



## *Memories last a lifetime...*

### Extraordinary In The Ordinary

Madeleine (Maddie) Kelson began coming to Fernwood Cove in 2007, her twin sister Juliet joined her at camp in 2008. As they returned to camp, summer after summer, we grew to know and love their Performance Night guitar and vocal theater performances. They grew not only as sisters during their summers at Fernwood Cove, but also as musicians. They are proud to say that Fernwood Cove was their first stage. Since their Senior Summer in 2012 the sister duo has been working hard to continue their music ambitions. They have played many open-mic nights in and around Chicago and have worked with a variety of other singer-song writers and musicians in the local music scene as well.

They have started their latest musical adventure– their very first EP! Use the links below to find out more about their music, their ongoing project and to help support their music ventures. This is truly a story of sharing the Extraordinary World with the Ordinary World!

The Kelson Twins Facebook Page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/TheKelsonTwins?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/TheKelsonTwins?ref=br_rs)

The Kelson Twins Indiegogo (Fundraiser) Page:  
<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-kelson-twins-ep--2>

### Rookie Camp

Rookie Camp is Fernwood Cove's newest addition! Rookie Camp offers girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades with a 2-week, introductory camp experience. Rookie Campers will live in one bunk together, arrive with all other campers and participate in regular camp activities alongside Fernwood Cove campers and CITs. Rookie Campers will leave on the second Trip Day, however they will be given the option to stay for the entire session, which they will discuss with their parents! Let your friends and family know about this amazing opportunity for younger girls! We are very excited for the Rookie Campers to join us in the Extraordinary World this summer!

## Soon the grass will be green, Here's what's new for 2015!

Camp is currently covered in a thick blanket of snow, but we know that the warm, sunny days of summer are coming soon. As the temperatures warm up and the snow melts over the next few months we'll become increasingly busy with projects to prepare for the summer. We have a lot going on this year– and our biggest projects all have one thing in common– wood.

We've discussed a few of these projects already. The first one is the new Nature Treehouse which has been under construction since the fall. The second wood-related project is the construction of the first phase of our new climbing tower. The new tower will be located close to the current tower and provide additional challenges and learning opportunities of all ages and abilities.

A recent update to our activity offerings is the addition of a brand new activity– woodworking! We are very excited to bring this activity to camp and offer Fernwood Cove girls the opportunity to learn about various woodworking techniques and skills. A variety of projects and activities will provide campers of all ages with the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind keepsake. And our final addition will likely be one of the most noticeable and most utilized throughout the summer– a new floor in The Chick. An amazing hickory wood floor is currently being installed, finalizing the construction project that began in 2011. The new floor will not only make the building more beautiful, it will help in the sound quality of performances, while also creating an additional sound barrier between the two floors of the building.

2015 promises to be another amazing summer at Fernwood Cove– only made better by these amazing additions. We are looking forward to seeing the final products of our on-going projects and can't wait to see campers enjoying everything the new facilities and activities have to offer!

## 2015 SENIOR SKI WEEKENDS– SO MUCH SNOW, SO MUCH FUN!

As many of you know, the week of January 26 was the week of “the blizzard” that was the beginning of a month of heavy snowfall in New England. This week was also the first of our two Senior Ski Weekends. All of this fresh powder created some travel chaos, but we were able to get everyone to Maine and had two amazing weekends full of skiing, camp friends, camp memories, sledding and LOTS OF SNOW! It was great to see everyone who was able to attend and we look forward to all of the amazing things this year's seniors will bring to camp. A huge thank you to the counselors who volunteered for the two weekends so that we could offer amazing opportunities to our senior campers.



## Fernwood Cove Winter Tour Update

After a fast few months of traveling throughout the US, the Fernwood Cove Winter Tour has come to an end. It has been amazing visiting with families and getting to know campers and parents through our many visits. We are already thinking about plans for next year's winter tour and how to make it even better! We look forward to seeing everyone at camp in a few short months!!



### Chicago

with Jim & Caroline

#### Returning Campers

Lucy Norris  
Elah Dresden

#### New Campers

Izzy Oberman  
Hannah Oberman

#### Former Campers

Sophie Norris  
Molly Norris



Our recent visits to Chicago and Philadelphia gave us the opportunity to see new families, returning Fernwood Cove campers, as well as Fernwood Cove camper and staff alumni. It was amazing to get to share camp memories, talk about the coming summer and reconnect with the magic of camp over the course of these two weekends. While the winter weather definitely made it feel like summer is far, far away, we know that we'll be seeing you all again soon!

