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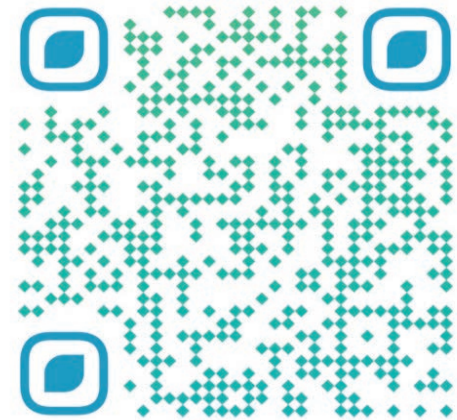
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Children find happiness at Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends

By MediaNews Group

Conflict is a normal part of everyday life, but how we deal with it determines how happy or unhappy the outcome will be.

At the Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends, experienced teachers help the campers learn strategies to deal constructively and creatively with conflict and peer pressure. The emphasis of camp is on how to live peacefully with our families and friends. Many activities will also stress inclusion and fairness. Teachers and counselors model how best to do this.

Peace Camp 2022 will be held the weeks of Aug. 15 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp is open to children entering first through entering seventh grade. There is also a Peace Camp For Little Ones (PCLO) ages 3-5 offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information about PCLO, contact Marcia Wise at wise.marcia@gmail.com.

Peace Camp activities range from group events to small group activities, often chosen by each camper. There is also time for quiet reflection.

Community Service is a component of camp life. This has included collecting and making packets for children in need, cards for shut-ins, dog biscuits for animal shelters and paper flower arrangements for an elder

community.

Campers will practice "I statements" to help express frustration while moving forward in solving conflicts. They may role play solutions to various common problems young people have. There will be cooperative games, new songs and a visit from a storyteller.

Your camper will bring home a description of the day's activities with a daily challenge that you can help focus upon at home.

Parents have appreciated this, one remarking that "Our daughter learned so many kind and effective ways to communicate and express her emotions. She thoroughly enjoyed her time here with new friends and camp teachers"

The Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends is held in the spacious rooms and on the beautiful, historic grounds of Gwynedd Friends Meeting, 1101 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd.

The camp is staffed by experienced educators who have all been vaccinated, received booster shots and will be masked. We expect your child to be masked as well. There is a small child/teacher ratio to assure personalized teaching. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Visit our website at GwyneddMeeting.org/PeaceCamp.html for information and to register online.

View our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PeaceCampatGwyneddFriends.




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CAMP NAC

Custom build your summer at Camp NAC



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By MediaNews Group

Located in Newtown, Camp NAC holds the longest summer camp season in Bucks County. By offering camps for ages 3-15, campers can choose programs that not only fit their personality, but also fuel their inspiration.

It is Camp NAC's mission, as an organization and leader in the community, to inspire children of all ages to be their own unique selves and to continue to follow

their interests and pursue their passions.

Every week at Camp NAC brings new experiences, memories and friendships.

We offer a wide variety of camp themes and offerings, so no two weeks at Camp NAC are the same.

Based on the weeks enrolled, parents and campers can custom build their summer to fulfill their family's needs and interests.

A few of our specialty camps, such as STEAM, art, cooking and sports, run for 10 weeks to unleash curiosity and new discoveries for all campers.

For the summer 2022 camp season, our new specialty camp themes include Coding 101, Robotics, Eat the Rainbow, Ultimate Dodgeball and more.

Through each one of these camps, children can discover their passions, explore something new and create a deeper understanding of different things.

In addition to our specialty camps is our most popular full-day camp option for ages 3-12, Camp NACster.

This camp is our variety camp, and is what likely comes to mind when someone thinks of a traditional day camp program.

Every day brings something new for our busy campers enrolled in NACster. Each week in this camp is jam-packed with fun, team games, sports, field trips, arts, crafts, swimming and more.

Groups for this camp are divided by the grade the camper will be going into that school year. This summer season, we have added new tiers of NACster groups to ensure the safety of campers on and off the Camp NAC grounds.

No matter your child's interests, adventure and discovery awaits at

Camp NAC. Come join us throughout our 13-week long summer to experience the endless possibilities of Camp NAC and foster lifelong friendships along the way.

