

# The Onaway Circle

Fall



2022







## Onaway's 111th Season

*Barrie Pendergast, Skytops 1986, Director*

**T**his past summer, we were reminded again and again about the power of play in the growth and development of our campers. Since returning to in-person camp in 2021, our campers' needs have changed. Living through a pandemic and navigating the post-pandemic world during critical developmental years has created new challenges but ones that overnight summer camps are well-poised to support. We know that the prior two school years were filled with lost opportunities, social isolation, and virtual school. At camp, we have been fortunate for two summers to provide campers with a fully in-person, fun, nurturing, social outlet to counter these challenging times. And this summer, we got serious about getting back to play! In doing so, we cultivated social confidence and independence in our campers through meaningful interactions in a nurturing but challenging environment with a healthy dose of laughter and fun.

We found more campers needing to decompress after the school year. The enjoyment of building connection through play was a powerful antidote to the sometimes overly focused end-result-driven academic lives of our campers. We still provide campers many opportunities to focus on achievement and skill building, and while we saw campers meeting our highest levels and pursuing our most challenging trips and long-distance lake swims, we also saw our campers' very clear need to simply play and be creative. For Evening Program on some nights, we opened up the Waterfront to hang out, play in the lake, and make s'mores on the beach. We also encouraged cabin group bonding privileges before taps once a week so that everyone got enough small group time together, followed by a full night of sleep. Cabin group counselors gauged what their group needed most that week and planned accordingly—whether a cozy read-aloud in the counselor's cabin or a dance party in Woodland Hall. And sometimes, two smaller groups, like the Wendies and Skytops, would enjoy an evening together. I think all of us who attended Onaway as younger campers remember our first Skytops group—so accomplished and confident. And in our final camper summers, we can recall the joy of receiving admiration and love from younger campers and the honor and responsibility of being good role models for them. That extra play between our youngest and oldest campers was welcome!

Playing, creating, and team building together develop so many skills our campers will need later in life. How often do we hear leaders lament the lack of empathy, creative problem-solving, tenacity, initiative, and communication skills in the incoming workforce? After dinner each night, we have downtime in the center of camp before Evening Program. Groups of campers often play tennis, tetherball, or football, walk on stilts, shoot hoops, chat in the Library, pull out a Fiber & Textile Arts project, or draw. And, at Evening Program, we often gather in mixed age groups to create an improvisational skit. One Evening Program that always draws laughs is "First Line, Last Line." Just as it sounds, the group is given the first line and the last line of a skit, and they have to create the middle. What a wonderful collection of creative solutions they always come up with!

Our play together also allows for an incredible amount of team building and trust building. After a few weeks, campers learn that counselors and peers encourage them and laugh with them. They learn that the success of the group can be sweeter than the success of an individual. In this environment, campers start to open up, reveal their true selves, and gain an incredible amount of confidence in the process. We were thrilled to welcome families back to camp for the Onaway Fair this summer, and the campers poured themselves into the creative teamwork process of preparing all the fun and games for this day, which was full of playing! As well, the Upper Camp Play was an especially creative production, as you'll read about later in this newsletter.

Our world needs more creative, thoughtful, collaborative, and imaginative citizens and leaders. Reading the alumnae news every year and seeing how Onaway alums lead and serve in their careers and communities is testimony to the impact of an Onaway education, even if it was only a small part of their life experience. Over and over, we hear alumnae speak about the ways Onaway influenced their values, habits, career choices, and work or leadership styles. Our Onaway lifestyle, from camp duties to activities, to a quiet cabin group privilege at night, provides a good model for a healthy work-life balance. So when you feel overwhelmed with the fast pace and worries of life, perhaps consider a fun evening program or a quiet privilege with family or friends, or just go outside and play!



# ONAWAY SUMMER 2022







## Meeting the Challenges of Today's World

*Barrie Pendergast, Skytops 1986, Director*

Summer camps continue to be an oasis in a child's challenging world, a safe place for uninhibited fun, self-discovery, and spreading their wings. At the same time, all educators, including my peers at other overnight summer camps, are talking and sharing about the secondary impact of the pandemic in the form of increased behavioral and mental health challenges, particularly manifesting in some form of anxiety. Our world, after all, was turned upside down in 2020. Hence, we made some very specific changes to our training for staff so they were better prepared for a more complicated range of challenges. In addition to what's in their camp trunks, campers arrive with more than just the tangible items on the packing list. Prior to the campers' arrival, we asked parents extensive questions so that we could best understand the intangible load their child might be carrying. Of course, being prepared for the unexpected is also part of our job.

Thus, one of my goals this summer was to have as many resources as possible for times when those loads became a little too heavy. Our counselors participated in workshops on anxiety, disordered eating, neurodiversity, behavior management, and trauma-informed care. We partnered with a longtime camp director and consultant, Emily Golinsky, for some of our training sessions. Counselors learned new ways of seeing children and learned that camper behavior is helpful information for understanding how to best help them grow and thrive. We were also extremely fortunate to have Alisha Saini on the staff this summer. Alisha (Skytops 2006) was a camper, OWLE, aide, counselor, and OWLE counselor. She is a middle school counselor at Excel Academy Charter School and worked at camp three days a week this summer. Alisha was available to the staff and campers for one-on-one

conversations to brainstorm strategies to solve problems, work through roommate conflicts, and simply play games together as a means of sorting out concerns or calming worries. While most of the issues that crossed her desk were not high-level concerns, we all appreciated the extra attention to the social-emotional health of individuals in our community.

We were also fortunate that Tyler Dillard (Skytops 2008) returned for her second summer on the staff after more than a decade away following her summer as an aide. Tyler returned to help train our counselors and lead our DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) initiatives at camp. As camp becomes more diverse, we seek to grow and understand every member of our community, and to ensure everyone feels welcome and able to thrive. While staying true to our cherished roots, our goal is to consider how to move through the challenges we face with honesty, sensitivity, courage, and love—the way Onaway has always strived to face issues. We assume good intent, we create a culture of “call in” rather than “call out”, and we try to deeply understand and respect one another in order to provide the time, space, and guidance for every camper to discover their best self. I am immensely grateful to Miss Tyler for creating a culture of caring conversation that allows us to move past places where so many communities can get stuck.

