

## A Letter from the Directors



Carly, Corey & Justin

Dear Wico Campers, Staff, Parents and Alumnae,

Greetings from Camp and Happy 2022! The New Year always brings a sense of excitement. In fact, each of the last New Year's celebrations has reinforced the need for a feeling of hopefulness. In spite of the inherent challenges we have all faced over the last two years, for us, that hopefulness comes from planning for camp. We look forward to another summer of laughter, sunshine and

memory-making. Watching our campers and staff enjoy their time spent together and truly live in the moment is the gift we cannot wait to unwrap in less than 150 days!

As you know, Covid forced us to make some adjustments to our typical 2021 summer program. Some of those adjustments are things we view as "provids" (or the positives that come from Covid). One of those was our Donut Stop Believin' Tour. When faced with the quandary of how to handle our annual reunion events (historically held indoors), we decided to get creative and hold these events outside, instead. These events, all but one of which took place over one weekend in December, were a huge success! We saw more kids and families, in total, than ever before at our fall reunions. We were able to include first-time and returning camp families and invited parents to join us. We thank all of you who came along for the ride! See pages 10-11 for photos of our East Coast tour stops. Photos of our Los Angeles stop will be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

As we look forward to Summer 2022, we are excited for a program that will, in large part, look very much like a typical summer. Our hope is to run in a more similar fashion to 2019 than 2021. As this planning ramps up, we will keep you informed.

Finally, we want to wish everyone in the extended Wico Community a happy and HEALTHY 2022! We look forward to a wonderful year to come. See you soon!

**Lots of  
Wico Love,**

*Corey, Justin & Carly*



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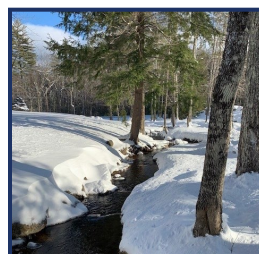
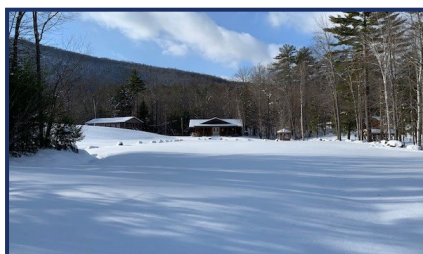
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*Winter  
at Wico*



# CAMPER CORNER

Email fun news about celebrations, activities, school, camp sleepovers, etc. to [corey@campwicosuta.com](mailto:corey@campwicosuta.com).  
We'll include your news in the next edition of *The Wicosutan*.



We thank the **Batista/Oseychik Family** for sending us holiday greetings from THREE GENERATIONS of Wico Girls!!



Corey and Justin bumped into **Alexa** and **Mila H** in late fall—who doesn't love Hibachi, especially when it means we bump into friends from camp!



**Elizabeth R** and **Riley G** had a fabulous time together over dinner and *The Nutcracker*! Thanks for sharing this awesome photo, girls!



**Jenny K** and **Lily D** met up recently in New York City. They had a great time reconnecting and getting excited for 2022!



**Coco P** visited her pals, **Vanya K**, **Madelyn M** and **Ilana M** in Connecticut recently. Everyone had a blast with lots of silliness and excitement for the summer to come!



**Sammy M** has had a busy fall! She played the Wizard in *Once Upon a Mattress* in early December. While not acting, she played a key role in her soccer team making the season playoffs!

*We applaud these girls for showing us their Wico Pride in their 2022 enrollment t-shirts!*



Abby S



Anna F



Cami S



Charlie H



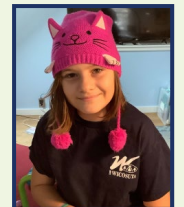
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Dylan & Billie S



Eden R



Elena M



Jasper R



Liana W



Maisie & Lola B



Riley T



Rima P



Rylan & Ellie R



Sophia B

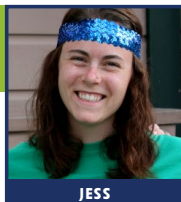


# Joking Around

## WITH JESS

Hey Wico,

It is hard to believe that we have, once again, changed the calendar and the year is now 2022! Even though the start of the year was now a few weeks ago, I am still surprised when I have to say it out loud. But... January of 2022 means we are inching closer to Summer 2022, which, of course, is my favorite season! Sometimes sub-zero temperatures and wintry weather can make summer feel far away, but it will be here before we know it! As our countdown creeps below 150 days, I have a few things I like to do in the winter months to keep camp vibes top of mind:



### 1 Look at photos from the summer!

When I find myself missing the summer, I like to go through my photos and remember the special photo-worthy moments I've had at camp. Sometimes I will even send a screenshot to a friend or tag them on my social media, so that they may join in the fun and we can re-share a laugh!

