



WORLD-CLASS DAY AND OVERNIGHT TECHNOLOGY CAMPS

Are your kids interested in how video games are made or love learning about technology? Do they have an interest in making Youtube videos, creating 3D art for Virtual Reality, building robots, coding,

producing animation, developing video games, learning about digital photography & graphic design, building with LEGOs, working with 3D printers, creating websites, and/or making amazing Minecraft & Roblox worlds? If so, they will love Fleming Tech Camps.

At Fleming Tech Camps, we offer overnight and day camp programs at Cabrini University, in Radnor, and day camps at Manor College, in Jenkintown. This summer, we are hosting over 35 tech programs, including: 8 different Minecraft camps, Tech Adventures (young kids tech camps), robotics camps,

Ed and Sue Fleming, the founders of Fleming Tech Camps, have hosted technology summer camp

programs for over 15 years. They have built a tech camp that offers the best camper experience at an affordable price (we are \$400 to \$500 less expensive, per week, than our largest competitors). To save even more, we offer sibling and multi-week discounts. In addition, we also have an early bird discount special that lasts through February 28.

Our camps are S.T.E.A.M.-based (science, technology, engineering, art & math) and are designed for kids entering 1st through 11th grade - there is a camp program for nearly every interest. With so many offerings, Fleming Tech Camps engages your child's creativity, builds problem solving skills and develops their passion for technology. Check out our website, FlemingCamps.com, for information on

coding camps, digital arts camps, E-Sports camps, and game design camps.

all of our full-day and overnight summer camp programs.

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## ROBOTICS CAMPS







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### CAMP MEDIA THEATRE Placing the spotlight on summer performance



Children and teens have been singing and dancing at The Media Theatre each summer for almost two decades as participants in Camp Media Theatre.

Now headed into its 17th summer, the camp first opened in June of 2001 with only 30 members. It's grown into one of Delaware County's most popular summer theatre camps with registration of over 250 youths each summer who enjoy learning more about theatre while having a good time with others who share a similar interest. It is part of the educational component

of The Media Theatre's mission.

choose from, plus a "Heathers: High School Edition" camp for teens, there are plenty of opportunities for budding thespians, singers and dancers.

Artistic Director Jesse Cline looks forward to Camp Media Theatre.

"With the growth of our New School conservatory-style music theatre education program September through April, plus the success of our youth musicals, the camp is in direct correlation to our mission defining us as a professional music theatre company," he said.

Cline added, "The philosophy of education here is based on The Meisner Technique, which states that 'acting is living as truthfully as one can under an imaginary circumstance.' Camp Media Theatre is structured so that the young people involved gain self-confidence and a strong ability to work well with peers.

"The camp is fun and upbeat, but the instructors and directors involved do enforce the idea that acting is not about pretending," Cline explained. "It's about living, it's about doing and it's about being comfortable with who you are."

Once everyone is registered for Camp Friday evening of each session. Each child, With five two-week day camp sessions to Media Theatre, the youth are divided into regardless of age or experience level, betwo age groups. The age groups may fluctuate a bit, depending on how many children are in each camp session and what the median age range tends to be.

A typical camp day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Each age group works with the instructors on a rotating basis throughout the first part of the camp day, with all age groups working onstage together from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. As a courtesy to parents and guardians, early dropoff is accepted after 8:30 a.m., although the actual camp day does not begin until 9:30 a.m. Counselors are on hand during the early hour to supervise the campers before classes start. All ages bring their own lunch, enjoy lunchtime with their friends and are able to purchase supplementary items from the theatre's concession stand.

Each two-week session has its own theme, based on the songs in the camp. This information is found at www.mediatheatre. org. After two weeks of rehearsing, and adding scenes which are created during the daily acting classes, each session has a camp performance, which is held the final

comes actively involved in the production.

In addition to the day camps for ages 5 to 14, The Media Theatre brings "Heathers: High School Edition" to the Teen Camp Experience in 2018. This is specifically for ages 12 and up and has a completely different schedule than the day camp. "Heathers: High School Edition" Camp meets during early evening hours Monday through Friday starting June 18, and the production – full scale, with directors, musicians, lighting and costumes, etc. -- performs for audiences each weekend in July on stage.

Camp Media Theatre 2018 promises to be an enlightening, entertaining and enriching experience for young people who have an interest in music theatre. Participants will perform on an award-winning professional music theatre stage in an environment which promotes and cultivates each individual unique personality as the singing, acting, and dancing creates a memorable summer.

For camp registrations and information, call the Media Theatre at 610-891-0100 or visit the website at mediatheatre.org.



