



Geneva Glen Camp

Alumni Glen Breeze—Spring 2016

From Ken & Nancy



So what's news at the Glen? So far this 2016 has been quite generous with snowfall – great for Winter Workshop, but at times more generous than we wished! In mid-April, we scooped and moved more than three feet of the stuff, postponing lots of scheduled outdoor work! At that time of year, heavy snow would normally mean mud-city – and it came! *Now* the lavender pasque can bloom on Vesper Hill!

In February the whole off-season gang ventured south towards peach country to Atlanta for the American Camp Association's annual conference. Most of our folk are active leaders who are sponsored by the ACA to attend. Reid is president-elect of the Rocky Mountain Region, Johnny does various audio-tech assignments for programs. Reid, Johnny, Pete, Molly, and Christa are all Standards Visitors during the summer, and Pete is the Education Chair for the section. It was a worthwhile educational venue and we were all quite



thankful to attend. Grateful thanks to Anne, our accountant, and for Kathy Thornton for guarding the castle gate while we were gone.

Our favorite keynote speaker was the former Dean of Stanford University, and author of How to Raise an Adult, Julie Lythcott-Haims. We have attended these conferences since 1983. It's an active and supportive community and provides a rich network with camp peers (many of whom have become friends), and colleagues from all over the country. Former Crew-heads and Barn-heads alike are shaking their balding pates at the news of GG owning a real John Deere Tractor! "Those weak-kneed whippersnappers can't handle it!" "We dig'd

those ditches by hand and now they'll use that contraption, that soft-bellied bunch of mambie-pambies!" "Our crew wrestled those rocks into place behind the Chapel by *hand!* - - why can't they?!" "Sure!

Get a tractor *now* that we've hauled a hundred thousand pounds of hay bales for 90 years!" And we answer: "**you are right!**" And it will be a great help at barn for maintaining horse trails, digging (and removing) fence posts, transporting hay bales to the pasture, and leveling roads and grating ditches. It will make easier and faster the daily care of the property, especially in the winter when it's mostly repairing after plowing. It's quite a boon for us all.



IT'S NOT DÉJÀ VU, IT'S ANOTHER WELL!
During May, we will see that huge drilling rig return to camp to drill another new well! Ever since that first cistern above the Archery Range gurgled out sweet chilled H²O for the original 1920 creators of the Glen, water has been camp's most valuable asset. You can't run a program in these Rockies without access to cool, clear water, and for decades, five wells sustained GG's needs as camp's population swelled from individual leadership groups in the '20s (see our historic documents) to hordes of kids and staff in this century! Of course all things GG have **STORIES!** Here's one: The most beloved well is #4 (our hand-dug well, also vintage 1920's), close to the barn where kids now congregate for instruction and to don their riding helmets. Some of these stories and legends involve barn staff needing some place frigid to keep cold "beverages!" Tom Yerkey swears there is a six-pack of 3.2 down there! But we also heard another tale: Joe Reed, back in 1963, changed into a warm-up suit to dive for a precious treasure in the dark depths of that same well, #4...

Between the soaked clothes and freezing temperatures, Joe had to be pulled up empty-handed! However, a light bulb went off over his head, and his best pal, Kelly Klein, recalled the *shepherd's crook* from the pool, and voila! Mission accomplished! Of course when it's a legend, one can never vouch for the authenticity. We have a footlocker of legends by the score, so send us some of yours and we will add them to our rich trove! Each decade boasts it's own, but we still chuckle at the most famous of all, the butterscotch pudding fiasco in the 1940s kitchen from Jack Morison.

Always a joy to assemble the Breeze to our dear alums ... hope you have a wonderful summer, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Ken & Nancy

A Fond Farewell

At GG, a few horses make a strong impact in our camp relationships, and are remembered by more than one generation. The news that strikes the heart is when their "tour of duty" is over. Our sad news is about our old, beloved pal, Becky. One of the best and sweetest little bronc in the string - who taught hundreds of children how to ride. 35 years is a highly respectful age for a mare. She trotted off to equine heaven this winter leaving a sorrowful hole in our hearts and the hearts of many campers and staff. Becky was a wonderful camp horse, and we'll sure miss her.



Geneva Glen Staff - Alum Progeny for 2016 Summer

A COPIOUS CONGLOMERATION (*one-third* of camp staff!) of GG genes will become inculcated in the 2016 summer as 32 staff (some first staff summer) are progeny of GG alums!

Annie Brewster (Sr. Counselor) – mom **BECKY REIMERS**

Danny Chase (Sr. Counselor/head of Trainees) – dad, **RICK CHASE**

Madison Diederichs (Sr. Counselor – Head of Pool) – mom, **NIKKI DIEDERICHS**, grandma, **JANET**

HELMSTADTER

Carlee Flynn (Sr. Counselor/Head of Girls Hill) – Mom, **JENNY LEE**

Will Flynn (Crew) - Mom, **JENNY LEE**

Levi Gribas (Sr. Counselor – head of Magicology)—mom **LANA FOX**

Dominique Lacroix (Dish Crew Boss/Gopher) – Uncles, **TIM AND TY AMASS**

Emilie and Matt Lederer (Sr. Counselor/Head of CITs; Work Crew boss) – aunt **MEGAN LEDERER**

Caley Moon and Brendan Moon (CIT / Crew Boss) – dad **BILL MOON & mom KIM SANDBERG**