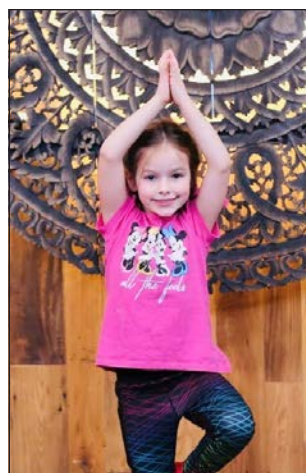
Enrollment for the 2022 Camp NAC summer season is now open.

Early bird discount applies (for a limited time), 10% off camp. For your ultimate guide to a summer of fun and to see the new camp themes and offerings this season at Camp NAC, visit campnac.com or contact info@campnac.com or visit campnac.com.

Camp NAC is located on Newtown Athletic Club's 26-acre campus at 120 Pheasant Run Road in Newtown.



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Center School offers summer learning and enrichment programs

By MediaNews Group

Center School's Summer Learning and Enrichment Morning Program is a four-week program for students in grades 1 through 6 that provides targeted instruction in literacy and mathematics to develop and maintain skills, practice effective learning strategies and increase abilities in a welcoming and fun-filled environment.

In our interactive

classrooms, emphasis is placed on language-based skills, including phonemic awareness and phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and writing while math instruction is provided to enhance number sense and problem solving.

Wilson Foundations is used in grades 1 and 2 and Wilson Just Words in grades 3-6. These programs specifically support decoding and spelling

proficiency. In Wilson Foundations, handwriting is also emphasized.

This program will run from 8:30 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. with the option of adding afternoon programming during the weeks July 11 and/or July 18 for an additional charge.

Non-Center School students are eligible for a pre-camp and post-camp reading assessment.

Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Students will enjoy an afternoon of STEM and art classes. In STEM, campers will participate in hands-on projects in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math. STEM class is taught by Center School's STEM and science teacher Christine Petruccelli.

In Creative Art, campers will explore their creativity and imagination in a variety of media including clay, paint on canvas, and watercolor techniques. Creative art is taught by Center School's art teacher Debbie Kowalchuk, who has been teaching art to children for over 20 years.

For more information, visit centerschoolpa.org.



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West Chester Studio at Uptown! offering summer of theater fun

By MediaNews Group

West Chester Studio at Uptown! is raising its curtain once again for another summer of theatre fun and exploration.

At WCStudio at Uptown!, theater is used as a tool to help students be fearless in their play, speak their minds and develop their imaginations. Our summer camps are developed for student's ages 4-7 who are beginning to explore the world of theater, building upon skills developed during the school year, or more advanced students who are planning to pursue theater in the professional industry.

No matter where they are in their theatrical journey, we strive to create an encouraging learning environment for our students to build practical skills and find their own creative voice.

Exploration and connection leads to authenticity is the mantra we follow at West Chester Studio.

By exploring the imagination and engaging in creative play, as well as connecting to the inner voice, students are able to arrive at an authentic character that brings truth to any performance.

It is important to us at WCStudio to maintain small groups of students, with a student to teacher ratio of 9 to 1, in order to allow each camper the unique opportunity to hone their skills and let them shine.

Our teachers are experienced theater artists that introduce key theater games and exercises that support the techniques the students will learn. This fosters the skills they will continue to use both on and offstage for years to come.

Parents and guardians take comfort in knowing that their child not only has the full attention and support from their teachers, but also the benefit of learning from the best.

Conveniently located in the heart of West Chester, WCStudio at Uptown! camps are offered throughout the summer to accommodate busy summer schedules. Camps run for one week, as well as some specialty camps that run for two to four weeks.

Each camp is specially designed with a certain age range and theme in mind including Storybook Theater, Broadway Kiddos, Broadway Cabaret,

Summer Stock, Triple Threat, Acting for the Camera, Improvisation, Kids and Teen Show Camp, Backstage Tech Camp and more.

Each camp culminates in a show that campers have developed and rehearsed throughout the camp, performed for family and friends on the Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Main Stage or the Univest Blackbox Stage.

Parents and guardians, do not hesitate to give your child the opportunity to thrive and most importantly, have fun this summer with WCStudio at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center. Give your favorite performer the gift of fearlessness under the direction of this award-winning program and our passionate teaching artists.