CAMP MEDIA THEATRE 2018 DISCOVER THEATRE **AT DELAWARE COUNTY'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL MUSIC THEATRE FIVE TWO-WEEK SESSIONS** MUSIC + FRIENDS = FUN! JUNE, JULY, AUGUST: MEDIATHEATRE.ORG 610-891-0100

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#### WEST CHESTER STUDIO FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

## summer of fun, theatrical learning

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.

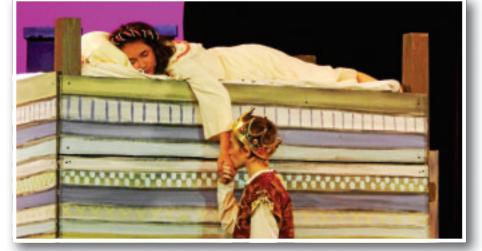
Conveniently located in the heart of West Chester, WCStudio returns for a second summer in their new home at Uptown! **Knauer Performing Arts** Center. Budding actors ages 4 to 17 thrive with WCStudio's staff of talented, nurturing theater professionals in an authentic theater setting.

Named Best Theater Program for Kids on the Main Line for 2015 and Hulafrog's Most Loved in 2017. WCStudio staff encourages campers to ex-

plore 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 vears to come. Working toward a common goal, campers rehearse and perform a show for family and friends at the end of each camp on Uptown!'s state-of-the-art main stage or cozy black box theater.

WCStudio accommodates busy summer schedules with a broad variety of offerings in 2018, from June 11 to Aug. 13. Themes best.

are carefully planned, and staff is selected for specific age ranges for camps such as Acting for the Camera, 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



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

year. 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.





#### **AIM ACADEMY**

# Experience summer fun while developing skills

Did you know that summer learning programs Elementary Program 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) experience summer fun while developing reading and math skills through a dynamic learning experience integrating research-based teaching methods with creative activities.

Summer programs at AIM feature:

 Three full hours of literacy and academic instruction each morning

• An ACT Prep program for rising 11th- and 12thgraders

 Recreation and STEAM activities in the afternoon including:

box theater

> Artistic creations in our art studio

> Robotics in the Lower School Maker Space and Robotics and Engineering Center

> Animation, photography and video game creation

> Science experiments galore

> Sports and athletic opportunities on AIM's turf field and in the full-size gymnasium

AIM's research-based curriculum and reputation for providing extraordinary educational opportunities ized instruction in assistive to children with languagebased learning differences are what lead most parents to choose AIM's Summer Enrichment Program.

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

Each summer, the explores an exciting region of the globe with the essentials skills (reading comprehension, 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 teaching staff, children will explore the distinct geography and diverse sea life of the oceans surrounding our continents with lessons encompassing small group reading, writing and math instruction using researchbased programs including Fundations, Wilson Reading, RAVE-O and Read Naturally.

> Performing in the black adventure and exploration to the field, stage and studios as children discover, play, explore, create and perform during AIM's action-packed afternoons including drama, robotics, sports and arts.

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

Middle school and high school students can hone foundational skills in reading, writing and math in a hands-on learning environment featuring specialtechnology and the application of executive functioning skills to help build academic efficiency and college readiness.

They can also discover new talents and explore technology in afternoon



STEAM and recreation workshops such as filmmaking, robotics and engineering, recreation, visual arts, video game design. animation, 3D design and science, as well as opportunities to for experiential learning during field trips.

#### ACT Prep in Grades 11 & 12

AIM's Early Edge summer program provides high school juniors and seniors with a unique opportunity After lunch, the spirit of to prepare for the ACT exam in a small-group instrucmoves from the classroom tional setting designed to 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

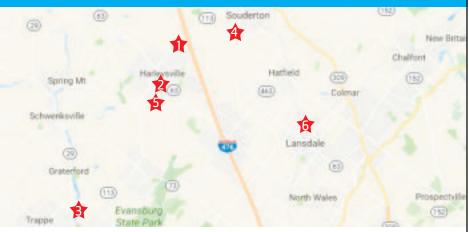


### EXPLORE **OUR OPTIONS**

Your children can look forward to the BEST SUMMER EVER when attending one of our 6 camp locations in the North Penn, Souderton and Perkiomen School Districts. Preschool. full day. part-time. enrichment and sports camps are offered. Call or stop in today!

