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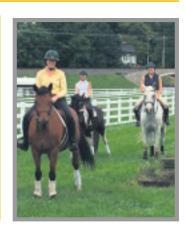






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#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

### Give yourself the gift of theatre

atre Arts Camp for over 20 years. 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 theatre arts in an environment of support and inspiration.

What is a typical day like? Breakfast in the dining hall at Eastern University. This is followed by three classes. One each in acting, singing and dancing. Then 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 take the stage at YPTW. time to work on material. This is followed by dinner at the dining hall.

In the evening, there are seminars.

Young People's Theatre Workshop Last year, one night was spent with Tony just be a place you has been holding its Overnight The- nominee Josh Young. He is an alum of YPTW. He talked about his career and sang for the campers. Another night there is a Masterclass where some students sing and get critiqued by a visiting artist. Last year, another alum, composer Brian Lowdermilk, was the guest. Other evening seminars have included makeup tutorials, yoga, tango dancing, comedy sportz, stage combat training, acting for evening, we host the camera and a multitude of other interesting evenings.

> The final evening sees the campers and friends. During sharing what they have learned with this time, we sing one another in a two- to three-hour joyfilled 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 for both campers

June 24 to June 29, 2018, at Eastern University YPTW.ORG



#### **DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

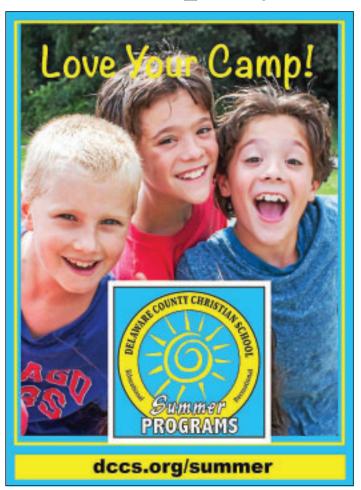
# Building community summer camp style

Camp should not drop your kids off

As a camp, one of our primary goals is to create community among camp families and staff members. Each Wednesday a campfire for all camp staff, family fun camp songs, roast s'mores and hear a fun story from a staff member. We also host events each week during this time and parents. These include 100-foot Slip N Slide, open pool time or even a chance to try out our 70-foot-high ropes course. It is a great time for parents to meet one another as well as

staff and build the trust and relationship necessary for your child to have the best experience possible at camp this sum-

Summer programs at Delaware County Christian School are unique! We make a point to provide your child with a wellrounded summer experience that gives them plenty of flexibility and choice during their day, as well as setting aside time to engage the entire family. Come and ioin us for a wide variety of programs; from day camping and sports instruction to creative writing and other academic offerings, you will find what you are looking for.



Campers will also be very interested in our popular U Pick It specials program. Each day, campers get to choose their activities based on what interests them most as an individual. U Pick Its include sports, swim instruction, archery, climbing, crafts, cooking, photography and more. Our staff enjoy the opportunity to share what they love with their campers, and as a result, the campers have a blast!

We look forward to having your family be a part of our DC summer community this year! Visit us at www.dccs.org/ summer or call at 484-654-2425 for more information.

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#### **NORTH PENN YMCA**

### Programming keeps kids moving, exploring, learning





with branches in Lansdale YMCA camps have a new and Harleysville, is offering adventure for every child day camp to give kids and teens in the North Penn, In-pennymca.org for details. dian Valley and Perkiomen communities an adven- camps offer fun, stimulatturous, active and healthy ing activities that engage summer - one that will the body and mind and surely be described as "the also help children and teens best summer ever" for years

Camping, like many Y programs, is about learnkids become a community as they learn both how to be taking on new responsibili-donate. more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities. Camping teaches selfreliance, a love for nature and the outdoors and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership all amidst the fun of campfires, bugle calls, canoeing, archery, talent shows and meaningful relationships. Y counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is an amazing experience for every camper.

"YMCA summer camp supports the social-emotional growth, cognitive development and physical well-being of kids," says Bob Gallagher, CEO. "In our day building relationships, developing character and discovering their potential. We out the summer."

and teens should attend many youth. summer camp:

camp is all about a wide experience that will give variety of new experiences each camper memories nus at 215-256-0767.

and teen. Visit www.north-

2. Healthy Fun: Day learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their healthy eating habits.

ing skills, developing char- While in the welcoming en- to those in need. If you're acter and making friends. vironment of camp, youth interested in helping send But few environments are have a chance to learn new kids to camp this summer, as special as camp, where skills and develop confidence and independence by

The North Penn YMCA, and exploring the outdoors. (and camp traditions) that will last a lifetime. Youth return to school with plenty of camp stories to share!

> The North Penn YMCA offers preschool camp, day camp with flexible full and part-time options, enrichment and sports camps. And, to ensure that all youth have the chance to experience camp, the North Penn YMCA Camp 3. Personal Growth: offers financial assistance you can donate to the Y at www.northpennymca.org/



camps, kids are in a wel- ties and challenges. Camps coming environment where offer cognitive learning they can belong, they're and social-emotional development opportunities for achievement.

4. Friendships: Amidst really encourage parents to the fun of camp games, give their kids the gift of songs, swimming and talcamp to keep their kids ac- ent shows, campers meet tive and engaged through- new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The Gallaher says there are bonds formed at camp are five reasons why children important and lasting for

1. Adventure: Summer camp is an unforgettable

A leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 131 years. The North Penn YMCA continues to give youth an enriching, safe experience with caring staff and volunteers who model positive values that help build their kids' character.

For more information, visit NorthPennYMCA.org 5. Memories: Summer or contact Betty Linko at 215-723-3569, Bob Varga at 215-368-1601 or Diane Ma-

#### **ELMWOOD PARK ZOO**

### Let curiosity roam this summer

Your child will embrace their wild side as they come face-to-face with some of nature's most majestic and unique animals at Elmwood Park Zoo's Summer Camp. Our weeklong sessions provide camp-goers ages 6 to 11 with an insider's look at the country's top boutique zoo. Children are given the unique opportunity to explore the daily lives of the zoo's animals and the people who care for them.

Elmwood Park Zoo Summer Camp features hands-on activities that are both fun and educational and that help foster a true appreciation for wildlife and the environment.

In addition to an indepth and exclusive zoo tour, campers will interact

directly with many of the zoo's animals! Under the supervision of the zoo's experienced educators, camp sessions are designed to connect children to nature in a way that will nurture a permanent love of wildlife and spark further interest in conservation.

Campers have opportunities to hand feed the zoo's towering giraffes, share a snack with the bison and get up close with the animal "educational ambassadors."

One of the favorite activities enjoyed by our campers is crafting frozen fruit-sicles and other handmade treats for our animals! These specialized camp activities make up a daily agenda that includes the zoo's regularly scheduled public events, such as

keeper talks, special guest appearances, parties and games.

With over 16 acres to explore, campers have plenty of room to play and learn. Campers even take to the trees with visits to the zoo's Treetop Adventures' Cub Climb course, which includes fun obstacles and zip lines.

Weekly camp sessions run June through August. The camp day is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with early arrival and late pickup available for additional fees. Campers are encouraged to pack lunch, but snacks are provided throughout the day. Each camper receives a T-shirt, water bottle and tote bag. Learn more and register at EPZCamps.com.

Start the fun early



with Elmwood Park Zoo's Spring Break Camp March 26 through 30. Children ages 6 to 10 are invited to spend their spring breaks

at Elmwood Park Zoo for a week of educational fun! This year's camp will take an A to Z tour through the zoo's animals, with each

day featuring hands-on activities, crafts and more. Registration is open at EPZCamps.com.



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#### **DELAWARE VALLEY FRIENDS SCHOOL**

### Morning academic program meets students where they are



### Summer @

Delaware Valley Friends School

5-week academic program featuring one-on-one tutoring by Orton-Gillingham trained instructors.

June 25 - July 27 · Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 12:00 pm For rising 5th-10th grade students



#### **Language Arts** One-on-one instruction focused on student's summer goals including reading remediation,

writing, summer reading

support, etc.