While Onaway has never claimed to be perfect, we have always been an intentional community dedicated to our core values and our mission of preparing girls to meet the challenges of today's world. I am honored, with the support of our dedicated staff and trustees who span many generations, to build upon a century of caring, passionate, and visionary leadership that defines our history and reminds us to be wide awake.



**Opening Day:** 1) Miss Alisha (right) with Miss Nurse Molly. 2) Miss Tyler, 2nd from right.



## The Mighty Aides of 2022

*Miss Stu McGuire, Aides Counselor*

**T**he Onaway Aides of 2022 were a small but mighty group of four junior counselors. While a group of aides typically has up to eight people, these four aides blew us all away with how much they accomplished this summer. They organized a fun-filled Fourth of July celebration in a matter of days. They revealed their Scooby Doo theme with a decorated “Mystery Machine” van. They included the classic underwater treasure hunt at the Waterfront and also created an original “escape room” game in the Library. Instead of each aide working with one cabin group for the summer, there were two aides each for both Upper and Lower Camps. Each aide also got to explore their own interests by assisting in teaching activities as well as leading their own. We are so thankful to the Onaway Aides of 2022 for their enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication to camp this summer!



*Counselor River Vetter, Ellie Hanrahan, Becca Mello, Cate Demopoulos, Elie Sims, Miss Stu McGuire.*







### A Play Within a Play

*Miss Margot Supple, Skytops 2017, Counselor 2022*

**T**he Upper Camp Play this year was a smashing success! The Play That Goes Wrong is a slapstick comedy about a poorly funded and under-rehearsed British theater company that stumbles through a performance of *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, a tacky murder mystery. It is a play about a play, so the fourth wall is constantly broken as the actors struggle to remember their lines and attempt to act through numerous set malfunctions. The campers involved, therefore, had to play two parts: the actor themselves AND the actor playing the role of their murder mystery character. The campers really got into the improvisational aspect of the play, and dare I say (although I am biased) it was one of the most ambitious and hilarious Upper Camp Plays yet!

Having an established set with various structural problems (i.e. set pieces falling down “accidentally” and actors getting hit with doors) was a necessary aspect of the slapstick comedy we were trying to achieve. With help from Mr. Gene, Miss Jane, Aides Elizabeth and Rebecca, and a group of wonderful campers, Woodland was transformed into another set. The walls were repainted, a door was placed in the middle slat for official entrances, and amazing camper-drawn artwork was hung on pegs that could be pulled backstage by the crew, thereby “falling” without anyone on stage touching them. In my 10 Onaway years, from camper to counselor, I had never

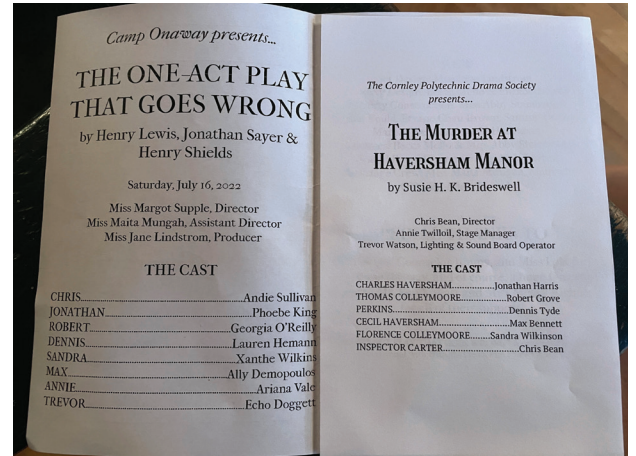
seen such an impressive set design, and it is all thanks to the collaboration between interested and talented staff, counselors, and campers!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the play was performed once as a classic Friday night Evening Program (dress rehearsal) and then again for the parents of the cast, who could stay after the Fair festivities ended. Both nights were incredible, and I must reiterate that the cast and crew should be so proud of what they created! The campers brought so much excitement and intuition to their roles, and even after seeing the play rehearsed a thousand times, I felt lucky to be in the audience for the final performances. I knew the campers would surprise me in some way by trying something new, and I never worried about any backstage malfunction or missed lines... after all, it is *The Play That Goes Wrong*.

Huge shout out to Miss Maita Mungah who was a fantastic co-director, diction and lines coach, backstage manager, and general hype source. And another thank you to Miss Jane who put her professional skills to work and saved the show! Thanks to Ms. Pendergast for the constant support and encouragement. And a general thank you to anyone who helped with the crew, costumes, and sound; ran lines with their cabin mates during free time; and laughed extra loud during the performances. It was an exceptional community effort and an opportunity for everyone’s talents and creativity to shine!



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# Onaway Wilderness Leadership Experience

*Miss Alex Tomb, Skytops 2014, OWLE Counselor 2022*

To sign up for OWLEs is to sign up for a summer full of adventures: paddles down rivers and between islands in canoes and sea kayaks, backpacking trips over steep and slippery mountains, and rocky ascents up seaside cliffs. But to sign up for OWLEs is also to sign up for a summer full of big belly laughs, tears of accomplishment, perpetually sweaty socks, burnt fried rice, curious seal sightings, van sing-a-longs, heart-opening conversations, 24 hours of quiet reflection in the forest, and opportunities to rise to your true potential as a leader and a young woman.

This summer, we had two sessions chock-full of eager adventurers, ready to dive into whatever came their way. At the start of each session, with their backpacks expertly packed, the OWLEs loaded up our white van and set off for wilderness living. Over the course of the next three weeks, we drove over 700 miles and hiked, walked, and paddled our way through Maine and New Hampshire. Each group had a chance to give back to the lands we love so much, first with some hearty squishing around Quincy Bog, pulling out invasive irises, and then on the trails of Little Sugarloaf, fighting erosion with expertly placed boulders.