#### Attend One of Our CAMP **OPEN HOUSES & Get A** toward any one week of Summer Camp

**INDIAN VALLEY FAMILY YMCA - FEB 9 & MAR 9 | 4-8 PM** LANSDALE AREA FAMILY YMCA - FEB 8 6-8 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL



1. INDIAN VALLEY Teen Camp, 890 Maple Avenue, Harleysville | Grades 6-9 Sports Camp, 890 Maple Avenue, Harleysville | Grades 3-9

- 2. Scout Cabin Camp, 435 Park Avenue, Harleysville | Grades K-5
- 3. Skippack Church Camp, 520 Collegeville Road, Collegeville | Grades K-9
- 4. Souderton Park Camp, Wile Ave. & Reliance Rd., Souderton | Grades K-5
- 5. HARLEYSVILLE, 311 Alumni Ave Harleysville | Ages 3 1/2-6 yrs
- 6. LANSDALE, 609 E. Main St., Lansdale | Grades 1-8

#### NORTH PENN YMCA

NorthPennYMCA.org | L-215-368-1601 | IV-215-723-3569 | H-215-256-0767

#### HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS

### **Dig into summer fun**



and archaeology at the Kids Half-Day Summer Camp in the scenic village of Historic Yellow Springs (HYS). The popular HYS weeklong camps are located in of the fine arts and the outthe countryside of Chester Springs, Pa.

#### Create art and learn while having fun!

Let your child's creativity soar in HYS's Summer Art Camps as they explore weekly themes in painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media and clay. Campers ages 6 and up develop new skills, friendships and lifelong memories. Each camp day includes pottery and two-dimensional art sessions. The lush surroundings of this historic village provide the perfect place to experience nature while creating art and pottery inspired terpieces including bird trolley car from when HYS

Discover the world of art by the locale's natural beauty. houses and baths, frog and Building upon HYS's rich history in the arts and many decades of Kids Summer Camp, the Art Camps continue to focus on a love doors. Programs include learning color theory while creating beautiful paintings in watercolor and acrylics; exploring storytelling through printmaking, mosaics and puppetry; and sculpting animals while learning about

the abundant wildlife in the

region. Kids love the exciting world of clay. Campers learn about hand-building, designing surfaces and glazing pottery. Children build their creative confidence while learning about pinch pots, coil building and slab-built pottery. HYS campers have created many original clay mas-

butterfly houses, castles and crests, musical instruments, vases, platters, sushi dishes, bowls, mugs and more.

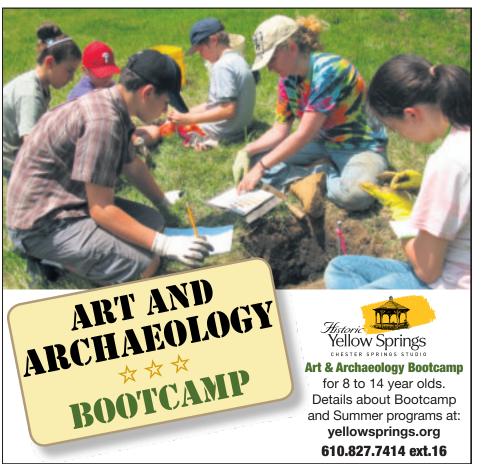
#### Learn about local history while studying the process of archaeology

Unearth historic treasures with a real archaeologist in the Kids Archaeology Camp for ages 8 to 14. Campers learn how to survey the site, excavate and sift soil to uncover artifacts, track daily progress, map discoveries and record findings. Historic Yellow Springs' digs have discovered projectile points used by Native Americans, paint brushes used by artists in decades past, oyster shells from when HYS was a resort in the 1800s and marbles and a toy

hosted a Civil War orphanage. All archaeological findings are documented and become part of the historical record at HYS.

Kids research and explore local history to identify found objects, as they follow clues left by artifacts, how they were used and by whom. Campers learn about past lifestyles and events and discover how and why they have changed. Information recovered from the digs play an important part in reconstructing local history.

Learn more about our popular hands-on Kids Summer Camps at Historic Yellow Springs: http://yellowsprings.org/classes-workshops/camps/. Questions? Email Cher Pizzi, HYS Studio Program Manager, cpizzi@ vellowsprings.org or call 610-827-7414 ext.16.



SUMMER + EDUCATION CAMPS

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2018

Daytime camps are available at Temple University Ambler, Main and Center City campuses. Topics include: Robotics Virtual Reality: The Future is Now Minecraft **Forensic Science Debate for Teens** Film & TV Cartooning and Drawing **Fashion and Machine Sewing** Screenwriting and Moviemaking Creative Writing

Camps are open to youths ages 8 to 17. To receive a camp brochure, call 267-468-8500, or visit us at temple.edu/summer/youthcamps.



#### **PATHWAY SCHOOL**

## Enriching experiences for students with special needs

youth can take a break from the stressful life of being a student and enjoy themselves with family and friends.

But we all know that learning never stops. In most cases, the times when you are having fun are the most valuable times for learning, if people around you can help you take advantage of those opportunities.

At The Pathway School, we have team



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 occur as frequently during the school year, students are gaining invaluable skills that they will use throughout their life.

For over 50 years, The Pathway School has been serving students with autism and other neurological impairments, psychological disorders and serious emotional 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 service specialists works collaboratively with our education staff in order to maintain an "education of the whole child" concept.

