

# the AGAWAK



November 2023



## SIDE NOTES

(but still important)

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2023 Agawak Year-books will be given out at the reunion in February or mailed if you can't attend. Stay tuned for more reunion information to come.

- ♥ Don't forget to sign up for Campanian.
- ♥ You can use the app to complete your forms easily and quickly. (you can even upload pictures of forms!)
- ♥ Upload a "training" picture to be used for facial recognition

The Fruit of the  
**SPiRiT** -  
KINDNESS

**AGAWAK SPIRIT DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2023**



When you're at **AGAWAK**, there's no question of the **SPiRiT** in the air. So let's share just a little of our **AGAWAK SPiRiT** with the world around us. **AGAWAK SPiRiT** never dies, so no matter if **AGAWAK** was your past, present or future show off your **AGAWAK** pride!

#1 - Put on your t-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, socks, headbands, hats, socks, pretty much anything **AGAWAK**. Then send a picture to: [FUN@AGAWAK.COM](mailto:FUN@AGAWAK.COM)

#2 - Share your **AGAWAK SPiRiT** with kindness. Give out random compliments, do a good deed for someone unexpectedly, or pay it forward. Nothing lifts the **SPiRiT** like kindness!

#3 Keep the kindness going! Even when it's not **AGAWAK SPiRiT DAY**, spread the **SPiRiT OF AGAWAK** with kindness every day of the year!



# A BIG welcome to the AGAWAK FAMILY for our new campers!

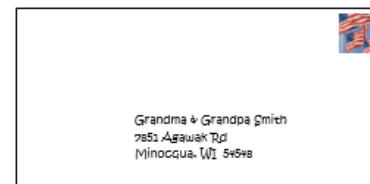
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| <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Leah Farver</li> <li>♥ Molly Figenholtz</li> <li>♥ Ziva Fisher</li> <li>♥ Alexandra Forman</li> <li>♥ Dylan Frain</li> <li>♥ Shoshana Gaines</li> <li>♥ Danni Goldberg</li> </ul> <p><b>California</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Charli Bloomberg</li> <li>♥ Geneva Moulton</li> <li>♥ Sophie Rimes</li> <li>♥ Cora Smith</li> <li>♥ Tessa Smith</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Isla Baker</li> <li>♥ Reese Brady</li> <li>♥ Sloane Brandess</li> <li>♥ Olivia Calderon</li> <li>♥ Harper Castner</li> <li>♥ Sloane Cavaliere</li> <li>♥ Juliette Chaimson</li> </ul> <p><b>Missouri</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Vivian Glasson</li> <li>♥ Lyla Goldstein</li> <li>♥ Charlotte Lagow</li> <li>♥ Harper Lagow</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Sydney Cohen</li> <li>♥ Laynie Cook</li> <li>♥ Brookly Denes</li> <li>♥ Zara Deutsch</li> <li>♥ Valentina Dobric</li> <li>♥ Camryn Eisenstein</li> <li>♥ Catherine Esser</li> </ul> <p><b>Texas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Sadie Firestone</li> </ul> <p><b>Mexico</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Casilda Rionda</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Riley Ferguson</li> <li>♥ Lulu Gordon</li> <li>♥ Kate Gustafson</li> <li>♥ Reagan Harper</li> <li>♥ Emma Herst</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Palmer Katz</li> <li>♥ Della Koch</li> <li>♥ Charlie Krouse</li> <li>♥ Sadie Krouse</li> </ul> <p><b>Ohio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Harper Klerk</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Elaina Kusnitzow</li> <li>♥ Liza Liss</li> <li>♥ Ella Milou</li> <li>♥ Keira Murphy</li> <li>♥ Kennedy Murphy</li> <li>♥ Isabel Papantoniou</li> <li>♥ Aleena Parmar</li> <li>♥ Lenix Piermont</li> </ul> <p><b>Washington</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Alexa Nieuwenhuis</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Simi Ramachandran</li> <li>♥ Ava Riebman</li> <li>♥ Renee Rubenstein</li> <li>♥ Emma Rubin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Sophie Rubin</li> <li>♥ Ella Scharg</li> <li>♥ Sydney Schiimmel</li> <li>♥ Mira Shah</li> <li>♥ Luca Shtulman</li> </ul> <p><b>Wisconsin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Zoey Lasky</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Ivy Singer</li> <li>♥ Sophie Steele</li> <li>♥ Katerina Tanzi</li> <li>♥ Libbi Wesolowski</li> <li>♥ Arielle Yaffe</li> </ul> |
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## Things to practice with your new campers