To begin sharing your young artist's voice with the world, visit: www.westchesterstudio.com or email wcestudio@uptownwestcher.org. For any questions concerning registration, call 610-356-ARTS, and with any questions concerning the best camp for your performer, call 484-995-2915.

SUMMER CAMP

5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

By Metro Creative

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends.

But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices. Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape, summer camp, remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to

get outdoors once the school year ends. Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. Here are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers

may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-

making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.



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Get prepared for summer camp season

By Metro Creative

Summer camp season is just around the corner. Each summer, millions of children depart for campsites around the country to swim, hike, craft and enjoy the companionship of friends.

Summer camps in North America were first established in the 1880s and were attended by children without their parents for overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international phenomenon, and various organizations hosted traditional summer camps or camps geared toward religion, sports, music and other subjects and activities.

According to the

American Camp Association, each year more than 14 million children and adults in the United States attend camp. America is home to more than 14,000 day and resident camps (8,400 are overnight camps and 5,600 are day camps). Nonprofit groups are the largest sponsors of summer camps.

Many people put off summer camp planning until it is too late. Parents should keep in mind that camps begin registration early in the year and have specific cutoff dates for enrollment. Parents who want to beat the crowds this year can use this guide to help plan a summer camp agenda.

ATTEND AN ORIENTATION SEMINAR » Take the time to

visit prospective camps for a tour, and use this open house as an opportunity to learn more about the programs offered. If available, find a camp employee to discuss your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps may offer webinars for convenience.

FILL OUT THE ENROLLMENT PACKAGE COMPLETELY » Each camp has its own requirements for registration. Expect to submit some personal information, including a medical background and proof of insurance, names and numbers of emergency contacts and any other pertinent information as it applies to the camper. This may include allergies, fears, physical or mental disabilities or even preferences in camp courses.

ESTABLISH PAYMENT SCHEDULES » Summer camps vary in price. The ACA says camp costs range from \$100 to more than \$1,500 per week. However, many accredited camps offer some sort of financial assistance for children from families with limited financial means. If cost is a factor, be sure to broach the subject.

PREPARE CHILDREN FOR THE PHYSICAL CHALLENGES A CAMP MAY PRESENT » Summer camp activities may be rigorous, and campers may need to be cleared by a physician before starting. Be sure to schedule your child a physical and bring along any pertinent forms. Children also can increase their levels of physical activity compared to the often sedentary nature of



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winter. Such preparation can prevent injuries when engaging in outdoor and physical activities.

SHOP FOR SUPPLIES » Camps are likely to provide a list of requirements with regard to clothing and other equipment campers will need. Make sure kids have enough shorts,

T-shirts, socks, athletic shoes, swimsuits, toiletries and other camp necessities before they leave.

KEEP CHILDREN IN THE LOOP » Engage children in the planning process to help alleviate their fears and get them excited about summer camp.

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By MediaNews Group

Camp Lee Mar is so proud of its staff and campers. Last summer we ran a full summer in a bubble.

All of our campers and staff did a wonderful job, and we were 100% COVID-free.

This summer we plan to run our full summer session, and Camp Lee Mar will be celebrating its 70th season, a real milestone!

During the summer of 2022, Camp Lee Mar will actually be celebrating a number of milestones. Ari Segal, the camp's owner/director, will be celebrating his 30th season; academic coordinator Laura Leibowitz will be celebrating her 40th; and assistant director Lynsey Trohoske will be celebrating

her 25th. Wow!

We are so excited for this summer. Camp Lee Mar's unique program combines all the fun traditional camp activities — basketball, kickball, boating & fishing, soccer, arts and crafts — with academics, speech and daily living skills.

Camp Lee Mar also has a therapeutic horseback riding program, a Zip Line, and overnight trips.

The facilities are exceptional, highlighted by the super-popular Junior Olympic heated pool and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins).

Camp Lee Mar holds many special events each summer: the Fourth of July celebration, Western Night, Carnival Day and the Lee Mar Olympics, to

name just a few.

The senior division campers talk all year about Social Dance, which we have every weekend, followed by the Senior Fling (prom), which takes place in early August.

The Lee Mar L.I.F.E. Program (Living Independently Functional Education) continues to be a huge success, and we again expect a waiting list in 2022.