The six-week summer program includes club opportunities for students in areas such as technology (robotics, coding, video game development, videography/photogra-

Summer is a time for fun - a time when members who do just that every day. Our phy), culinary arts, creative arts (drama, visual arts, music), adventure opportunities (hiking, canoeing, camping, orienteering), sports, 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 clubs. Modules are tailored to the ability level of students, and activities will allow participants to gains skills not just in the activity but in problem solving, teambuilding, critical thinking and social skills. Imagine all you will have to talk about around the dinner table each evening!

There will be many great experiences that happen on Pathway's 11-acre campus through hands-on activities in these areas. Campers will take the skills they acquire into the world and enhance their learning through application and generalization. Field trips and excursions that provide more in-depth 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.



www.pathwayschool.org

Summer fun is just around the corner.

Enjoy friendship and good times at **The Pathway School** June 25th to August 3rd

> **Contact Diana Phifer** 610-277-0660 ext 289 dphifer@pathwayschool.org



#### YMCA CAMP CONRAD WEISER

## Unplugging to connect at summer camp

As adults, when we think to the local pool. We recall the sound of the ice cream to meet new people, try new things and test our indeportive environment.

our campers to make new friends, develop confidence another. and independence, try new activities, practice leader- chance to try their hands ship, develop interpersonal understanding and empathy - and we want them to have fun!

New friendships, new They can choose to play any opportunity to about summer vacation, we skills, new understand- one of a dozen sports and help others or lead remember riding our bikes ings - these experiences games. Most importantly, a group. More and moments can occur on our campers have the op- than 95 percent the zip-line, in the pool, on portunity to meet new peo- of the young peotruck, and we think about horseback, at the craft shop ple from the friends we made at sum- or on the archery range Pennsylvamer camp. As a child of the when counselors and staff nia, across '80s or '90s, summer camp are trained to encourage the country was an opportunity for us and support campers in this and from growth. They can't occur if a round our hands are full of tablets the world. pendence in a safe and sup- and phones and MP3 play- They are ers. Real personal growth able The world has certainly and interpersonal connec- talk, share changed since we were chil- tions require focus and at- stories and dren, but the basic goals the tention. That's why we be- truly constaff at YMCA Camp Con- lieve the YMCA Camp Con- nect in a rad Weiser have for their rad Weiser program is the place that campers have not. We want perfect place for kids to un-values the plug and connect with one worth of each indi-

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In 2017, 96 percent of our ple at Camp Conrad Weiser campers reported making a felt they connected with



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portunity to unplug and We are proud of our fa- connect with your family cilities. We are proud of our this summer. We can't wait



#### **MERION MERCY**

## A bright spot in your summer

For more than 25 years, Merion Mercy's Summer Programs have offered a multitude of academic and athletic opportunities for students. In recent years, the offerings have expanded, and now MMA's Summer Programs provide more than 25 academic and enrichment opportunities and sports camps for girls and boys in grades six to 12.

Whether students wish to sharpen their writing skills, earn high school credits, prepare for the various high school and scholarship exams, try a new sport or learn a new skill, there's surely a summer activity at Merion Mercy that matches their interests.

"There really is something for everyone," said Director of Summer Programs Barbara Harrison. "We are proud to have strong instructors and to utilize our facilities to offer students a productive and unique summer experience. This summer, we especially look forward to using our renovated spaces, which include a new gymnasium, art studios and gallery and an innovation lab where four recently added 'STEAM in the Summer' courses will be held."

Close to 100 high school students take part in the Summer Programs, while elementary school students and incoming freshmen are also eager to explore MMA's six-acre campus. In addition to several co-ed options, many of the summer offerings are just for girls and allow prospective students the chance to get to know MMA's campus, meet faculty members and/or coaches and experience the school's programs firsthand.

Most notably, the all-girls academic enrichment option is a pre-eighth grade program called the Summer Academy. Summer Academy is a full-day, four-week program designed specifically for girls entering grade eight. The Summer Academy helps students begin the transition from an elementary school to a college preparatory high school program. Students take courses, such as pre-algebra, language arts, study skills and public speaking. There is also a fitness class built in that includes options such as volleyball, dance and yoga.

As one happy Summer Academy parent noted, "My daughter loved the program, learned a lot and made great new friends. For our family, MMA's Summer Academy was a perfect mix of learning and fun."

"Our Summer Academy is a great way for young girls to spend their summer days. They receive unparalleled preparation for

eighth and ninth grades and beyond, prepare for the entrance exams for high school and learn various skills, such as time management and effective study skills. Plus there is a healthy living component, where students utilize MMA's new gymnasium and other fitness amenities," said Harrison.

