

# NABBY NEWS

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## NABBY GIVES THANKS

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

As we head into winter and the end of a crazy year, we hope everyone stays healthy and safe! While we continue to weather Covid-19, we take solace in knowing that summer is on the way, and that once again Nabby will be able to provide a much needed place where kids can prosper, grow, and have fun. We believe that social life skills and peer interactions are just as important to child development as are traditional sports skills and the outdoor experiences that camps traditionally provide. At Nabby, our goal is to foster the development of these much needed skills, each and every summer. That said, we are humbly thankful that so many families have once again put their faith in us and have enrolled for the upcoming summer. Having learned from our positive experiences last camp season, we feel confident that we can provide another safe summer in 2021.

On a more personal note, Rita and I are proud to introduce my sister Jeanie to all of you, as she joins our leadership team. She will join our super team of camp directors, working alongside Matt and Ruth. Jeanie has over 20 years of professional experience working in sports marketing, communications and events - besides her many years spent at Nabby as a camper and counselor. Welcome Jeanie!

Lastly, from my entire family and our fantastic leadership team, we wish you all a very healthy and happy Thanksgiving and holiday season. Let's all be smart and cautious this winter and remain confident that another great summer is thankfully ahead.

Joe + Rita



### THANKFUL FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

Pirates, Princesses, and Pumpkins! Nabby was thrilled to host our Junior Camp families at a Halloween Celebration this past October. Over 100 families attended our Trick or Treat Scavenger Hunt featuring activities, a Nabby pumpkin patch, and special treats for our youngest campers. Every family received a Nabby bag for trick or treating and a scavenger hunt clue sheet to guide them throughout the camp for Halloween-themed games and treats. All of our campers came in costume with so many fun & creative themes! From Star Wars to Frozen and Farm Animals to Super Heroes -- our campers came dressed to impress!

Over 20 members of our Nabby staff also joined the fun... also in costume of course! One of our favorite costumes belonged to Paige from Gymnastics and Nick from Duke, who dressed as Camp Directors Joe & Rita!

We hope everyone enjoyed their afternoon at Nabby and we look forward to hosting more events like this together!





## WHAT'S NEW AT NABBY

### Hot Lunches

Nabby campers love our Thursday Barbecues and Pizza Fridays and we heard from many families asking for expanded lunch offerings for their children. New this summer, we will be introducing hot lunches on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for those families who are interested.

We have partnered with Little Sorrento's, a longstanding Yorktown Italian restaurant, owned and operated by the DiPaterio family, to prepare a variety of delicious meals for Nabby campers. If you would like more information on this new offering, visit [campnabby.com](http://campnabby.com) or give us a call!

### New Rooftop Views

After 80 years of weathering the outdoors, everything needs a little tender loving care! Our Nabby music stage and attached boys bunks got a brand new roof this fall to protect and modernize these charming original camp buildings.



### Nabby Letters

Camp Director Joe has a special talent for woodworking and he put his skills to the test for all of Nabby to enjoy, when he created 4ft tall **N-A-B-B-Y** letters to display at camp. Campers got their very first look at the big red letters at our Halloween event, posing in front of NABBY for memorable photos. The letters make a great photo backdrop and we look forward to capturing many photos of our campers in front of the NABBY letters this summer!



## LOVE TO SEE NABBY SPIRIT ON #CAMPTSHIRTDAY

We are sending a special shoutout to our Columbia head counselor, Sam Stern, who has been a Nabby staff member since 2011! Sam is a special education teacher at Mt Vernon High School and celebrated his Nabby spirit in a virtual classroom with his students on #camptshirtday.



Sam Stern is at Camp Nabby.