Ali Oksner – (Jr. Counselor/Co-head Vespers) Mom, **JUDY WEIL**

Christa Redford (Assistant to the Directors) – Mom, **JANET HELMSTAEDTER DIEDERICHS**

Chloe Rossier (Sr. Counselor/Head of Alchemy) Mom, **ELEN ZWEIG**, Uncle **ALBY ZWEIG**

Casey Sweeney (Sr. Counselor / Head of Boys Hill) – Grandma, **ELIZABETH EWY**

Mackenzie Urban (Jr. Counselor) – Grandpa, **TIM URBAN**

Annie Cunningham (Jr. Counselor) Mom, **SARAH TERRILL**

Nick Thomas (Crew) - Dad, **RANDY**, Grandparents **BETTY ALEXANDER**, and **DAVE THOMAS**

Wes McMullen (Jr. Counselor) - Granddad, **BOB WALLACE**

Sally Johnson (Crew) -- Mom, **JENNY SIMPSON**

Caroline McHugh (Crew) - Dad, **JOHN MCHUGH**, Aunts **KATHY MCHUGH**, and **MAURA MCHUGH**

Lexie Musselman (Sr. Counselor) - Dad, **MARK MUSSELMAN**

Will Newton (Crew) - Mom, **VIRGINIA CREIGHTON**

Harris Griswold (Crew) - Mom, **GENTRY MILLER**

Jeff Robison (Crew Boss/Property mgr) - Mom, **LYNNE DEASON ROBISON**

Grace Romer (CIT) - Grandma, **BEA MILLER ROMER**

Keegan Rudmann (Sr. Counselor) - Mom, **CATHY (FLASH) GORDON RUDMANN**

Abby Dugan (Crew) - Mom, **JEANNINE PFLUGER**

Cody Allen (Crew) - Dad, **MARC RUMACK**, AUNT, **BECKY ALLEN**

Kristian Kingdom (Jr. Counselor) - Mom, **AMY KINGDOM JOHNSON**, Grandma, **SALLY REED KINGDOM**

Abbey Wegner (Crew) - MOM, **LINDA SARGENT**

Kayley Lincoln (Jr. Counselor) - Dad, **ED LINCOLN**

Trainee Progeny

Helen Becker - Mom, Carrie Livingston, Uncle, Matt Livingston

Maddie Castle—Mom, Shara Slay Castle

FOUND! HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

Here is the list of *some* of the suggested items in 1922 for two-weeks at camp - the camp "togs," as they put it:

Swimming suit, stockings, handkerchiefs, comb and brush, toothbrush and paste, Bible, American revised, cheerful disposition, flannel nightgown or pajamas, needle, thread, pins, twine, buttons, safety pins, old shoes, comic costume, sweater or jersey, rubber boots or shoes, tennis shoes, musical instruments, tennis racket, camera, fishing tackle, bathrobe, few sheets of wrapping paper, flashlight, high walking shoes, old stout shoes will do, raincoat, pencils, hot water bottle for girls.

And following that, we read: "Bring a trunk unless you want to pile up trouble for yourself."

The International Sunday School Association was the name on the camp's original deed, and they were the organization that developed the "training" centers for Christian education, youth leadership, and character development. With the help of Johnny Domenico, we have uncovered a wealth of documents that reveal, through the Association's newsletters called "Conference Pointers," how the third camp at "Geneva Glen in the Rocky Mountains" followed the eastern camps: Geneva Point on Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, and Lake Geneva Wisconsin.

Having recently originated these sister camps Geneva Glen came together at the same time therefore as the Geneva Glen of the 1920s, early on known as situated "on the Rocky Mountains in Colorado by Geneva Creek." (*their term, which we adore!*) Those who were shepherding resources and working on the ground in Colorado advertise the round-trip train fares from Kansas City to Denver at \$26.50! And they pulled together some helpful hints about what to pack for two weeks. "THE TRIO OF CAMPS."

In the "Geneva Camperbook" it reads: "It should be distinctly understood that these are not purely recreational camps. There is a recreational or play program of course but there are also serious though happy study periods and training for definite Christian service. His explanation is made to the campers and their friends will not be disappointed by expecting a program entirely of play and sport."

Describing Geneva Glen, we read: "In the trio of unique camp sites included Lake Geneva Wisconsin, Geneva Point New Hampshire and Geneva Glen Colorado, Geneva Glen stands out prominently. It is a gem of beauty. Great peaks tower above and around it. A delightful drive winding up the mountain side separates it from the city of Denver. Hiking trails lead in all directions from it. Its air stimulates. It is nearly six thousand feet above the sea. Now we know it's more like horseback riding up and down the mountains is one of its prime recreations. Its cottages each hold six campers and a group leader. The group sitting at its own table in the dining hall. New shower baths and Council Circle were used for the first time in Geneva Glen and a fireplace will welcome the campers of Geneva Glen."

And this, written by a "Geneva Camper," whose name we do not know:

"... those silent places, pine trees straight and tall,
purple mountains rising, rushing waters fall,
may my life be purer, may my life be true,
or the days spent there 'neath the skies so blue.
But my heart beats faster
at the thought of when
I shall see the sunset
from beloved Geneva Glen."

...kind of rings a bell doesn't it?