Whether families are looking for an all-day camp experience or would like the freedom to select half-day programs that focus on a particular area of interest, Merion Mercy has something for everyone!

Visit www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms for more information.







REGISTER AT: WWW.MERION-MERCY.COM/SUMMERPROGRAMS

#### **TWIN SPRING FARM DAY CAMP**

## Accomplishments through summer magic

mer camp to meet the needs of your child? Are you trying to find the perfect balance of activities and enrichment? How about a camp that offers a flexible schedule that vou can decide? If this is the case, then Twin Spring Farm Day Camp in Ambler, Pa., is your answer.

Twin Spring Farm Day Camp is getting set to begin its 74th year! The camp is situated on 30-plus lush acres in beautiful Ambler, Pa., and offers a fun and ser light shows and various unique summer experience stage productions are schedfor children ages 3 to 15. An on-site, year-round Infant and Toddler Center allows parents with non-camp age siblings the option of utilizing one facility for their children during the summer.

swimming, water park, athletics, music, dance, drama, story time, LEGOs, gymnastics, archery, rock climbing, a variety of art classes including ceramics and more.

thoughtfully planned out to 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 like puppet shows, science shows, lauled on Fridays for campers, ages 3 to 7, while the older campers, ages 8 to 12, travel off campus for their weekly bowling trip.

The day begins and ends on the main stage, where Campers have the oppor- comedy, music and spetunity to take part in a va- cial awards and recogni-

all the campers have an opportunity to shine. Campers are grouped into bunks based on age and gender. Each bunk has a senior and junior bunk counselor for Every week of camp is the whole summer, which creates a familiar routine for campers and staff.

Campers learn a variety of sports, including swim four days baseball, soccer, basketball, street hockey, tennis and gaga. Music classes are part of the schedule for the younger campers and private music lessons are available for piano and guitar. Campers spend many days working on detailed art projects, which are put on display during the final week of camp in an art show.

#### Aquatics

TSF Day Camp boasts

Are you looking for a sum- riety of activities such as tion take center stage and impressive aquatic facilities, including a newly renovated (2013) pool and tube slide (2014) located at the front of camp and a water park located toward academic needs of their the back of camp. Campers parents.

learn pool safety and stroke development through instructional a week and free swim on Friday. Additionally, they can cool off at the Splash Town Water Park daily.

#### 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



#### Why Twin Spring Farm?

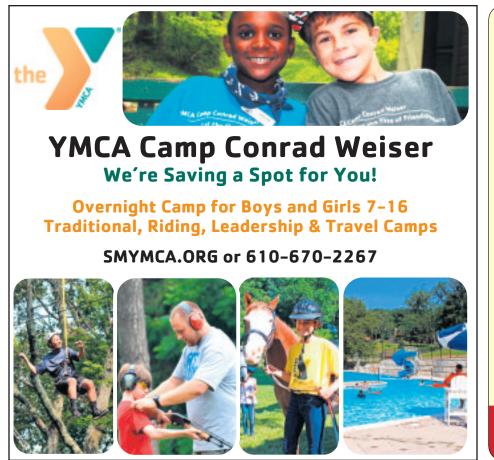
Aside from the beautiful grounds and engaging activities, TSF Day Camp

aims to build independence, self-confidence and respect for others through day-today interactions with peers, counselors and staff.

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.twinspringfarm.com.



Infant and Toddler **Boys and Girls** gwin Spring F 3 months - 3 years Ages 3 - 15 **Arts and Crafts** Archery **Bowling** Chess Dance Cookouts Drama Games Legos **Gymnastics Rockwall Olympic Competitions Story Time Ropes Course** Day Camp **Swimming Instruction Tennis Sports** Water Park OPEN HOUSE DATES CELEBRATINE our 74th Seoson! **Flexible Enrollments** (Select Weeks and Days per week) **Transportation** Tours Available Year Round (Included) **Before and After Camp Programs** (Included) Air conditioned Buildings **Full Time Nursing Staff** 

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#### THE AGNES IRWIN SCHOOL

### 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!

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Register now to take



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As a camp, one of our primary goals is to create community among camp families and staff members. Each Wednesday evening, we host a campfire for all camp staff, family and friends. During this time, we sing fun camp songs, roast s'mores and hear a fun story from a staff in our popular U Pick It specials promember. We also host events each week during this time for both campers 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 nity to share what they love with their and relationship necessary for your child to have the best experience possible at have a blast! camp this summer!