The hallmark of Lee Mar's program is our incredible, nurturing staff, all dedicated to working with children with special needs.

Camp Lee Mar is truly a special camp for special kids.

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YMCA of Greater Brandywine ready for great summer

By MediaNews Group

At the end of the summer, families want to hear their child had the best summer ever.

To help make that happen, the YMCA of Greater Brandywine is offering summer camp, keeping kids and teens throughout Chester County adventurous, active, engaged and healthy all summer long.

YMCA camp programs offer youth fun and unique experiences with an opportunity to explore the outdoors, meet new friends, discover new interests and create memories that last a lifetime.

Summer is the ideal time for kids to get out and explore. But for some kids, summer means no access to recreational and educational activities to help them learn, grow and thrive during out-of-school time.

As a result, some children can experience learning loss and gain weight twice as fast than during the school year. Attending summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep their minds and bodies active.

Due to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19

pandemic, it's more important than ever that kids stay engaged socially, physically and academically throughout the summer, said Janelle Brandberg, senior director of youth programs at the Upper Main Line YMCA. Summer camp is a wonderful way to ensure that.

In our day camp program, kids are in a welcoming environment where they can belong, they're building relationships, developing character and discovering their potential. We really encourage parents to give their kids the gift of camp to keep them active and engaged all summer long.

Brandberg said that there are five reasons why children and teens should attend summer camp:

Adventure

Summer camp is all about a wide variety of new experiences and exploring the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen. Visit ymcagbw.org/camp for details.

Healthy fun

Day camp offers fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind, and also help children and



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teens learn the importance of staying active.

Personal growth

While in the welcoming environment of camp, youth have a chance to learn new skills, and develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges. Camps offer cognitive learning and social-emotional development opportunities for achievement.

Friendships

Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, canoeing and a plethora of other activities campers meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The bonds formed at camp are important and lasting for many youth.

Memories

Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories (and camp

traditions) that will last a lifetime. Youth return to school with plenty of camp stories to share!

The YMCA of Greater Brandywine offers day camps, aquatics camps, teen camps, preschool camps, environmental camps, STEM camps and many more for your family to enjoy. And, to ensure that all youth have the chance to experience camp, YGBW offers financial assistance to those in need.

If you're interested in helping send kids to camp this summer, you can donate to the Y at ymcagbw.org/give.

A leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. The YMCA of Greater Brandywine continues to give youth an enriching, safe experience with caring staff and volunteers who model positive values that help build their kids' character.

YMCA Program Center, Upper Main Line YMCA and West Chester Area YMCA is a leading nonprofit organization committed to strengthening the Chester County community. We strive to nurture the potential of every child, promote healthy living and foster social responsibility through life-changing programs for all. YGBW raises funds to provide financial assistance to those unable to pay the standard rates. To learn more, visit www.ymcagbw.org.

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WAYNE ART CENTER

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Let Wayne Art Center be your Passport to ART this summer

By MediaNews Group

Join Wayne Art Center on a fun and creative adventure this summer through Passport to ART.

Journey across the many continents and civilizations that make up our world and discover famous artists and the masterworks created from each region.

Search for the Seven Wonders of the World. Uncover the ancient art and architecture of Egypt, Greece and Rome and the colorful mosaics and tiles of Africa, Europe, Asia and South America. Traverse the rich landscapes of Great Britain, the South Pacific and North America.

At each unique destination, campers ages 5-17 will learn about artists who made a mark and learn about their styles and techniques through more than 100 diverse classes over 10 one-week sessions from June 13-Aug. 20.

Wayne Art Center's spacious and naturally lit studios, lush gardens and beautiful galleries are the perfect backdrop to awaken each child's creative nature.

The popular Teen Studio offers intensive study in the visual arts led by experienced teachers who strive to encourage and motivate each student to find their own voice.

Camp classes are limited in size, giving each child an opportunity to create under the guidance of a talented faculty, assisted by a committed group of interns and teen

volunteers. A flexible daily schedule features half-day and full-day classes with lunch bunch included for full-day students.

Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp will teach your child about art and culture from around the world, but there is so much more! Exposure to the arts will encourage your child to imagine, visualize, innovate and think critically in a stimulating and nurturing environment.

No travel plans this summer, no problem. Now in its 38th year, make Passport to ART part of your family's adventure at Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp.