The more we peruse these documents the more we see the immensely devoted labor of these original pioneers, and we are astounded at how many snippets of daily life still use the exact language and essence of today's Glen. They use the term Hilltop... "Breeze" is the name of their newsletter. There is a photo of the Council Ring at the Winnepesaukee camp that looks amazingly like our own. Our favorite quote was about the "Geneva Spirit" that thrives between all these camps. Apparently that original sentiment for this cherished patch of land has never waned.

How grateful we are that nearly 100 years later we can be a testament to these values. Thanks to Johnny for finding these newsletters of the early '20s sent to participants all over the country. These, and many other such treasures will be displayed during the 95th Alum Reunion and Family Camp!



ALUM NEWS FROM THE MAILBOX

We love opening mail and hearing so much wonderful news from countless folks. Keep in touch and we'll help you keep in touch with your Geneva Glen friends!



1940's & '50s

JEANIE ALBRIGHT LOWRY participated in her annual Newport Harbor Boat parade at Christmas, with her cute yacht "Peg-O-My-Heart."

Great THANK YOU to Jeanie for coming to our rescue with a generous donation for our green tractor. What shall we name it Jeanie!? (see article)

JIM DEEDS ('44 - '48) We enjoy hearing from Jim and his stories about Junior Boys when he was a counselor. He wrote: "The Gilmores were amazing leaders and a positive influence on my life." He recalls best friends, DEBBIE HAND, JOE STRAIN, JACK MORISON, all mixed with memories of times-gone-by. He also mentioned how grateful he was to know a GG favorite away from camp: the late JEFF BAER. "The nicest guy I've ever known."

Another grandmother, BEA MILLER ROMER, is pleased for her progeny, GRACE ROMER, to join the GG staff. Bea was a staff member in the '40s with DIANE GILMORE before Bea became First Lady of Colorado! Granddaughter Grace will be a CIT after nine years as a loyal camper!

ANGI TIPPS PECK – always lovely to hear from our munificent friend as she memorializes Diane Gilmore Ross, her treasured camp friend.

JUDY HILL sent a quick update from Arkansas. She wondered if GG has "Glen Jewelry" to sell!? Great idea Judy! Perhaps we'll look into a cool GG Columbine



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earring! (Check out Dave Luebbers post card – a small ceramic version for pierced ears would be quite unique.)

We've had a great fun reliving the memories of

MARTI THOMPSON TRECKMAN, and her siblings recently added to our alum list along with brothers GEORGE, DOUG, and sister SALLY. This is another family from the Park Hill Methodist covey, and so many memories were shared. She accidentally came across us and was instantly "flooded with favorite memories of the campfire in the council ring ..." George stated that he "...met my wife, Lynn, at Geneva Glen! I also had my life ruined because that is where I really met horses and my life has never been the same. I rode with the G/ riders in 1958 or 1959." They recall EDDIE WOODALL and SHORTY LANKFORD! My best memories of the camp were sitting around the campfire with Shorty playing the guitar and singing such old cowboy favorites as "Old Shep." Look forward to see you guys hopefully at the 95th, or sooner!

Delightful phone call recently from Kay Willson, married to GG alum Jim or "JJ" WILLSON. Jim was born in

1934 and passed on November 2014. Jim graduated from East High School, and attended CU in Boulder where he got his law degree, graduating in 1952. They lived in Lakewood since '73. Jim recalls driving the truck and was a wrangler in the late '40s. Jim's sibling is ELIZABETH WILLSON MCLAUGHLIN who also attended camp, and is a neighbor and has her cabin adjacent to Girls hill! Jim read all the Glen Breezes and enjoyed keeping up with camp news.

A happy New Year from the famous BOB SANDUSKY, who provided a translation "de-code" about the three Tucumcari's. In 1953, when EDSSELL MARTIN, DICK POTTS, and Bob arrived at the Glen they inherited that moniker since they hailed from Tucumcari, NM. In 1954, seven came from that town so Bob must have been a great spokesman for GG. His memories include life-time friends, like JOY RHODES, DICK AND JUDY MASON, TOM NOBLE, BOB SHERMAN, JEANIE ALBRIGHT, and CHAFIC KHALED, and so many more! Thanks Bob for sending a trove of photos!

1960s

JAN RHODES MOOR is over-the-moon about a recent Washington Post article authored by Laura Clydesdale, May 9, 2016. The article addresses the nay-sayers about the true values of camp. It hits the nail on the head of the life-skills and character qualities a camper receives from a summer at GG. The reverend DOUG EBERLY (forever famed for the "Eberly Crossing" bridge!), finally has his lifelong dream ... a condo by the sea! Congrats and come join us at the 95th reunion if you can!

Grateful accolades to DAVE LUEBBERS for gorgeous photo of the Geneva Glen Columbine, along with about a ten year supply of postcards! (We've included one in your Breeze!) The tribute to Rev. Gilmore, on the reverse side, is a reminder of Harold's devotion to the natural world and verdant beauty of the Glen. When he found this unusual all-purple, spur-less version of our State flower, he realized its unique properties and Dave helped it to be called (it's common name) the Geneva Glen Columbine. Dave is so pleased that GG now has its own field guide (thanks to Pete Mahan, our inimitable Property Manager/ Program Director), and the name is "An Illustrated Guide to the Flora and Fauna of the Mt. Winnepesaukee Watershed." This First-Edition includes twenty seven wildflowers, four trees, nine bird species, nine mammals and six legendary GG creatures (e.g. the Vista Monster!).