Math

Small group math meeting students where they are and reinforcing skills from most recently completed math course



#### **Electives**

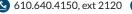
ART: ceramics, mixed media, drawing, and painting **STEM & TECHNOLOGY:** 

Project-based (grades 8-10 only)

MUSIC: Improvisation-based fun



For more information, email kathy.barry@dvfs.org or visit www.dvfs.org/summer



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take three courses each day: Emphasis is placed on reada one-on-one tutorial in ing and writing skills-buildlanguage arts, small group ing - and offers a great ing program, students can math and a choice between way to get those summer an art, music or a STEM

in language arts is tailored panic." to students' needs and in-

reading books and projects completed without the art, music and STEM. In Small group instruction usual "last week of summer

Students also receive dividual goals and provided small group instruction in by instructors trained in math geared toward rein-DV's nationally accredited forcing and maintaining

Students in the five-week Orton-Gillingham liter- skills and concepts from morning academic program acy development program. their most recently completed math course.

> Rounding out the mornchoose between three exciting and creative electives: the art track, students will explore ceramics, screen printing, drawing, painting and mixed media fine arts. Music is a hands-on course based on improvisation where students of varying experience and skill levels can collaborate to make great music and have a lot of fun the process. STEM is for students in grades eight to 10, and topics include coding, robotics, rocketry, 3D printing and drones.

> The morning academic program is for rising fifth to 10th-graders and runs Monday through Friday from June 25 through July 27.

> For details, online registration and more information about the DVFS Summer Academic Program, contact Kathy Barry at Kathy.barry@dvfs.org or visit the school's website at www.dvfs.org/summer.





#### Boys 8-16 in the Poconos at Hawley, PA

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For catalog write: D. Wacker, PO Box 127, Hawley, PA 18428 Phone: 570-857-1401

#### ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR

### Discover a new passion, become a stronger athlete this summer

Summer is more fun when kids are inspired to discover a new passion, become a stronger athlete or learn a new skill.

For summer 2018, the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, is offering enrichment programs designed to inspire creativity, boost athletic ability and spark the imagination.

Dance for girls in grades three to eight will be offered the week of June 18 and June 25. Notre Dame's popular youth and middle school basketball camps will also be offered the week of June 18.

The Academy offers sports camps to help your child become a stronger, more confident athlete. Rowing, soccer, field hockey, tennis, lacrosse and volleyball camps are led by Notre Dame's winning varsity sports staff.

New this year — summer programs in Stone Harbor, N.J.

For more details on programs and to register, visit ndapa.org/summercamp. The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur is located at 560 Sproul Road, Villanova.



Learn more about Notre Dame's summer dance and sports programs for middle and high school girls at ndapa.org/ summercamp or call 610-687-0650.



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Saturday, January 27, 10 am-2 pm • Sunday, January 28, 1 pm-4 pm • Sunday, February 18, 1 pm-4 pm Monday, February 19, 10 am-4 pm (school holiday) • Saturday, February 24, 10 am-2 pm

Sunday, February 25, 1 pm-4 pm

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#### **AIM ACADEMY**

### Experience summer fun while developing skills

Did you know that sum- graders mer learning programs can help prevent learning loss for students, which research shows children experience when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer?

Children enjoying AIM Academy's four-week Summer Enrichment Program in Conshohocken (Monday, July 2, to Friday, July 27) exdeveloping reading and math skills through a dynamic learning experience lore integrating research-based teaching methods with creative activities.

Summer programs at AIM feature:

- Three full hours of literacy and academic instruction each morning

- Recreation and STEAM activities in the afternoon including:
- > Performing in the black box theater
- > Artistic creations in our art studio
- > Robotics in the Lower School Maker Space and Robotics and Engineering
- perience summer fun while phy and video game cre-
  - > Science experiments ga-
  - > Sports and athletic opportunities on AIM's turf field and in the full-size gymnasium AIM's research-based

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are what lead most parents compassing small group to choose AIM's Summer Enrichment Program.

#### **Exploring the Oceans** in Grades K-5

Each summer, the Elementary Program explores an exciting region of the globe with the essentials skills (reading comprehen-> Animation, photogra- sion, writing and math) curriculum interlaced in a fun and creative way. In 2018, children will dive in to an exploration of the world's oceans!

Through engaging literature and arts-based learning opportunities with AIM's experienced teachcurriculum and reputation ing staff, children will explore the distinct geography and diverse sea life of the oceans surrounding our for rising 11th- and 12th- based learning differences continents with lessons en-

reading, writing and math instruction using researchbased programs including Fundations, Wilson Reading, RAVE-O and Read Naturally.

After lunch, the spirit of adventure and exploration moves from the classroom

to the field, stage and studios as children discover, play, explore, create and perform during AIM's actionpacked afternoons including drama, robotics, sports and arts.

#### **Bolstering Executive Function Skills in Grades Six to 10**

Middle school and high school students can hone animation, 3D design and foundational skills in reading, writing and math in a hands-on learning envilearning during field trips. ronment featuring specialized instruction in assistive technology and the applica- & 12 tion of executive functioning skills to help build academic efficiency and college mer program provides high

They can also discover new talents and explore to prepare for the ACT exam technology in afternoon in a small-group instruc-STEAM and recreation tional setting designed to

workshops such as filmmaking, robotics and engineering, recreation, visual arts, video game design, science, as well as opportunities to for experiential

#### **ACT Prep in Grades 11**

AIM's Early Edge sumschool juniors and seniors with a unique opportunity

target each student's areas of need.

This morning course is a great primer for high school students who could use extra assistance preparing for the ACT, as it allows them to discover and learn in a hands-on environment that builds confidence and critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Dates: Monday, July 2, to Friday, July 27, 2018 (Closed Wednesday, July 4)

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, PA

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

Questions? Contact summer@aimpa.org



#### Summer Learning & Summer Fun at AIM

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### Join us for a one-of-a-kind camp adventure



From athletics to STEAM, academics to arts, the summer program at The Agnes Irwin School covers all of your bases for a one-of-a-kind camp adventure!

With programs conceived, created and executed by The Center for the Advancement of Girls, the AIS iTeam, the Athletic Department and numerous Agnes Irwin faculty and staff, Summer at AIS gives families a glimpse into our unique community while providing the fun and excitement that only summer camp



PreK-12. And now, there are more ways than ever to save at Summer at AIS! Our before and after care

> - Early Bird Mornings and Extended Afternoons — are included in the cost of camp! You can extend your

camp day

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ditional fees. A new array of discounts make camp more affordable than ever: early bird discount, sibling discount, AIS family discount and referral bonus discount offer even more opportunity to save this summer.

Register now to take advantage of these unbelievable savings. Visit our website (summeratais.org) or contact the camp office to learn more about how you can build the most exciting (and now most affordable) camp experience! Join us for the Summer of Savings at The Agnes Irwin School!







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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CAMP OFFICE:

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#### **CAMP WATONKA**

### The perfect summer option for your young scientist

What exactly do you do when the family's young scientist puts the lights out again with a loud bang and an apology? Or fills the house with the smoke usually seen around a chemical factory? One option might be to send him to Camp Watonka, where a unique science summer program has been operating for over 50 years to rescue you from just that kind of problem.

Camp Watonka campers spend around half a day doing science in custom laboratories covering chemistry, physics, electronics, video, robotics, astronomy, earth science, nature, biology and photography.

But if science camp sounds a little too much like school, then it's worth considering the full range of other activities available — dirt bikes, one of the largest ropes courses in the Northeast and all the sports, crafts and waterfront. The program is fully elective with campers choosing their science options for a two-week course and filling in their non-science time with the other activities on a dayby-day basis.

One of the activities that many campers do in their non-science time is rocketry. In keeping with the unique nature of the camp, the program doesn't use any kits; instead, campers get to be creative by building and launching their own designs. This principle of creativity applies across the crafts and to the sciences where

campers are encouraged to investigate and experiment. Many school science classes have the students following a series of instructions to get a pre-planned result, but at camp, there are the facilities and staff to allow campers to ask their own questions and perform the experiments to test their own ideas under the direction and leadership of qualified instructors.

As participants in an overnight camp, campers learn to work cooperatively together. Being away from home might be a new experience, but campers learn to act on their own and make choices without continual instruction. "Should I choose the top or lower bunk? Should I go swimming or play soccer?"

Camp counselors typically don't intervene in the same way as parents, so your child will be responsible for the important life skill of making many day-to-day decisions on their own.

Campers also have an excellent opportunity to make new friends. Living with a group of likeminded kids, how could some-

one not make new friends, especially at a camp that offers an elective program where campers get to choose their own activities, heightening the chance of hanging

out with like-minded individuals?

