, WA after being accepted into Waynesburg University's Accelerated Bachelors of Science of Nursing program. The program will end in December of 2021, and who knows, maybe camp nurse will be in my future! If anyone lives in the area or has any questions about nursing school, prerequisites, the application process, or wants an extra set of eyes on an application, don't hesitate to reach out! Let's keep up with giving back to our community and future/current/past onaway girls. My email is gaby.p.carini@gmail.com and number is 541-601-8689. Take care and stay safe!

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Catherine Blessing Clear: I had a baby boy named John on April 29!



Elizabeth D. Codd: After moving to Austin last year, I am now working for Scotland based Insights Learning and Development to help people grow in self-awareness and their companies increase team building. On a personal note, as a 4th generation Irish citizen, I recently applied for and received my Irish passport. I am looking forward to being able to use it once the current pandemic situation is over!

Claire Eberhardt: I married Keith Jeremiah on July 25, 2020. We went through with our plans to get married despite the fact that we couldn't host the reception originally planned! We got married in my brother's yard surrounded by close family members. It was a beautiful day!



Tiffany Feldman: I gave birth to a baby girl, Rose Theadora DeSisto, on March 17th! My mother and sister, Jess Feldman, were with me, cooking me delicious food, and singing sweet songs for my little Rosie. It was the best.



Julia Harris-Polk: We recently welcomed our 2nd child, Rafael Coleman Polk on 8/8! We're all doing well, just weathering the storm of covid, wildfires and a newborn one day at a time.

Jess Hebert: This summer I worked on a friend's farm in Vermont while taking online classes, and to end the summer Miss Alex Tomb and I went backpacking in the Whites. I'm graduating this fall from Colorado College with a degree in Geology. My post-grad plans include finishing my EMT certification and working as a ski patroller at Sunday River in Maine this winter.



Kathryn Jackson: This year, I've started a Makerspace at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, CT. We do robotics, laser cutting, 3-D printing, and coding. I'm learning a lot along with the kids! I got to see Miss Laura Ware Adlington and her husband, Ed recently. We did some canoeing: "Little Sir Echo" is a great social distance song!

Alexandra Hulme Keane: It's been an interesting and challenging few months working from home with a toddler, selling our house in Connecticut, living with family and house-hunting in New Jersey during the pandemic. However, grateful that the new fall season will see us close on a new house in November, celebrate our son Connor's 2nd birthday and welcome a baby in January! I look forward to my monthly Ona-Zoom calls, which are such a nice, supportive refresh and escape during this time and can't wait until we can get together in person again!

Hannah Maicher: I graduated from a jewelry/metalsmithing program last year and have now switched courses to go to school to become a physical therapist. Missing The smell and views of New Hampshire this summer!

Shelby Pierce Simon: I've been thankful to rediscover embroidery skills I learned at camp as I stay home!

Merrick Stein: Thinking about Onaway often and hoping the girls can be back in person next summer. Daniel and I were fortunate enough to squeeze in our wedding



in September and it was so special to have two of my Onaway ladies in my bridal party (Nancy Conolly and Maddie Bright). Nancy, Maddie, and Kath read Be Strong during the ceremony, which always reminds me of the community of camp and speaks to the hard work of building a life with others (in marriage or elsewhere!). Nancy, Maddie, Kath, and my mom (Allison Scott) then toasted us with a Hey Lottie during the reception, which was just so perfect!

OWOW hasn't been able to get together since right before the pandemic started (Liz's Vail weekend in March was one of the last gatherings of 2020 pre-covid) but Nancy, Maddie, Kath, and I have all been getting together to play pickleball, since we hosted a pickleball tournament at the wedding (with masks, outside, and distanced of course). Definitely thinking we need to get some pickleball lines on the top court at Onaway!! Wishing all of the Onway community well during this challenging time.

Megan Underwood: Although 2020 got off to a rough start with the covid situation (my husband was hospitalized for 2 weeks with covid and appendicitis!), we are all healthy and happy now. We welcomed our son, Nolan, on August 3rd, who joins big sister Emma (2 yrs/o). We also recently bought a house and would love to host any Onas traveling off the beaten path in Spain once we get through the pandemic.