DEBBIE PFAUTCH phoned camp in April with a fun story about her favorite counseling team: MARTI HOSE WELTI, and KAREN TYNER VOIGHT. She recounted a rest-less rest hour with GAIL WILSON and a few other Cabin 7 gals. Karen began reading a Nancy Drew novel to the girls in various accents that had them giggling all through that hour! Debbie has gone on to have a professional singing career and claimed she was grateful for her first starring lead in a camp musical called "The Clown Who Found His Smile." She is promising to come to our 95th!

1970s

News from CAROL DUVALL getting a lot of joy from grandkids and three *great-grands!* Carol is still quite active in her Bend, Oregon church. She sews quilts and was quite whole-hearted in her Christmas news about all the blessings she's been given.

GAYLE LOVELESS is patiently waiting for that elusive black horse that shall be named "Nappy" (for Napoleon), to be welcomed into the GG string. Gayle lives in California now, but shares happy camp tales and especially her love of horses which "spurred" her to adopt one for our herd. Picture will hopefully follow in the fall.



No reference to this photograph, but we study it with rapt interest (missing the frogs)! Liturgical dance was a GG tradition for many years, so this may have been its precursor!

1980s

We always get a big lift when hearing from, or about any of the beloved ARQUILEVICH'S! An email came just recently from Gabe, and this quote sums up a lot about GG's effect on one's life: *"Before we catch-up, I want you to know I've been having GG Cosmic Portal Experiences of Eternal Goodness and Light Beyond Words, a Promise so Certain I Drop to My Knees in Gratitude. There are days I want to jump on a plane and head to Indian Hills. ... I guess that covers that."* !!

Thank you Gabe!

Great news from JENNY SIMPSON JOHNSON – she's celebrating as her eldest, Sally, will be a Crew member on staff this summer! Jenny parents a delightful harem besides Sally, including Charlotte, Alice, and Mary Malone, who will all be attending Knighthood. Jenny also celebrated her wedding to John Ramey, at the end of May! Yessss!

Still awaiting that "proper letter" but email was altogether appreciated with good news of improved health from PETA HUBBARD LEWIS-MORTON! Peta is moving to a small village in Wales and happily "out of hospital!" Daughter, Nellie brought her some fun mementos from the U.S. which reminded Peta of her state-side adventure back in 1982. Great to know you're better – do keep in touch!

Another happy parent, CARRIE LIVINGSTON, is that her gal, Helen Becker, will be a trainee this summer in the cool Rockies rather than in hot Kansas! We are delighted to have Helen here all summer! Carrie had a small world revelation as a co-worker in Clearwater realized they were sharing happy memories about the same camp. In the early 50's DARLYNN JONES HAGEN came by train from Wichita. Thanks for finding one more GG alum!

BETH MCDOWELL BALDWIN, has been selected by Broadway composer, Andrew Lipa to join him in a

performance of his oratorio, "I Am Harvey Milk," Sunday July 3, 9pm at the BellCo Theater in Denver. Beth will be joined onstage by a 1,000 member male chorus comprised of singers from around the world. This concert is part of the GALA event being hosted in Denver. What a great opportunity, congratulations Beth!!

AMY KINGDOM JOHNSON celebrates that her eldest of three boys will be a Junior Counselor at GG this summer! Yes, Kristian, Amy's oldest prefers to leave hot, muggy Houston to care for campers at the Glen! SALLY REED KINGDOM and LEW KINGDOM will have 5 *grands* registered at camp this summer: KRISTY WESTNEDGE KINGDOM's Hattie and Reid, and DANNY KINGDOM's two daughter, Remi and Riley, and Eric Johnson.

Nice catch-up note from KARIN STEINBECK BROWN ('86 – '96)! We recall her being in every Pow Wow from Sasquatch all the way to Cabin 2's funeral ritual. She's a scientist now (Ary Biopharmacy in Boulder). Hubby Adam, and Karin have a four year old boy, Alex.

JOY PEARSON applauds her Easter trip to Kearney, Nebraska to view the magnificent Sand Hill Cranes. Five-hundred thousand of these magnificent birds blacken the sky when they take off on their migration routes! Joy highly recommends the experience!

KENDRA HORNUNG MOLINARY sends an update about her lovely family, Beck, age 8, Ella, age 6, and Maci, age 4, all of whom played in the snow at camp at the Winter Games Day. Kendra graduated from CU in Boulder and taught elementary school for about 12 years in northern Colorado. She and husband Bobby live in Denver.

SEAN BRUNE married Teresa Herman and is living in Seattle, Washington. Sean works for Lockheed Martin but still loves his ties to Colorado. He was pretty definite that when they have kids they will come to Geneva Glen!

KREG HAMBURGER, the quintessential jack-of-all-trades, is mixing it up with his photography business and helping renovate these tired old basement rooms below some of the cabins and dorms, helping tremendously with staff housing, construction improvement, and general gentrification!

1990s

STACY PENDERGRAFT KIRKHUFF sent a collage of family snaps to introduce spouse Scott, and three progeny issues Finn, Soren, and Reid. She's teaching theater, go figure(!), at University of Arkansas, and spoke glowingly of the gratitude she felt for working for us at GG. We miss you Stacy, our paths will cross soon!

