

# DEAR CAMP LAUREL FAMILY:

**S**pring is here in New England. The sun is shining, the temperature is rising and the trees are blooming, all signifying the approach of another incredible summer season in the great state of Maine. It won't be long - Laurel's  $62^{nd}$  summer awaits us all. The countdown has begun...

The winter office in Westport has been a beehive of activity. Our leadership team recently returned from the annual American Camp Association Conference in Atlantic City. It's the nation's largest gathering of Camp professionals, and this event always provides great momentum as we ramp up the energy, excitement and planning for June. We then convened for our Spring Planning Summit at Jem and Debbie's in Weston, and we are in full-prep mode for your arrival. We can't wait!

The Outdoor Tripping reservations are made, the Intercamp and Tournament schedule is drafted, the Theatre scripts are written, the new GaGa court is finished, Julius C is booked for an encore (rock on!), Sports Night shirts are printed and the finishing touches are being put on the Rock-n-Roll facility (more on this inside). Our Soccer, Baseball and Lacrosse fields are now underground-irrigated, two new Mountain Biking tracks have been built, all the Tennis Courts have brand new fabric fencing and our four brand new Mastercraft Pro Star 197 Champion Ski Boats are ready to make a splash in Echo Lake. Wow...it all awaits you this June!

And what an amazing staff we have lined up for 2011...from returning administrators and veteran counselors to an excellent crop of first-year staff. Get ready...the 2011 Laurel staff is primed to make this summer the most special yet!

Enjoy the spring, study hard and know that June 25<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. We can't wait to see you all in Maine in a few short months.

Thanks, as always, for keeping the Laurel spirit alive!

Jem Debbie Keith



See page 10 for all the information on our New Music Facility and Program!

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# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

# HEAD COUNSELORS



Claire Hughey Girls Head Counselor

Camp Laurel Staffing Coordinator

Winter

Graduated NYU



#### Peter Buehner Boys Head Counselor

Winter High School Guidance Counselor Orono, ME

Graduated University of Maine



#### **Matt Dandola**

Assistant Boys Head Counselor

Winter Middle School Teacher Collegiate School New York, NY

> Graduated St. John's

### **GIRLS CAMPUS LEADERS**



Carlotta Lukens Acadia Campus Leader

Winter Teacher & Volleyball Coach Pasadena, CA Graduated San Diego State



Megan Foster Baxter Campus Leader

> Winter College Senior Graduating University of Vermont



Brianne Stankus Bec Campus Leader Winter Student Teacher, Wisconsin Graduated University of Wisconsin



Laura Grace Acadia Asst. Campus Leader

> Winter College Senior Graduating Elmhurst College



Allie Scherzinger Baxter Asst. Campus Leader Winter

Children's Museum Intern, Tampa, FL Graduated Ringling College; University of S. Florida



Matt Marcum Super Senior Director Winter High School Soccer Coach, Ann Arbor, MI Graduated University of Michigan

### **BOYS CAMPUS LEADERS**



Jonny Adornetto Apache Campus Leader

Winter Restaurant Management, Toronto, ON Graduated University of Western Ontario



Ben Warren Sequoia Campus Leader

Winter High School Teacher & Football Coach Graduated University of Miami



Joe Willis Bago Campus Leader

Winter College Senior Graduating Lindsey Wilson College



Joie Picatti Apache Asst. Campus Leader

Winter Soccer Coach, Vancouver, WA Graduated Cascade University



**Tim Eldredge** Sequoia Asst. Campus Leader

Winter College Senior Graduating University of Oregon



Steve Kleiman Bago Asst. Campus Leader Winter College Senior Graduating University of Michigan

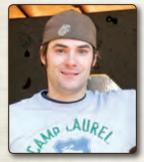
# Program Department

# Administrative Team



Matt Nieman Program Director

Winter Camp Laurel Program Director Graduated Harvard; Washington University in St. Louis; Temple