### Philadelphia

with Alicia & Caroline

#### Returning Campers

Emma Siegel  
Caroline Zager

#### New Camper

Charlotte Zager



## Happy Birthday!

Kings and Queens and Bishops too, wanna wish the best to you!! Wishing the happiest of birthdays to all of Fernwood Cove's February Birthday Girls!

Dana Lurie CIT 2/6/1999	Skylar Roberts Session 1 2/13/2004	Haley Brandt Session 1 2/21/2002	Esther Cull-Kahn Session 1 2/26/2004	Sadie Foer Session 1 2/14/2005
Nicolette Cosmas Session 1 2/8/2000	Chloe Haines Session 1 2/12/2002	Reilly French Session 1 2/28/2004	Sophie Lapat Session 1 2/1/2000	Charlotte Jones Session 1 2/18/2000
Dylan Foley Session 1 2/3/2006	GiGi Samuel Session 1 2/10/2006	Isabelle Bergstein Session 1 2/20/2000	Jane Hamilton Session 1 2/7/2004	Madeleine Bergstein Session 1 2/7/2002
Ella Green Session 1 2/11/2003	Hailey Robinson Session 2 2/5/2000	Jessie Zales Session 2 2/27/2002	Elizabeth Gellert Session 2 2/21/2001	Ava Weinreb Session 2 2/9/2000
Emmy Vitali Session 2 2/23/2002	Emerson Dinsmore Session 2 2/15/2002	Hailey Olcott Session 2 2/23/2002	Jordan Briney Session 2 2/15/2000	Maya Carrigan Session 2 2/22/2003

## Fernwood Cove CITs: More Than Leadership, More Than Camp

The Fernwood Cove CIT Program was established in 2007 as a leadership development program for former Fernwood Cove campers. While much of the founding values of the program remain, the program in and of itself has evolved quite a bit in its short lifetime. We are proud to say that Fernwood Cove CITs have become an integral part of the Fernwood Cove family, helping to create the magic of camp for every member in the camp community. CITs are not only valuable resources for both campers and staff due to their experience as Fernwood Cove campers, they are also strong role models and an amazing support system for each Fernwood Cove camper. Fernwood Cove CITs come into the summer knowing what it means to "be extraordinary" and continue to better themselves and those around them as they grow as leaders through the summer-long program. Fernwood Cove CITs assist in focus activities, on Trip Days, in camper bunks and in a multitude of other ways throughout camp. They do this while also participating in a demanding curriculum that is structured to develop their communication and leadership skills, personal awareness, skills related to activity instruction, as well as skills related to emergency response like First Aid and CPR. Throughout the two-year program, CITs form lifelong friends and develop a stronger sense of self. They experience a multitude of challenges, each helping to shape them into strong confident young women. Often times former CITs reflect upon their CIT experience as one of the most beneficial and life-changing opportunities in their lives. They see the program as something that has truly shaped them into who they are today and helped prepare them for life as young adults. While we pride ourselves in knowing the Fernwood Cove CIT Program has had a positive impact on so many amazing girls over the past eight years, we are even more proud of the impact that each of these CITs has had on the Fernwood Cove community. The Extraordinary World would not be the same without them!

## ST. PADDY'S DAY TREATS: SHAMROCK STYLE SAUSAGE ROLLS

During the summers when I talk to counselors from the United Kingdom about what they miss from home, they often mention Sausage Rolls. When a Welsh counselor was staying with us a few years ago I decided to surprise him with some of his beloved Sausage Rolls— they ended up being quite good. What isn't good about sausage, pastry and cheese! This recipe gives the Sausage Rolls a bit of a St. Patrick's Day twist— so you can enjoy a UK favorite and celebrate the Irish all at the same time! Enjoy!

Find the full recipe and directions here: <http://www.rookno17.com/2014/03/st-patricks-day-recipe-shamrock-style.html>



Find this fun recipe and many other fun activities to do at home with family and friends on the Fernwood Cove Pinterest Page [www.pinterest.com/fernwoodcove](http://www.pinterest.com/fernwoodcove)