AARON GOLDHAMER (attorney at Jones & Keller,) in his practice in criminal defense, and criminal justice, he's been in more jails than most people we know! Aaron is making a bid for a State House seat this year, and we wish him the best.

COREY RYAN, home again in Colorado from Florida, brings his family to the Glen with wife Becca, and three sons: Owen, Cormac, and Gaelon. He's looking forward to more camp involvement.

Lost and Found ... an exceedingly low voice on the phone proved to be our old pal STU CORNELL! Stuart is enrolling his pride and joy, Sequoia. The family resides in Salt Lake City now back from a couple of decades in

Argentina! Stu recalls one evening in the chapel splitting his gut over GABE ARQUILEVICH's rendition of Sir Figge of Newton, circa 1990. This classic was rich in feminine charms of the "Three Gems: Ruby, Opal, and Pearl" played spectacularly by JACKIE THOMAS, KRIS MACKEY and HEATHER SPANGENBERG. *Remember, Sir Figge?!*



Great visit with these spectacular ladies! The JACKEL sisters, CLAIRE, and SARAH PARDIKES, came by camp, and later connected up with CORA WEST LOCKE, along with just-recently-wed, KATE SOMMERS, also DANA HELLER, LIBBY BOURKE, and SERENA WOODS... and all of these women were able to drop in for a quick look at the new Marathon while en route to a mountain gathering in Hartsell. The group was pretty happy to reunite for Claire's bachelorette party!

2000s

ANNELLA MORTON popped in! What a pick-me-up to see that English spark (and her fan club!) and to get caught up on her mom, PETA (HUBBARD) Morton, all through Nellie's great communication network! She stayed with EMILY JACOBS while doing a Colorado tour, but then headed east to bring that droll humor to some transplants MAX DICKTER and CHRIS GALLAGHER housed in New York.

Love hearing from NAVEED EASTON. He fills in blanks about his dad, PETER, as well – who just retired from Florida State University. Peter is now studying music in his spare time! I recall him being a pretty good musician "back-in-the-day!" Naveed also is deep into choral conducting at FSU. He writes that he hopes to visit GG and perhaps present a musical workshop. We miss both father and son!

Thanks for keeping in touch with GG—we value every one of you, and apologize if we inadvertently missed publishing your news, and for missed spellings ...we always have good intentions! ... but please let us know what's happening, and we'll publish it in the Fall Breeze!



Get on the bus, and on board for Geneva Glen's Family Camp and our 95th anniversary Alumni Reunion!!

DATE: Friday September 1, to Monday, September 4, 2017!

Clear your calendar for fall 2017, and join us for Family Camp, and our 5-year Alumni Reunion! Be looking for news and information throughout the year as we eagerly approach this milestone event— you don't want to miss it!

Why not send the Columbine Postcard to your camp buddies to meet you at the 95th!

The Holiday's bring baskets of photo-cards from all of you celebrating with children, dogs, and joyful decorations!

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM:

CJ BACKUS, BOB FLORY, JENNI (ANDERSON) TAMBLYN with hubby, Chuck, and daughters Taylor, and Peyton. The AMASS / FLEMING crew: Tim, Courtney, and their personal "Teddy" - Bear! NANNETTE BEBERMEYER BELL—Josh and kids: Fiona, and Lachlan. CINDY CAREY. NANCY BROOKS. DON and Terry Cohen. TED DENSON and wife, Carol. STEVE BROWNSON and wife Kristin, and kids Caroline and Brooks. Mary Lou and Corky Allison. JO BRANNON BURNS, hubby Brian, and kids Nathan and Erin. BROADY'S all: Bob, Lora Louise, Ellie, and Carly. SHELLY MENTZER DEINER, hubby Dru, and kids Ella and Grayson. Running her own camp: ANNE LAFLEUR DEMARCO, and clan: co-director Chris, and cast: Paul, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Sarah and Leah. The Hawaiian branch of the Allison Family: JEN, FORD, Brady, and Sam. LAURA VICK AYRES, hubby Brad, and sons Chris and Matthew. ANNIE LAYE CROSS, hubby Jerry and daughter Elaine. SARAH TERRILL CUNNINGHAM, and Nate, John, Annie, and Don. JOANNA JACKSON, Ciani and hubby Joe. The CHASE ladies: JAN, KATHRYN, and CHRISTINA. JANE ROCKWELL CARLSON, hubby, Doug, and son ANDREW. SARAH GORE DORSEY and family: Billy, Elaina, Michael and Julianna. MEGAN O'CONNELL with hubby, Brian and progeny Nelle, Sam, and



