

BUT WAIT...
There are
MORE PHOTOS
online in the
WEEKLY VIDEO!

The Lansman's Ledger



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Finding Nemo was a Resounding Hit!

Upcoming Special Events

- WE WILL HAVE A VISIT FROM THE WOODRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT THIS TUESDAY.
- SENIORS WILL BE GOING ON A HIKING TRIP TO THE NEVERSINK GORGE THIS THURSDAY.
- A FUN GAME SHOW, STARRING CAMPER AND COUNSELOR VOLUNTEERS, WILL BE FRIDAY.

Campers of the Week

- N** Alice Robbins
Sophie Darnobid
- B1** Ari Kaufman
- G1** Gabriella Nunez
- B2** Ben Darnboid
Capone McCalla
- G2** Vivian Zeskind
Maisie Sorin
- B3** Jack Gordon
Wesley Puretz
- G4** Arya Levine
- B4** Luke Zackman
Braydan Levine
- G5** Rosie Sorin
- B5** Rio Garces

Curtain up... light the lights... we had an amazing production of *Finding Nemo* KIDS last week!

After just three-plus weeks of rehearsals and only one week of upper camp and lower camp together for rehearsals, the Lansman's Players put on two wonderful performances of the kids' stage adaptation of the hit 2003 Disney/Pixar animated movie, *Finding Nemo*.

Thursday's show, which was a final dress rehearsal, was just for the campers and counselors. The "final dress" gave cast members and the stage crew an opportunity to go through the entire show while practicing with a live audience. They did an amazing job!

Friday was the main event... the full production for fami-

lies and guests. The kids were absolutely fantastic and the Casino was packed full of doting parents and friends. (I was among the doting parents.

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. (MTT)

Congratulations to the entire cast — 28 campers in all —

and the crew of four. They worked feverishly these past few weeks to put together this memorable production. Kudos to our drama director, Alexis Costa, who coordinated a great drama program this month.

I'm looking forward to August's talent show. Your director,

Scott M. Eckers



Rolling, Rolling, Rolling in the Pole House



Joel Rappelfeld's Roll America rolled on in to our campgrounds last week. Though it rained and rained, we were fortunate to have the Pole House in which to run this unique activity. Joel brought all the skates and safety equipment and, with his own brand of entertainment, taught our kids to rollerblade. The highlight of the event was definitely the jumps he facilitated near the end of each

session. The kids rolled down the lane and went into the air off the cool ramp! (Don't worry, we had them safely in our hands the whole time!)

There was also the obligatory limbo on skates, bringing us of a certain age back to the pastimes of our youth.

Though not every camper became a professional inline skater by the end of the hour session, most tried and joined in the fun.



Quintessentially camp.

Happy "Hallopurim!"



Most campers (and some counselors) got dressed up last week for our fun fusion holiday called "Hallopurim," which celebrates two special days on which we wear costumes.

The day started with a traditional Purim costume parade, during which each group displayed their cute and creative disguises. Some notable costumed campers included all of Girls 5, who coordinated their ninja likenesses before the event, Eli Shanberg as a balloon-clad clown, and even counse-

lors as The Chipmunks. We had a Rockford Peach, an explorer, and even Mr. Incredible. It was incredible. After the costume parade, the campers went with their counselors on a Halloween Trick-or-Treat walk to nine different spots around the camp. When they found each doorway, the campers were met with members of our staff doling out buckets of candy! Some kids rationed their winnings throughout the day and others... well, not so much.

Though we did not identify any particular costumed winners, the staff and I appreciated the ample spirit that went into our silly summer holiday.



Important Reminders for the Week Ahead

A-hiking we will go!



This week's trip is just for our Senior Boys and Girls groups. Scott will lead them into the wild at the Neversink River Unique Area near Rock Hill. The "Neverink Gorge" trails are full of amazing wildlife and a spectacular waterfall. We will take a picnic lunch and enjoy the scenery. (If purchasing lunch, please indicate "picnic lunch" online.) Make sure Seniors wear long pants, socks, and sneakers on Thursday. Bug spray and a water bottle are good to have as well. Kindly send back the permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed at camp. Kindly check to see that your children are leaving their devices at home.

For safety purposes, campers should wear **proper footwear**, like sneakers, to camp every day.

The **camp phone number** is (845) 434-8480. Please call the office directly if you need to pick up your child early or have any questions.

Campers should **always bring their**

bathing suits and towels to camp, even if the morning looks rainy.

Order lunch online by clicking ldclunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net.

Join the **camp Remind** through www.remind.com/join/ldc2024.

Kindness is something that should be practiced at camp in both words and actions each day.

♥ Michelle Eis



Hello Parents & Grandparents,

We had a super fun and productive week in the art room, making stress balls with B4, 'planting' flower pots with G1 & G2, and showcasing our tie-dye. G1 & G2 enjoyed using colorful tissue paper and Mod Podge while B4 loved making fun faces on their stress balls. Upper camp girls were impressive stringing their keychains together and all the picture frames went home. I want to share that each day your kids enter the art room excitedly ready to 'work' on their projects. It is truly fabulous to see all their smiling faces. Have a wonderful weekend!

Picture Day Update



All families should have now received their children's camp pictures via e-mail. If, for some reason, you did not receive a picture and your child was present for picture day, let me know and I'll resend the e-mail. There was no cost for photographs this year.

Digital files sent to you electronically can be easily uploaded and printed at your favorite store.

Group pictures will be sent out in the days ahead and all families will receive their children's group photos. These make wonderful mementos in the years ahead. I still cherish my old camp photos!