### 2 Start a friendship bracelet!

One of my favorite things about camp is filling my wrist with new friendship bracelets! I tend to keep mine on until they fall off. Looking now, I still have three hanging on from Summer 2021! My second favorite thing is actually making friendship bracelets. There are many patterns I have yet to learn. Downtime during the year is a great time to look up a new pattern and try it out before getting to camp this summer. I'll be a professional by Summer 2022!

### 3 Make a camp to-do list!

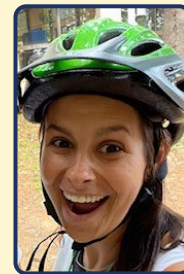
If you know me, you know that I love a to-do list. There is something very satisfying about writing down things I need to pack, purchase, and prepare for camp and be able to cross those items off my list one by one. If you aren't sure where to start, I am more than happy to help!

What do you do to help prepare for camp? Do you have a favorite bracelet pattern I should try? Share your tips and tricks by sending me an email at [jess@campwicosuta.com](mailto:jess@campwicosuta.com)

**Peace, Love, Wico, Jess**



# Dear Liz...



I am so excited for my first Wicosutan column! I have been busy in the winter office hiring a phenomenal Summer 2022 staff with Carly. Everyone we speak with is looking forward to meeting all the campers and becoming part of our community!

I am officially introducing the newest column to the Wicosutan called DEAR LIZ! My goal is to answer questions from our campers, staff, parents, and alumnae to help navigate not just camp life, but any questions/concerns with school, home, friends and much more!

Dear Liz,

***This will be your first year at Wico. What is your camp experience?***

***From, Curious Camper***



Hi Curious Camper, I am psyched for my 1st summer in New Hampshire! I was an 8-year camper at an all-girls camp in Maine (equivalent of an Oski and attended camp all the way through Totem). I then returned as a member of the swim staff and then several years as a head counselor and part of the admin team for a total of 15 summers. Working at Wico is an exciting new opportunity and I already feel part of the Wico **community** (my favorite of the 3Cs!).

Dear Liz,

***I see you wrote the January blog about books. Do you have any other book recommendations?***

***Sincerely, Bella Books***



Hi Bella Books, thanks for checking out the blog! I will be publishing a blog monthly – I always welcome guest writers and topic suggestions! As for books, a favorite in my house right now is the series, Princess in Black. I also recommend Merci Suarez Can't Dance by Meg Medina!

Thanks for the 1st round of questions! All submissions will remain anonymous. Do you have questions on your mind? Ask Liz by sending me an email: [liz@campwicosuta.com](mailto:liz@campwicosuta.com). I look forward to hearing from all of you!

**Love, Liz**





# Priscilla's Puzzles

## WICO WORD SEARCH



As you count down the days until we get back to camp, try this word search to help keep Wico on your mind. Find the words below and circle them, by spelling the words up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally!

***Sending Wico Love Your Way, Priscilla***

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AGAWAN	SWIM	WCC	TREES	NETS	SAND
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# WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP



## WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW CAMPERS FOR SUMMER 2022...

*We include each new camper in one edition of the Wicosutan—the edition published closest to their enrollment date. If your child was just enrolled and is not mentioned here, stay tuned—you will see their name in the next edition!*