Maeve. Matt, with Hudson, Emma and Easton. WENDI SOO GROVER hubby Larry Meerdink, and pride and joy Clara. JENNIFER LEE FLYNN, with Carlee and Will. DEBBIE MEDORS GONZALES with hubby Ernest and girls Mia, America, and Ava. The THOMPSONS (Emma's family in England, Will and Annie). The JUDY HARRY KRIZMAN contingent with Frank and Diana, and daughter Ashlyn. KENT GAY with greetings and photo of son officer RYAN and two Granddaughters—Rhyllah and Kagneyann. PALMER HILTON and folks Bob and Margaret. JIM HANKINS and his family Margaret, EDEN, JARED, JUSTIN, and a host of grands. JENNIFER WARNER HODGSON, hubby Marley, daughters Hadley and Harper. SKIP and Barbie HUNEFELD, and their brood: Eli, Leah, Isaac, Sara, Devin, Micah and Braxton. ERIN MASSEY, and her household of boys: hubby Jon, Aiden and Jacob. Franny YERKEY HELD, hubby Jeff, and boys Creede and Oscar. LAURA HUNTER MALESICH, hubby Kolby, and kids Lily and Koen. DEBBIE BECKER GRYLICKI, along with her mate Matt (!), and girls Lucy and Molly. Marianne LANTIERI HEALY—she and John have a satisfied look of grateful grandparents! CHRIS KAMPFE and LAUREN YOUNG, with doll-baby Lulu. STEVE and JAN LIVINGSTON with their great bucket-list, and of course photos of AMY'S three: Olivia, Savannah, and Claudia. DAVE LEE with great photo of Austin graduating and Liz with an assault rifle ! :) MEGAN DRURY TUST sends love from Portland and from her husband Rob, Kiara, and Harland (Kiara will attend GG for the first time this summer! KELSEY FULLER FATLAND Ginny and Robert Fuller sent great portrait of three generations, including Kim Fuller Jacoby's troop and Kelsy's Always great snaps from KIM FULLER JACOBY and entourage, Chris, Rob, Gianna...loved seeing them on Platform 9 & 3/4 ! ERIN WESTER MOSS and hubby Taylor, with progeny Avery, Ellie, Zachary, and Claire. NATE MILLER and wife Christine, derived these two princesses Jessie and Charlotte! BETH MILLER, our Washington DC contact loyally sends greetings. JEANNIE LAFLEUR MONDRUS' life with her four men: Nathan, David, Ryan, and Jonathan, is just right to keep her multi-tasking. KIM HAMPLEMAN MANGLE and husband Bill, sent happy beach photos Long's and Sampson's, and young Anya, and Braden. We received a sassy photo from KEVIN MEYER and LEE STIFFLER with twins Lucy and Georgia and big brother Levi, who returns to GG for his second summer. Who keeps that Missouri connection for us? It's Julie Shotwell and her sister Annette—the original "Show-Me" gals! As they became Julie Perry and Annette Bebermeyer they spawned four great daughters who all came to GG: Jill and Jodie—Nannette and Carrie. That's one full-fruitage family tree! Happy to say that headquarters is still Washington Missouri.) DAVE and PAULA REUDEBUSCH are beside themselves that their first born, Ben, will attend Myths and Magic this summer! William in 2-years! MARGARET (MEG) TALLMAN, with her lovely triangle of daughters,

Perry, Grace and Abby, with dad Dwayne. BECKY RUMACK and Will, with their two teens, Alex and Cody, wearing a GG shirt—smart girl! Cody will be on crew this summer. SIAN PERRY SEDGWICK sends best Holiday wishes from her family, Andrew Eleanor, and Evie, across the sea from Sweden. "Frohe Festtage!" Smiling broadly is LAJLA KIRSCHENBAUM ROWE'S family: David and Nora. Holiday greetings from a Costa Rica-tanned SAMPSON family—ERIN LONG, and MATT with their progeny Ben, Jacob, and Abby. Ben is a hero saving a surfer from drowning recently, way to go Ben! Cartoon greetings from the ever-expanding nest of JAY and WHITNEY ROBERTSON PETERANETZ and their troop! Jay will do artistic design workshop with campers this summer. Braiden, Trennon, Aspen, Noble and Dayton. Much "Go-Broncos" hoopla from HOLLY and JENNY ROMIG, even though they hail from Tennessee—they more than make up for it :)! SUSAN MORRISSEY SIDEBOTTOM, and Phil, send greetings from Fox Island. The SWEENEY'S celebrated Casey graduation from college and included shots of Les, Sarah, Joe, Peter, and Casey. Casey will be head of Boys Hill this summer having just graduated from Loyola Marymount University. CAROL ARCHER STALL happily retired and loving grandmahoo! HEATHER CLARK SKIBBY sends joy from her family Brian, Jason, Sarah and Alex. COLLEEN DEARY SEITZ sends best wishes from Oregon, from Josh, Camille, and Cole. GLORIA WOLVINGTON HURDLE and Jim included a collage of venues and relatives. That would have taken some time! SUE ASHER SILER sent photos of Bonnie's graduation picture and Avery on some icy coast! SHARA SLAY CASTLE and hubby Sean are delighted that her daughter, Maddie, will at last be what she was born to be: a **Trainee!** ANTOINETTE DELAURO SMITH sent greetings from husband Jeff, and her two, Jack and Alison. CARRIE DAVIS, one of the top ten most creative soul, sent us elves for Myths and Magic—thank you!! JUDY "WILKIE" WILKERSON, with always the cleverest cards sends joy from Illinois. The TODD'S, ANDREW and CASSIE MORRISSEY, with Kate and Lane, are glad they rescued a "Pearl" for their new puppy, Ed! (Eddie Vetter!) MEG LEDERER TETER and her boys send greetings. KIM YAKELY THORN and her three guys, Dan, Michael and Derek ... brother SHAWN and wife Cynthia are with new puppy Cocoa, and of course Colin, and Evan! BARB CLIFTON and husband Bruce send holiday greetings and news. Just noticed something: Check this out! Have you noticed how many alumni who keep in touch who are of the female gender—females tend to respond with letters, photos, and emails much more than guys who lived on boys hill....coincidence I wonder?