Christian School are unique! We make a point to provide your child with a wellrounded summer experience that gives information. them plenty of flexibility and choice dur-

Camp should not just be a place you ing their day, as well as setting aside time to engage the entire family. Come and join 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 gram. 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 opportucampers, and as a result, the campers

We look forward to having your fam-Summer programs at Delaware County ily 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



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#### **CAMP TOCKWOGH**

## Get ready for your best summer ever



In today's age, we expect life, by providing the opmore and more out of the youth of America. From summer school programming, intense athletic requirements, family vacation Bay, YMCA Camp Tocktime and other enrichment wogh incorporates outdoor learn about themselves in opportunities, the average summer schedule is fuller experience that allows chilthan ever before.

What ever happened to dirt under the fingernails? For many children today,

portunity to get outside and have fun!

As an overnight camp located on the Chesapeake campers to relax, enjoy acfun and adventure into an dren to enhance values, build character, develop as playing outside and getting leaders and learn lifelong lar rural camp on the Eastskills.

this unfortunately seems "Why summer camp? What acres spanning two miles like a rare commodity. can it do for my child?" We of Chesapeake Bay shore-YMCA Camp Tockwogh in at YMCA Camp Tockwogh line. We are an all-inclu-Maryland is actively work- realize your child's school sive overnight summer ing to change your child's year is full of high-stress camp guided by the prin-

situations, sporting events, playdates and rehearsals. Overnight camp offers a time and location for our tivities, make friends and a safe environment.

YMCA Camp Tockwogh, a branch of the YMCA of Delaware, is a spectacuern shore of Maryland over-You may ask yourself, looking 309 well-preserved night camp allows chil-





ing youth from kindergarten through grade 11. Our facility provides the prime location for youth to unwind, have fun being kids and gain valuable skills along the way.

As said before, overdren to learn new skills and try new things. YMCA Camp Tockwogh offers a multitude of great activities and challenges for campers – whether it is their first time or if they are returning for another summer. Activities include water skiing, sailing, lacrosse, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lines, climbing walls and more! Our activities are led by staff that complete a rigorous staff training program and are trained in First Aid and choose their own path and activity safety guidelines.

YMCA Camp Tockwogh learning opportunities, a access to understanding safe environment to forge healthy living and social new friendships and the responsibility through the opportunity to build upon development of indepentheir character and gain in- dence, confidence, lifelong dependence away from the learning and character, and



traditional family structure. While at YMCA Camp Tockwogh, campers choose their own schedules, participate in activities they love – within a safe and fulfilling environment.

At YMCA Camp Tockprovides its campers with wogh, we believe that overoutstanding experiential night camp gives children

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.

Tours begin at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18, March 18, April 22, May 20 and June 3.

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Calling all time travelers, archaeologists and dreamers!

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mer 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 problem-solving 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 exhibi-

tion. 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 artists 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.

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session can get students right back on track.

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Summer is a great oppor- nine-week Credit Recovery nine-week True Summer navigate through the on- learn to advocate for themsession might be your answer!

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line courses at their own pace working toward given ing. task deadlines. BVA Pennsylvania-certified teachers available to help guide students through the course content and provide indineeded. Students not only

selves and their own learn-

Have a middle schooler? BVA is also offering a and teacher assistants are unique blended learning experience (online and in-person) for middle school students interested in coding! vidualized support when Students entering grades six to eight will learn how

program and work with BVA teachers and other students to develop their own coded online creation. The course will consist of lunch and code in-person sessions at the Chester County Intermediate Unit in Downingtown, along with online course support.

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#### **BURGUNDY CENTER FOR WILDLIFE STUDIES**

### Waste some time outdoors this summer

"Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time." - Bertrand Russell

It's a common educator's lament: two steps forward during the school year, one step back over the summer. Additionally, the USA is no longer an agrarian society. So we have shorter summers and spend more time in-

of what we have left - and waste some time.

Waste it outdoors. Just looking out a window at greenery calms and focuses people. Waste it running around outdoors; exercise helps your brain become more efficient (if you don't believe it, try getting up for a walk next time



doors. Let's make the most vou are stalled out on a thorny problem).

Waste it getting caught in a summer rain shower, splashing around with your friends, helping them rescue a boot from the mud and laughing helplessly over the escapade. Develop greater compassion and gratitude, and learn to express both in person. Stand in awe at the rainbow afterwards a sense of wonder kept alive sustains you for life. Nature is present - for free – everywhere. Get some practice noticing.

Waste time alone, without technology to comfort you. Stare at the clouds; daydream. It turns out that inattentive moments feed your ability to get

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back to work.

Enjoy your wasted time. With a low correlation between happiness and material blessings, Americans need to rediscover happiness. There is a lot of joy in birdsong and lungs full of fresh air.

Sounds great for those who can afford it? Most camps have financial aid; you should always ask. And there's a future in this for your children. Corporate executives are looking for flexible, creative thinkers, communicators and

team-builders. To function in the real world, children need real-world experiences, and that's what they can get from a summer in nature camp.