## A big Wico Welcome to the following new campers:



### FIRST SESSION

The **OSKIS** welcome **Sammy M** of Los Angeles, LA! Sammy heard about Wico from her good friend, Eliza S! Sammy, we look forward to seeing you in New Hampshire! **Sasha N** joins this group from Philadelphia, PA! She is athletic, enjoys reading and math! We know that she will enjoy lots of new activities at camp! A Big **CASCO** Hello to **Charli M** of New York City! Charli has been waiting to give Wico a try for a few years and heard all about it from her sister, Arabella! Hailing from Guaynabo, Puerto Rico is **Carolina P**! She is outgoing and independent and loves all sorts of activities! Carolina follows in the footsteps of her cousin, Olivia S! **Mila R**, of Westport, CT, heard about Wico from her good friend, Elizabeth M! The girls met at day camp and will now get to share their overnight camp experience, as well! The **COO** group will get a lift from **Isla J-P** who brings her imaginative spirit to camp from Brooklyn, NY! Isla enjoys drawing, running and swimming and cannot wait for summer! Hailing from Ridgewood, NJ is **Ama L**! Ama is a great friend who enjoys making new friends. We are lucky to have her! **Sienna L** has heard about Wico from her sister, Sophia L. We are lucky to have you joining us, Sienna! **Jalila M** gets to join her sister, Anisa M, at Wico this summer! Jalila will bring a great sense of humor to her group this summer, as well as a love of dance and gymnastics! **Tsega R** (of NY, NY) is excited for her first summer of sleepaway! She loves arts, swimming, challenge course and gymnastics—to name a few. We know that she will LOVE trying all of these and more at Wico! We have former camper, now staff member, Lizzie M to thank for sharing her Wico Love with first-timer, **Hannah R**! Hannah is Lizzie's cousin and comes to Wico from Westport, CT! Hannah, we are so glad you are joining us! **Lana S** comes to us from NYC via Ocean Ridge, FL! She is excited for camp, overall, and specifically for dance and horseback riding! Wellesley, MA will loan us **Ella S** for the summer! Ella is looking forward to making new friends and participating in tap, ballet and swimming! She comes to camp with her sister, Kate S (and Explorer Oski)! The **EAGLES** welcome **Gracie D** from Weston, CT! Gracie is an experienced ballerina and looks forward to trying that and more at camp. She is creative, fun and adventurous and we are lucky to have her! **Mia G** heads to Wico from River Vale, NJ! She brings an adventurous spirit and sense of humor to camp this summer and cannot wait to choose all of her activities! **Hazel H** comes to Wico from Houston, TX! She has heard about Wico for years from her big sister, Faye H, and is now ready to join Faye. We are thrilled to have you, Hazel! **Sloane L** brings a love of sports and riding to camp this summer! We met her at our December Donut Tour and can't wait to get to know her better this summer! **Avery M-P**, of Westport, CT, has a long list of things she wants to try at camp! She has a creative mind and is eager to jump right into her first sleepaway experience! **Cece O** is a Greenwich, CT native, but will call NH home this summer! She is an active kid with a long list of sports she loves to play. We can't wait to see her in action! **Talia P** comes to us from Ketchum, ID and heard about camp from her sister, Camilla! Talia is easy-going, friendly and enjoys trying new things... including Wico this summer! **Valentina Q** will make the trip to

NH from Aguascalientes, Mexico! She heard about camp from the Valdez Family and knew Wico would be a great fit! The **KINEOS** are pumped about **Morgan B**! She brings her warm, smiley personality to camp from Westport, CT! We are glad to have you, Morgan! **Elsa K** of Bronxville, NY is an experienced dancer and looks forward to dance at Wico and to trying some gymnastics! We have Emma B and Charlotte L to thank for telling Elsa about Wico! Hailing from Concord, NH is **Elena M**! She loves swimming, challenge course and art and looks forward to her first summer at Wico! **Sophia N**, of Philadelphia, PA, enjoys arts and theater! We look forward to seeing her on stage and are glad that she, and sister Sasha N (an Oski) chose Wico! **Hanna P** loves any activity that involves the outdoors—from water sports to tennis, she tries it all! Thank you to Fer G for sharing her Wico Love with Hanna! **Aubrey U** has heard about Wico for years from her sister (now a Totem), Brooke U—thanks, Brooke!! Aubrey brings energy, enthusiasm and a love of sports and friends to camp from Newton Center, MA! A BIG **AGAWAN** WELCOME to **Lyla B** of Denver, CO! Lyla caught the Wico Spirit from Faye H whose family has a home near Lyla's! Lyla loves anything outdoors and we are lucky to have her! **Izabelle C** comes to us from Hopkinton, NH! She heard about camp from Isabella V—thanks, Isabella! Welcome, Izabelle! **Harper D** (Chestnut Hill, MA) is outgoing and loves making friends. Speaking of, Harper heard about Wico from her friend, Lucia L! Thanks, Lucia! Welcome, Harper! **Gigi G**, of Washington, DC found Wico while doing camp research and knew it was the place for her! Nice work, Gigi—we agree! **Skylar S** comes to Wico from Mill Valley, CA and is excited about all of the choice she will have this summer! She has attended camps for shorter periods of time and is now ready for more! **Madi W** is originally from Cambridge, MA and recently moved to Washington, DC. She is on the cross-country team and on student government, so we know she will love getting involved in everything at camp!