If you are hesitant about sending your child to overnight camp and even if your camper is upset in the moment of saying goodbye, keep in mind that they will likely be much sadder leaving camp at the end of their stay after a couple of weeks of great experiences and with an email list of new

friends.

Camp Watonka was founded in 1962 as a science camp. Campers come from across America and from several other countries to what is the only science camp accredited by the American Camp Association. Each year, about 60 percent of the boys are returning from previous seasons. The camp is small with just 100 campers, and

around 40 staff and campers live in comfortable cabins close to the main program areas. Accredited by the American Camp Association, the camp is careful to keep all its science and activity programs safe and up-to-date with recent additions including drone robotics and a new technology program based on Arduino Project Boards. The excellent staffing ratio is built around qualified teachers and counselors who are in the final years of university science courses, medical students or trainee teachers.

Further information on Camp Watonka is available online at www.watonka. com or by calling 570-226-4779.

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and teens ages 5 to 18, Kids U! covers areas of interest to kids of all ages, including:

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  - Digital media
  - Arts and industry
- Coding and app and
- Life and environ-

All camps meet nue in Doylestown, purpose spaces. Each program runs for one week from 9 a.m. to 3

bag lunch and eat as a group with their camp assistant.

partner, the Central Bucks Family YMCA. Care starts as early as 7 a.m. and ends as late as 6 p.m., right on our campus.

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p.m. Monday through Fri- a screen but exploring and nesses and more. Imagine ings to young people in the campus, and we can't wait Geared toward children day. Campers bring a brown creating. Imagine them designing apps, working in a lab, interacting with ani-In addition, early and mals, programming robots,

summer enrichment at its Greater Bucks County Combest, and you have Kids U! at DelVal.

late extended-care options building their own busi- versity to expand its offer- love having our campers on val.edu/kidsu.

munity," says Barrie Saias, DelVal's youth summer profor this summer's sessions to get underway."

For more information or "Kids U! allows the uni- gramming coordinator. "We to register, visit www.del-

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A traditional day camp experience remains the foundation of summers at GA, where campers entering first through sixth grade can take advantage of a wide variety of art, science and nature activities. The Wissahickon Creek runs right through campus, providing a perfect backdrop for fishing, canoe rides and wildlife exploration.

Day Camp also features frequent visits to The Adventure Course, an expansive combination of high and low rope elements, balance challenges, a giant swing and a thrilling zip line ride across the creek. Instructional and recreational swimming in our indoor pool and field trips off campus round out this bench-

mark program.

Day Camp runs week to week, so there's plenty of opportunity to mix in specialty camps such as Coding, Kids Kitchen, Belfry Theatre, and Art Quest. For older campers, Explorers Camp offers daily field trips, and Teen Caravans take off for full-week excursions!

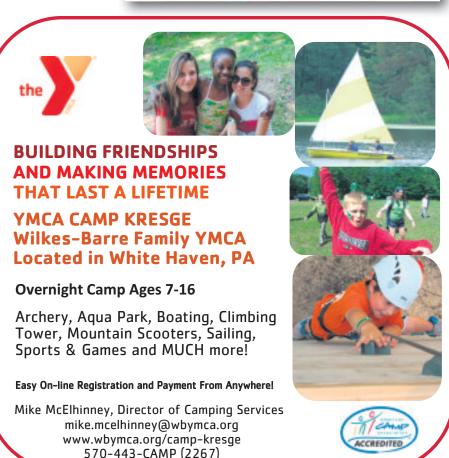
For campers aged 3 to 5, we have a full slate of age-appropriate programs led by experienced early childhood professionals. Itty Bitty Camp offers a flexible transitional program for 3-year-olds, and Adventurers Camp provides both traditional day and specially themed programs for 4-and 5-year-olds.

Sports Camps are also offered throughout the summer, with specific weeks for baseball, basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and wrestling. Each sports camp is run by GA varsity coaches and players.

Visit www.gacamp.org for program and registration information, or call 267-405-7321 to schedule a tour. We hope you'll join us this summer!







#### WEST CHESTER STUDIO FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### A summer of fun, theatrical learning



ules with a broad variety of offerings in 2018, from

June 11 to Aug. 13. Themes are carefully planned, and staff is selected for specific age ranges for camps such as Acting for the Cam-

> era, Storybook Theater, Glee Week, Summer Stock and more! Most are one week long, with extended times for Triple Threat and Show Camps. All camps are led by a team of industry professionals who believe in giving back to the community by inspiring our youth to believe in themselves and shoot for their dreams. The talented teaching staff is composed of

professional actors, directors, musical directors and choreographers. Parents

will find peace of mind knowing their performer has the full attention of this amazing staff and is learning from the best.

Give your child the opportunity to thrive under the direction of this award-winning organization and their top-notch staff this summer and throughout the school vear.

WCStudio at Uptown! **Knauer Performing Arts** Center is located near parking, restaurants and shopping at 226 N. High St., West Chester.

To begin sharing your performer's voice with the world, visit www.westchesterstudio.com, call 484-995-2915 or email therese@westchesterstudio.com.

Whether your performer adores the spotlight, is stepping out of his or her shell or developing advanced theatrical skills, West Chester Studio for the Performing Arts (WC-Studio) offers a summer camp for them.

Conveniently located in the heart of West Chester, WCStudio returns for a second summer in their new home at Uptown! **Knauer Performing Arts** 

Center. Budding actors ages 4 to 17 thrive with WCStudio's staff of talented, nurturing theater professionals in an authentic theater setting.

Named Best Theater Program for Kids on the Main Line for 2015 and Hulafrog's Most Loved in 2017. WCStudio staff encourages campers to explore their imagination and connect with their inner voice, which helps to

bring an authentic character to the stage. Small groups, with a student teacher ratio of 9-to-1, provides opportunities for each camper to have their time to shine. Proven theater games and exercises allow performers to discover acting techniques they will use on stage for years to come. Working toward a common goal, campers rehearse and perform a show for family





TWIN SPRING FARM DAY CAMP

### Accomplishments through summer magic



summer camp to meet the needs of your child? Are you trying to find the perfect balance of activities and a camp that offers a flexi-

answer.

Twin Spring Farm Day Camp is getting set to begin its 74th year! The camp enrichment? How about is situated on 30-plus lush acres in beautiful Ambler, ble schedule that you can Pa., and offers a fun and like puppet shows, science decide? If this is the case, unique summer experi- shows, laser light shows

15. An on-site, year-round tions are scheduled on Friart projects, which are put camp age siblings the option of utilizing one facility for their children during the summer.

Campers have the oppor- ends on tunity to take part in a va-the main riety of activities such as stage, swimming, water park, ath- where letics, music, dance, drama, comedy, story time, LEGOs, gymnas- music and tics, archery, rock climbing, special a variety of art classes in- awards cluding ceramics and more. and rec-

Every week of camp is ognition Are you looking for a Camp in Ambler, Pa., is your thoughtfully planned out take cento include theme days such as Super Hero Day, Carnival Day and Beach Day. Special cookout days are planned for each age group and special programming then Twin Spring Farm Day ence for children ages 3 to and various stage produc-

Infant and Toddler Center days for campers, ages 3 to on display during the final allows parents with non- 7, while the older campers, week of camp in a campusages 8 to 12, travel off cam- wide art show. pus for their weekly bowling trip.

The day begins and

ter stage and all the campers have

Campers are grouped into bunks based on age and gender. Each bunk has a senior and junior bunk counselor for the whole summer, which creates a familiar routine for campers and

baseball, soccer, basketand gaga. Music classes daily. are part of the schedule for the younger campers and private music lessons are available for piano and guitar. Throughout the sum- portunity to climb high and mer, campers spend many

#### **Aquatics**

TSF Day Camp boasts im-



an opportunity to shine. pressive aquatic facilities, including a newly renovated (2013) pool and tube slide (2014) located at the front of camp and a water park located toward the back of camp. Campers learn pool safety and stroke development through instructional Campers learn a vari- swim four days a week and ety of sports, including free swim on Friday. Additionally, they can cool off at ball, street hockey, tennis the Splash Town Water Park pendence away from camp

#### Sky-Trail

A camp favorite, Sky-Trail offers campers the opachieve new and challengdays working on detailed ing goals. Campers ages 5

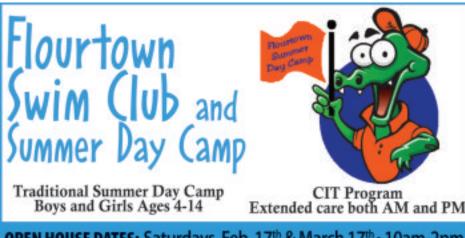
and up are eligible to climb Sky-Trail.