Tom Berrian Assistant Program Director

Winter Inclusion Aide, San Marino, CA Graduated St. Thomas Aquinas



Warren Williams Assistant Camp Director

Winter Math Teacher & Swim Coach St. George's School, Newport, RI **Graduated** SUNY Cortland; Johnson & Wales



Aaron Pzena Assistant Program Director Winter SAT Instructor, New York City

**Graduated** University of Michigan



Andrea Daniel Administrative Manager Winter Camp Laurel Administrative Manager Graduated Colorado State; NYU



Mary Kay Fitzgerald Co-Office Manager

Winter Elementary Teacher, Little Rock, AR Graduated University of Kansas

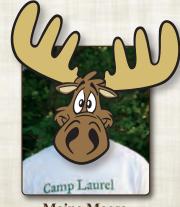


Jody Preische Co-Office Manager Winter Asst. Professor, Lock Haven Graduated Valdosta State; Penn State



Beth Greiner Campus Administrator

Winter Substitute Teacher Washington, DC Graduated Siena



**Maine Moose** 



Aaron Russell Operations Director

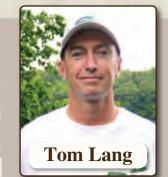
Winter Head Cross Country Coach Lock Haven University Graduated Eastern Kentucky; Lock Haven



Hermie Glick Jack-Of-All-Trades

Winter Sales Manager, The Brass Center New York, NY Graduated University of Miami

# INTRODUCING OUR



Athletic Director Winter High School Basketball Coach, Poolesville, MD Graduated Georgetown; University of Maryland



Mike Trumbull Assistant Athletic Director Winter High School History Teacher & Track Coach, Wheaton High School, MD Graduated Lock Haven



Mike Mauger Fitness Winter Graduate Student, West Chester Graduated Elizabethtown



Andrew Baker Basketball Winter High School Basketball Coach Westminster, CO Graduated Johnson & Wales





#### **Gustavo Andrade**

**Tennis Director** Winter Tennis Teaching Professional, Brazil Graduated Freed Hardeman; Bethel College

#### **Adriano Cipriano**

**Tennis Director** Winter Tennis Teaching Professional, Brazil Graduated Freed Hardeman



**Fernando Ristow Tennis Teaching Pro** Winter College Senior Graduating University of the Pacific





#### **Pam Payson**

**Equestrian Director** Winter Head Equestrian Coach, Colby-Sawyer College Graduated UCONN







Adventure Director; InterArts Director Winter High School Art Teacher & Soccer Coach Aztec, NM Graduated Drury





**Tom Ferrero** Metalsmithing Winter Assistant Professor of Metalsmithing NSCAD, Halifax, Nova Scotia Graduated RIT; Indiana



Julianne Hanna Ceramics Winter Elementary Art Teacher Wichita, KS Graduated Central Michigan

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Erica Damman Studio Art Winter Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Iowa Graduated Northern Arizona

# **PROGRAM AREAS**



Joey Davis Baseball/Softball Winter Baseball Coach Armstrong Atlantic State Graduated Armstrong Atlantic State



Alex Learned Soccer Winter Head Women's Club Soccer Coach University of Kansas Graduating University of Kansas



Fern Kidder Lacrosse Winter High School History Teacher & Lacrosse Coach, Orlando, FL Graduated Western Michigan; Florida State



Lauren Ferrone **Gymnastics** Winter Gymnast and College Senior Graduating Ithaca





Waterfront Director Winter Science Teacher & Softball Coach St. George's School, Newport, RI Graduated SUNY ESF; Syracuse



**Brandon Zackon** Waterskiing Winter Hospitality Industry Graduated Ohio State



**Devon Ducharme** Swimming Winter Science Teacher & Girls' Hockey Coach St. George's School, Newport, RI Graduated Colby College



**Geoff Williams** Small Crafts Winter Nursery School Teacher Graduated Rochester



Eli Merrill **Ropes** Course Winter Teaching Assistant, Orono, ME Graduated University of Maine



