

## **Bob Jones, Owner-Director, 57th year at Winnewald.**



BA, Albright College (PA); MA, Seton Hall University. Bob purchased Winnewald in 1965 and has been director ever since. In addition to running the camp, he has been a Teacher, Principal (Union Twp. School) Business Administrator, and Chief School Administrator.

As a young man with a vision, Bob purchased Winnewald Day Camp from Winnifred and Ewald Ludwig (yes, Winnewald) and has seen the camp grow and flourish over the past 56 years! His vision, caring, expertise, and management skills created the camp and continue to be a driving force in enhancing the camp program, maintaining the grounds, and offering a high-quality program at a very reasonable tuition.

He is a member of the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce and the Clinton Sunrise Rotary through which he is a Meals on Wheels volunteer and a member of the Flags for Heroes committee. He enjoys sports, gardening, farm animals, going to the beach, watching and attending the Giants football games and traveling.

## **Carol Crawford-Jones, Administrative Assistant, 47th year at Winnewald.**



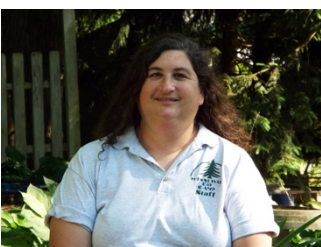
AA, Cazenovia (NY) College; BA, Montclair State College (now University), Secretarial Studies and Social Business. Retired Business Teacher after 37 years with North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District where she also served as Gifted & Talented Coordinator and 20 years as the SAT Test Center Coordinator.

In addition to the clerical aspects of running a camp, she maintains Winnewald database and the Winnewald site; other duties include enrollment confirmations, parent communication, and providing food for all camp events. She is extremely health conscious and feels that a healthy diet is essential for body health; eliminating added sugar, processed foods, wheat, and consuming low carbohydrate foods are essential for ultimate health.

Carol enjoys playing bridge, cooking, arts & crafts, Words with Friends, gardening (especially raising State Fair zinnias), and fiber crafts. Prior to Covid, she had been a volunteer through the Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal) at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women in the shawl ministry program that provides shawls to those in need of comfort throughout the world. It is hoped that the program will resume in the near future.

Their two boys and granddaughter reside in Harpswell and Waterville. Maine.

## **Sharon Murdoch, Assistant Camp Director, 14th year at Winnewald**



Washington University in St. Louis--BA Psychology; Clemson University--Certification in Special Ed. M.Ed., Elementary.

Sharon is married to Jeff, and they have twin boys who will be college seniors; Jon at Virginia Wesleyan University, and Marcus at Clemson.

Sharon has either attended or worked at a camp almost every summer since age 4. She attended Pierce Day Camp on Long Island, Island Lake Camp and Camp Echo.

At 11 she went to Bobbin Hollow horse camp where she progressed from camper to counselor. She worked at Day Camps in NJ throughout college and was Director at Briarwood Farm's day camp program. At Winnewald she began as the B5/B6 group counselor and then began working at the pool, and is currently overseeing the pool and specials area.

Sharon enjoys horseback riding, cooking, reading and sewing.

During the school year, Sharon is a substitute teacher and also works at Briarwood/Brookside Stables a couple of days a week taking care of the horses.

### **Lauryn Konieczka, Program Director, Campers 5-9, 4th year at Winnewald**



Lauryn will complete her BA in Psychology at Washington College (MD) in May 2023. In August, Lauryn will begin pursuing her M.A. and Ed.S. degrees in School Psychology at Lehigh University. This past year, Lauryn had the opportunity to intern at a special education high school in Centreville, MD, where she worked closely with students with a variety of learning disabilities. She is also a member of several honor societies, including the International Honor Society in Psychology and Omicron Delta Kappa.

In her spare time, Lauryn enjoys reading, baking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. She volunteers through her involvement in her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, raising money and awareness for domestic violence non-profit organizations. A fun fact about Lauryn is that she loves collecting and listening to vinyl records!

Lauryn is honored to continue her second year on Leadership Team after being the Division Head for the younger campers last summer. She is looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces this summer at Winnewald!