Sky-Trail takes about 15 to 25 minutes to complete all 20 challenge elements, but campers can set their own pace to conquer these challenges. Each participant creates his or her own experience by navigating through the rope course while harnessed in a closed-tracking safety system. Once campers are secured in the harness, they are free to explore. There is no detaching necessary to move about the course. The multi-level course is located in a shady area of the Twin Spring Farm campus and stands between 12- and 36feet high. Campers experience challenges on the various elements on the trail such as foot lines, balance beams, rope ladders and a rickety bridge.

#### **Teen Scene**

The oldest campers, eighth- and ninth-graders, have the opportunity to experience more indethrough a multitude of day and overnight trips. Campers have the option of selecting the days and weeks they can attend. Past trips include Niagara Falls, Her-

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Each day, students experience 2 ¼ hours of Center School's trusted curriculum. One and one-half hours of language-based instruction includes phonics, fluency, vocabulary, ing through interactive ac- variations of:

Center School's Summer tivities. Executive func-Learning and Enrichment tion skills of organization, problem solving and flexible thinking are woven into social games and team activities. This summer, we are partnering with EduTech Academic Solutions to provide campers with a STEM experience taught by certifun-filled environment. Our fied teachers and technology specialists. Students participate in STEM projects to leverage strengths in science, technology and

> team building activities and cooperative games to learn to navigate the social landscape while Mindfulness strategies help students thoroughly enjoy their camp adventure

- \* Coding/programming
- \* Robotics engineering
- \* Aerospace engineering and model rocketry
- \* Aeronautical engineering with planes/drones
- City planning/civil engineering with Minecraft
- CAD design/3D Printing with MakerBot

Students are also able to spend time with therapy dogs from Nor'Wester Readers. This builds selfconfidence, independence and enhances the educa-Classes participate in tional environment. Each child is able to spend individual time reading to the classroom's personal dog to practice fluency.

In our afternoon programs, students are presented with multiple oppor-Classes take part in tunities to work together, comprehension and writ- STEM activities to learn create, discover and express their originality and

creativity in a variety of Classroom trained. camps. Weekly themed ex-Explorers, Theatre Horizon, Creative Arts, Teambuilding and Leadership Activities.

Team Building and Lead-

In Creative Art, campers periences include Science will explore their creativity and imagination in a variety of media including clay, paint on canvas and watercolor techniques, in small group settings during a ership Activities are taught 90-minute class, with a difby Linda Jarrett-Armiger, ferent theme or master art-Center School's guidance ist studied each day. Classes counselor for over 12 years. are taught by Center School Linda has been trained in art teacher Debbie Kowal-Mindful Schools curric- chuk, who has been teachulum and is Responsive ing art to children for 20

Center School's Summer Learning and Enrichment is for the month of July 2 to July 27, 2018. (closed July 4) We offer flexible weekly enrollment options as well as a full-day, full-month discount. Register before April 1 and registration fee is waived.

For more information, call 215-657-2200 or visit us at www.centerschoolpa.org.

#### Twin Springs Farm Day Camp

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include Niagara Falls, Her- lows families to make the confidence and respect for shev Park and Bucks County River Country.

#### Academics and Enrichment

Trying to balance camp and also keep pace for the coming school year? TSF works with Team Tutor by offering one-on-one tutoring before, during and after camp. Specially trained tutors are matched with campers based on the academic needs of their par-

#### Flexible Schedule

best schedule to fit their needs. Camp is offered eight weeks from mid-June counselors and staff. through mid-August. Parents can choose the number of weeks to attend, as well as the number of days. Transportation is included in tuition as well as before and after camp care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily). After camp clubs are also offered.

#### Why Twin Spring Farm?

Aside from the beautiful grounds and engaging activities, TSF Day Camp aims Flexible scheduling al- to build independence, self-

others through day-to-day interactions with peers,

Over the years, TSF has had the fortune of retaining counselors and staff, which speaks to the history of reputation of the camp. Former campers, now counselors, and teachers and parents who have off during the summer continue coming back to camp year-afteryear, which is exciting for campers who look forward to seeing familiar faces.

For more information about TSF Day Camp, contact 215-646-2665 to schedule a tour or visit www.



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### Unplugging to connect at summer camp

As adults, when we think have fun! about summer vacation, we remember riding our bikes to the local pool. We recall the sound of the ice cream truck, and we think about the friends we made at sum-'80s or '90s, summer camp was an opportunity for us things and test our independence in a safe and supportive environment.

The world has certainly changed since we were chilstaff at YMCA Camp Conour campers to make new friends, develop confidence and independence, try new another. activities, practice leader-

skills, new understandings — these experiences and moments can occur on the zip-line, in the pool, on horseback, at the craft shop mer camp. As a child of the or on the archery range new people from Pennsylva- ers reported they when counselors and staff are trained to encourage to meet new people, try new and support campers in this the world. They are growth. They can't occur if our hands are full of tablets ries and truly connect and phones and MP3 play- in a place that values ers. Real personal growth the worth of each inand interpersonal connec- dividual. dren, but the basic goals the tions require focus and attention. That's why we be- of our campers rerad Weiser have for their lieve the YMCA Camp Concampers have not. We want rad Weiser program is the friend. More than 90 perfect place for kids to unplug and connect with one

New friendships, new

ship, develop interpersonal chance to try their hands a group. More than 95 understanding and empa- at canoeing, kayaking and percent of the young

perience target sports from Weiser felt they archery to shooting trap. connected with They can choose to play any one of a dozen sports and games. Most importantly, our campers have More than 95 perthe opportunity to meet cent of our camp-

nia, across the country and from around able to talk, share sto-

In 2017, 96 percent ported making a new percent of our campers believed they were given the opportunity Our campers have the to help others or lead

thy – and we want them to sailing. They are able to expeople at Camp Conrad learned it is important to ers – who they are, how

someone who different was from themselves.



treat everyone fairly and they have grown and who that everyone has something to contribute.

We are proud of our facilities. We are proud of our program. We are proud of our staff. But we are most proud of our camp-

they will become.

We hope we have an opportunity to unplug and connect with your family this summer. We can't wait to welcome you to YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser.



#### **CAMP TOCKWOGH**

### Get ready for your best summer ever







In today's age, we expect more and more out of the playing outside and getting youth of America. From dirt under the fingernails? summer school program- For many children today, ming, intense athletic re- this unfortunately seems quirements, family vacation like a rare commodity. time and other enrichment YMCA Camp Tockwogh in at YMCA Camp Tockwogh opportunities, the average Maryland is actively work- realize your child's school summer schedule is fuller than ever before.

What ever happened to ing to change your child's have fun!

As an overnight camp located on the Chesapeake Bay, YMCA Camp Tockwogh incorporates outdoor fun and adventure into an experience that allows children to enhance values, build character, develop as leaders and learn lifelong skills.

You may ask yourself, "Why summer camp? What can it do for my child?" We year is full of high-stress

Overnight camp offers a their first time or if they are time and location for our returning for another sumcampers to relax, enjoy ac- mer. Activities include wativities, make friends and ter skiing, sailing, lacrosse, learn about themselves in archery, canoeing, horsea safe environment.

a branch of the YMCA of tivities are led by staff that Delaware, is a spectacu- complete a rigorous staff lar rural camp on the East- training program and are ern shore of Maryland over- trained in First Aid and aclooking 309 well-preserved tivity safety guidelines. acres spanning two miles of Chesapeake Bay shore- provides its campers with line. We are an all-inclusive outstanding experiential overnight summer camp learning opportunities, a guided by the principals of safe environment to forge life, by providing the op- situations, sporting events, the YMCA, serving youth new friendships and the

11. Our facility progain valuable skills along the way.

As said before, overnight camp al- ing environment. lows children to and try new things. YMCA Camp Tockwogh offers a multitude of great activities and challenges

portunity to get outside and playdates and rehearsals. for campers — whether it is back riding, zip lines, climb-YMCA Camp Tockwogh, ing walls and more! Our ac-

YMCA Camp Tockwogh

from kindergar- opportunity to build upon ten through grade their character and gain independence away from the vides the prime lo- traditional family struccation for youth ture. While at YMCA Camp to unwind, have Tockwogh, campers choose fun being kids and their own schedules, participate in activities they love and choose their own path - within a safe and fulfill-

At YMCA Camp Tocklearn new skills wogh, we believe that overnight camp gives children access to understanding healthy living and social responsibility through the development of independence, confidence, lifelong learning and character, and are excited to welcome your family to camp.

