

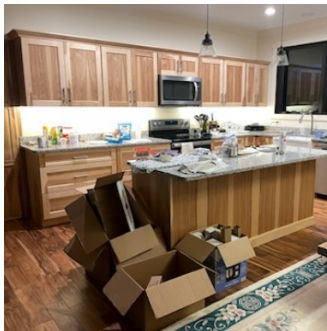
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Welcome to Meadowview!

Ann and Pepe started off the new year with their long-awaited move to Meadowview. Friends and family gathered to box items, move furniture and lovingly settle Ann and Pepe into their new home. There are still a few boxes left to unpack, but Ann is enjoying her new kitchen which features a built-in air fryer and a large farm sink at just the correct height.

Both are enjoying modern amenities like single-story living and a fully automated attached garage. They're looking forward to enjoying the porches in warmer weather -- but for now, the expansive views and large windows make it easy to site the wild turkey, deer, hawk, songbirds, and eagles. Even Bolt is adjusting well, though he occasionally finds himself waiting outside the Big House door.



WE'LL HAVE OUR REUNION!



Reunion registrations opening soon

Registration is now open for the May 5-7 Decade Reunion (all TRs in the 90s decade, plus 2000-2003). We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces this Spring!

Visit the [Alumnae page](#) on the new Nakanawa website to see information about Decade Reunions and July Reunions. Look up your TR to see when you are scheduled (between now and 2026) for reunions.

Reunion Chairs: Please reach out to your TR and encourage them to register! Contact margaretmatens@gmail.com with any questions.



Alumnae Spotlight: TR '79

WoHeLo for Aye is strong with the girls of 1979. From Bariatric Medicine to Non-Profit Consulting, this group has served their clients and the public in a variety of ways. Click on the link below to see what they've been up to since their time at Camp Nak.

[here's the story](#)

Annette "lands" a new role

Camp Nakanawa Financial Specialist and Advisor Annette Hall is trading in her keyboard for gardening gloves.

Annette's life-long passion for landscaping and tending plants more than qualifies her to elevate the natural beauty of Camp. Join us in our excitement as Annette takes on her new role as Landscape and Environmental Specialist.

Thank you, Annette, for 41 years of lasting love and loyalty for Camp. Happy are we for your continued service beneath the tall trees.



Did You Know: Contributions to our Annual Fund help "grow" our landscaping and beautification projects. You can plant the seeds of change with a monetary gift!

support our annual fund

We Want YOU!

Are you interested in future service on a Nakanawa Board Committee? We have Board Committees that oversee Governance, Finance, Facilities, Communications, Marketing, and Development. Each is led by a member of the Board of Directors and meets several times a year to focus on important current and future projects for Nakanawa.

If you have prior Board, Committee, or work experience in one of these areas, this opportunity is definitely for you! If you have no prior experience, but have energy to learn and lend a hand, we want to hear from you as well! Yes, it's exactly like being an assistant to the Wild Woman at the circus - so please get involved! The Wild Woman is certain to escape, if you don't!

Contact Wyeth Outlan Burgess at wyeth.burgess@belmont.edu for more information.



Enrollment is still on a roll!

And we don't mean squishy! We couldn't be happier with our camper enrollment

numbers. Two Week Junior is completely full with a waitlist. The other camps are over 60% full with [applications](#) arriving daily. Do you know someone attending Nakanawa this summer who isn't signed up yet? Encourage them to submit their application soon. We would love to have a bunkie in every bunk!

And how about a counselor or two? [Staff applications](#) continue to arrive, but we can always use more qualified counselor candidates for a variety of activities. Please consider spending a heavenly 2, 4 or 6 weeks on the plateau this summer. And bring a couple of friends to join in the fun! Click on the link below to apply to make a huge difference in the lives of young girls and women.

[submit a camper application](#)

Out with the old . . . in with the new!

But you know camp, we love the OLD! If you're gearing up for Spring Cleaning and trying to decide where to donate your treasures and giveaways, think Camp! We could definitely use the following items:

- used/working iPads with charging cables
- digital cameras (still and video) with charging cables, batteries, or battery chargers
- memory cards
- adult softball (not baseball) gloves

In many cases, your in-kind donation can qualify as a charitable contribution! In order to do this, include your name and the monetary value of the gift.

Please send your items to:
"Out with the Old"
1084 Camp Nakanawa Rd
Crossville, TN 38571

Learn about Legacy Gifts

Entrusting Camp Nakanawa with a Legacy Gift from your will or trust is one of the easiest ways to create a lasting legacy -- while also enriching the lives of girls and young women. Click on the link below to view our planned giving webinar to learn more about easy, tax-friendly, meaningful ways to support the future of Camp.

Legacy Gifts benefit the Nakanawa Endowment, which helps secure our financial future, promote long-term sustainability, and guarantee happy summers for generations.

[learn about planned giving](#)

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“In each living, glowing ember there are friendships to remember ...”

Find friends old and new via our Camp directory

Come on and join our fun and register with our new online directory. In just a few clicks, you can update your contact information, share details of your time at Camp, and sign up for alerts about city parties or camp get-togethers in your area.

[sign up here](#)

- After completing registration, follow the Login link to our extended profile page.
- Look for My Account in the top, right-hand corner of the Login page. Sharing additional information about your years as a camper or counselor will help link you to others who had similar experiences!

Any questions about the directory? Email us at campnak@campnakanawa.org or call (931) 277-3711. We're open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Play a piece of Nakanawa history

Ann and Pepe are [selling their piano](#) that has been in the family for over 90 years -- and was even autographed by Metropolitan Opera star Leon Rothier in 1929.

1929 Knabe Baby Grand Player Piano

- Good condition
- Tuned every year by a professional piano tuner
- Needs restoration



[piano "notes"](#)

Nakanawa nurse needed

Do you know an LPN or RN that can join us in Senior Camp in 2023? We're looking for a nurse to keep our Nakanawa girls healthy all summer long. Salary begins at \$1,000 per week and is commensurate with experience and length of stay at Camp.

The Spirit of Friendship

Recent gifts made in honor of:

Macol Stewart Cerda
JJ Hall

Recent gifts made in memory of:

Elizabeth Parker Patillo
John Sim

Day Lillies and Sunshine

Megan Gilmartin (TR '11) said "I do" to Tyler Hernandez on Dec 10, 2022 at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park.



Dancing Flames

Hannah Claybrook Gibb (TR '09) and her husband, Reed, welcomed a baby boy, Cooper Picksley Reed, on Jan 12, 2023. Congratulations!



Setting Suns

Sarah Berger, former Junior Camp Counselor, passed away January 3, 2023. Sarah was a warm, kind, energetic, and beloved counselor that joined us in the Summer 2000. She was a friend to all and maintained a relationship with Nakanawa through the years.

Read more about Sarah's life [here](#).



Do you have news to share with the Nakanawa family?
[Email Molly Cook Britt](#), TR '00, with your updates and photos.



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