### FIRST SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

**OSKIS:** **Lexie H** of Rye, NY loves lots of different activities, making friends and having fun! She comes to us from Rye, NY! **Kate S** is a sports lover from Wellesley, MA! She comes to camp with her big sister, Ella S (see Coos)! **Sienna Y** heard about camp from her older sister, Amaya Y! We are glad you decided to join us, Sienna! Thanks, Amaya!

**CASCOS:** **MJ M** joins us from Robinson, IL! She is joyful and outgoing and has a great sense of humor. Welcome, MJ! **Emily R** of New York, NY enjoys almost everything and is always game to try! We love that, Emily, and look forward to seeing you try everything at Wico! **Lana Marie W**, of St. Petersburg, FL is eager for her first summer at camp! Her brother goes to Camp Mowglis, so they will be across the camp neighbors this summer! **Cece W** comes to camp from Greenwich, CT! She loves sports, especially ice hockey, and is excited about her first Wico summer!

### SECOND SESSION

The **OSKIS** look forward to meeting **Romy M** of Needham, MA! Romy is easy-going and outgoing and is eager to try lots of new things at Wico!

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## WELCOME TO WICO *Continued*

**Mia S-P** enjoys many activities including art, gymnastics and ice skating (to name a few). She brings a positive attitude to camp from Bethesda, MD! A big **CASCO** hello to **Sylvia O** of Wayland, MA! Sylvia has Wico in her blood—literally! Her grandmother, mom and sister are all “Wico Girls” and now she will get to share their title! **Luna P** hails from Brooklyn, NY and caught the Wico Spirit from the Daraviras Girls—thanks, ladies! We look forward to welcoming you to camp, Luna! **Aster S** (NY, NY) is a people person who enjoys lots of different activities! She is ready for camp and looks forward to her first summer at Wico! The **COOS** are excited about **Syra K** who comes to Wico from Scarsdale, NY! Syra is eager and adventurous and heard about Wico from her friend, Ella A! **Georgia M** is a good friend of 1st Session camper, Lexi S! Georgia loves everything she has heard about Wico including playing sports and making new friends! Holliston, MA is the home of **Avery P**! Avery has heard about camp for years from her big sister, Ella! We are so glad you decided to join the club, Avery! **Francesca P** brings a great sense of humor to the group from NYC! She has attended shorter-session soccer camps and is now ready for more. We are glad to have you, Francesca! We have the Coffey, Katzner and Watkins Families to thank for sharing their Wico Love with **Parker S**! You have good taste in both friends and camps, Parker! Welcome to Wico! **Emily S**, of Garden City, NY, has heard about camp from her older brother who attends camp in Maine! Emily plays competitive soccer and lax and looks forward to trying those activities and many more at Wico! The **EAGLES** are psyched to meet **Mira G** of Hingham, MA! She decided to try Wico after hearing from her good friend, Sienna W! Mira, we are so excited to have you! Sienna, thank you for sharing your Wico Love! **Charlie H** is a talented Irish dancer from Ridgewood, NJ! She enjoyed her week-long dance camps so much, that she decided to give Wico a try. We know you will love it, Charlie! **Maelie M** and **Yvie M** come to us from Wayland, MA! Maelie is excited to play gaga and soccer while Yvie lists