For more information on Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp, visit www.wayneart.org or call 610-688-3553.



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Summer is a time for kids to explore and expand the limits of their imagination. At the YMCA of Greater Brandywine summer camps, every day is a new adventure!

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THE PATHWAY SCHOOL

Pathway offers a summer full of enriching experiences



COURTESY OF PATHWAY

By MediaNews Group

It's not about forcing a fit, it's about finding a place. Pathway could be the place for your child during the school year and/or during the Extended School Year (ESY) program.

For over 50 years, Pathway has been serving students with special education needs. Pathway provides educational and therapeutic services to young people with significant learning, social, emotional and executive functioning needs.

The goal is to provide an individualized, structured learning environment that empowers all students to build independence for all students.

Pathway offers a sixweek Extended School Year (ESY) program that was created

with various tracks that focus on each student's affective, academic, social and functional needs in various structured learning environments in school and in the community.

The ESY program supports each student's IEP goals while providing students unique opportunities to increase their interests in educational topics and further develop recreation and leisure skills.

Summer therapeutic activities further develop academic skills while providing students an opportunity to choose from a variety of club activities. After some instruction in reading and math, students will participate in theme-based activities which allow them to have fun while build executive functioning and social skills.

Clubs are designed to increase a student's repertoire of interests and expose them to different types of experiences throughout the summer. Social skills, cooperative

teamwork, communication and recreation and leisure skills are embedded in all club activities.

Social and Community Activities □ For Life Experiences focuses on providing students with a hands-on approach to developing social skills and promoting successful functioning in the community.

Students will continue to develop functional academic skills, communication skills, vocational skills and daily living skills.

The program will take place both on campus and in community settings to teach social skills and life skills through community outings, preparing menus, grocery shopping, money management, and self-care lessons.

Field trips are another fun part of the ESY program. Students will participate in field trips to local points of interest that coordinate with classroom and program themes while

promoting social skills in the community. Trips may include places such as fishing spots, hiking trails, tours of local facilities, historical spots and much more.

The ESY program is offered to Pathway students ages 5-21, as well as students with similar needs in nearby school districts.

For students not currently attending the school-year program but who are interested in ESY programming, contact Diana Phifer in the Admissions Department for additional information and a tour of the campus at 610-277-0660, ext. 289. Or send a current IEP, evaluation/re-evaluation report to The Pathway School, Attn: Diana Phifer, The Pathway School, 162 Egypt Road, Jeffersonville, PA 19403.

For additional information about any of our programs or services, visit www.pathwayschool.org or contact Diana Phifer at 610-277-0660, ext. 289 or by email: dphifer@pathwayschool.org.

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DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Families should view camp as a summer home

By MediaNews Group

At Delaware County Christian School, we believe that camp can be so much more than just a place you drop your kids off and hope they have a fun day.

We want our families to view camp as a summer home, a place where the whole family feels connected, excited and cared for.

An experience at camp has the power to influ

ence campers for good in the long run, not just during their time physically at camp.

The friendships made and the skills learned can be of benefit for a lifetime. Campers can gain valuable life lessons from the relationships they build with staff members and peers.

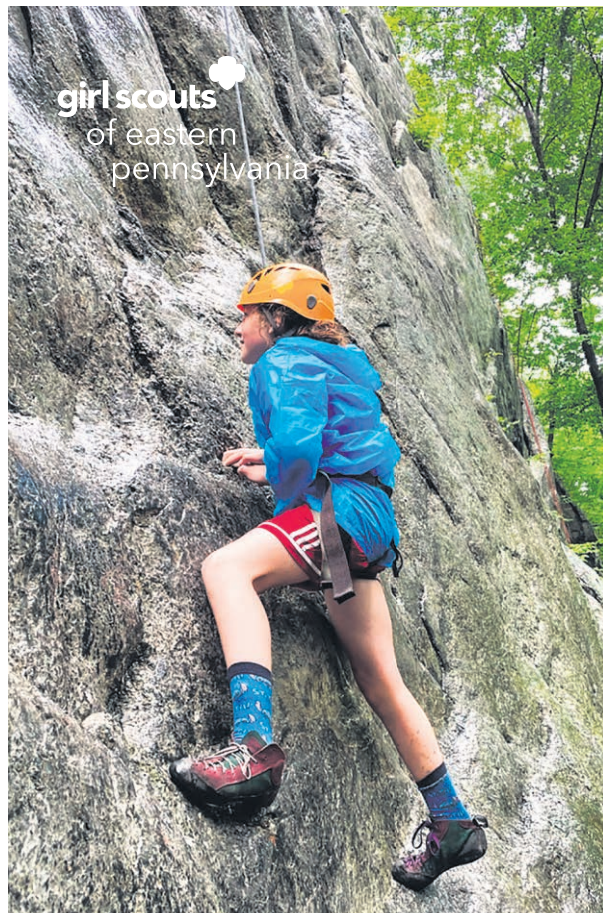
We use creative and engaging activities and a wide range of opportunities to create this environment at DC Summer Programs.