We kept the Onaway spirit very much alive throughout our travels; on our backpacking sections, we sang renditions of our favorite camp songs to pass the time as we traversed steep and challenging trails. We also proudly donned our brown and whites, though by the end of our time in the mud at Quincy Bog, they were certainly more brown than white.

A highlight of the summer included our two days of guided rock climbing in Acadia National Park. For many OWLEs, it was their first time climbing, and they naturally approached the rocky cliffs with a sense of trepidation. By the end of day two, however, each girl was confidently belaying another, and their foot placements and confidence had both drastically improved. To wrap up the rock climbing sections, we drove to a little seaside cove and took a dip in the icy ocean water, before skipping over to Bar Harbor where we enjoyed some well-deserved ice cream.

A moment of growth for the OWLEs on the second session came when, after backpacking through the Mahoosuc Notch—famed by some to be the hardest mile on the Ap-

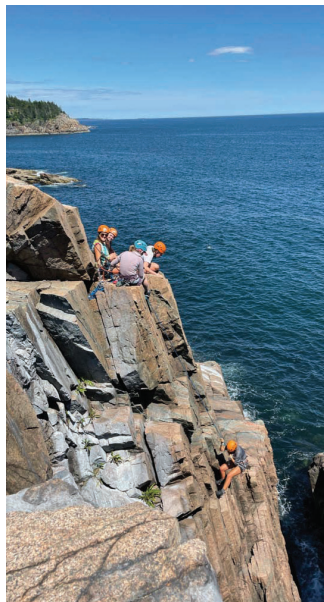
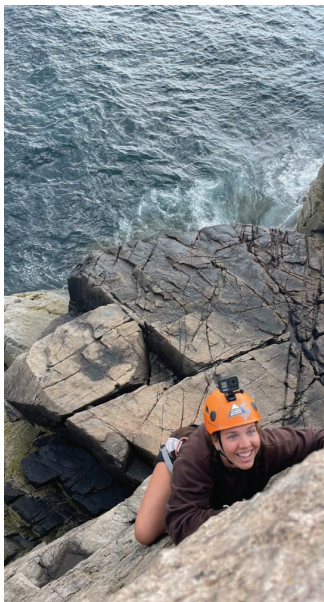
alachian Trail—we arrived at our campsite only to find all tent spots occupied. We filled our bellies with warm ramen noodles and took a collective deep breath, practicing the life skill of remaining calm despite less-than-ideal circumstances. With some critical thinking, the OWLEs figured out how to squeeze our group of 8 in among the other hikers. Together, they sought out empty spots for their tents and communicated with those around them to figure out how to respace and reorganize. This opportunity certainly gave them a chance to practice their developing leadership skills.

One of the biggest factors on any OWLE trip is the rotating schedule of Leaders of the Day (LOD). Each OWLE gets two or three chances at being LOD, which includes tasks such as waking people up in the morning, setting the schedule, delegating various necessary camp tasks, and navigating - whether that be via road atlas, topographic map, or sea kayaking chart. In turn, each OWLE practiced finding and using her leadership voice. At the end of the day, we gathered to share feedback and reflect on what went well, as well as areas for improvement. It's rare that a young woman has an entire day to confidently step into a leadership role, with unrivaled support from her fellow teammates. How special it was to see each OWLE embrace her own, unique style of leadership this summer.

Goodbyes at the end of an Onaway summer are well known for their copious amounts of tears and tight hugs, and the end of OWLEs this summer was no different. As we departed, one OWLE remarked on the value of learning to work as a team, in a way that is different and more intense than a typical camper summer. She described how incredible it was to be able to rely on others in the group for support, while simultaneously developing the skills and inner strength to return that support. It was a glorious thing to watch each group first figure out their kinks and communication styles, and then become a well-oiled, gleeful machine. There is no doubt that the individual and team-based strengths the OWLEs developed this summer will be widely utilized in their aide and counselor summers. It's safe to say that OWLEs 2022 was a roaring success, and we cannot wait to see what comes next.



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## How the Wendies Will Change the World

*Cate Demopoulis, Skytops 2021, Aide 2022*

**D**uring the final week of camp, Miss Meredith and I spent some time with the Wendies of 2022, our youngest campers. During this quiet moment in the whirlwind of week seven, we sat with the Wendies on the Farmhouse Porch and read aloud *She Persisted*, by Chelsea Clinton. Already a favorite of a few of the Wendies, this book tells the stories of thirteen American women throughout history who persisted through society's challenges to change the world. These stories include the remarkable accomplishments of Helen Keller, Claudette Colvin, Virginia Apgar, and Maria Tallchief. After reading, we gave the Wendies paper and pencils and invited them to describe some of their hopes and dreams for their futures. These ranged from their goals and wishes for this upcoming school year to dreams about their careers and how they might change the world. Whatever the case, we are sure that the Wendies will find success in their goals and dreams, whether it be this year or thirty years from now!



*"I want to be a skier in the Olympics."*  
**-Sasha**

*"My dream is to make the lacrosse team, make everyone a kinder person, and I want to be a camp director."*  
**-Char**

*"When I grow up, I will discover many ocean animals while being a marine biologist. My other dream is to be a soccer player."*  
**-Emma**

*"My dream is to become an artist and make abstract art."*  
**-Charlie**

*"My dream is to try to make people stop littering, to discover a new species of an animal, to be the fastest runner in my class, to make a movie, to make the biggest toy ever made in history, to discover a new life planet, to be a famous actress, to go find Amelia Earhart, to find a hidden place, and to build the biggest building."*  
**-Nina**

*"If I were to change the world, I would stop climate change. My dream is to travel to the bottom of the Mariana Trench."*  
**-Jessamine**

*"My dream is for people to be nicer to everyone. My dream for the coming year is for no one to tease people at school or at home (and for me and my brother to stop fighting). My dream for camp is to always be fun."*  
**-Addy**



# Scenes from the Lower Camp Play: Beauty and the Beast

*Directed by Miss L Talieh and Miss Jenny Ammon*







## Circle Program to Celebrate its 30th Anniversary

*Carol Morgan Southall, Skytops 1951, Onaway Trustee,  
Circle Trustee Emeritus*

**F**rom its humble beginnings of a one-week session at Camp Onaway in 1993, the Circle Program is now situated on its own shores of Spectacle Pond in Hebron, NH, and is running three camp sessions, one three-week session for 9- to 11-year-old girls, one two week session for teens 12-14 years of age, and one one week adventure programming session for 15 - 18 years of age. There is space for 36 girls in each session with a short break between them. This year's numbers were a bit lower than in the past as Circle made plans for full capacity after the pandemic.