To learn more and register today, visit www.ymcacamptockwogh.org.

#### Want to visit?

Attend one of YMCA Camp Tockwogh's Tour Days for a presentation with the camp cirectors, followed by a walking tour of camp.

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Geared to every age and level of artistic ability, over 200 diverse arts classes are offered throughout 12 weeks of Summer Art Camp. Flexible schedules feature full- and half-day classes as well as early care, after care and lunch bunch in the beautiful Children's Garden. Our well-equipped, contemporary studios inspire campers with abundant natural light and views of the Wayne Art Center's gardens that also serve as beautiful outdoor studios. With small classes, each child is encouraged and challenged by an experienced and committed camp faculty who nurture campers through the creative process. More than 50 qualified teen volunteers and interns support teachers in the art studios, during snack, lunch break and extended care.

Our early childhood art programs are designed to stimulate the minds of budding artist and foster their love of art. Dynamic STEAM-inspired classes for children, ages 6 to 12, focus on building skills in drawing, painting, cartooning, ceramics, cooking, jewelry, robotics, fash-

ion design — and more! Performing arts classes in drama and dance are designed to enhance reading skills, confidence and public speaking. The Teen Studio provides diverse opportunities for teen artists, ages 13 and older, to improve core art skills that help expand their creative repertoire.



Now in its 34th year, the Wayne Art Center's Summer Art Camp is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the history of art and artmaking. At the same time, we offer a venue to develop new friendships and participate in building a strong community through the arts. Campers are in-

vited to display their creative accomplishments for family, friends and fellow campers at our Friday Art Show each week. The popular Summer Visual and Performing Arts Entertainment Series showcase a diverse group of visiting artists who share their cultural talents and experiences with campers

throughout the summer.

Located just minutes from downtown Wayne and adjacent to the Radnor Trail, the Wayne Art Center provides an all-inclusive experience to explore the arts and stimulate a well-rounded lifestyle for the entire family. Whatever your child's interests, make the Wayne Art Center the perfect destination for a Summer Art Camp experience this year!

For more information on Wayne Art Center's 2018 Summer Art Camp, please visit our website at www.wayneart.org or call Tessa Downs, Summer Art Camp director, at 610-688-3553 ext. 208.





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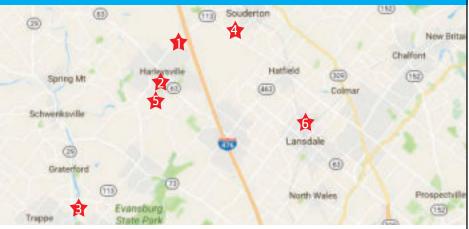


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stomping in the stream, lying in the soft grass and discovering his or her inner talents all while making 35 years. lifetime friends and mem-

Imagine your child ories. Riverbend Environspending summer days mental Education Center has provided those naturebased experiences at their Gladwyne preserve for over ciate and protect the earth

in nature.

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- Are more social and are less likely to bully or experience bullving
- Feel less stressed, allowing their emotional development to flourish
- Increase their fitness
- Develop an intangible ove for the natural world

Since 1981, when Riverbend Summer Exploration Camp was launched at Camp Green Heron, campers have learned to appreon our 30-acre nature pre-

when a child spends time campers ages 3 to 13 in the task at hand, but more small groups with a low receptive to learning in camper-to-educator ratio general. Riverbend educa-• Think more creatively to ensure developmental- tors use this opportunity appropriate curriculum for to encourage campers to

> explore our varying ecosystems, make crafts, conduct portantly, Riverbend campscience experiments and ers fall in love with nature to make life easier for our simply enjoy being a kid and carry those memories playing in the dirt. Activities are carefully designed in a setting that it purposefully unstructured.

learning, memory and re- actions during Messy Sciward centers of the brain. ence Week. Riverbend also When these centers are activated while in nature, the for ages 10 to 13 including There are so many amaz- serve. Professional envi- brain is not only more re- themes like Advanced Wil-

ing things that happen ronmental educators lead ceptive to learning about derness Exploration and Hipractice 21st century skills During the day campers such as resiliency, self-reflection and grit. Most imthrough life.

> Each week focuses on to allow campers' creativ- a different nature theme, ity and curiosity to flourish from environmental stewardship during Nature's Superhero Week, to ooz-Curiosity activates the ing slime and chemical reoffers Navigator programs

Tech Naturalist.

Riverbend is not only a place for learning and exploration, but a place where kids can be kids by making memories, laughing, dancing and having fun all summer long!

Riverbend also strives busier parents with an extended summer (weekly sessions from June 11 to Aug. 31) and an extended-day option (dropoff as early as 8 a.m. and pick-up as late as 6 p.m).

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### Incorporating education into the camp day

science, technology, en- from each week, our pro- Artists, these themes fosgineering and math, is a well-known acronym being included into school curriculum's nationwide. Implementing the STEM techniques learned in school environment that combines into the camp day can teach children the importance of education at a young age.

Camp NAC, located at the Newtown Athletic Club in Newtown, Pa., offers camp for children ages 3 to 15 mer camp program for children that extends beyond the traditional summer day. At Camp NAC, we wanted yond the school year.

grow in a safe, structured dent. both learning and play. It's not just about what you know, but rather how it can are offering new STEMbe applied to everyday life.

For our 3- to 5-year-old campers, our educationalbased camp themes make lenge, The Escape Room throughout the summer for an environment that and more. months. Since 2007, Camp contributes to the devel-NAC has provided a sum- opment of their fine and thinking skills to engage gross motor skills. Our in challenges each week, 3- to 5-year-old specialty camps will focus on interactive read alouds and drato incorporate STEM into matic play options based ties, campers will put their our camp programming to on the chosen camp theme. knowledge to the test," take educational lessons be- From camp themes such as stated Camp NAC Director Lil Einstein and Imagina- Amanda Brown.

STEM, also known as camp themes to choose & Dragons and Adventure grams promote the use of ter creativity, which is one critical thinking, teamwork of the contributing factors and social skills. Children that a child needs to grow will be able to learn and into a well-rounded stu-

> For our older campers. aside from our sports, art and cooking camps, we based camps for ages six to 12. Camp themes include Jr. Discovery, STEM Chal-

"From using critical conducting science experiments, team building and exploration activi-

thinking, exploring and learning through firsthand experiences.

"The reason we chose Camp NAC as our first choice over other camps was due to the fact they had so much more to ofeach day.

The ability for kids to more resourceful." choose from so many dif-

According to Daryl fer," is just one of the many Moss, author of "Making parent comments we hear The Grade," "Campers who spend time at camp are

Kids at camp learn to ferent themes allows them think outside of the box, to explore deeper and work use their imagination and cording to Moss.

We want our campers to leave the summer feeling confident in their abilities thanks to the experi-

ences they have gained through Camp NAC.

All Camp NAC activities are held at the Newtown Athletic Club located at 120 Pheasant Run, Newtown, Pa. Camp NAC's summer camp program runs from June 4 to Aug. 31. For more





#### **ESF SUMMER CAMPS**

### Build character, master new skills this summer



Founded in 1982 by brothers Bill and Michael Rouse, ESF Summer Camps has a long-standing and well-deserved reputation for excellence, and every year, they strive to raise the bar even higher. The camp environment is

one where safety, positivity and fun are the highest priority. Campers feel the confidence to try new experiences and individual achievements are celebrated. Over the last three decades. ESF has remained committed to

their unique vision, values and goals while looking toward the future.

New for 2018 is an exclusive partnership with BSD Code + Design Academv. Founded in Hong Kong but located in Bryn Mawr, Pa., BSD, which

stands for Build Something Different, is on a mission to make the learning and understanding of code and design accessible and at the forefront of education globally. Both ESF and BSD believe that computer coding is one of the world's most crucial skills as it teaches people of all ages how to problem solve and think analytically and programmatically. Specific BSD-led programs at ESF this summer include Video Game Design, Virtual Reality, Engineering & Robotics, Junior Code Squad and much more. A full list is available at esftech.com. ESF is excited to watch their campers become the world's next Bill Gates or Mark Zuckerberg.