We LOVE getting these! Please forgive us if we missed a few greetings! We always display walls of card photos in the foyer during the Winter Workshop and in the hubbub, we inadvertently lose some. We especially love these fun photos of your families. Thanks for keeping in touch!

The portraits hanging in the Headmaster's office include: Gryffindor Sword-Keeper, **REID MCKNIGHT**, Magical mother-heart that beats empathy for every camper, and creature (except mice!), Dame **CHRISTA REDFORD**. **MOLLY** the Money-Muggle-Officiant **ROBISON**, **JOHNNY** Beadle-The-Bard **DOMENICO** creating wizardry tales, and the Whomping Willow Keeper, **JEFFRO ROBISON**.



NEWS FROM THE GG YOUNG ALUMNI

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GG Young Alumni Group

The mission of the GG Young Alumni Group is to engage past campers and staff from the time they leave Geneva Glen to the time they become involved as camper parents. We engage our members through fun events, networking, and volunteer opportunities while reconnecting with old friends and making some new ones! The goal of the GG Young Alumni Group is to raise funds for a camper scholarship for each of the five camp sessions to support the mission of Geneva Glen.

The Young Alumni Group is excited to report that in the last year, we raised double our goal and are supporting 2 Camperships per session for the 2016 summer! We are hoping to do the same thing this year!

We had an incredible turnout for the GG Jolly Bands Event at the Walnut Room in November, raising over \$1,500 for camper scholarships! We also had a fun Member Holiday Party (with costumes encouraged, of course!) in December at GG YA Steering Committee Member Dane Harbaugh's home.

The Young Alumni Group is gearing up for an exciting spring and summer with many events to look forward to – including:

- Spring Happy Hour on April 26 at Avanti Food & Beverage
- Networking Panel on May 19th at LIV Sotheby's, hosted by GG YA Member Casey Miller
- Annual GG YA Rockies Game in June
- GG YA Member Summer Happy Hour in August

...and hopefully more get-togethers in the Colorado sunshine! We love seeing returning faces and new faces – so please join us at an upcoming event to reconnect! We started as a young alumni group – but we love reconnecting with alumni of all ages – as long as everyone is still young at heart!

If you have not connected to the Young Alumni Group, please join our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/GGYoungAlumni) and email us at ggyoungalumni@gmail.com

to receive our emails or to learn about becoming a member. Members get exclusive benefits and support the mission even further, so it is a good way to stay involved!



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The Children's Chump Change Challenge where *literally, every penny counts!*

We are asking campers, parents and volunteers to *bring your spare change to check-in and check-out* this summer. The goal is to raise \$1,795 - enough money for a full scholarship! Our Chimp Charlie will be holding the collection bucket – so bring your change and be prepared to say: *"Camp's Chimp*



Charlie holding the Challis for the Children's Chump Change Challenge" three times fast – prizes randomly awarded for skilled tongue twisters!!

Donation Padooza (otherwise known as things you might have that we need!)

- ✓ Adult Costumes: Pirate, Ring Master, Disco Star, Princesses, Military stuff
- ✓ Tights and shoes/slippers (Pageant & Merlin's Masque)
- ✓ Kilts (and/or plaid skirts)
- ✓ Recent Tablets (database access for Health Center and Property!)
- ✓ Solar trail lights
- ✓ Sun shade for Girls Hill seating area
- ✓ Bean bag chairs or soft cushions for seating for Marathon
- ✓ Picnic table and/or free standing umbrellas and stands
- ✓ Flatware & Coffee Mugs – mostly short on forks & spoons
- ✓ Flip video or digital video cameras
- ✓ Good ol' fashioned AM/FM radios (KGLN!)
- ✓ Yoga Mats/Camping pads for Black Canyon

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ON THE NEST ...

MEADE KELLEY writes "My wife Emily and I are expecting our second child late this June. I'm looking forward to my kids having the chance to be part of GG in just a few years. My memories at camp are some of the greatest I have found in life." Ebullient news from Meade Kelley! Meade was King Arthur at GG's Pageant twenty years ago this summer. Meade, does that sound like a long time ago? After finishing DU Law School TRACY NOLAN used her law degree until her marriage to Ian Owens, and motherhood took a front seat! She is happily mothering little Owen Jr., and awaiting child #2 this summer!

Daddy Bruce has a familiar ring to it, yessiree! BRUCE GALLAGHER and lovely wife Tricia, will welcome a new... , yes! And who might Bruce meet in Hilltop the summer of 2022? But MIKE HINDS and Kelly, who are also joyfully awaiting a stork visit. Knowing Mike, he could charm that poor stork into an early landing!

BREA GALVIN and Erik Abraca will soon be announcing the arrival of their little progeny. We suspect, from a picture clue on their holiday greeting, that Maddox Fitzpatrick is holding tiny, pink ballet slippers that perhaps he will be a big brother in June. Congrats to JILL PERRY and Brett Fitzpatrick.

BABIES!!

Mommy horses Polly and Poppie brought forth their issue the first week in May. Welcome Both couples are doing very well, and we will welcome them to the GG barn id-summer



In Memory

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With great fondness, we remember DIANE GILMORE ROSS, 1931—2016, as a great friend and immeasurable supporter and guardian of Geneva Glen.