News of Summer 2022:

Six Circle alumni returned to be counselors. This fulfilled a long-sought goal and is very important to the program's strength.

The program for 28 girls ages 9-11 concentrated on "in" camp activities with some huge progress in swimming which enabled a few girls to swim across the pond and two who actually swam over and back!! Other activities included arts and crafts, drama, games, and sessions with visiting instructors in yoga, nature, and various other activities.

The Teen Program of 18 girls ages 12-14 concentrated on nature, art, hiking, and boating for most of their two weeks at camp. The girls were very enthusiastic about these activities and felt a great deal of accomplishment, and they grew in physical strength and increased confidence. In addition, the girls were taught interviewing techniques to find a job, and how to fill out an application and find references.



The Teen Adventure Program for teens now follows each Circle girl through high school graduation. During the summer they enjoy hiking in the White Mountains, swimming and boating on Newfound Lake, and telling stories around a nightly campfire. Her mentor continues to keep in touch, and the girls can reach out for help with applying to colleges or helping with future plans post-high school.

Mentors visited their mentees twice during the summer, joined them for supper, and participated in the evening program. Outside of the camp season, each girl sees her mentor twice a month and at the girls' monthly gatherings.

The Onaway connection continues to be very important to the Circle Program, and with the arrival of their new director, Beth Dever, there is fresh energy, ideas, and commitment coming out of the office. The growth and mission of the program should make all Onaway alumnae and families feel very proud, as they are part of an organization that supports so many young girls in the surrounding areas of New Hampshire.

Circle Program was founded by Camp Onaway in 1993 and is a separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. To learn more about the Circle Program, visit [www.circleprogram.org](http://www.circleprogram.org).





## IT'S OFFICIAL!

Over the past three years, the Onaway year-round staff has been working towards becoming accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). This requires an in-depth self-evaluation of our program and administrative policies and procedures and a peer review process, in order to meet the requirements for accreditation. We began the process back in 2019, but with COVID-19 and the lead-up to Summer 2021 requiring more of everyone, we hit pause until we recovered the time needed to resume this past spring. The main purpose of the ACA accreditation program is to educate camp leaders in the administration of key aspects of camp operation, particularly those related to program quality and the health and safety of campers and staff. The standards establish guidelines for implementing policies, procedures, and practices. While our office manager Beth Beckman did most of the heavy lifting on this project, achieving this accreditation would not have been possible without the support of the kitchen team, health center team, maintenance team, and the council. We all know how positive and impactful a summer at Onaway can be, and becoming accredited helps families feel even more confident in their decision to send their child to Onaway.



## Girls of Onaway Philanthropy

Every summer, Onaway collects money from Chapel donations, Onaway Fair tickets sold to parents and guests, and the money saved when we serve GOOD meals (Girls of Onaway Donation meals) - economical meals served in households around the world where food scarcity and hunger plague millions of people, at home and abroad.

This year, the Girls of Onaway contributed to the following organizations:

**ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS**

**APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB**

**CAMP SUNSHINE**

**THE CIRCLE PROGRAM**

**FOUNDATION FOR AFRICAN MEDICINE & EDUCATION (FAME)**

**JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FUND**

**NEWFOUND LAKE REGION ASSOCIATION**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AUDUBON**

**NYASHEP EDUCATION TRUST**

**ONAWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF NH FORESTS**

**THE SUNSHINE KIDS**

**WATOTO TRUST**



Our Onaway OWLEs also volunteer in the Newfound Watershed, grooming trails to prevent erosion and clearing invasive species.



## BOARD UPDATE

### **Mary Broderick, Skytops 1968, President, Onaway Board of Trustees**

**A**fter six gratifying years as president of the Onaway Board of Trustees, I am delighted to be succeeded by Cathy Sanford and Brent Powell, a wonderful duo who will provide great stewardship of Onaway. We are also so grateful for four trustees and dear friends whose terms have come to an end: Carol Southall, Kath Keen, Rick Supple, and young alumna Brookie Lanigan. And sadly, long-term trustee and treasurer, Joe Quinan, will be leaving the Board this fall. Their seats will be filled by newcomers alumnae Lydia Romano Barhight and Sarah Mudge, and parent Tara McBrien Bahn.

We are all learning about and adapting to the shifting life experiences of girls today. A board strategic priority is ensuring each member experiences feelings of belonging within the Onaway community. I am writing on the heels of a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging retreat of the Board and Staff at Onaway this fall. Our consultants were long-term staff members of the Farm and Wilderness Camps (Vermont) who understand and value a camp context for this work. They lovingly and wisely guided us as we warmed ourselves by the Dining Hall fire, helping us understand our relative privilege and the steps we can take to ensure our campers and families experience a full spirit of belonging at Onaway, no matter their life circumstances. These past two-plus years have been exceedingly challenging for our youth, and their needs have changed considerably. As always, Onaway seeks to be wide awake to shifting social conditions of our campers in their home lives, supporting their growth as independent, strong, thoughtful human beings.