**Garrett** Troffer Climbing Winter Ropes Course Facilitator San Diego, CA Graduated San Diego State



**Chad Triplett Outdoor** Tripping Winter Adjunct Professor of Building Trades, San Juan College, NM

Graduated Aurora



**Caleb** Parsons Theatre - Asst. Winter College Senior Graduating Bard



Kate Hubble Discovery Winter College Senior Graduating Ohio State



Gwen Carter Arts & Crafts Winter YMCA Group Leader Westborough, MA Graduated University of Maine



Theatre Winter Children's Theatre Director, Aurora, IL Graduated St. Norbert College



**Christina** Papa Dance Winter

Dance Director, Glen's Falls, NY Graduated Dean College

# THE STAFF SCENE

# **RETURNING STAFF**

In addition to the leadership staff already featured in this edition of MooseTracks, the following veteran counselors will be making an encore performance at Laurel:

### **GIRLS SPECIALISTS**

Kaitlin Bradley, Saint Mary's Marissa Burkemper, University of Missouri Amanda Clark, University of Northern Colorado Erica Durler, University of Kansas Caroline Howard, Miami University Lauren Keane, University of Maine Mackenzie Leshe, Western Illinois Jane Wood, Western Kentucky

### **BOYS SPECIALISTS**

Ty Oliver, College of Denver Kurt Whisler, University of Maine

#### TENNIS

Matt Anderson, University of Maine Shanden Delamater, Bridgewater College James Foster, Eastfield Sean Sehorn, Paradise Valley Joao Souza, Bethel



ATHLETICS

Dan Brayton, University of Colorado Stephen Plumer, University of Nottingham Alycia Stam, University of North Dakota Justin Tretten, Humboldt State

#### ADVENTURE

Nathan Burnett, University of Maine Kassy Gahagan, University of Montana Sam Liska, East Tennessee State Aimee Neilan, Knox College Sarah Owermohle, William and Mary Powell Wright, Union



# INTERARTS Jenny Fife, NSCAD University Adam Kasner, Florida Atlantic

Caleb Parsons, Bard College

Gerri Cochran Nicole Donahue Marlene King

### WATERFRONT

Andrew Angione, University of New Hampshire Meredith Boyd, Marist Heather Fairchild, SUNY Cortland Matt Hunter, Walla Walla Holly Jones, Wellesley Devin McLellan, Merrimack College Ainsley Price, Northeastern Mark Robinson, UC Santa Barbara

### **OFFICE & OPERATIONS**

Jessica Breidenbach, Middle Tennessee State Cara Caforio, SUNY Cortland Patrick Danforth, Husson Robin Fiske, Dominican University of California Justin Michaels, Wabash Joyce Nieman, West Chester Tom Radcliff, University of Maine Serach Ramu, Vermont Tripp Williams, Lafayette **Gary Schneider** 

### STAFF MEMBERS THAT BEGAN AS LAUREL CAMPERS

Sami Arnowitz • Gymnastics • University of Colorado • Alex Benedict • Apache Specialist • Syracuse Josh Cooper • Apache Specialist • American University • Alix Grossman • Gymnastics • University of Maryland Melanie Heicklen • Acadian Specialist • University of Colorado • Ariel Kendall • Acadian Specialist • George Washington Katie Kerbis • Acadian Specialist • Northwestern • Drew Koletsky • Apache Specialist • Emory Michael Lenok • Basketball • Syracuse • Alec Mallinger • Apache Specialist • Central Florida Maxwell Polans • Apache Specialist • Franklin and Marshall • Spencer Polans • Apache Specialist • Franklin and Marshall Alex Rachlin • Acadian Specialist • University of Wisconsin • Torie Recalde • Acadian Specialist • Penn Taylor Rothman • Penn • Drew Schwartz • Apache Specialist • Penn Felicia Schwartz • Acadian Specialist • Dartmouth ♦ Hillary Schweitzer • Acadian Specialist • Wisconsin Leigh Sevin • Dance • Georgetown • Jaclyn Silverberg • Syracuse