Whether you choose to be involved with our Day Camp, Sports Academy or Excel Enrichment programs, our goal is the same, to provide campers with a fun, educational and distinctively Christian summer experience, enabling them to impact their world through biblical thought and action.

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AIM ACADEMY

AIM Academy to offer Summer Enrichment Program



COURTESY OF AIM ACADEMY

By MediaNews Group

Did you know research shows that all young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer? Now more than ever, students cannot afford to lose ground over the summer months.

AIM Academy's four-week, in-person Summer Enrichment Program in Conshohocken can help students catch up or build momentum through dynamic learning experiences integrating research-based teaching methods and creative, hands-on activities.

Explore Your World in grades 1-5

This summer, each grade will explore a different corner of the globe. Students will focus their reading, writing, math and humanities instruction on the people, places and animals of their region. By the end of the program, each child will become an expert in their subject and will astound you with their knowledge during our annual Summer Showcase.

For full-day students, AIM's action-packed afternoons include STEAM, arts, sports and games, not to mention special events on Fridays!

Groovy '60s in grades 6-8

The theme for our 2022 middle school program is the Groovy '60s. From the Space Race to Civil Rights, join us as we groove into learning. Middle school students will reinforce reading, writing and math skills as they weave space science and history into into this year's program. Students will also have rotating electives with thematic STEAM and arts-based projects in our Global Innovation Hub.

Full-day students also have the opportunity to participate in four-week afternoon workshops covering a variety of high-interest areas, including the arts, science, sports/fitness and outdoor adventures.

Service Learning and Urban Studies in grades 9-12

It's not your average summer school. Join us for



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four weeks of immersive, multidisciplinary study and seminar-based instruction exploring Philadelphia through the lens of Service Learning and Urban Studies.

Students will receive four weeks of on-campus learning with at least four off-campus excursions in the greater Philadelphia area. Locations may include a mural arts tour, visits to a local food bank and urban garden, housing or education-based service projects and other community experiences.

The design of this program encourages student discussion and

critical thinking, broadens background knowledge and supports the development of essential 21st century student skills. This is a morning-only program that runs from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dates: July 29

Time: full day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or morning only, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: AIM Academy, 1200 River Road, Conshohocken

Register: <https://www.aimpa.org/academics/summer-enrichment-program>

Questions: Contact summer@aimpa.org

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(Ages 6-10)

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

Young People's Theatre Workshop offers overnight summer camp

By MediaNews Group

Tony Nominee Josh Young attended Young People's Theatre Workshop's overnight camp. The award winning musical Theater writing team of Kerrigan and Lowdermilk met at YPTW camp 20 years ago.

It is a place where young actors can gather to share their passion for theatre with other young people with that same passion. For five days and nights, the classes, dorms and hallways are filled with songs, monologues, scenes and dances. Friendships are formed, and young people grow in the theater arts in an environment of support and inspiration.

What is a typical day like? Breakfast in the

dining hall at Eastern University in St. Davids is followed by three classes, one each in acting, singing and dancing. Then there is lunch at the dining hall.

The afternoon sees two elective classes in a variety of class genres.

Past years have included Shakespeare, Duets and Trios Singing Class, Auditioning Class, Musical Production Numbers, Improv Class, Juggling, Choreography Bootcamp and more. After electives, there is some down time to work on material. This is followed by dinner at the dining hall.

In the evening, there are seminars. One night there is a Masterclass where some students sing and get critiqued by a visiting artist.