We value the importance of belonging for all in our community and Onaway's need to understand and adapt to stay relevant and supportive of our campers and counselors. I am very proud of and grateful for the thoughtful conversations and commitment to "shun not the struggle, face it" on the part of the trustees and Camp. Just as we encourage our campers and counselors to be, the Onaway Board and Staff are intentional on our journeys of self-discovery to find our best selves as leaders and educators, ensuring that we are knowledgeable and thoughtful in carrying out Onaway's mission and upholding her values. Please be sure to contact me or other trustees should you wish to talk about this work.



### **Welcome, Lydia Romano Barhight!**

*By Jane Shiverick McDonald  
Trustee, Skytops 2001*

**Lydia Romano Barhight, Skytops 1998,** joins the board this fall. Lydia lives in Kenilworth, Illinois with her husband Matt and their two daughters, future Onaway campers, Caroline (7) and Annabel (4). Lydia first came to Onaway in 1997 as a Tiptops camper. Following her Skytops 1998 summer, she returned to Onaway as an OWLE, an aide, and a counselor, heading up the Arts & Crafts program in the summer of 2002. Lydia and her family hosted an Onaway Reunion & Open House in Chicago in 2019, and we all hope she will host again soon! When she is not working, Lydia enjoys reading, exercising on her

Peloton, knitting, and baking.

Originally from Swarthmore, PA, Lydia attended Williams College and holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Delaware. She works as a pediatric clinical psychologist at Shriners Hospital in Chicago, with expertise in research, program development, consultation, and clinical treatment services for children and adolescents with acute and chronic medical conditions and associated biopsychosocial concerns. As a member of the Onaway Board of Trustees, Lydia will be serving on the Advancement Committee.





## Welcome, Sarah Mudge!

*By Liz Porter Hawkins  
Trustee, Skytops 1969*

**Sarah Mudge, Skytops 1974**, joins the Onaway Board of Trustees after years of donating her design talent and serving on the Land and Lake Committee. Sarah was a camper for three years in the 1970s beginning in Bunker Junior and finishing in Skytops with Blakeley Brown as her roommate, and going on to be an aide and counselor. Sarah was found on the waterfront canoeing with Miss Phyllis and earning her White Chevron. When she wasn't in a canoe, she was in Woodland Hall dancing away. Her grace and balance have led her well through her life. Daughter Addy Havener-Mudge was an Onaway camper too, and son Ethan went to Pasquaney. Her current roles include wife, sister, mother, friend, pet caretaker, volunteer, and residential designer. She has enriched her life by sailing on the Severn River in Maryland where she lives

with her husband Clarke Havener.

Sarah's design work can be seen all over camp. In 2015 when the old Counselors' Office needed work, Sarah designed a more work-friendly space while allowing it to blend in with the camp as if nothing had changed. The new Forty Winks Health Center has served the entire camp for the past two years. This past summer debuted the porches on the Crew Shell house, giving campers a place for changing and storing their clothes and shoes while keeping the beach safe and uncluttered, and two new senior staff cabins. And next summer, campers will enjoy a revitalized Woodland Hall, strengthening Onaway's arts programs.

Sarah's tireless volunteer efforts and contributions to Onaway are already powerful. Now we will benefit from her presence on the Board.



## Welcome, Tara Bahn!

*By Lucy Mahaffey  
Trustee, Skytops 1977*

**Tara Bahn** lives in Ambler, Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, with her husband Alex and their two children Em (12, an Onaway camper since 2020) and Charlie (10, a future Pasquaney camper). Her parents live seven houses away, in the house Tara grew up in – not something she ever expected to happen but obviously an amazing set-up!

Tara is a lawyer who has worked for the Department of Justice as well as a law firm in Washington D.C., and has also worked as an in-house corporate attorney. She double majored in Economics and Environmental Science as an undergraduate at Duke and then pursued her interest in environmental issues during a stint in the Peace Corp. She served in Guinea, in West Africa, working primarily with women's cooperatives on projects involving gardening and reforestation.

She met her husband Alex

at Tulane, where they both attended law school, and it's through him that she found her way to Onaway – Alex grew up with Michael Hanrahan, the current director of Pasquaney. Based on that connection, Tara took a nine-year-old Em to an Onaway open house in D.C., Em wrote up a list of "The Top Ten Reasons I should go to Onaway this summer," and the rest is history.

Something Tara values deeply about her time in the Peace Corps is the community that developed in the absence of electricity and media. There was time to sit around and talk with people she never would have met in other circumstances – they shared everything about each other's lives and families and formed deep bonds, and she's drawn to Onaway's similar values of simplicity, community, and character building. Tara will serve on the Governance Committee.





ONAWAY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT ON GIVING

This is a truly transformational and historic time for Onaway. We have climbed the mountains of two distinct fundraising efforts simultaneously — the always-essential annual Onaway Fund which supports the camp’s day-to-day operations, and the WIDE AWAKE Capital Campaign which is rebuilding or renovating 100-year-old buildings. Both efforts also contribute to our ability to provide tuition assistance to approximately one-third of our camp families.

To name just a few of the much-needed improvements we made this past year, the WIDE AWAKE Campaign enabled us to build another new septic system and construct and fur-

nish two new senior staff cabins. With help from the Onaway Fund, we rebuilt two crumbling camper cabins and built a new 2-holer (toilets) in Bunker Junior, refurbished a wooden rowboat, and installed a generator. With your support, we also provided over \$100,000 in financial assistance, ensuring that cost was not a barrier for any camper who could benefit from an Onaway education.

While we had an almost “normal” summer, the pandemic continued to put enormous stress on the cost of maintaining and operating the camp this past year. On behalf of the staff, trustees, council, and campers, thank you for your generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure!



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. 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. Every single gift made a difference as we crossed the finish line on September 30th. May your cakes keep rising!