Ali Wendroff • Soccer • University of Maryland • Taylor Williams • Small Crafts

Let's give a big Laurel welcome to some of our first-year staff members who have "signed on the dotted line" as of this printing of MooseTracks. 51 YEAR STAFF BOYS SPECIALISTS

Graham Henderson, Loyola Chicago Tim Jones, University of Maine Anthony Kroese, Canisius Charlie Redden, Southern Utah Mark Rogers, University of Kansas Cody Villeneuve, Northern Michigan

### GIRLS SPECIALISTS

Kaitlin Daigle, University of Wisconsin Amanda Davis, Miami of Ohio Sharayah Dettra, Malone University Vanessa Granados, Colorado State Caitlin Grimes, Elizabethtown Rebecca Hoy, Northern Colorado Emily Iburg, University of Northern Colorado Katie Urquhart, Georgia Southern

### HEALTH CENTER

Emily Buchsbaum, MGH Institute Gina Corsaro, Purdue Melissa Fukunaga, Yale Becca Granger, Purdue Alex Moore, Indiana Sara Publick, University of Maine Ellen Thompson, Yale

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#### WATERFRONT

Mckenna Diggins, University of Iowa Pete Essler, East Tennessee State Hannah Keane, University of Maine Max Kirschenbaum, Florida State Monica McCallum, Colorado State Jameson Miller, York College Kristin Moody, Humboldt State Andy Nyce, University of Canterbury Brad Pease, University of Tennessee Anna Phillips, UNC Wilmington Stephen Porter, Transylvania Jenna Quill, Indiana Verity Roberts, Cheltenham Ladies' College Lauren Shaw, University of New England Brent Vorst, Transylvania Jordan Vorst, Western Kentucky Emily Williams, Elon

#### TENNIS

Tais Bezerra, Cumberland Ed Blake, Nottingham Trent Brittany Gaster, Augustana Lauren Hall, University Of Northern Iowa Hanlon Walsh, Birmingham-Southern

## FIRST YEAR STAFF, CONT.

#### ADVENTURE

Nicole Bisson, Indiana Matt Carlson, Clarke Matt Craven, University of South Florida Caitlin Hickey, Davidson Jack Hodges, Nottingham University Lauren Mark, Wisconsin Victoria Needham, Sheffield Hallam Brittney Robinson, Lyndon State Justin Shaw, Portland State Madeline Shelly, Tennessee Adam Waitt, Endicott

#### EQUESTRIAN

Linnea Bostrom, University of Puget Sound Lucy Duncan, Liverpool John Moores Amanda Makowiecki, University of New Hampshire Shannon Pitt, Roger Williams

**OFFICE & OPERATIONS** 

Melissa Keil, Utah Valley Abbey Roudebush, DePauw

#### INTERARTS

Robin Bariel, San Juan College Karrie Brawn, University of Maine Michael DePiro, Point Park Rachel Gammon, Fitchburg State David Hanzal, University of Iowa Maggie Hubert, Indiana Dani Kuzmanovic, University of Wisconsin Karina Pundeff, University of California Caroline Wilson, DePauw

Julie Zook, Kent State

#### ATHLETICS

Travis Ferrell, Clarke David Hodgson, University of Northampton Michael Jennrich, Western Illinois Annie Larson, Colorado State Ian McAnnis-Entenman, Willamette John Morris, James Madison Laurel Morrow, Indiana Jenna Nales, Florida Nolan Peters, Kansas State Brian Regan, Clarke Donnie Russell, Colby-Sawyer Amber Schmit, Indiana Miles Simmons, Indiana Hayley Zinn, Lock Haven

A ADDALLAR

#### Welcome First-Time Campers

Here's to an amazing group of first-year campers psyched to join the Laurel Family. This final crew missed the winter edition of MooseTracks, so we can't wait to roll out the red carpet for...