Caroline L. Westberg: Hi Onaway sisters! I'm currently living in Seattle and loving the excuse to slow down & enjoy summer outdoor activities in the Pacific Northwest. I'm currently working as a Product Manager for a Canadian technology startup, and spending most of my time reading, cultivating my garden, kayaking, climbing, and hiking! I'll be heading out on a ladies backpacking trip on the Olympic South Coast Wilderness trail this weekend. I'm looking forward to coming back to Newfound Lake for two weeks in August to spend time with my family, and will absolutely be kayaking by campfire rock and taking some long swims in the unusually warm water! Love & miss everyone.

The 2010s

Miranda Eisenman: This is my first time being home for the summer since I was nine, and it is definitely weird. I am missing Onaway a lot!

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Kelly Iriondo submitted by her mother: Kelly was accepted to Berklee College of Music! Surely Onaway contributed to this. I can still remember her first letters... "all we do is sing." Due to the current situation, she is taking a GAP year and going to Austria to get her ski instructor certificate and work the rest of the season.

Mary Stuart McGuire: I graduated from Boston University with my M.Ed and am now teaching 4th grade remotely in Chelsea, MA! It's very different but still great to connect with kids virtually.

Carter Ramquist: I have started my senior year at Wellesley College! Luckily, I am able to be on my college campus for my final year in a lovely environment. Before I came to school, I had a few socially distant walks with Miss Becca Supple

which really helped boost my spirits before the school year. Last week I got to see Miss Emmy Quinan, Alison Reed Quinan and Jocie Quinan from a safe distance at Wellesley. I am looking forward to a New England fall and continued lunch dates with Miss Sarah Quinan.

Alexandra Rice: I live in Denver now, and moved in time to attend Onaway Women Out West this past winter which was awesome! I'm working as a Digital Coordinator/Office Manager and enjoying Colorado - safely and distanced, of course. I've also recently been accepted into Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado and am in the process of being matched with a "little"

Serena C. Saini: I am currently back living in D.C. and working remotely for an international

development NGO. While it is hard to be stuck inside all day, I've been able to get out of the city and hikes/explore around Maryland and Virginia. I've been in touch with so many people from camp this year, and even bought a seersucker pajama set (and convinced most of the 2019 council to do the same...). Missing camp so much!

Louise Shiverick: I am back in school at the University of Wyoming finishing up my degree, but living in Boulder, CO for the summer! Hoping to be at Newfound Lake end of August with family as usual but we'll see with COVID. I was so sad for all the girls to see that camp was canceled this summer but it looks like the community did a great job of making the best of it - better to keep everyone safe.

"This is Goodnight and Not Goodbye"

By Barrie Pendergast, *Director Skytops 1986*

I distinctly remember the day I met Vinnie Broderick. The crew program was in its very early days at Onaway, and a race was organized between Pasquaney and Onaway. I was fifteen years old and recall the formal introductions in the middle of the lake via megaphone! Vinnie made sure that each of us knew one another by name and then proceeded to make connections between shared family members of the two camps. Instantly, we all felt more at ease and better able to do our best in the race. I later learned that this was vintage Vinnie, a gift so many of us have received from him over the years. Thirty years later, as a rather green new camp director, Vinnie eased my transition with introductions and meaningful connections to new colleagues in the camping community. I suspect each person who knows him has a memorable and personal story of their own.



After 49 distinguished years at Pasquaney as a camper, counselor, and longtime, beloved director, the Onaway community shares its gratitude for Mr. Vinnie. His friendship, support, and brotherly care



of Onaway has further strengthened the bond between our camps that has lasted for over a century. Vinnie was always game to help Onaway celebrate milestones at Onaway in unique and humorous ways, including switching campers in the dining halls for Carol Southall's 20th anniversary as director and jumping out of a cake on the Onaway stage for Anne Conolly's 10th anniversary.

We look forward to seeing Mr. Vinnie on the lake in the summers and maybe even making a guest appearance at the counselor dunk at the Onaway Fair! As he is a loyal supporter of Onaway and the son, brother, and uncle of Onaway alumnae, we know "this is goodnight and not goodbye."



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