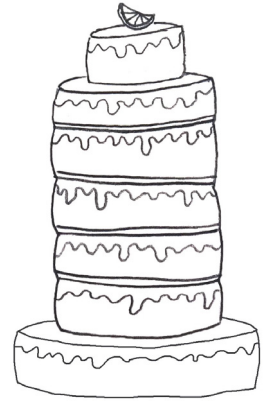


## 2022 Cake Night Club Honor Roll

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 Sandra Birdsall Atteberry  
 Bo and Kathy Broderick Baird  
*in memory of Sally Brine Broderick*  
 Louise Stengel Barton  
*in memory of Ellie Stengel Fink and Louise Roberts Stengel*  
 Elizabeth Swartz Birdsall  
 Virginia Whitney Bradley  
 Vinnie Broderick  
 Mary Broderick  
 Anne L. Bryant  
*in honor of Mary Broderick*  
 Charles C. Buell  
*in memory of Eleanor Stanwood*  
 Polly B. Burke  
 Pauline Carrigan Charles  
 Bob and Tibby Bolton  
 Christenberry  
 William and Judith Clements  
 Barbara M. Clothier  
 Anne Peterson Conolly  
 Edith McFerran Courtenay  
 Malcolm and Rosalie Cox  
 Edwin and Virginia Cragin  
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**SEVEN  
 LAYER  
 CAKE  
 (28+  
 years)**

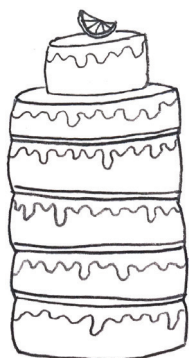


## ONAWAY ALL YEAR

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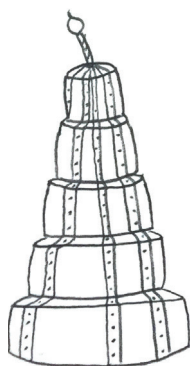
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## SIX LAYER CAKE (24-27 years)

Polly Crawford Birr  
Jane Bovaird Blaydon  
*in memory of Gilbert B. and Astrid  
T. Bovaird*  
Katherine Howorth Bouman  
*in memory of Susan Cragin*  
Angela Carini  
Martha and Peter Clark  
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Stephanie Smith  
Kevin and Jayne Staley  
Margaret Bristoll Stephenson  
Gregg and Lisa Stone  
*in honor of Patty Rockensies*  
Jan Terry  
*in memory of Jennifer Lynn Terry*  
Jim and Whitney Vose  
Amy West  
Leslie Miller Zimmer





## FIVE LAYER CAKE (20-23 years)

Betsy Mahaffey Branch  
Ouisie Freeman Bulkeley  
Carol Courtman Cherin  
*in honor of Susan Cherin*  
Polly Sawyer Cullen  
Tad and Tricia Davies  
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Jamie and Cristi Gunther Head  
Cindy Hoekstra  
Binney Nuissl Huffman  
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Miller*  
Betsy Birdsall Johnson  
*in memory of Ronald Johnson*  
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Foundation  
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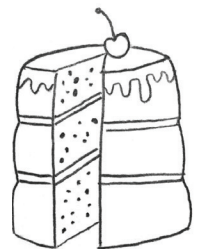


**FOUR  
 LAYER  
 CAKE**  
**(16-19  
 years)**

Mimi Baird  
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**THREE  
 LAYER  
 CAKE**  
**(12-15  
 years)**

## ONAWAY BROWN & WHITE GAMES

**Congratulations to Team  
 Brown** for winning the games at  
 camp this summer. **And kudos  
 to Alumnae Team White**  
 for winning the 2022 Alumnae  
 Brown & White Challenge. Flags  
 were raised, money was raised,  
 and the Onaway spirit barometer  
 was off the chart!





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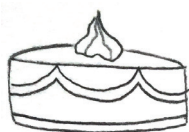


## TWO LAYER CAKE (8-11 years)

Seth and Kathryn Sulloway Adams  
Karen Ammon  
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Anonymous  
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Brookie Lanigan ☞  
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Kelly Smith McElroy  
Laura McGee  
Laura McGinley  
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Jane McKelvy  
Margaret McShane  
Tim Meckel  
Lili Meyer  
Lolly Mixter  
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Jim, Kim & Emily Nute  
*in honor of Carol Morgan Southall*  
Peter O'Reilly and Rebecca Hewitt

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Smedley  
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*in memory of Emmy Olmsted Wyatt*



## ONE LAYER CAKE (4-7 years)


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Cake  
Begins  
Here!**  
**(1-3 years)**

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**Y**ou are very close to meeting the amazing goal of \$4.25 million. If you haven't yet given, please donate now so you can be a part of this historic campaign! Your generosity to WIDE AWAKE will renovate Woodland Hall (in process!), build a new Off-a-Way for the director (in process!), build a new Forty Winks, build two cabins for senior staff, renovate the old infirmary and apartment into new arts spaces, add porches to the Crew Shell House, provide new septic systems where needed and toilets at the Waterfront, and add \$1 million to Onaway's endowment for tuition assistance.

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## Thank You!

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

#### **Sulloway-Adams Scholarship Fund**

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

#### **Winkie Chase Almy Scholarship Fund**

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.

#### **The Bell Scholarship for Diversity and Inclusion**

Established in 2020 by the Sperry Family to provide tuition assistance to one or more girls from a historically underrepresented racial or ethnic group.

#### **Seton Lindsay O'Reilly Circle Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2022 by the O'Reilly Family in honor of alumna Seton Lindsay O'Reilly, to provide tuition at Camp Onaway for girls from the Circle Program.

#### **Bettina Lindsay Jenney Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2022 by Lindsay Scott in memory of her mother, alumna Bettina Lindsay Jenney.

#### **Alice Merwin Tweedy Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2022 in memory of Alice Merwin Tweedy by her children Meg Tweedy Drazik and Bill Tweedy.

#### **Liz Porter Hawkins Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2022 by Phillip Hawkins, in honor of alumna Liz Porter Hawkins.

### OTHER ENDOWED/RESTRICTED FUNDS

#### **Onaway General Endowment Fund**

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

#### **Johnson-Kent Staff Support Fund**

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**

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

#### **Miss Betsy's Fund for the Arts**

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**

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

#### **Miss Phyllis' O.L.D. (Fun)d for Counselor Training**

Established in 2021 by alumna Phyllis Woestemeyer to support counselor training.



