

the AGAZINE



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Their baaaaccckkkk!

Ducky will be back serving up all kinds of goodness. Four more JC2s have committed to returning. The dynamic duo of Tatum & Isabelle Anderson, and super counselors Amanda Berk and Claudia Siegel will be back. Not to miss out on any of the fun Maddie Abrams, Emma Plattner, Aliza Zelen and Alexis Maurer will be providing returning leadership next summer. Stay tuned for more exciting staff announcements.

Side Notes:

- CIT Boundary Water dates July 20-26



- Check out our new videos on our website under Media Gallery
 - Welcome to summer camp ...
 - Welcome from our staff...
- Chicago reunion will be on Feb. 9, 2020 at the Renaissance Hotel in Northbrook 1:00-3:00. Stay tuned for more details.

Being thankful is good for you



There are many articles on thankfulness and some contain interesting facts. After spending a few extra minutes pondering each point, who could not agree. Of course, being thankful should never be a seasonal emotion but a year round condition. Being thankful and showing it are absolutely necessary when you have or are around children. We should all be good examples of having an "Attitude of Gratitude". Here are just a few of the benefits of being thankful.

- ♥ When you let others know that you appreciate the things they do for you, it makes them feel good. I can't think of anything else that makes a person feel as good as making others happy. It creates a happy cycle.
- ♥ Being thankful for the people and things you already have in your life will make you a more confident person. There is no need to compare yourself to others because what you have is already good.
- ♥ Thankful people are positive. Half full vs half empty. Thankful people are happy for the water that is there and don't worry about the water that isn't.
- ♥ Writing down the things you are grateful for each night will give you a better nights sleep. You are guaranteed to go to sleep with a smile on your face.
- ♥ This last one is obvious. Being thankful will make you a happier person. Even if things get a bit tough recall the people and good things that are in your life. There is ALWAYS something to be thankful for. A happy heart and mind has been proven to make for a healthier life.

Don't wait for Thanksgiving and don't stop when it's over to be thankful and to pass it on. Attitudes are 100% contagious. Why not spread the attitude of gratitude?

The Newest Members of the Camp Agawak Family!

"It's impossible," said pride. "It's risky," said experience. "It's difficult," said reason. "Give it a try," whispered the heart.

Missouri

Cayley Stern, St. Louis

Northbrook

Ellie Grumet
Serena Horwitz

Highland Park

Scarlett Hubert
Olivia & Tatum Silverman
Isla Green
Eryn Chung-Rhoads

Colorado

Chloe Demmler, Boulder

Illinois

Chicago

Lucia Almeida

Barrington

Alexia Stenberg



Here we are u-huh we're all together...

They say once you spend a summer at Agawak you are a part of the family and the history. The feeling of this sisterhood rang true a few weeks ago at the Agawak Alumnae Foundation—Lazy Breakfast Brunch. Sixty plus women gathered together in the name of Agawak to raise money for camper scholarships and reminisce our summers as campers and counselors. The bond that we all shared was the many summers on the shores of Blue Lake. The Foundation planned an amazing event full of Canteen, Blue and White, Tug-o-War and even a heated game of Pillowcase Bingo. It became clear that no matter when you attended camp, what era you came from, we have so much in common. We can all sing many of the same songs and cheer the same cheers.

We left looking forward to the 100 year anniversary alumnae reunion at camp in 2021 to gather again and share our love for our camp, our second home, Camp Agawak.



Fun Facts about Thanksgiving:

- President Lincoln declared it a holiday, but Thomas Jefferson refused to recognize it.
- Only male turkeys gobble
- A Thanksgiving mix up at Swanson was the reason frozen TV dinners were invented
- Ben Franklin wanted the turkey as our national bird, not the eagle.



Birthdays

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS:

Madison Glazer—11/1
Annika Cichocki—11/1
Morgan Millstein—11/2
Ainsley Shaw—11/2
Maya George—11/3
Sadie Handmaker—11/3
Carly Kohn—11/4
Ava Bednyak—11/4
Lily Bellowe—11/5
Sophie Cohen—11/5
Charlie Scher—11/6
Alexa Kunreuther—11/7
Morgan Wallace—11/7

Eliana Schimmel—11/8
Isla Green—11/8
Brianna Freeman—11/9
Laney Schwab—11/9
Olivia Donets—11/10
Collyns Lasky—11/14
Abbie Szot—11/15
Alessandra DeHayes—11/18
Stella Kassof—11/19
Andie Watts—11/19
Styra Goldblatt—11/21
Blair Deutsch—11/21
Campbell Larkin—11/21
Hayden Larkin—11/21

Sloan Larkin—11/21
Jesse Garland—11/22
Sophia Michin—11/22
Emily Lohmann—11/23
Jada Jacobson—11/24
Nola Rose—11/24
Rachel Rosen—11/25
Yvette Hermann—11/28
Ilana Styles—11/28
Brynn Doehla—11/30

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

Lana Horsfield—11/2
Hayley Phelps—11/5
Taylor Bondy—11/9
Jessica Hyde—11/13
Emily Williams—11/14
Karen S. Torres—11/15
Avery Sherwood—11/20
Cole Fuhrmann—11/23
Anna Paton—11/28
Ilana Spitz—11/29
Amanda Berk—11/30

It's coming!

AGAWAK SPIRIT DAY NOV. 13TH



Who's got the most? Send us your pictures to post! Agawak girls are the best! We have more SPIRIT than all the rest!