Also new for 2018 is an

expansion to Chestnut Hill community service with College. This will provide a unique "Learning Corridor" between the college and Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, both located in Northwest Philadelphia. This summer, Chestnut Hill College will be home to a brand-new Tennis Camp and unique specialty camps called Learning Labs.

As ESF continues to grow, it seeks to improve upon their campers' experiences. Sports Camp will feature Master Coach guest speakers and World League Games throughout the summer to develop the multisport athlete. Older teen campers (ages 13 to-15) will also have additional opportunities for leadership, mentoring and

skill based certificate offerings.

While ESF seeks to improve their program of offerings each year, some things remain the same. They continue to build upon their cutting-edge. age-appropriate programming, creating the premier summer experience. Their character-building curriculum is exclusively designed by world class experts. ESF prides itself on their low staff-to-camper ratio, with an all-adult and experienced staff, which allows for personal attention and maximum safety. ESF is a place where new campers feel right at home and alumni campers look

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PATHWAY SCHOOL

# Enriching experiences, extraordinary opportunities for students with special needs



stressful life of being a student and enjoy themselves out their life. with family and friends.

learning never stops. In serving students with aumost cases, the times when tism and other neurological you are having fun are the impairments, psychological most valuable times for disorders and serious emolearning, if people around you can help you take advantage of those opportu-

At The Pathway School, we have team members who do just that every day. Our team understands that every experience is an opportunity to have fun and an opportunity to learn. By providing fun and unique opportunities that do not

Summer is a time for occur as frequently during fun - a time when youth the school year, students can take a break from the are gaining invaluable skills that they will use through-

For over 50 years, The But we all know that Pathway School has been tional disturbance. Pathway provides educational and therapeutic services to young people with significant learning, social, emotional and executive functioning needs. This is done through individualized instruction in small and large group opportunities led by dedicated and caring professionals. A team of related clubs. Modules are tailored service specialists works collaboratively with our education staff in order to maintain an "education of the whole child" concept.

> (robotics, coding, video ner table each evening! game development, videog-(drama, visual arts, music), ing, orienteering), sports, into the world and enhance



science (rockets, astronomy, simple machines) and job readiness opportunities, to name a few.

Campers are sure to find many things they enjoy as they participate in various to the ability level of students, and activities will allow participants to gains skills not just in the activity but in problem solv-The six-week summer ing, teambuilding, critical program includes club op- thinking and social skills. portunities for students in Imagine all you will have to areas such as technology talk about around the din-

There will be many great raphy/photography), cu- experiences that happen on linary arts, creative arts Pathway's 11-acre campus through hands-on activities adventure opportunities in these areas. Campers will (hiking, canoeing, camp- take the skills they acquire

their learning through application and generalization. Field trips and excursions that provide more indepth understanding and different ways of experiencing these topics will enrich the knowledge and increase the joy students experience as they participate.

For more information on how you can have your child enjoy their summer at The Pathway School, please contact Diana Phifer at 610-277-0660 ext. 289 or via email at dphifer@pathwayschool.org.

Regardless of where your son or daughter is educated during the school year, don't let them miss out on the opportunity to have fun at te Pathway School.



Summer fun is just around the corner.

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June 25th to August 3rd

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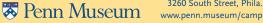


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Come to Alfred Univer- as English and Western ing arts), arts and crafts hills and beautiful mead-

campers enjoy participating in fun recreational accampus to take part in the tivities, along with taking time to relax and get we offer. We offer in-depth to know one another. Outinstruction in a variety of of-class supervision is pro-

sity this summer for a fun- equestrian and swimming. (including drawing and filled, exciting experience Classes are kept small to painting, portfolio prepaallow for lots of individu- ration), astronomy, computer (game design, net-When not in class, working, web design), chemistry and the nature of light, creative writing (gifted journalism, literature, prose and poetry, etc.), drama, ceramic engineering and glass scihigh school institutes such vided by our team of camp ence, equine business, as art, astronomy, athletic counselors, who are spe-horseback riding, robotics, performance enhance- cially trained to serve as swimming, theatre and ment (new 2018), creative positive role models, men-several day camps such as basketball, football, la-Please visit our website crosse, soccer and tennis.

Our campus is located Some of the activities in a peaceful village in our website (www.alfred. ater, as well as residen- campers can experience western New York State, edu/summer/) to see what tial sports camps such include: acting (perform- surrounded by rolling all we have to offer!

ows and valleys. Campers stay in our residence halls, and all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style meals are served in the university dining hall. With Alfred University's excellence in teaching and quality programming, this is the perfect place to spend an eniovable week or two learning more about a favorite ford School in Haverford, subject or sport with other The Episcopal Academy students who share your in Newtown Square, Norinterests, making friends wood-Fontbonne Academy and experiencing life on a and Chestnut Hill College college campus.

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\*Please note: course offerings vary by location

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#### **CAMP LEE MAR**

### A special camp for special kids

celebrated its 65th season — a real milestone!

Camp Lee Mar actually celebrated a number of milestones in 2017. Ari Segal, the camp's owner/direc- many special events tor, celebrated his 25th sea- each summer: the son. Academic coordinator Fourth of July celebra-Laura Leibowitz celebrated her 35th, and assistant director Lynsey Trohoske celebrated her 20th. Wow!

66th season!

Camp Lee Mar's unique all year about Social program combines all the Dance, which we have fun traditional camp activities — basketball, kickball, boating and fishing, soccer, Fling (Prom), which arts and crafts - with academics, speech and daily living skills. Camp Lee Mar also has a therapeutic horseback riding program, trips. The facilities are ex- huge success and we again special kids.'

the super-popular Junior (including cabins).

Camp Lee Mar holds tion, Western Night, Hawaiian Night, Carnival Day and the Lee Mar Olympics, to name We are so excited for our just a few. The senior division campers talk every weekend, followed by the Senior takes place in early August.

In 2015, we launched the all dedicated to working

In 2017, Camp Lee Mar ceptional, highlighted by expect a waiting list in 2018.

The hallmark of Lee



Lee Mar L.I.F.E. (Living In- with children with spedependently Functional Ed- cial needs. Camp Lee Mar a Zip Line and overnight ucation) Program. It was a is truly "a special camp for



### Camp Lee Mar



Camp Lee Mar, located in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, is a coed overnight camp for children and teenagers (from 7 to 21) with mild to moderate developmental challenges.

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#### **BENCHMARK SUMMER CAMP**

### Amazing moments happen every day



Since 1970, Benchmark School has provided a summer program to children who can benefit from reading and writing instruction beyond the school year. The fiveweek summer camp offers Benchmark's internationally recognized language arts instruction combined with creative and exciting recreation activities. Although it is a day camp, the success of the program has even led some parents to make arrangements to send their children to the area for the summer, arriving from New York, New England, California and even South America and Asia so that they may benefit from this transformational experience.

**A Positive Experience** 

Children are introduced to strategies that will help them become more successful readers, writers and learners. Small classes composed of a teacher and a qualified teaching assistant work with just six to nine students, enabling teachers to tailor instruction to each child's needs. We place an emphasis on helping children understand those characteristics of their learning styles that either impede or enhance their reading, writing and learning. Explicit instruction, goal setting, goal review and reinforcement are ways teachers begin to help children develop awareness of successful learning strategies.

The camp program combines language arts with a variety of recreational activities, including science discovery, sports, swimming, art exploration and a 35-event Confidence Course that culminates in a 40-foot-high, 250-footlong Zip Wire.

Benchmark School's facilities provide the perfect environment for summer fun. A heated outdoor pool, gymnasium, climbing wall, green game area, playing fields and our beautiful, wooded campus, all contribute to an experience that many characterize as "their best, summer, ever."

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#### WHALE CAMP

### Explore island life; find adventure

The sun sizzles away the fog and glints off the lightly rolling waves of the Bay of Fundy as the research vessel moves away from shore. You start to lose sight of the wharf where you boarded the vessel, along with the fishermen who work there and the herring smokehouses you learned about this morning. Along with the rest of your friends and counselors, you are on the lookout.

You think back to yesterday's boat trip to Machias Seal Island and visiting thousands of seabirds: puffins, razorbills and Arctic terns. Visiting the puffin colony might have been your favorite

part of the week. You had the chance to photograph the puffins bringing herring to their young, and you can't wait to show the shot to your parents when you get back home.