In this technology filled world, there are some life skills that kids in this generation do not get to practice or use. As you already know, Camp Agawak is a NO ELECTRONICS environment so we do a few things the **old fashion** way. Letter writing is one of them! Tuesdays are designated as “letter writing day”. For our new campers, addressing an envelope and putting on a stamp is NEW. To help make sure your camper’s letters get delivered, you can do a few things. #1—Practice addressing envelopes including where to put the stamp. #2—Send your camper with pre-addressed envelopes of family and friends (still need to show where the stamp goes). #3—Just in case these envelopes get used, send along a list of addresses with a picture of how to address the envelope (see example).

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### CAMPER BIRTHDAYS:

Grace Brennan-11/1  
Brielle Feinberg-11/2  
Kayla Segel-11/3  
Ava Bednyak-11/4  
Selman Shapiro-11/4  
Lily Bellowe- 11/5  
Charlie Scher-11/6  
Alexa Kunreuther-11/7  
Isla Green-11/8  
Cailey Tattersall-11/8

Laney Schwab-11/9  
Sydney Shah-11/10  
Bryn Morgan-11/11  
Dylan Patap-11/11  
Sloane Brandess-11/12  
Amelia Weiss-11/12  
Collyns Lasky-11/14  
Hillary Shapira-11/14  
Carlisle Cutler-11/15  
Jilliam Alpert-11/15  
Sophie Fruit-11/16  
Sophie Rimes-11/16

Claire Harper-11/17  
Scarlett Rogic-11/17  
Andie Watts-11/19  
Isla Blitz-11/20  
Reese DePodesta-11/21  
Lana Deutch-11/21  
Rose Sayer-11/21  
Elodie Kim-11/23  
Charlotte Lagow-11/23  
Nola Rose-11/24  
Shayla Freid-11/26  
Luca Shtulman-11/27

Brett Carter-11/28  
Alexa Guttman-11/28  
Chloe Hurwitz-11/29  
Lucy Malesky-11/29





## They're Baaaaack!!

Riley Sauer, Maya Rosenberg and Elle Mabon will be back in 2024 to lead Agawak's entertaining Evening Programs. Elle, Riley and Maya's contagious enthusiasm for the EP's all summer was a success! We are thrilled they will be back as our EP Coordinators. Can't wait to see what they have in store in 2024!



## A little Thanksgiving history

The tradition of giving thanks has been around for quite some time. The current ritual of feasting is modeled after the one shared in 1621 between the colonists and the Wampanoag people. The official "day of thanksgiving" was proclaimed on Oct 3, 1863 by Abraham Lincoln to be held on Thursday, Nov 26. This continued with President Roosevelt designating the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. The Macy's parade has been going since 1924. The parade was cancelled in 1942, 43, and 44 because helium and rubber were considered important for military purposes and not available for the large iconic balloons that were the highlight of the parade.

## The LODGE

*Construction on our new lodge began immediately once everyone left camp. Weather in northern Wisconsin can be unpredictable so we needed to take advantage of every day. As this Agazine is being typed 3" of snow has fallen overnight and is covering everything! It should be gone by the weekend but you never know. Most of September was spent prepping the area where the new lodge will be. The basic footprint of the building will be the same, but because of new electrical, water and utilities many (over 50) trees had to come down. 😞 We will be repurposing the wood from those trees for various projects around camp, so not wasted. It certainly has been exciting to watch the progress being made each day. I am so thankful for all of the hard work each company that is part of the construction has put in. I truly feel that everyone involved knows what this building means to all of us. As of today, we are on schedule. 🙏 I will continue to post updates on social media (Facebook and Instagram). Here are a couple of pictures from this week. -Mary*