*—Lavinia Schoene,* director, Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies



#### **FLEMING TECH CAMPS**

### 10-year-old makes video game at camp, showcases it in **Smithsonian Institute**

dinary story.

family's summer camp program, Fleming Tech Camps, she has taken a number of technology, digital arts and gaming camps over the years. Recently, she was selected to have one on giving kids the tools they of her video games, The need to lead successful lives Cat Rescue, showcased in MathAlive!, an interactive Tech Camps are designed to ogy, engineering and math) exhibit, on display at Smithsonian International Gallery, in Washington, D.C.

"I'm really excited to have had my game in the computing and engineer-Smithsonian and share it with so many people," said designer. "I made a game kids.

Laura Fleming is an or- about cats using technology dinary girl, with an unor- that I learned at my family's summer camp. In the game ing, Laura's father and co-As a participant in her you rescue cats - it's a re-

ally cool game." 21st century S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) summer camp program that focuses in the digital age. Fleming S.T.E.M. (science, technol- provide kids with hands-on beyond words." experiences with computers, VR, drones, robots, 3D printers and other cool tech that encourages an interest in science, technology, ing. Since 2003, the camp's founders, Ed and Sue Flem-Laura Fleming, the game's ing, have hosted over 10,000 on a multi-year tour to sci-

Laura," said Ed Flemfounder of Fleming Tech Camps. "Laura worked re-Fleming Tech Camps is a ally hard on the game, and when the people from MathAlive! selected her game to be part of the exhibit, our family couldn't believe it. Having our daughter's video game in the Smithsonian and then travel around the world is

MathAlive! provides visitors a hands-on experience with mathematical concepts - and a rare chance to explore their real-life relevance. With six unique, interactive galleries in tow, the exhibit has embarked ence centers and museums

"We are so proud of in dozens of American and vide them with an amazinternational cities and has ing summer where they reached millions of visitors. can learn and have fun at

> "The MathAlive! exhibit the same time. The parents was developed to showcase love the camps because the how math, science and en- skills we are teaching can gineering shape the world be used in so many profesaround us," said Jennifer Wallace, project manager computing, medicine, the at Evergreen Exhibitions, the producers of MathAlive! ment or any other 21st cen-"Laura and Fleming Tech tury professions." Camps gave us a chance to showcase how even young kids can embrace the awesome power of math to create cool things like video games."

Fleming Tech Camps offer day and overnight camp programs that engage your child's mind through creativity, technology, science, play and exploration. If your child has a love for science, technology, computers, math, games, robotics, engineering or just loves the summer, then its programs might be the perfect place for them to explore their passion.

"I really love where Fleming Tech Camps is headed with its mix of traditional, tech, robot and game camps - the programs are winwin for children and their parents," stated Fleming. "The kids love the camps because we are able to pro-

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sions, such as the sciences,

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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.

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plore historic sites, learn a new language, have adventure outdoors and experience the summer of a lifetime.

For 85 years, it has been a respected provider of international education and experiential learning for high school students. The homestay, in which students immerse in the daily life of a local family while living with them, remains a cornerstone of all programs.

"One thing I loved about this trip was living with a local family," says Toi, a 2017 Experimenter to Peru. "I was not expecting to be so attached to them. I learned that we all have a lot in common. We all want to feel loved, we all want to feel safe and, most importantly, we are

go on The Experiment in International Living, you get to live like a local, make new friends. try new foods, ex-

all come from different backgrounds."

Toi says that he went on the Experiment trip last summer because traveling was a goal he had set for himself at the beginning of the year.

"I wanted to travel because there's a lot of hate in the world that's steered by stereotypes," he says. "There are people in America whose minds are made up about a certain culture or religion because of sources such as social media but who have never traveled to experience different cultures themselves. I didn't want to be that type of person."

By the end of his month-long stay in Peru – Experiment trips range from two to five weeks – Toi couldn't believe how it had flown by

'Wow... has it really been a month?" he says. "This amazing trip has come to an end – the trip that has been filled with learning experiences, heart-to-heart conversations and plenty of laughs. I am proud of myself and my group for stepping out of our comfort zones and traveling to another country to learn and live in another culture."



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The North Penn YMCA, with branches fires, bugle calls, canoeing, archery, talin Lansdale and Harleysville, is offering ent shows and meaningful relationships. day camp to give kids and teens in the North Penn, Indian Valley and Perkiomen communities an adventurous, active and healthy summer – one that will surely be described as "the best summer ever" for years to come.

Camping, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute

engage in physical, social and educational activities. Camping teaches self-reliance, a love for nature and the outdoors and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership – all amidst the fun of camp-

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 camps, 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 camp are important and lasting for many ane Manus at 215-256-0767.

to a group as they of camp to keep their kids active and en-youth. gaged throughout the summer."