Other evening seminars have included makeUp tutorials, yoga, tango dancing, comedy sportz, stage combat training, a pool party, acting for the camera and more.

The final evening sees the campers sharing what they have learned with one another in a 2½ to 3 hour joy-filled session of music, dance and drama. The following morning everyone heads home. It is a special time of discovery and fun.

Many campers come back again and again. And newcomers are embraced with open arms.

Give yourself the gift of theatre and take the stage at YPTW from June 26-July 1. For more information, visit yptw.org.

HARLEYSVILLE SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Harleysville Summer Day Camp to run for 8 weeks this year

By MediaNews Group

As the summer months are not too far off, we are happy to announce that the Harleysville Summer Day Camp will be one of the programs held at the Harleysville Community Center, 435 Park Ave. between Kulp Road and Maple Ave.

Camp dates are June 20 through Aug. 12 (8 weeks). Families can register anywhere from 2 to 8 weeks. The camp day will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

The Harleysville Summer Day Camp is a traditional summer day camp with educational leadership. The day camp is designed to provide a healthful and safe atmosphere where each camper can enjoy a wide variety of activities.

Our goal is to instill the values of respect for others, honesty and good sportsmanship. The instructors/teachers will direct the activities to promote fun and learning in a non-competitive atmosphere.

HSDC is affiliated and owned by the management staff from the Flourtown Summer Day Camp (www.

flourtownswimclub.net), which has been in operation for over 14 years serving families in the Flourtown area and now in Harleysville as well!

The Day Camp's staff will include local professional/certified educators, coaches (collegiate, high school and youth) and nurses, certified swim instructors and lifeguards, senior/junior counselors, specialty staff and office personnel.

It is our belief that a mature and experienced staff will not only give your child the optimum summer day camp experience, but it will also provide for you as a parent that your child is under constant supervision and in a safe environment. College undergraduate education majors and professionals are highly sought as staff members for those reasons.

The daily program is structured and scheduled but not highly competitive. Activities and field trips are geared appropriately to age and grade levels. Children are grouped accordingly to age (grade level completed this school year) and gender; the 4-year-old age group is co-ed. Our main objective is to provide each and every child with a safe and enjoyable experience

while at the Harleysville Summer Day Camp.

Activities include daily swim lessons, recreational swimming, archery, basketball, arts and crafts, music and dance, bones ball (form of baseball), field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, Pickleball, street hockey, Gaga pit, Playground (both new to HCC!), Sustainable Gardening, nature hikes, on-campus performances, themed weeks, Gator Day Fridays, field trips and much more.

The camp also has a CIT Program (current 8th graders) who wish to experience counselor responsibilities in hope of working in a camp environment in the future.

Tutoring services will also be available (additional fee) on site during the camp day for K-6 students that wish to use for enrichment or prepare for that next grade level in reading, writing, or math.

Open house dates (both held at the Harleysville Community Scout Cabin from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) are Jan. 29 and Feb. 26.

For more information check us out at www.harleysvilledaycamp.com or email Day Camp Director Joe Kilpatrick at jkilpatrick@harleysvilledaycamp.com.

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WHERE: Harleysville Community Center
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WHEN: June 20 through August 12
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AGES: All Children 4 to 14 years old
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Online Registration Will Open On Dec. 17 at www.harleysvilledaycamp.com

For more information contact Day Camp Director, Joe Kilpatrick, at jkilpatrick@harleysvilledaycamp.com

WOLF PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Wolf Performing Arts Center to hold Summer Theatre Camp



COURTESY OF WOLF PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

By MediaNews Group

Wolf Performing Arts Center's Summer Theatre Camp is the place to experience a summer filled with acting, singing, dancing, storytelling, script writing, musical theater and friendships.

Wolf PAC is more than a camp; it is a community led by industry professionals for over 16 years.

Campers from kindergarten through 12th grade are immersed in theater programs that focus on making connections, building creativity and

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CUBS are rising kindergarten to second-grade campers. CUBS will build upon their musical theater skills while working as an ensemble toward a final performance.

Sessions will feature an original script inspired by beloved classic books, cultivating campers' skills in acting, singing

and dancing. When not rehearsing, these young actors will tap into their artistic sides to build props, set pieces and costumes, rounding out a full day of theater, creativity and fun.