Noa Konforty of Newton, Massachusetts. Great news that this New Englander is making the Laurel leap. Thanks to brother Nadav and sister Adi for paving the way all these years. Welcome to Frosh Acadia, Noa! Let's keep it in Newton and give a huge shout-out to **Benji** and **Rachel Spetter Goldstein**..all geared up for their inaugural Laurel summers. Benji is psyched to hit the soccer field with Senior Sequoia and Rachel can't wait for the thrills of Junior Acadia. Welcome aboard! What about **Skylar Flynn** of Newton? This new Baxter superstar is rarin' to hit the Laurel stage...*High School Musical* is calling your name, Skylar! Way cool! And rounding out the 617 crew is **Justin Zukowski** of Boston. This Bean Town sports fanatic can't wait to try out the Apache Sports Court. High fives all around for Justin! Welcome, welcome to our stellar cadre of Bostonians. If you think Patriots Day is rockin'...wait until you hit the ground running at Laurel.

Heading south down I-95...Greenwich, CT is home to Ethan Bastianich, who is all-systems-go for his first summer in Senior Apache. Welcome to the Pine Tree State, Ethan! Thanks to the Flamino family (and a special shout-out to Marc) for spreading the Laurel word to the Bastianichs and Ethan. Let's give it up for Daryn Golub of White Plains, NY, who follows in the footsteps of big sister Mikayla and joins twin brother Aidan (previously featured in the winter edition of MooseTracks). Daryn knows that Senior Acadia is where it's at come June...we can't wait to see you in Maine, Daryn! And Muttontown's finest, Alexa Schwitzer, gives us the green light as well. No stranger to Maine camping, Alexa is ready to call Laurel Equestrian her second home. So great to have you in the mix, Alexa! Great Neck, NY gets into the 2011 mix in the form of Sam Livers. This soon-to-be Sequoia all star is thrilled to be joining good buddy Bradley Goodstein in Downeast country. We can't wait to welcome you in Maine...sweet stuff, Sam! New York City is always a hotbed for Laurel stars. Joining the hit parade in 2011 are Justin Chi and Justin Sanchez, both psyched to join good friend Joey Dickstein in Maine. These Upper East Siders and NY sports enthusiasts can't wait to make their debut in Senior Bago. Get ready for the summer of your lives! Way to go, Justin and Justin! And Manhattan resident William Robbins is ready to rock in

Senior Apache. The 15 Laurel Tennis Courts are ready for your arrival, William! Awesome stuff!

Let's head further south...down to Hilton Head, South Carolina. That's where Liza Parinova can be found during the school year, but she's ours come June! Liza can't wait to test the waters of beautiful Echo Lake ... and we can't wait to welcome her to Junior Baxter! Three cheers for Omry Alfi of Coral Gables. This Floridian is psyched to join good friend Robert Baumann. Get ready for Laurel Tennis and Flag Football, Omry! Yesss! And let's sound the trumpets for Boca Raton's Jack Schwartz. Jack made his own "DECISION" declaring Laurel his new home. This Miami Heat fanatic hopes that LeBron, Wade and Bosh make a run deep into the NBA playoffs! Welcome to Junior Apache, Jack! And a round of applause for Meghna Sharma of Weston. Meghna can't wait to hit the scene in Junior Baxter, and we are pumped to welcome her come June! Thanks to the Hale, Weiss and Fromkin families for sharing the Laurel groove in south Florida. So glad to have you on the team, Meghna! And hailing from the Golden State of California is Nicholas Gorelik. Let's give this Beverly Hills resident a standing ovation as he is set for his first Maine summer! Thanks to Jackson Cohen for spreading the word on the west coast. Brilliant news, Nicholas!

