

NABBY CLOSES OUT ITS 75TH YEAR IN STYLE!!!**BYE BYE!!!**

It's hard enough saying goodbye to our new summer friends, but how do you say goodbye to an old "friend" of 67 years? Well...starting Monday, we'll be saying "bye bye" with a construction crew! Our big pool, built in 1948, and rumored to be constructed with parts from an old battleship, has lived a long and useful life! But, with the pool, pool deck and filter room in need of major repairs, the prudent move was to go all out and build a new, state of the art pool. It'll be fantastic - with a wide set of steps in the shallow end, a 10 foot deep end, and...wait for it...a water slide! Yes, we'll still have our diving board, but maybe we'll have some creative belly flops down the water slide for our annual counselor belly flop contest! For those of you who follow Nabby on Facebook, Rita will be posting photos as the construction process takes place. It'll be exciting to see it next June!!!

**NABBY 2016**

Dates: June 27th - August 18th
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Early bird discount:
Enroll by November 1st
and lock in the 2015 fees.

LANYARDS!

This summer, campers lined up outside The Art Shack every Friday morning as the art staff handed out lanyard cords. We think we may have found Nabby's #1 lanyard maker - check out the variety of stitches Katia used!!!



THE JUNIOR CAMP MUSICAL

The Junior Camp Musical was a huge hit this week! Kudos to Lee, Kerry and Brianna for a job well done! Videos of each group's performance are available on YouTube under: Camp Nabby Musical 2015.



CAMP NABBY NATURE!

The summer just flew by at Camp Nabby Nature! The first few weeks were spent sharing about the world of birds, which included the campers meeting our many newly hatched baby chicks. Then we were into campers getting up close and personal with snakes, lizards and turtles as we entered our Reptile Weeks. Before you knew it, we were out on the Nabby Nature Trail, taking hikes and exploring the forest and streams. Our catch and release bug safari is a favorite! Other favorite camper activities are walking and playing in the forest, stream and mud. Mud face painting is always a hit!

During Amphibian Week, we were treated with live tree frogs, toads, wood frogs and green frogs (all discovered by campers around camp and the Nature Trail). Our time in the teepee around the fire ring always signals that camp is coming into its last weeks. Our favorite traditional marshmallow roasting time is always fun, and this year we added live guitar music performed by Ethan. In a Nature nutshell, the campers, Ethan, Kassie and I had a blast this summer and are looking forward to seeing you all again next year!

Rick Lee, Head Counselor for Nature



NABBY'S SR. CAMP COLOR WAR!

Throughout the summer, EPIC Color War events such as Predator and Prey, Capture the Flag and The Great Chase Race were held between the Red and White teams. They took place on Wednesday afternoons and all point totals led towards the two day season ending Color War finale that was held this week. On Monday and Tuesday, competitions were held in baseball, dodgeball, soccer, tennis, basketball and water polo, to name a few! Monday saw the White team dominating the events and forging out to a 5,800 to 4,200 point lead over the Red team. On Tuesday, the Red team charged back and won the 1,000 point water polo game on the last shot! However, the White team held on and was the overall summer long champion by a close score of 6,800 to Red's 6,400!



COUNSELOR SOFTBALL GAME

The annual Frank Bertino Softball game between the Junior and Senior camp counselors took place last week. With the Sr. Camp being victorious for the last three years, Jr. Camp player/coach Nick Maddalena “shocked the world”, as he proclaimed victory for the underdog Jr. Camp before the start of the contest! But, in true Joe Namath fashion, his prediction was correct! The Jr. Camp won by a score of 24-15. Highlights of the game were Sam Stern's diving play at first, Zack Tepper's outfield catch, the batting prowess of Dan DeBeer, Foster West and Mitch Cohen and the incredible slide into home by Aaron Shapiro, sending Rikki Saperstein to the dust! Our counselors are all incredible athletes and good sports as well!!!



NEWSFLASH...

The Princeton Pros reached their goal of 100 holes in one in mini golf this week!!! Way to go Pros!



WACKY SNACKY!

Wacky Snacky Wednesdays are done for the summer, but, by popular demand, will return next year. Kudos to our kitchen crew for those delicious, nutritious and imaginative snacks! Pictured below are: Fernando, Guillermo, Gemma, Maria and Sue.



THANKS FOR SUCH A FUN SUMMER!
Have a great school year and we'll see you next June!

The Bertino Family