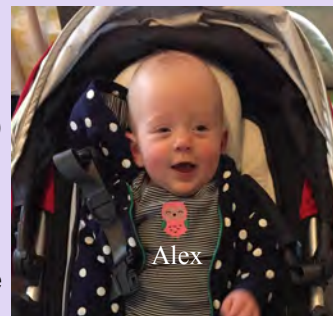
The only child to Harold and Iris, she would regularly venture from the upper Midwest where she lived much of her life, to Colorado to visit her "spirit home," as she fondly remembered GG. Her great friendship will be missed, but her presence will be felt for generations to come.

THE NURSERY!

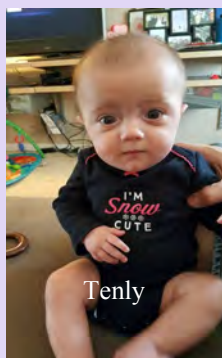
EMILY HALL BECKETT and proud papa, Scott, welcomed Kit (Katelyn Lily Beckett) to their Louisiana family. We loved Emily's thank you to "Kit" that she waited just long enough for Emily to be able to enjoy the Bronco's Super Bowl so she



could arrived on the scene, just a day later Feb 8th (On "Lundi Gras!") Congrats to your parents! Proud to announce the adoption of Sam Thomas Theodore Lowe (Quite an appellation for



such a little guy!). Congrats WENDY CUTLER and Steve Lowe for this loving commitment which we know will bless Sam as well as his generous parents! Golden Heart gals in 2022! Enjoy Jeff and Alana Gowin's latest, and say hi to Tenly May. And the same to ERIN (Meier) and Tim Borgman. Dear TED DENSON (some know him as "Thermidor!") keeps the GG grapevine blooming from Illinois, with news from that august camp family – the "Dennison's of Denson!" ... (many, who are named Usher-

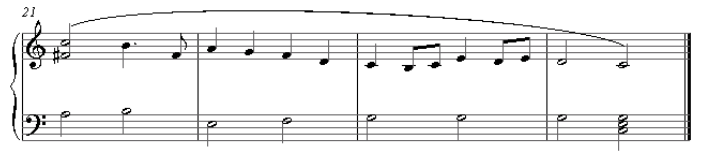


wood!) The latest Nursery news is from JAMIE USHERWOOD who is an excited papa of daughter Brinley Grace who came with April Showers. This GG sixth-generation flower will be cousins to MEGAN'S son, Danny, age 4, and MELINDA'S son, Hollis age one. Congratulations Jamie!



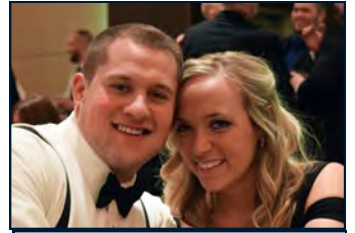


WEDDING BELLS - will be ringing out all over !!



JOEY LAWRENZ appropriately proposed to CHELSEA WILLIAMSON beneath the AMOR sculpture at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The coalescing of these huge GG families will rival the magnitude of clan's like the WOLVINGTON'S and the LONG'S! One added piece to this romantic tale – the engagement ring was made especially for Chelsea by PETE ROSEN – GG alum, a former camper and staffer, now a Boulder, CO jeweler and long-time GG pal of Chelsea's dad, RED (WILLIAMSON). Joey is from that extensive Cassidy Clan with tentacles that reach in a myriad array!

Grapevine tells us wedding bells are ringing for SYDNEY GREGORY – and DREW ANNEBERG and BREE SVBODA. Plus we salute Kaylee Schwalger and Ryan Land— Nuptials in July! CONGRATULATIONS!



July brings a joyous day for CARISSA KREIKEMEIER (RN 2012 & '13)! She and Mitch Sturm will wed July 10th in Evergreen! One more testament to GG's Colorado charms as a little Nebraska gal fell in love with the mountains and Mitch! - - Congrats!



HAYLEY CAMPBELL recently announced her engagement to beau Wade Hiner. Hayley's excited also to be a brand new aunt, as sister MEGAN BARLEY just welcomed little Campbell to the family in February!

MACKENZIE WORLEY, affectionately known as "Mackey" will celebrate nuptials this Independence Day weekend. Mackey is a true-blue barnie volunteer rescuing us numerous times! We wish her and fiancé, Joe (not the one pictured!), all the joy in their future life of wedded bliss.



Good news for Colorado, AMY STANESCO is returning to the Rockies this time with a fiancé, Tom Robbins! The couple may be outoored leaders at the venerable "Y of the Rockies" in Estes Park. So pleased to have Amy near to the Glen.



As predicted in the Fall Breeze, the ADAM GRIBAS, DANI WILKERSON ceremony will be performed in our Gilmore Chapel May 28th. The two counselors of 2015 announced the engagement during our Nocturnal Meander during staff orientation. This is specially poignant, as Adam's mom, Lana Fox, also wed in the chapel *thirty years ago!* We will send news and photos in the Fall Breeze!



LIZZY SHAY just got engaged to Sam Kaler, congratulations!



Please share your stories, camp legends, photos, for our 95th! Remember, you can send photos digitally, or mail prints and we'll copy and return them to you promptly. Thank you in advance, and we hope you will SAVE THE DATE!