There's a reason people talk about Maine in such glowing tones...and for that reason, many campers from around the globe are making Laurel their summer spot! Can you blame them? Madrid, Spain is home to Ignacio, Magdalena and Ana Gortazar, but come June will join us in Vacationland, USA. Thanks to the Bartolome-Noriega family for raving about Laurel all these years. Also hailing from Madrid are Alicia and Ignacio Vivas Hernando. Alicia is set for a beautiful summer in Senior Bec and Ignacio can't wait for the thrills of Senior Sequoia. What could make the summer better for this dynamic duo? How about being joined by their cousin, Ines Blanguer Vivas! Great news for Senior Bec that Ines will be making the trip across the pond...2010 World Cup bragging rights and all! Leading the charge from Germany are close buddies Tassilo Laubmann and Cedric von Halem, hailing from Munich. Readfield. Maine is where it's at in the summer for these guys! Awesome news! What about Diego Esparza of Xalapa, Mexico? He can't wait to hit the soccer pitch along with Sequoia. Awwrriigghhtt, Diego! And rounding out our 2011 newcomers is Ava Hall...from Tokyo, Japan. Get ready for the sunny days and starry nights of a Maine summer, Ava! Thanks to friends and American School in Japan (ASIJ) classmates Alexis and Andrew Howe for spreading the Laurel word in the Far East.

We can't wait to welcome you all in Maine this summer!



# LAUREL FAMILY... PRETTY GOOD COMPANY

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

# 5-YEAR CLUB

**Zachary Adams Isabel Arnowitz Robert Barasch Robert Berger Jack Berkey Jared Berliner Bridget Brown Elana Bush Simon Cohen Julia Daniel Nick Daniel Dylan Diamond** 



**Emily Alexander Katy Ansel Jared Axelowitz Harris Baker Rvan Baker** Lexi Biegen **Maddie Boden Ellie Bongiorno Rachel Burns Phoebe Charney** Lily Cohen **Ethan Cole** 

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CLUB

**Joey Dickstein Alexa Flamino Brandon Fries Emily Ginsburg Amanda Glass Bradley Goodstein Chase Greenberg Sydney Kave** Alexandra Kirshenbaum Jake Klein Samantha Klein **Emma Landis Edgar Langman Kyle Langweil Jordan Leeds** Eli Lenner **Remy Lichtenstein** 

**Alex Doniger Ethan Feuer Svdney Foster Matthew Garcia Remi Godner Max Goldstein Taylor Greenberg Jordan Gross** Melissa Grossman **Michelle Haut Jaime Hernandez** Lily Highman Nicky Hoffmann Jake Horwitz Nadav Konforty **Eden Lenner Olivia Lev Gregory Lipson** 



**Mica MacInnes** Matthew Mann **Madeline Mark Grant Muller Charlie Musoff Daniel Ostrove Jillian Roth** Jenna Saiontz **Daniel Schild Nicole Schumaker** 

Julia Mark

William Schwartz **Zachary Shalett Harleigh Shaw** Jordana Shenker **Elizabeth Snyder Brandon** Tabakin **Kaity Tarte** Lauren Wein **Hanna Woolf** 



THE 5-YEAR CLUB 1980

Jonathan Amodio **Tyler Amodio Eleanor Bleiberg** Jake Block **Kasey Lenok Grayson Lichtenstein** Kelly McGuffog

**Bailey Miller** Seena Paul **Samantha Picard Grace Rubin Albert Schwartz** Julia Segel **Max Shaevitz** 

Julia Weiss

**Nataly Wittels** 

**Jillian Singer Ryan Slutzky** Zack Talve Josh Vance **Ava Weiner** 

#### FROM FROSH TO SUPER SR'S 2004 - 2011

**Kyra Alper** Lexi Alper Julia Cooper **Grant Kendall**  Landon Lichtenstein **Brandon Rosenbach** Sophia Schoenau Nicole Talerman