> Gallaher says there are five reasons why children and teens should attend summer camp:

> 1. 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 www.northpennymca.org for details.

> 2. Healthy Fun: Day camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind and also help children and teens learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their healthy eating habits.

> 3. 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 socialemotional development opportunities for achievement.

> 4. Friendships: Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming and talent shows, campers meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The bonds formed at

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5. 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 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 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 www.northpennymca.org/donate.

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.

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> Summer Art Camp that are geared to every age and level of artistic ability. Flexible schedules fea

ture full- and half-day classes that accommodate busy families as well as early care, after care and lunch bunch in the beautiful Children's Garden. Our clean and well-equipped contemporary studios inspire campers with abundant natural light and

views of Wayne Art Center's gardens that also serve as beautiful outdoor studio spaces. Discover the

intricate artwork and pyramids of Egypt, the colorful jewelry and patterned textiles of Kenya and the landscapes

and natural wonders of Cape Town. Explore British culture, the rich landscapes of Ireland and the Great Wall of China! From the tile making and weaving of Persia to the minimalist lifestyle and monochromatic colors of Scandinavia, this summer is sure to open your eyes, ears and hearts to the cultures and art from around the globe.

As Wayne Art Center Camp classes are small, each child will feel encouraged and challenged by an experienced faculty who will nurture your child through the joys of the creative process. As an added bonus, over 50 enthusiastic teen volunteers and interns are on hand to assist teachers in the studios.

grams are designed to stimulate the minds of budding artists 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, fashion design ... and more! Performing arts classes in drama and dance are designed to enhance reading skills, confidence and public speaking, while the Teen Studio provides diverse opportunities for teen artists ages 13 and older to improve core art skills that help expand their creative repertoire.

Wayne Art Center's Summer Art Camp, now in its 34th year, is not only a wonderful opportunity to learn about the history Early childhood art pro- of art and artmaking but

offers a venue to develop new friendships and learn about the importance of building a strong community through the arts.

At the conclusion of each week, campers are invited to showcase their creative accomplishments for family, friends and fellow campers at our Friday Art Show. The popular Summer Visual and Performing Arts Entertainment Series will feature a diverse group of visiting artists who share their cultural experiences with our campers throughout the summer.

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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For 37 years, Burn Brae Day Camp has wide range of programs and activities of- courages the development of important sofered to its campers in a safe and relaxing environment. These programs include:

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cial skills such as sharing, problem solving and communication. Pre-Major campers participate in the visual and performing arts, instrumental instruction, science, yoga, swim and sports 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 campers (Juniors and Seniors) grouped by age, choose their own activities to create an individually tailored schedule that reflects their current interests and the ability to explore new opportunities while feeling independent. A wide variety of Majors 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 sports, fashion design and

• Thirteen- to 15-year-old campers may

elect Teen Quest, a program for teens to enjoy many camp activities while also gaining valuable skills necessary for today's world. Each week they will attend a rotating group 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 onsite internships.

Burn Brae Day Camp's highly qualified and caring staff members are experts 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 classes.

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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 benchmark 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.

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and girls, sold out for the last 17 years, summer from 40 states and 50-plus has four basketball programs: Day countries. Camps for boys and girls ages 7 to 13 with 16 locations in New Jersey, Dela- ers/coaches, as well as several former

> girls 5- to vironment. 7-vears-old: for boys and

In their 34th season, the Sixers Camps The 76ers Basketball Camp for boys have grown to over 3,000 campers each

> The camp features current 76ers playware and Pennsyl- campers and counselors now in the NBA. vania; Little Six- All three programs are geared towards ers Day Camps teaching the fundamentals and skills in for boys and a non-competitive, age-appropriate en-

> > The Sixers Camps are guided by an the Over- administration with more than 40 years night Camp of experience in sports specialty camps.

Visit the Sixers Camps website at girls ages 9 www.sixerscamps.com for additional into 17 at Valley formation or to register online. For more Forge Academy information, call 610-668-7676.



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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:

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#### **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 Academy. 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 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 community service with 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 is a place where new campers feel right at home and alumni campers look forward to returning each year.

ESF provides summer camp experiences at five great locations in the Greater Philadelphia area, including The Haver-

ford School in Haverford. The Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, Norwood-Fontbonne Academy and Chestnut Hill College in Chestnut Hill, Montgomery School in Chester Springs and the William Allen Middle School in Moorestown, N.J. Program offerings include Mini Camp (age 3), Day Camp (ages 4 to 8), Sports Camp (ages 6 to 14), Senior Camp (ages 9 to 15), Specialty Major Camps (grades K to 9), Junior Business Academy (grades 5 to 8) and Tennis Camps (ages 6 to 15).\*

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