any athletic activity as her favorite! Maelie and Yvie, we look forward to getting to know each of you this summer! The residents of Darien, CT will miss **Makena W** this summer! Makena loves making new friends and has a long and varied list of activities she wants to try at camp. See you soon, Makena! The **KINEOS** get a bump from **Olivia N**, who recently moved from NY to Weston, MA! She is excited about trying the challenge course and riding. Her brother is planning to attend our brother camp, Camp Winaukee! **Abby S** lives in Mill Valley, CA, but will call Hebron her new summer home! Abby can’t wait for camp and specifically for Color War. We agree, Abby! She comes to camp with her sister, Cami (see Explorer Oskis)! The **AGAWANS** are lucky to have **Daniela A** of Edmonds, WA! Not only is she our first camper from Washington State, she is an awesome human! Thanks to Rima P for sharing her Wico Love with Daniela! The group is psyched to have **Nyma S**, older sister to Syra (see Coos), in their midst! She enjoys swimming, art, field hockey and lacrosse and heard about Wico from good friend, Anya A! Coming to us from Cold Spring, NY is **Corinna M**! She loves the arts as well as outdoor activities and looks forward to this new experience! See you in July, Corinna! Last, but not least, is **Arden S** (older sister of Aster- see Cascos)! Arden plays almost any sport and loves them all. We look forward to seeing you in action this summer, Arden!

### SECOND SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

**OSKIS: Aleksandra B** (and sister, Sofia) comes to us from Mill Valley, CA! Thank you to the Silver Family for spreading the Wico Spirit! Welcome, Aleksandra! **Sarah C**, of Summit, NJ, is a lover of many activities including ice hockey and gymnastics! She’s a good friend and we are lucky to have her! **Helen T** hails from Harrisburg, PA and heard about Wico from her cousin and famous Wico Head Counselor, Julia W! We are lucky to have you, Helen!

**CASCOS: Emma F** brings her smarts to Wico from Hummelstown, PA! She is eager to try lots of new things at camp including archery! **Cami S** (sister of Abby), is counting down the days to camp and can’t wait for her Explorer trail ride. We are glad to have you, Cami! **Tess T** (sister of Helen) is excited for her first camp experience! She has Wico in her blood (thanks to Head Counselor, Julia W). We are glad to welcome you to the Wico Family, Tess!

**COOS: Eleanor B** of Milton MA, is super excited about camp. She’s been watching all of our videos and can’t wait to join in the fun! **Sofia B** (sis to Aleksandra) can’t wait for Wico 2022! Everyone in her family speaks three languages, so we hope that she (and Aleksandra!) will share their knowledge with everyone at camp! **Clare C** is on a hip hop team and comes to camp from Summit, NJ! We look forward to seeing you in action, Clare! **Elsie C** (Needham, MA) heard about Wico from her brother’s camp, Camp Tecumseh! She has been working on her schedule preferences; learning to play tennis is on the top of her list! **Chloe J** brings spirit and punk to the group from Brooklyn, NY native! We are glad that you chose Wico, Chloe! **Aggie M** is a kind person and a great friend! We can’t wait to get to know you, Aggie! Travelling to camp from Los Cabos, MX is **Natalia M**! She will join her cousins, Ana Luci and Mica L, at camp! Another Brooklyn, NYer is **Gabi T**! Gabi is a natural athlete and more importantly a friend to all! We are lucky to have you, Gabi! **Frida U** heard about Wico from the Batista-Oseychik Family! She is eager for Summer #1 and comes to us from Milton, MA! **Eva W** rounds out the group! She brings her outgoing personality to Wico from Dover, MA!

# welcome to... WICO!

## WICO CAMP SISTER PROGRAM



*Our first round of camp sister matches just went out via email. If you have not received your camp big sister's information yet, it's on the way, and if you were just enrolled, you will hear from us in the next few weeks with that information. Once you get your camp big or little sister, we encourage you to reach out to each other. We hope that you enjoy getting to know one another!*

### January

Check your inbox for an email with contact information for your Big/Little Sister. Fill out our first Activity Page and send it to your Camp Sister!

### March

Fill out our third Camp Sister Journal Activity Page which you will receive via email and send it to your Camp Sister! Dive deeper into learning about camp!

### June/July

Big & Little Sister matches will meet at camp! Participate in on-site Camp Sister activities!

### February

Fill out our second Camp Sister Journal Activity Page and send it to your Camp Sister! Learn something new about one another!

### April

Big Sisters will fill out and send our final Camp Sister Journal Activity Page and send it to their Little Sisters. Little Sisters, you'll get all the tips and tricks to succeed at Wico!