## Campfire Rock Society

*Susan Dietz Ramquist, Skytops 1983  
Trustee, Advancement Committee Chair*

**What is the Campfire Rock Society?** The Campfire Rock Society (CRS) is simply a group of people who have included Camp Onaway in their wills or estate plans. If you have a will or any kind of retirement fund or life insurance policy with beneficiaries, you can join – no matter your age or stage in life! If you do not have a will yet, there are online resources that make it easy to create one.

**Why I joined the Campfire Rock Society...** I recently updated my will. In doing so, I thought long and hard about what was important to me and what kind of bequests I wanted to make. Camp Onaway has given me so many gifts – gifts of friendship (first

and foremost), music, appreciation of nature, simplicity, integrity, and love, as well as the confidence and skills to be a dancer, actor, climber, swimmer, artist, sailor, etc.. I was never a “star” in any activity, and I struggled often, but that was not the point. I learned to become a member of a community, to support and nurture others while also working on myself. In short, I would not be the person I am today without Camp Onaway. I give back to camp now as an Onaway All Year (OAY) donor which enables me to give a small gift automatically every month. But I also wanted to be certain that I left a gift for future campers and thus decided to include a bequest to Onaway in my will.



**How does one join the Campfire Rock Society?** It is so easy! Simply reach out to Meredith Funston, Director of Advancement, at [mfunston@camponaway.org](mailto:mfunston@camponaway.org) or check out the “Planned Giving” page on the Camp Onaway website. Thank you for reading my little testimonial and considering including Camp Onaway in your legacy plans!

**W**e 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.

### Campfire Rock Society

Seth and Kathryn Sulloway  
Adams  
Polly Crawford Birr  
Virginia Whitney Bradley  
Ellen Brooks  
Charles C. Buell  
Angela Carini  
Bob and Tibby Bolton  
Christenberry  
Anne Peterson Conolly  
Malcolm and Rosalie Cox  
Judith A. Curtis  
Katharine Wilson Denby  
Meg Tweedy Drazek  
Meredith Funston  
Katherine Francis Graff  
Shelley Ames Hartz and Rob  
Hartz  
Phil and Liz Porter Hawkins  
Mary Ann BonDurant Hodgkins

Kathryn Jackson  
William and Anne Jacobi  
Jane Johnson Kent  
Jeannette Malone  
Anne Wemple Marks  
John and Susan Marshall  
Caitlin Mixer  
Anne Frost Morse  
Vic and Betsy Haggett Moschella  
Rosemary Moukad  
Stephanie C. Mulliken  
Anne Finn Nelson  
Blair Newcomb  
Andreas and Amy Kemmerer  
Nonnenmacher  
John and Sally Jones Orr  
Catherine Ostholthoff  
Christopher and Deirdre Schaus  
Painter  
Elizabeth Scott Parvex

Christina Paul  
Lisa White Pelikan  
Barrie Pendergast  
Nancy Maresca Piper  
Neil and Susan Dietz Ramquist  
Jim and Amanda Acker Rice  
Margaret A. Robinson  
Catherine Sanford and Eric  
Bonnet-Eymard  
Lisa Sarno  
Anne Brainard Schmitt  
Stephanie Smith  
Caroline Morgan Southall  
Genevra Stone  
Helann Sweeney  
Maria and Mike Thompson  
Phyllis Woestemeyer  
Polly Peterson Wright

### In Memoriam

Patricia McIlvain St. Georges  
Ellanor Stengel Fink  
Louise Roberts Stengel  
Robert Egan  
Elizabeth Jarvis  
George N. Hurd Jr.  
Jane Ludlow Bowne  
Mary Zisette Olmsted  
Mary A. Fisher  
Winkie Chase Almy  
Helen Stokes Greven  
Mary Lou Higgins Wilding-  
White  
Rebecca Rawson  
Anne Valk  
Rodney Poland  
Henry C. Hollister  
Milton Rosen  
Frances Frost



## ALUMNAE NEWS & EVENTS



### 1950s

**Frances Stokes Hoekstra** of Malvern Pennsylvania and Oxford Maryland passed away peacefully on June 5, 2022 at the age of 83 at her beloved farm in Malvern surrounded by her family. Living life to its fullest, Fran was a teacher, author, animal lover, mountaineer, sailor, actor, comedian... an Onaway woman! Fran was a camper from 1948 - 1950. Her late sister Helen Stokes Greven was the camp historian and author of the Onaway history, *Let Her Strong and Ageless Be*. Her sister Lisa Stokes Taylor was an Onaway camper, counselor, and director. Fran's daughter Lisa Hoekstra and granddaughter Kelsey Hoekstra also went to camp. So much Onaway spirit in one family, and ours, at Onaway, goes out to all of them. <sup>1</sup>

**Caroline Morgan Southall** Mrs. Weesie came from Calif for a visit in late September and we got together with Mrs. Polly and had an Onaway reunion!! So much fun.



### 1960s

**Alida McIlvain Haslett** Hello Onaway! I was in Marble, CO in October with husband John of 45 years, visiting camper/alumna daughter Alida and her husband Max Gibbons! Great place to be in the fall, colors blazing! We try visiting our 4 children who are scattered around USA, 3 are Pasquaney sons and spend lots of time in Sandwich, New Hampshire during summer months- visiting my brother and family- more Onaway campers- the Tom McIlvains. I'm painting and photographing, and I till the soil in our home gardens. I keep up with Mary Park DeSalvo and Weesie Stengel Barton and have had several visits with Anne Peterson Conolly in Vermont. Onaway and Pasquaney are never far away! Cheers to all - get in touch if you're ever visiting Bryn Mawr! Love all the news and reading how well camp is doing. <sup>2 3</sup>



### 1970s

**Leslie Stimmel Guggiari** After 38 years living in southern Switzerland, I will now be a Massachusetts resident again; spending about 7 months near the ocean and 5 in the Alps. I'm excited and feeling grateful about this next move.