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Brought a little bit of summer to my virtual classes today. [#camptshirtday](https://twitter.com/camptshirtday)



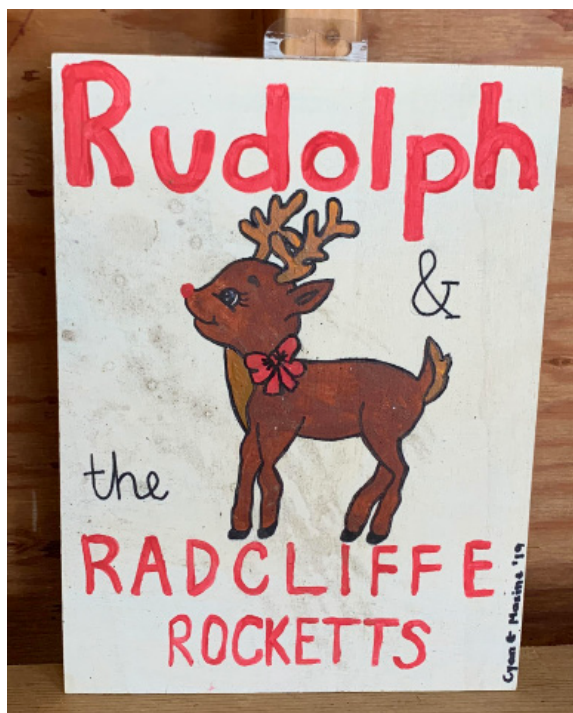
Ranger Rick's nature animals also joined the fun to show off their Nabby pride!





## NABBY NOSTALGIA

Every summer during Spirit Week, groups create Spirit Week plaques to celebrate their special themes and name. We did some digging this fall to uncover a fantastic collection of Spirit Week plaques created over the years and will be featuring them on Facebook and Instagram in a special Spirit Week series. Here are just a few of our many favorites:



## SALUTE TO OUR LOCAL FRIENDS AND PARTNERS

Nabby has been part of the Mohegan Lake/Yorktown community for 80 years and as a family-run, small business, we truly appreciate all of our neighbors and partners in the local community. We like to support our fellow local businesses as much as we can and thank them for their continuing support of Nabby.

Here are just a few we would like to acknowledge:

### ***Little Sorrento's Restaurant***

New Hot Lunch provider - recently celebrated their 30th Anniversary!

### ***Hudson Milk Company***

Provides milk for Camp

### ***Hemlock Hills***

Provides hamburgers for our cookouts

### ***Somers Hot Bagels***

Provides bagel bites and more special orders for Nabby.

### ***Nino's Pizzeria***

Home of our Pizza Pies delivered every Friday!

### ***Laur-Lee Sports***

Provides all of our camper and staff t-shirts. The Katz family used to own a day camp named "Laur-Lee"

### ***Campanella Fence Company***

Provides all our fences around Nabby. The Campanella family grew up on Hollywood Street right behind the camp!

### ***Economy Plumbing***

Our go-to source for any plumbing needs. Owner Mark Marino lives in Yorktown and daughter Kassie works at Nabby.

### ***Spirelli Electric Inc.***

Our go-to source for any electrical needs. Owner Joe Spirelli has two boys attending Nabby.

## NABBY THANKSGIVING ACTIVITY

Here's an activity for your family during the Thanksgiving holiday. Note what you are thankful for and have fun coloring the attached Thanksgiving Tree. We would love to see your designs when you finish!

You can share by capturing a photo and sending to us at [info@campnabby.com](mailto:info@campnabby.com), or posting on your social media accounts and tagging us @campnabby so we can see your great work. Enjoy!