## STAFF **5-YEAR CLUB**

New staff inductees to the 5-Year Club include Matt Dandola, Devon Ducharme, Nick Ervin, Robin Fiske, Beth Greiner, Julianne Hanna, Lotta Lukens, Eli Merrill, Joie Picatti and Tom Radcliff. Returning for year 6 are Kyle Baillargeon, Patrick Danforth, Claire Hughey, Matt Marcum, Pam Payson, Dina Rodriguez, Drew Schwartz and Felicia Schwartz. Lucky number 7 for Jonny Adornetto, Tom Berrian, Lydia Bolduc Marden, Andrea Daniel, Alec Mallinger and Jaclyn Silverberg. It's #8 for Alex Benedict, Josh Cooper, Tom Ferrero, Alix Grossman, Katie Kerbis, Drew Koletsky, Alex Rachlin, Torie Recalde, Hillary Schweitzer and Ali Wendroff. Year 9 for Gustavo Andrade, Nancy Beaudry, Adriano Cipriano, Melanie Heicklen, Ariel Kendall, Jon Lambert, Michael Lenok, Maxwell Polans, Spencer Polans, Taylor Rothman and Leigh Sevin.

#### A DECADE & MORE

Congratulations on a decade to Sami Arnowitz, Peter Buehner, Dennis Carpentier, Hermie Glick and Mike Trumbull. Year 11 for Mica Diamond, Matt Nieman, Zack Pettijohn, Jody Preische, Gary Rhines and Aaron Russell. An even dozen for Greg Frank and 13 for Eddie Butterfield, Josh Markham and Debbie Sollinger. How about 14 years for Larry Cogle, Jenny Sanborn and Brandon Zackon and 15 years for Rich Choate. Betty Barnaby, Stacey Lang and Aaron Pzena are in for 17 years, while it's a remarkable 20 years for Rick Forrest and Tom Lang. It's lucky 21 for Joel Bushie and 22 for Rich Strean. Jem Sollinger and Geoff Williams celebrate their 24th summer. Sally Buggs and Mary Kay Fitzgerald make it an amazing 27 years while it's 31 years and cooking for Head Chef Alton Lewis. And 2011 marks an amazing 33 years for Warren & Holly Williams.

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# LAUREL HAPPENINGS



We are wowed beyond words at our new Rock-n-Roll building. Wait 'til you see it! It sits just above the entrance to the Bec Campus and just below Tennis Courts 6 & 7. This 1800 square foot fully-integrated "smart" technology center features a Recording Studio, a Vocal Booth and three Rehearsal Rooms. All areas of the building are wired back to the "brain" of the building - the Control Room. This offers both an amazing musical experience and all-out technical exposure for those interested in the "behind-the-scenes" engineering side of music. Also, the Rock-n-Roll building will also serve as the new home to WCLM 88.9FM "The Echo," our rockin' camp radio station!

The facility and program were designed with the collaboration of Pete Kalvert, owner and director of Music Ascension in New York City, a company that promotes and designs music programs throughout the New York metropolitan area. You're going to love this amazing new Laurel program!

Activities offered 1st Rotation will include:

- Acoustic Guitar Instruction
- Electric Guitar Instruction
- O Drum Instruction
- Seyboard Instruction
- Songwriting & Recording
- Beat Production
- O Music Production & Audio Engineering

## ON STAGE IN 201

#### **High School Musical** Baxter, Sequoia, Bec & Bago

We're all in this together! The annual Big Show brings "High School Musical" to the Laurel Stage. Everyone knows the story and songs to this Disney blockbuster...Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Ryan and the rest of the gang team up to star in the musical that's sure to bring everyone to their feet! The students of East High are about to learn an important lesson in teamwork and inclusivity while gearing up for a musical performance that will have the Laurel audience dancing in the aisles.

## **101 Dalmatians** Senior Acadia & Apache

In a loving home in the city of London, Dalmatian parents Pongo and Perdita happily raise their Dalmatian puppies, until the villainous Cruella De Vil plots to steal them for her new fur coat! Join all the Dalmatians as they daringly rescue the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen. With a great score, lovable characters and amazing villains, this Disney classic is certain to charm and delight!

## Beatles-Maine-Ia Frosh & Junior Acadia & Apache

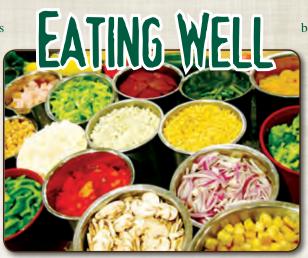
Hop on our Yellow Submarine 'cause we've got a Ticket to Ride...on this rockin' Beatles Revue! Be part of this journey through Rock-n-Roll history and sing some of the greatest songs of all time! *Imagine* how incredible this *Magical Mystery Tour* will be! Get ready for Beatlemania, as Frosh and Junior Acadia and Apache Come Together for a revue for the ages!