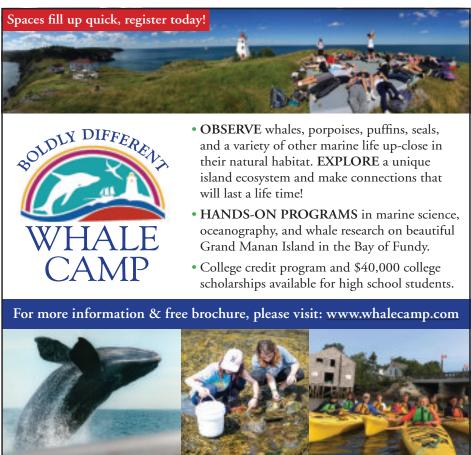
The vessel continues its journey out to sea when all of a sudden, you catch sight of movement on the port side. A humpback whale greets you with a spout of air as it surfaces, remaining at the surface for just a moment before diving below. Everyone on board waits with bated breath. A minute passes. Then suddenly:

"BREACH!" The whale launches its entire body out of the water with incredible force before

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#### SPRINGSIDE CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY

### Get an early jump on plans for your kids' summer

and get an early jump on arts and more plans for your kids' summer at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy's 27th ing sports training, lead- ketball annual Camp and Summer ership skills Program Fair – the largest development, and best summer resource arts, technolfor kids in Philadelphia!

#### What You'll Find

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- Choices for every bud-
- Local, regional, national, international, day and overnight options
- Wide range of camp types, including service, adventure, sports, nature, science and technology, travel and adventure, academferences), language immer- fun atmosphere

Beat the winter doldrums sion, fine and performing

pecially for teens, includ- painting and Matt Paul Bas-

ogy, outdoor skills and environmental edmunity service, travel and college-prep programs

#### **What You** Can Do

• Watch videos, collect informational

literature and meet one-

 Enjoy free activities and entertainment through-• Exciting selection, es- out the day including face



ics (including programs for on-one with camp repre- Camp Fair Café offering children with learning dif-sentatives in a relaxed and delicious snacks and lunch.

• Take a break at the





#### PEACE CAMP AT GWYNEDD FRIENDS

### Peace for the next generation



Friends, children learn strategies that help them address the issues of conflict and peer pressure.

is on peacebuilding making a difference in the world by creating peaceful, safe friendships and communities and by being inclusive with activities and games that are fair. All teachers and counselors have skills in

peacebuilding and conflict resolution to share.

The 2018 Peace Camp will be held the weeks of Aug. 6 to 10 and Aug. 13 to 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (extended hours available at extra cost). The camp is open to children entering first grade through seventh grade, a year more than last year. Your child will experience full days of fun activities which focus on how he/she can become a problem solver and livered to hospitalized vetcreate peaceful solutions at home, at school and with friends. The campers will be playing as they are learning — a variety of activities include art projects, music and cooperative games, inside and outside. Time is scheduled for individual choices of activities and for quiet reflec-

Community service is always present in our camp life. This past year, campers made three quilts for the Linus Project, designed and sewn for children in need of comfort. They decorated glass jars for flowering plants presented to delighted nursing care patients and made greeting cards de-

erans.

In 2017, the campers focused on the theme "Unity and Diversity." Children developed and deepened their understanding of what makes each of them unique, as well as what brings them together in community. Campers practiced "I Statements" to help them express their

emotions and to resolve conflicts. Compliment Bags were hung for campers to give written positive messages to others. Campers made sculptures to help each camper identify and express personal emotions.

Each day, campers went home with a flyer that summarized the activities

> at camp and a daily challenge to continue the focus of the day at home. An example was campers asking friends or family members what makes them feel peaceful and why. Responses from parents were wonderful! One remarked, "Our sincere gratitude for another wonderful year at Peace Camp. This two weeks of reflection on the approaches and tools that equip us to live more peacefully and actively pursue

peace in the world, feels more timely and relevant than ever. Thanks, too, for making Peace fun and accessible for all ages."

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, PA 19454. The camp is staffed by experienced educators with a small child/teacher ratio. Visit our website, www.gwvneddmeeting. org/PeaceCamp.html, for more information and to register online for one or both weeks of the 2018 Peace Camp. You can view our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Peace-CampatGwyneddFriends. We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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#### **76ERS BASKETBALL CAMP**

### NBA stars make summer fun a slam dunk

Camps.

The 76ers Basketball 15-year-olds. Camp for boys and girls. to 13 with 16 locations in tries. New Jersey, Delaware and

camping season promises at Valley Forge Academy in wards teaching the funto be the 76ers Basketball Wayne, Pa.; and the Sixers damentals and skills in a

In their 34th season. sold out for the last 17 the Sixers Camps have guided by an adminisyears, has four basketball grown to over 3,000 camp-tration with more than programs: Day Camps ers each summer from 40 40 years of experience in for boys and girls ages 7 states and 50-plus coun- sports specialty camps.

Pennsylvania; Little Six- rent 76ers players/coaches, scamps.com for additional ers Day Camps for boys as well as several former information or to register and girls 5- to 7-years-old; campers and counselors online. For more informathe Overnight Camp for now in the NBA. All three tion, call 610-668-7676.

A highlight to the 2018 boys and girls ages 9 to 17 programs are geared to-Skills Academy for 12- to non-competitive, age-appropriate environment.

The Sixers Camps are

Visit the Sixers Camps The camp features cur- website at www.sixer-

#### Whale Camp

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slamming onto the surface, the water just spraying you. You couldn't be happier than you are right now.

Over the years, Whale Camp has received high praise from many sources: MSN Money.Com honored Whale Camp as one of 10 Best Summer Camps "Worth The Money" and a Philadelphia magazine selected The Whale Camp as one of 10 of The Coolest Summer

Camps For Your Kids. A New York magazine listed The Whale Camp as No. 1 in its description of 50 Great Summer Camps.

We are also honored to provide a \$40,000 scholarship offered by College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine, for any Whale Camp participant accepted into their program that distinguished him or herself while at Whale Camp.

While we appreciate the recognition, we remain focused on making

your child's summer a time of exceptional inspiration and a lasting learning experience.

Join us at Whale Camp this summer and explore island life, find adventure and make meaningful connections.

Visit us at whalecamp.com, and see what it's all about!



#### **PENN CHARTER**

### C Summer Camp celebrates 50 years

A Q&A with Charlie Kaesshaefer, director of Penn Charter Summer Camp, who reflects on ties for 50 years. At the summer camps past and present.

: Penn Charter Summer Camp is celebrating its 50th year. Tell me about your first year as a junior camp counselor 50 years ago.

A: When I was a sophomore at PC and interested in becoming a teacher. The director of our brand new day camp told me I could be a junior counselor, but he couldn't put me on the payroll. Forty campers and 10 counselors did tennis, archery, art, music, swimming, sports and games. Our big events were the counselor hunt,

capture the flag and the carnival. We've continued these classic activiend of the summer, I did get paid - \$25. The director wrote a note that said: "I hope you'll come back next year."

: What are some of the things you love most about Summer Camp?

A: I love watching the kids make new friends and try new activities that build confidence. I love watching friendships develop between kids and their counselors. Many of our campers develop an interest in working with children and later apply to be counselors. Often, this is their first job experience, and I

have the privilege of mentoring them.

: How do you keep Summer Camp

: Each year we have A : Each year theme, and we plan many of our activities, special events and trips around it. Our core group of counselors has been with us for decades in many cases, and yet we add new counselors each year who bring new ideas and renewed energy.

: What are some of the best summer themes over the years?

A: Some of the most successful have been the Great Outdoors, Winter Wonderland and

sonal favorite is Tropical Paradise. We trucked in 50 tons of sand to build a "beach" where we held most of our special events like a sand-sculpting contest, a treasure hunt and beach volleyball. During a new specialty camp? trip to Independence Seaport Museum, the kids learned about pirates and Philadelphia seaport history.

: Fifty years ago there was only Day Camp. Today there are more than 25 camps. Why so many specialty camps?

A: Growing beyond the basic day camp is a national trend. Kids have more varied interests, so we offer specific camps, everything from theater to tech, science to

Olympic Summer. My per- sports. Campers can still enroll in the traditional Day Camp but can also mix and match with some specialty camps.