### Big & Little Sister Timeline!

# Kings n' Queens n' Bishops, too, Wanna wish the best to you!!

## CAMPER BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

Siena DiBlasio.....	1/2	Lila McDonald.....	2/3
Noa Magasiner.....	1/2	Sasha Klevens .....	2/5
Avery Grinnell .....	1/3	Samantha Tarlow .....	2/7
Amelia Dougherty.....	1/5	Elsa Katz .....	2/8
Talia Kirsch .....	1/5	Sophia Nagele .....	2/8
Ana Lucia Lopez.....	1/6	Tess Tucker.....	2/9
Luna Pfitzer.....	1/6	Hanna Pasquel.....	2/10
Samantha Elpus.....	1/7	Charlotte Stebich.....	2/10
Rylan Robertson .....	1/8	Morgan Bernard.....	2/11
Lucy Bemiss.....	1/11	Liana Wasserman.....	2/11
Sloane Landis.....	1/11	Vivian Olley.....	2/12
Olivia Nevins.....	1/12	Zoe Zdrodowski.....	2/13
Ela Roso .....	1/13	Arabella Moffitt .....	2/14
Ofelia Perez .....	1/14	Francesca Palmese.....	2/17
Cordelia Davis .....	1/15	Mia Jacobson.....	2/20
Remi Frankel .....	1/15	Isabella Venus.....	2/20
Grace Vander Meyden.....	1/16	Sienna Walsmith.....	2/20
Kate Rosenblum .....	1/17	Tsega Richman .....	2/21
Ava Azoulay .....	1/19	Elizabeth Resnick.....	2/22
Annabel Myers.....	1/19	Sienna Yokuty.....	2/23
Kiera Rowe .....	1/19	Isabella Boesenberg .....	2/24
Brooke Ufland .....	1/21	Anna Killinger.....	2/24
Niki Donath.....	1/22	Emily Cheigh .....	2/26
Sylvia Oseychik.....	1/23	Ella Speary .....	2/26
Mila Tabakman.....	1/23	Riley Toste .....	2/27
Josephine Wiesch .....	1/23	Mia Ortiz de Zevallos.....	2/28
Olive Friederich.....	1/24	Carolina Abahusayn.....	3/1
Chloe Crandall.....	1/25	Rachel Schwartz .....	3/1
Vivienne Langone.....	1/26	Holly Sullivan.....	3/1
Emily Sadowsky.....	1/27	Josephine Goldman.....	3/2
Kate Lee .....	1/28	Lilian Chase.....	3/4
Taryn Casey.....	1/29	Amalia Liberatore.....	3/6
Mila Rabinowitz.....	1/30	Colette Rifkin.....	3/7
Leigh Chung Westergaard.....	2/1	Ryan McGrath .....	3/8



Kendall Stafford.....	3/8
Holland Gray .....	3/9
Lia Bischoff .....	3/10
Isla Johnston Pires.....	3/10
Sejal Mekala .....	3/10
Isabella Martinez-Lima.....	3/11
Carolina Pierluisi.....	3/14
Sofia Bercun .....	3/16
Amaya Mejia .....	3/17
Marlowe Schlechter .....	3/17
Charlize Von Spiegel.....	3/17
Sophie Holten-Moravek .....	3/19
Livia Shrednick.....	3/20
Parker Skillman.....	3/22
Annika Bakhshi.....	3/23
Zoe Georgantas .....	3/24
Emma Brenner .....	3/25
Ruth Grier .....	3/25
Rima Peterson.....	3/26
Olivia Agnew .....	3/27
Emerson Watkins.....	3/27
Charlotte Finzi.....	3/28
Elize O'Connell .....	3/31
Faith Roch .....	3/31
Elizabeth Small.....	3/31

## WICO STAFF BIRTHDAYS...

Jennifer Scott.....	1/5
Rachel Simmons.....	1/9
Lia Darling .....	1/12
Georgia Wright.....	1/15
Grace Knapp .....	1/16
Rae Tedeton.....	1/18
Gabriela Hernandez Gonzalez.....	1/19
Angela Appel Docktor .....	1/20
Ava Scheib.....	1/26
Grace Sheahan .....	1/27
Anna Butler .....	1/28
Gabriella Wertz.....	2/2
Maria Herrera .....	2/2
Oscar Diaz de leon Fragoso.....	2/2
Julieta Yorde .....	2/3
Kentisha Shine.....	2/4
Jules Schwartz .....	2/10
Lily Safran .....	2/10
Stephanie Carlin.....	2/11
Isabelle Makinen.....	2/14
Megan Walker .....	2/26
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## Where In the World is Wico??