**REMINDER:** Stay in touch with Nabby on Instagram and Facebook @campnabby

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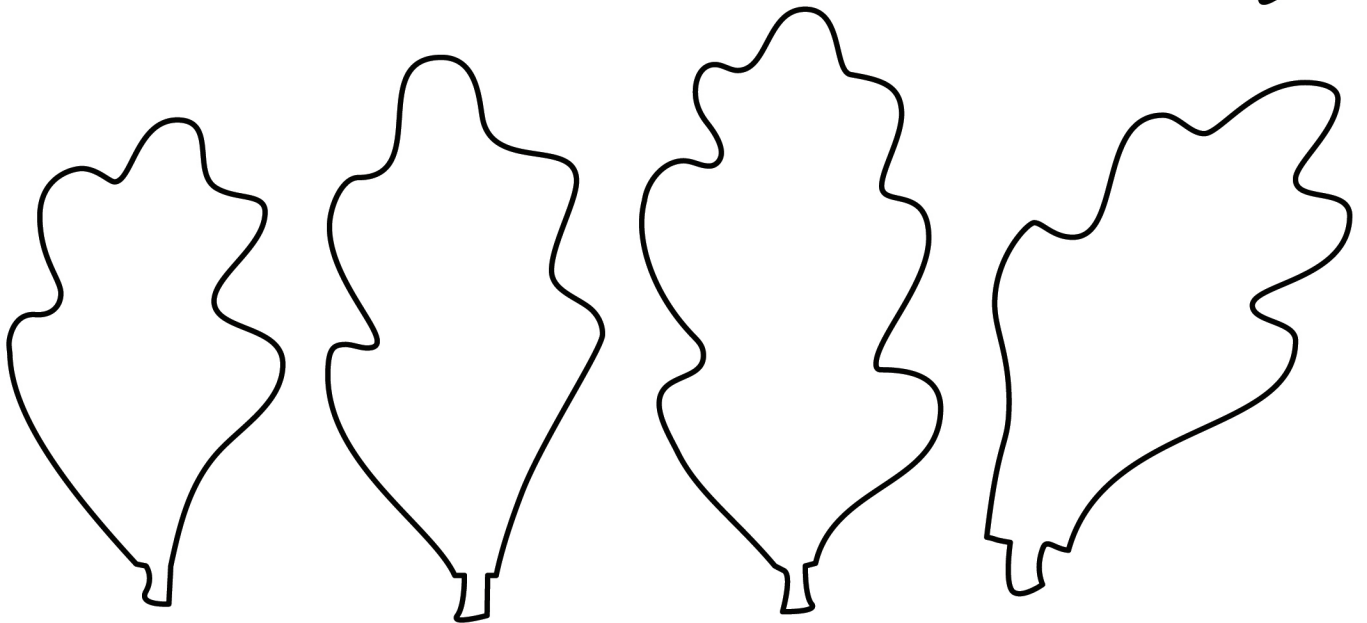