**Anne Peterson Conolly & Nancy Milliken** Anne Conolly recently visited Nancy Milliken's beautiful exhibit at Shelburne Museum - all sculptures made from natural elements (sheep's wool, bees wax, horse hair and driftwood). She gave a talk that day and it was great to reconnect with her. <sup>4 5</sup>

### 1980s

**Catherine DeLaura** Currently running the DREAM Project in the Dominican Republic. [www.dominicandream.org](http://www.dominicandream.org)

**Meg Tweedy Drazek** We're moving to South Africa this fall, and Greg is in Baghdad for a year. Come visit! South Africa, not Iraq.



### 1990s

**Allie Burke** Fun visit with Michelle and Kelly Brown with Mrs Polly Burke. <sup>6</sup>

**Polly B. Burke** Granddaughter Eliza Nellis had a wonderful Onaway summer!!

**Maria Erhardt** Beyond excited my niece Luz Fraile was a camper for the first time this year! I hope you all have a terrific summer!

**Elizabeth Lyon Herbig** On June 15th we welcomed a baby girl named Heidi Lyon Herbig! <sup>7</sup>

**Margaret Price** Meg lives in Worcester, MA with her husband Greg and baby Henry. She works as a mental health counselor specializing in gender identity, and visits Newfound every summer. <sup>8</sup>

**Genevra Stone** Surrounded by friends and family, I married Jonathan Pritz in the Onaway Chapel in late August. Our camp wedding weekend included the Sing Down as Friday's EP, a Saturday Polar Row, "Give Yourself to Love" sung by all during the ceremony, and a Sunday morning hike up Cardigan fueled by Mt. Washington





Hot Bread. OnaBabes included Alex Hulme, Charlie Watson, Miss Barrie, Sam Walsh Gibson, Christa White, Riley Bright, Catherine Blessing Clear, Jenn Blessing Popp, Bailey Rice Pulde, Phoebe Stone, Miss Patty, Miss Jane, Counselor Jimmie, Miss Miranda, Miss Robbie, and Miss Stu. <sup>8</sup>

## 2000s

**Anna Bolton** I recently moved back to Birmingham and accepted a full time position as the Athletic Trainer for the Samford University Women's Volleyball and Tennis teams!

**Nancy Denious Brewer** A few Onas from the Darien, CT area got together this summer at my house. It was so fun to reconnect after many years and see how our families are growing! Anne brought her Onaway scrapbook which was highly entertaining. Pictured: Sam Walsh, Nell Ethridge & Winnie (the pup), Anne (Wallis) Anderson & Gus, Jenn (Blessing) Popp & Henry, Nancy (Denious) Brewer & Bo & Lucy. <sup>9</sup>

### Isabel Ruane O'Connor

After over a decade in all-girls education between Onaway and Newton Country Day School, I took the plunge into all-boys education with a new job teaching 7th-9th grade history at the Fessenden School. I absolutely love working with my boys, though, I have to admit, it makes me an EVEN bigger proponent of all-girls environments like Onaway - it's so great for girls to get the "time, space, and guidance" for growth that Onaway's mission promises AWAY from the ram-bunctiousness of middle school boys! :-)

### Catherine Ostholthoff

I recently moved across the country to Seattle, WA! I'm looking forward to exploring the Pacific Northwest.

**Hope Shiverick** Hope and her husband, Patrick Adair, welcomed their son, James Lincoln Adair, on September 13th. <sup>10</sup>

### Shelby Pierce Simon

My husband Shane and I welcomed our daughter Gemma in early October! We live outside Philly and would love to connect with local Onas!! <sup>11</sup>

## 2010s

**Katherine Beavis** I just moved to Boston for a service year with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps/AmeriCorps and would love to meet up with other Onaways in the Boston area (text me at 773-835-8181)! Doing outreach for Home Base, a mental health clinic for veterans, is a dream job and keeps me motivated to work hard to someday attend medical school. It was great seeing Margaret Robb at Orientation in Cleveland and we are supporting each other in living the JVC values: Community, Simple Living, Social Justice, and Spirituality - living in intentional community feels just like Onaway!

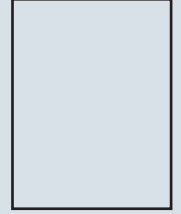
**Virginia Bolton** I just finished my two year contract with Teach For America. I taught first grade! Currently living in Birmingham, AL and I am looking forward to being a dorm counselor at The Winter Term in Switzerland for the 2023 session.

### Virginia Hill Butler

Virginia and Dan Butler welcomed baby Zoe Hill Butler to the family in October. She is already wearing brown and white! <sup>12</sup>

**Serena C. Saini** Hello Onaway! I am currently going into my second (and final) year of graduate school at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University) where I am pursuing a masters in International Relations. Although I was sad to not be at Onaway this summer, I was busy working two internships: one for The American Red Cross doing community and government relations and the other for the Boston Network of International Development (BNID), doing business strategy and development. It's been great to be back in Boston this past year and I've enjoyed catching up with all the Ona's in the area.





## 2023 Onaway Camp Season June 24 - August 13

### THIS IS GOODNIGHT AND NOT GOODBYE

Upon her retirement from the Onaway Board of Trustees this November, alumna and past Director Carol Morgan Southall, Skytops 1951, delivered this lovely farewell—eloquent, creative, and fit for the Birch Bark Box!

To be at Onaway for many a year  
Has given me a reason to cheer  
For all the wonderful people I know  
For watching the camp prosper and grow.  
Starting as an 11 year old  
I knew I'd found a pot of gold  
Sitting on Campfire Rock at night  
Who could have picked a more beautiful sight  
To return to Onaway as a leader and guide  
Gave me such joy and filled me with pride  
Twenty years of watching girls grow  
Going into the world with strong seeds to sow  
Returning as a Trustee was icing on the cake  
I experienced those hard decisions they make  
I leave you all, your biggest fan  
To take care of Onaway, as only you can.