> : How do you come up with ideas for a

: PC teachers often propose – and run — specialty camps, such as Drone, Science Invention and Science Engineering camps. Innovations at PC such as the IdeaLab have helped spark new camps; Animation, MineCraft and Filmmaking make great use of the lab's technology.

: You are a longtime teacher as well as summer camp director. What does traditional Day Camp do for the development of a child?

: Kids get to interact with each other in a safe, positive and fun environment on a beautiful 47-acre campus in Philadelphia. Being outside for much of the day is important for their physical, social and emotional development. While they get to take part in some of the traditional camp activities that we have offered for 50 years, they also get to try new things and mix it up with new camps. They get to experience healthy competition between bunks and colorcontest teams, as well as challenge themselves by trying to make it to the next level in archery, tennis and swimming.







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#### **BURN BRAE DAY CAMP**

# Innovation, imagination, exploration!

For 37 years, Burn Brae strumental instruction, sci-day's world. Each week they Day Camp has been dedicated to enriching children's lives through the exploration of creative and performance arts, technology, science, pastry arts, sports, swim and much more on a beautiful, spacious property that is well shaded with air-conditioned facilities in Upper Dublin Township, Mont- campers (Juniors and Segomery County, with door- niors) grouped by age, highly qualified and carto-door transportation throughout Montgomery, Bucks and Philadelphia counties.

Burn Brae Day Camp offers a uniquely tailored program for boys and girls ages 3 to 15. Each camper is exposed to multiple areas of interests each day. In a warm, nurturing, noncompetitive atmosphere, Burn Brae Day Camp is committed to providing individual attention to all of its campers while developing each child's distinctive gifts, those already known and still to be discovered.

One of the many reasons for Burn Brae's success over the past 36 years is due to the wide range of programs and activities offered to its campers in a safe and relaxing environment. These programs include:

■ Three- to 6-year-old carefully planned group schedule, led by nurturing certified teachers, that balances age-appropriate fun with social skills, outdoor recreation and rest. Their comprehensive weekly schedule, taught by specialists, encourages the development of important social skills such as sharing, problem solving and communication. Pre-Major campers participate in the visual and performing arts, in-

ence, yoga, swim and sports will attend a rotating group instruction, French, technology, cooking and much more.

Seven- to 8-year-old campers may choose the Step-Up Program, which will allow children to transition into the more independent Junior Program.

 Seven- to 15-year-old choose their own activi- ing staff members are ex-

activity: leadership skills workshops, on-site community service (can qualify for National Honor Society community service hours), career exploration workshops, motivational guest speakers, writing, producing, recording podcasts and on-site internships.

Burn Brae Day Camp's



ties to create an individually tailored schedule that reflects their current interests and the ability to explore new opportunities while feeling independent. campers experience many A wide variety of Majors enriching activities in a and Minors are offered including creative and performing arts, instrumental instruction, swim lessons, pastry arts, robotics, computer animation, movie production, science, archery, tennis, nature, rocketry, all classes. sports, fashion design and much more.

■ Thirteen- to 15-yearold campers may elect Teen Quest, a program for teens to enjoy many camp activities while also gaining valuable skills necessary for to-

perts in their own fields. Their certified teachers are educational professionals. highly trained artists and performers who nurture and develop each campers' creative gifts.

In addition to Burn Brae's Summer Camp Program, other classes and workshops are offered all year round including archery lessons, Rock Band Jam sessions and acting

Each month, Burn Brae Day Camp offers tours and informational sessions at their Open Houses which are listed on their website, www.burnbraedaycamp. com, along with registration materials.

#### MAIN LINE ART CENTER

# Calling all time travelers, archaeologists, dreamers!

Calling all time travelers, archaeologists and dreamers!

Get ready to mix paints with Picasso, make mosaics in ancient Rome and create pottery in the Ming Dynasty. Be transported on an artistic journey through space and time this summer in Main Line Art Center's popular Summer Art Camp, Pre-Teen Summer Studios and Teen Summer Studios.

Main Line Art Center's 2018 Summer Art Camp and Pre-Teen Summer Studios will launch on June 11 and continue through Aug. 24 in 11-week-long sessions. On June 18, our 2018 Teen Summer studios will arrive and run through Aug. 10 in eight-week-long sessions. Art Camp is open to campers age 4 for halfday mornings. Art Camp and Pre-Teen and Teen Summer Studios are open to participants ages 5 to 18 for half and full days.

From the art of the Navajo to Da Vinci, we're exploring times and artists that inspire and challenge us and celebrating art movements that have shaped human history through this year's theme, Time Warp: Art Through the Ages.

Young artists will discover a variety of age-appropriate materials, techniques and concepts through imaginative projects inspired by the weekly theme and designed to tap into each child's innate creativity.

With professional artists, in professional studios, campers explore drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry and metals, printmaking and digital media, while cultivating critical thinking and prob-

skills. Each Friday, we celebrate our journey during an Art Party in our galleries where friends and family gather to see camper artwork and celebrate a week of creativity, fun and friendship.

This year, we also once again will offer our

**Pre-Teen Summer Studios** for all 11 weeks. Developed specifically for artists ages 10 to 12, Pre-Teen Studios offer focused, in-depth learning and experimentation with a single medium under the guidance of a professional Teaching Artist. Sound serious? Seriously fun! With offerings like glass fusing, costume design and graffiti arts, pre-teens can count on the fact that the projects are cooler, the techniques more advanced and the learning faster paced. Pre-Teen Studios culminate each week with a Friday Art Party and gallery exhibition.

Our Teen Summer Studios are only offered for eight weeks, but what offerings! Similar in model to the Pre-Teen Summer Studios, the Teen Summer Studios give teen artists even more ways to explore creativity through focused projects designed to access the potential of art-



ists ages 13 to 18. Classes include everything from amigurumi (Japanese yarn creatures), darkroom photography, encaustic collage and Teen Wheel Boot Camp. As with our Pre-Teen Summer studios, teens can select morning and afternoon week-long intensives to make up a full day or choose a morning or afternoon half-day intensive only. Full-day rates apply when registering for both morning and afternoon intensives, which includes lunch care. No experience needed!

Camp is broken down into age groups with low teacher-to-student ratios to ensure individualized learning. Our approach to camp is supportive, social, encouraging ... and most of all fun. Come join us for an inspirational summer.

For more information, visit https://www.mainlineart.org/learn-create/ camps/ or call us at 610-525-0272.

### **2018 SEASO**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 DOYLESTOWN, PA**

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### **Bucks County Camp Expo**

**Student Center Building Delaware Valley University** 700 E. Butler Ave., Doylestown, PA www.BucksCampExpo.com

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 DOWNINGTOWN, PA**

#### **Summer Adventures Camp & Activities Fair**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

(Snow Date: Tuesday, January 30) Technical College High School Brandywine 443 Boot Rd., Downingtown, PA www.cciu.org/summeradventures

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 BERWYN, PA**

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

(Snow Date: Wednesday, January 31)

#### **Main Line Camp Fair**

Conestoga High School • 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA www.mainlinecampfair.org

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 CHERRY HILL, NJ**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

(Snow Date: Thursday, February 1)

#### **Teen Summer Expo**

The Katz JCC

1301 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 617-244-0011 ★ www.TeenSummerExpos.com

To list your 2018 Camp Fair, e-mail your information to jlendvay@montgomerynews.com

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 CHESTNUT HILL, PHILADELPHIA, PA**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Snow Date: Saturday, February 3)

#### **Camp and Summer Programs Fair**

Woodward / Kingsley Gymnasium Complex Willow Grove Avenue & Cherokee Street Philadelphia, PA www.sch.org/campfair

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 MALVERN, PA**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • (Snow Date: Saturday, February 3)

#### **Special Kids Camp Expo**

VFES Activities Center,

use 1777 N. Valley Road entrance A, Malvern, PA 610-296-6725 x 115 ★ www.vfes.net

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 NEW HOPE, PA**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Solebury School, Athletic Center 6832 Phillips Mill Rd, New Hope, PA www.solebury.org/about/summer-programs-fair-2017 email: sfreer@solebury.org

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

WILMINGTON, DE

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Community Camp Fair** Tower Hill School Field House corner of 17th Street & Rising Sun Lane

Wilmington, DE www.towerhill.org/campfair

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 MOORESTOWN, NJ**

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Moorestown Friends School

#### **Adventures & Teen Travel Camp Fair**

Moorestown Friends School Fieldhouse. 110 East Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 856-235-2900 ★ www.mfriends.org/campfair



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