# LAUREL HAPPENINGS

While most of us love hamburgers and fries, we're keeping an eye on our menu and including many more healthy alternatives beginning this June. We met recently with Larry Cogle, our Food Service Director, and a nutritionist, who have reviewed our menu and suggested some revisions. Laurel food will be fantastic as always, but will be a little more whole-grain, a little less fried...and a lot healthier!

We've eliminated all sugared juices and now offer teas and flavored water alternatives. We're moving away from bleached-flour saltines

and toward whole wheat pita chips and Triscuit crackers. We've reduced the amount of white rice...brown rice is the way to go. We've added more whole grains and



yogurts to breakfast and bulked-up the salad bars with more beans, grilled chicken and fresh roasted turkey. We'll still feature the same great homemade desserts, but with more fresh fruit - pineapple, strawberries, blueberries - built in. We've cut out some potato chips, but added whole wheat Sun Chips, Goldfish and pretzels. And we've expanded our healthy soup options at lunch. Everybody's traditional favorites (tomato, clam and corn chowder, minestrone) will be joined by homestyle chicken noodle, southwestern black bean and butternut squash!

We know you'll love Chef Alton Lewis' food (2011 is his 31st summer at camp. Yes...that's 31 summers)! Alton's great food won't change! We've just upgraded the menu and made it better than ever. You'll still have the famous tacos, S-Day

breakfasts (with fresh fruit smoothies this year!) and Saturday night pizza...we've just made the ingredients a bit healthier. We know you'll love it!

# PAUL RABIL VISITS CAMP LAUREL



Remember Lacrosse fans... Paul Rabil, as first announced in the Fall 2010 edition of Moose Tracks, will visit Laurel in July. Paul, the superstar midfielder for the Boston Canons of the Major Lacrosse League, will conduct a full day of Lacrosse clinics and "chalk-talks." Coined "the LeBron James of Lacrosse," we're looking forward to Paul bringing his game up to Maine!



Laurel will once again offer Chef Camp to all Bec and Bago campers. Campers enrolled in this program will spend two halfday sessions at a garden-to-table

working farm and kitchen facility about a mile from camp. The program is an introduction to culinary arts with an emphasis on food preperation, execution and plating. Campers prepare four-course meals culminating in delicious dinner banquets.

Session 1  $\star A$  Taste of Italy $\star$  features classic Italian cooking.

Session 2  $\star$  Asian Cuisine & the Far East  $\star$  features a blend of Chinese, Japanese and Thai menus.

To sign up (Bec & Bago campers only), please complete the enrollment sheet included with the activity mailing or call us at 203.227.8866.



#### UJA Federation Laurel Alums Shine at UJA's Generosity Event of New York

We're so proud of our many alumni who recently organized and attended the UJA-Federation of New York's Generosity division's sixth annual signature event at Capitale in the city on February 10th. More than 700 guests in their 20s and 30s attended the event that featured staff from beneficiary agencies speaking about innovative work that UJA-Federation helps support in the fields of environment, poverty, immigration and education in New York, Israel and around the world. Among the Laurel alumni attending the event were Kate Bregman, Alex Chasin, Arielle Goldman, Gianna Greene, Veronica Greene, Sam Haber, Mike Hamilton, Mark Kaplan, Alexis Kay, Ian Kessler, Emily Lepore, Allie Levine, Logan Levine, Gabby Marden, Jamie Penn, Nicole Pines, Emily Rothfeld, Ilyssa Rothfeld, Richard Rothfeld, Nessia Sloane, Michael Stern, Peter Stern, Rachel Tucker and Laurel Weiner, among others. Thanks for giving back!



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMPERS

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