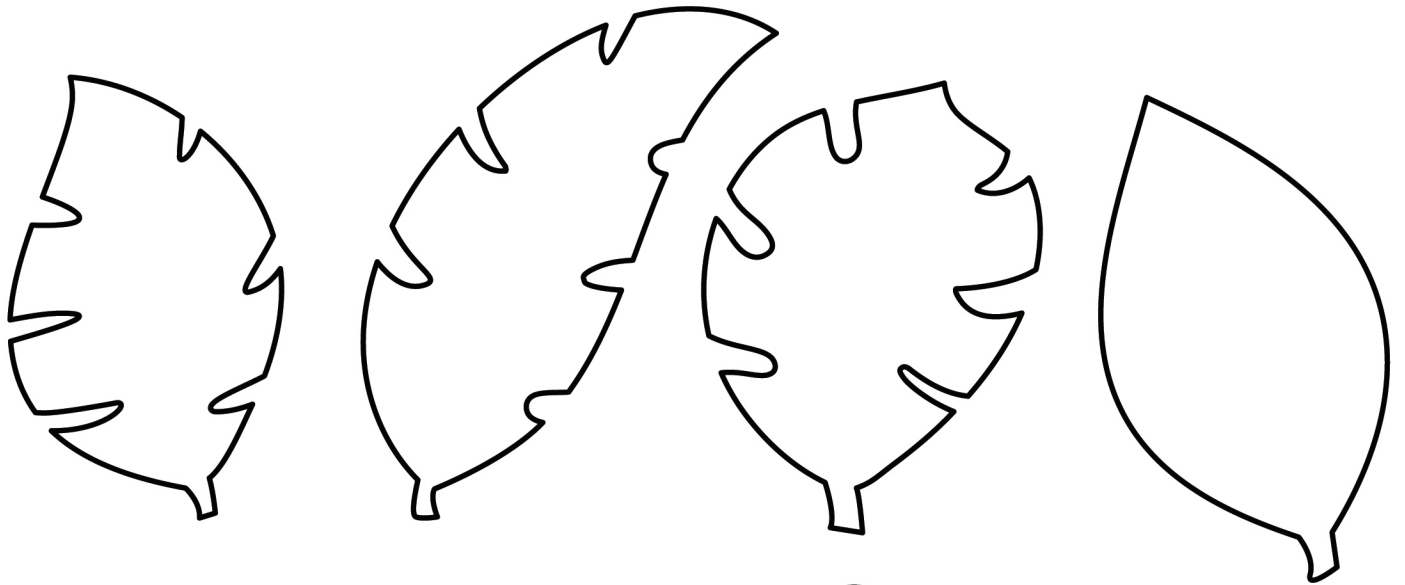
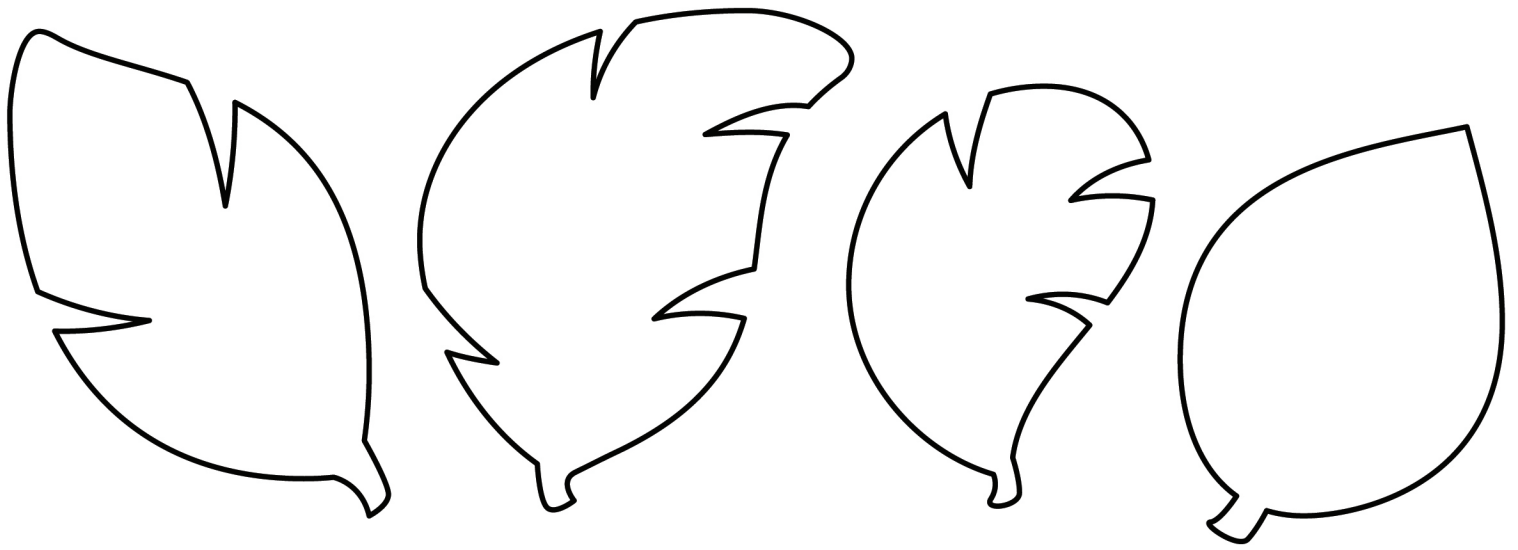


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