*Note: To be pictured in this section, send us a photo of yourself  
IN WICO GEAR while on a trip or vacation in front of a famous  
monument. We also post these photos in the Dining Hall!*



**Wico Staff, Sandra H and Haddy S, in Kauai, Hawaii**



# Alumnae Updates

We got this lovely note from **Amy Pescovitz**, a Wico alum also the mom of two Wico alums!

*Dear Wico Family,*

*Good morning and hope you're all doing well!*

*On Friday, we went to IU to visit Abby for the weekend, and made it a point to leave early, so I could reunite after 46 years with camp friend, **Marla Sandys**. Marla is from Montreal, a year older, and we played on tennis team together at camp. She was in a bunk with **Karen Kushen Weil**, and I would come to their bunk at rest hour to hang out.*

*Just thought it would be fun to share this with you! It truly is amazing having life-long connections with friends from Wico!*

*Thank you for continuing all good things for such an amazing place!*

*Amy*



Justin visited UB, his college stomping grounds, recently to take in a Buffalo Bills game and bumped in **Zoe Cohen**, a Wico Alum!

Thanks to **Linsey Aitken** for sharing a photo taken of a mini Wico reunion of three longtime Wico leaders!

*Hey Corey,*

*How are you?! Hope everything is going well already getting set up for summer 2022!*

*I've been told you may want the photo of **Katie Kemp**, **Hayley Barnes** and I from this week for the newsletter, it was so nice to catch up. Katie and I are both living in London right now which is really fun-- we get to hang out a lot! Hayley was only passing through, but super fun to spend the evening all 3 of us again!*

*Hopefully I'll be able to come visit stateside soon! Sending lots of love to you and the whole gang!*

*Lots of love, Lins*



# Celebrations...



Congrats to **Ainsley C!** She was a winner of our December enrollment raffle and looks awesome in her Wico Comfy!

Mazel Tov to **Noa M** on her recent Bat Mitzvah! Noa, we hear that you did a beautiful job!

Belated congrats to **Azalea W** on her "Not Mitzvah"! She had her ceremony last year, but due to Covid, the party was this year. She was so happy to be able to celebrate with some of her Wico Girls!



Wico nurse, **Christine Jenevein** and husband, Blake, welcomed Raiford Bennett Jenevein (7 lbs. 10 oz.) on December 13th, 2021. Raiford and Christine are doing well and everyone is enjoying this new chapter of life!

Alum, **Lexi D'Angelo**, and her husband Jake Nichols are the proud parents of Aislinn Sutton Nichols who was born on January 9th! She weighed in at 8 lbs. 2.5 oz. We send congrats to whole D'Angelo Family!!



We feel a little responsible for this one... **Sam and Jolie Davenport** are former staff members who met at Wico and were married a few years later! They recently welcomed Noah Gregory Davenport to the world on January 20th! Noah weighed 7 lbs 6 oz.

*Note: We love to hear about all of the celebrations in your life. Please email any special dates, celebrations, births, engagements, etc. to [corey@campwicosuta.com](mailto:corey@campwicosuta.com).*





# Super Star Staff Spotlights!

In each issue of *The Wicosutan*, we spotlight staff who exemplify the Wico Way! They embody our Three Cs: Confidence, Competence & Community and make everyone at Wico better. We have chosen to spotlight the following staff this winter:

## MEG SHELDRICK

**POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS:** Waterfront/Cabin Counselor 2019 and 2022

**HOMETOWN:** Swan Hill, Victoria - Australia

**PETS & THEIR NAMES:** I have a cat named Louie and two dogs, Ollie and Harley

**WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP I:** work as a bar manager and am pursuing a double degree at Monash University in Melbourne and Business Law and Marketing

**PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Taylor Swift

**PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT:** Italy or New Zealand-- I can't decide!

**PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY:** My mum - she has lived such a full life and done so many different things. She always supports me and encourages me to achieve my goals.

**FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY:** Spending time with my friends and family and traveling.

**FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND:** Ziggy Alberts and Taylor Swift

**FAVORITE ACTOR:** Sydney Sweeney

**FAVORITE CAMP MEAL:** Chipotle Bar

**FAVORITE CAMP SONG:** Wico Spirit

**FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY:** There are too many memories to pick just one, but overall I love spending time with all the campers and watching their confidence grow over the summer as they learn new skills - especially at waterfront.