PAC are rising third- to eighth-grade campers. The PAC will learn the skills needed to perform in a full Broadway Junior musical, sharing the spotlight at the end of each two-week session. PAC campers will build upon their musical theater skills while working as an ensemble toward a final performance.

Summer Studio are our rising ninth- to 12th-grade campers. Summer Studio campers are immersed in an advanced theatrical program spanning monologues, scene study, devised work and more. Performers will work together in rehearsals, scene analysis, character deep dive, storytelling, the audition process and more. Additionally, Summer Studio artists will work with younger campers to prepare and lead workshops, theatre games, and character activities.

Counselor-in-Training (CITs) is another option for rising ninth- to 12th graders. Every summer we look forward to CITs joining us for a tuition-free, volunteer opportunity to grow and hone offstage skills as a leader and mentor to our younger campers. CITs will assist with all aspects of the camp day, including tending to camper needs and assisting with rehearsals for the final performance.

Wolf PAC's Summer Theatre Camp is a unique program that encourages campers to connect with friends, experience the



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joy of performance and build skills that reach into all aspects of their lives. Campers return summer after summer to experience the true feeling of home that Wolf PAC is proud to offer.

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experience the magic of theater this summer and all year long. Contact us today at 610-642-0233, visit our website at www.wolfperformingartscenter.org or email our Camp Director Will Connell at will.connell@wolfperformingartscenter.org

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YMCA CAMP CONRAD WEISER

Time is well spent at YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser

By Cory Evans

I have spent the last 28 summers at summer camp and six years as the director at YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser. As a camper, I learned a great deal about nature, as well as bunch of cool skills like archery, fire building and sailing. I also made a lot of new friends.

Looking back at my years coming up through camp, I now see that I was learning how to create new friendships in different, and more meaningful ways than I was at school or in sports.

When I learned new skills at camp, I was given the opportunity to try new things, explore and

fail without the negative criticism of others.

Camp is also highly connected to nature. There was a book written in 2005 called "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv that started a movement called "Leave No Child Inside."

The author connected problems like obesity, attention disorders and depression with a lack of exposure to the natural world. In this movement, summer camps were hailed as the perfect prescription to what Louv called "Nature Deficit Disorder."

According to NPR, 168 million children have missed school in the last

year due to the pandemic. Countless more have lost the ability to interact with their friends, and even more have lost the ability to connect with nature.

Experts are predicting unprecedented increases in childhood depression and mental health issues as this isolation continues. How can we help our children?

YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser, among many other summer camps, has been working diligently all year with the goal to be able to operate camp safely in a pandemic with the guidance from the American Camping Association's website to see the recommended steps that camps should be taking, contact the camp director to ask about the pandemic operating plans.

At Camp Conrad Weiser, we are ready to take your call at 610-670-2257 or you can contact us through our website: www.smyymca.org.

kids with each other and nature. We want to see kids grow and develop because they are our future. Picking the right camp for your child always has been a challenge, but now parents need to make sure their camp is pandemic-ready. I encourage all perspective camp families to visit the American Camping Association's website to see the recommended steps that camps should be taking, contact the camp director to ask about the pandemic operating plans.

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Technical College High School Brandywine
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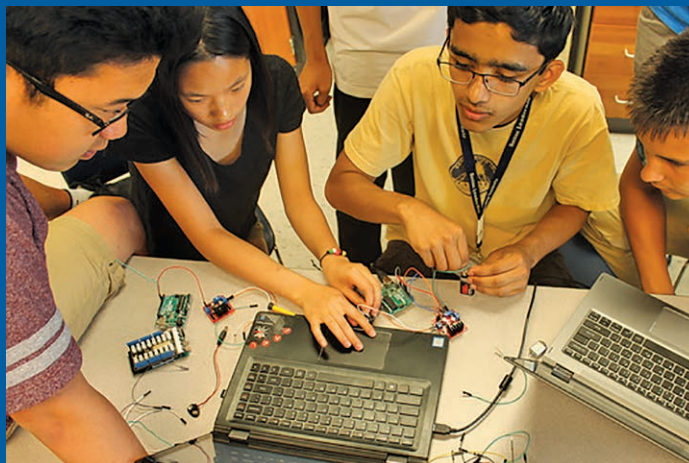
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