Meg Sheldrick

## DEMI-LEIGH "DEMI" ROSS

**POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS:** Gymnastics & Cheer/Cabin Counselor, 2022 will be my 3rd summer at Wico

**HOMETOWN:** Sheffield, UK

**PETS & THEIR NAMES:** I have 2 dogs, Holly who is a Bichon Frise and Misty who is a Shih Tzu.

**WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP I:** have recently graduated from University and I am currently working in a private children's daycare.

**PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:** I think I would faint if I ever met Beyonce or Jennifer Hudson! I have always loved them since I started performing in musicals when I was younger.

**PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT:** Bali, Australia, Singapore, Tokyo and Italy are at the top of my list. I would love to travel more around the US, too.

**PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY:** I wouldn't say there is just one person. I look up to a lot of my friends, members of my family, and people I know who are amazing, loving and super hard-working.

**FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY:** In my spare time I like to go to the gym, play tennis (even though I am really bad), take my dogs out for a walk, hang out with friends and family and watch tv & movies.

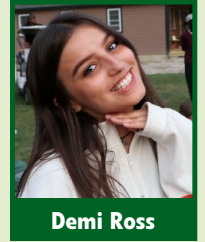
**FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND:** Beyonce will always be my all-time favourite singer/performer.

**FAVORITE ACTOR:** At the minute, Tom Holland.

**FAVORITE CAMP MEAL:** Chipotle bowl or enchiladas 100%!!!

**FAVORITE CAMP SONG:** Maybe Bottle of Pop Song or the "peel banana" song, I think.

**FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY:** It's so hard to pick just one, but my top memories will always be meeting the amazing friends I have met over the years of being at camp, being able to teach gymnastics, and definitely having porch dance parties with my bunk.



Demi Ross

## NAIR TOLOMEO

**POSITION AT CAMP/YEARS:** Tennis and Cabin counselor in 2015. Tennis counselor in 2022.

**HOMETOWN:** Mar del Plata, Argentina but I've been living in Málaga, Spain for the last 5ish years (I'm Argentinian and Italian)

**PETS & THEIR NAMES:** Bor (Rottweiler, 9 years old) and Scott (Labrador, 17.5 years old). They both moved from Argentina to Spain, as well!

**WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP I:** am an alumna of the University of Alabama. I am TESOL in applied linguistics and teach English as a second language.

**PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Stephen King! I am a huge fan!!!

**PLACE I WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT:** the entire world! but Egypt first.

**PERSON I LOOK UP TO & WHY:** Dabney and Kristie Gray, my American host parents (from my college years). They have the biggest hearts; they give without expecting anything back. They are smart and down to earth.

**FAVORITE LEISURE ACTIVITY:** relaxing on the beach

**FAVORITE SINGER OR BAND:** Queen

**FAVORITE ACTOR(S):** Tom Hanks and Natalie Portman

**FAVORITE CAMP MEAL:** Cookout!!

**FAVORITE CAMP SONG:** Moose- Alpaca!

**FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY:** Celebrating the 4th of July: delicious food, fun activities, fireworks, lots of laughter with good friends! Also, the 2nd Session Dance Marathon for all of the same reasons!



Nair Tolomeo



# Wico's Donut Stop Believin' Tour



*Our weekend on the road in December was a huge success! We loved seeing and catching up with so many of you. Here are some of the highlights from our "tour". We look forward to continuing the tour in Los Angeles!*



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# Wico's Donut Stop Believin' Tour *Continued....*







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## Camp Wicosuta Important Dates 2022



First Session Begins .....	Thursday, June 23
First Session Explorer Program Begins .....	Thursday, June 23
First Session Explorer Program Ends.....	Wednesday, July 6
First Session Ends .....	Sunday, July 17
Second Session Begins.....	Wednesday, July 20
Second Session Explorer Program Begins.....	Wednesday, July 20
Second Session Explorer Program Ends .....	Tuesday, August 2
Second Session Ends.....	Saturday, August 13

## REMINDERS & UPDATES

We send emails throughout the year to campers and their parents. Please keep us posted of new email addresses and send updates to: [jess@campwicosuta.com](mailto:jess@campwicosuta.com)! Thanks!