### **Kristina Gerdt, Program Director campers 10-13, 16th year at Winnewald**



Kristina is currently studying Health Sciences and Pre-Occupational Therapy at James Madison University in Virginia. After graduating, she plans on earning her PhD in occupational therapy. At James Madison she is a member of The National Society of Leadership and Success and the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, where she works to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Kristina has been a camper at Winnewald since she was 6 years old. She participated in the Camper in Transition (C.I.T.) Program and has been a counselor for the past 5 years. Her 16<sup>th</sup> year!

Kristina enjoys being active; she loves playing soccer and many of the camp classics such as kickball, capture the flag, and Gaga. She also enjoys the pool and arts and crafts.

### **Hannah Perfetti, CIT Leader, 12th year at Winnewald**



Hannah is currently studying Media & Communication and Dance at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. At Muhlenberg, Hannah works for Admissions as a campus tour guide, is an Orientation Leader for incoming freshmen, serves as a Campus Delegate in hosting prospective students for the

day, and is a peer tutor. She is also on the executive board for the hip hop dance team on campus.

Hannah was a camper at Winnewald for several years. She then participated in the Camper in Transition (CIT) program and has been a counselor for the past five years, most recently as the head counselor for the B5/B6 (grades K and 1) group.

Hannah is looking forward to being a part of the Leadership Team this summer in leading the CIT. program and using her experiences at Winnewald to guide the next group of CITs!

### **Shannan Smith, Office Administrative Assistant, 26th year at Winnewald.**



Shannan earned her BA in Elementary Education and Spanish from Moravian College (now Moravian University) and her M.Ed. from TCNJ. As part of her Master's program, Shannan also earned her certificate to teach English as a Second Language.

Shannan has held many positions at Winnewald over the years: head counselor, floating counselor, division head (prior to it being officially called DH), program director, and office staff. During the summer, Shannan assists Carol with enrollments, e-mailing parents, billing for our extra hours program and various office responsibilities in the afternoons.

Shannan enjoys live music, working out, karaoke, and is a licensed Zumba Fitness® instructor. She has been a teacher of Spanish in Flemington since 2001 and currently teaches at the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School. She is also the nursery caregiver at Calvary Episcopal Church in Flemington on Sunday mornings.

### **Stephani Stephens, R.N., Health Director, 14th year at Winnewald**



Stephani earned her R.N./A.A.S. from Raritan Valley Community College and continued health care studies at Trenton State College and the University of Delaware.

Prior to her current positions as a substitute school nurse and teacher for several Hunterdon County school districts, she was a research project director at Carrier Clinic with several professional publications and presentations in the areas of various treatments of depression.

Her previous camp experience includes being a Girl Scout camper and 24 years as a summer camp nurse. Her hobbies include softball, racquetball, writing poetry, sports refereeing, caving, hiking, gardening, and animal rights.

### **Nick Cosimano, Pool Director, 7th year at Winnewald.**



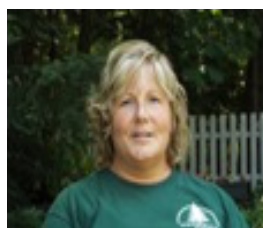
Nick earned degrees from The College of New Jersey with a B.A. in Education and a B.A. in History and an M.A. in Educational Leadership from Centenary University.

Nick joined the Winnewald staff in 2013 as the Counselor for Boys 12 group; he then took on the Ropes and Team Challenge Program. Working at Winnewald was his catalyst to pursue a teaching degree and becoming a school leader.

Nick has been a Social Studies teacher for 8 years serving the Andover, Bernardsville, and currently the Butler communities. In addition to his time in the classroom, he has also been a Head Coach for the Belvidere High School Swim Team for 9 years and worked with the Belvidere Barracudas for 2. He absolutely loved the time he spent at camp and loves the outdoors and camp traditions.

Nick enjoys traveling to the beach and exploring outdoors with his wife and three-year old daughter!

### **Holly Warnowicz, Office Secretary, 15th year at Winnewald**



Holly received a B.S. in Exercise Science from Springfield College. She holds a teacher's certificate and is a substitute teacher in Hunterdon County.

In the community, Holly does volunteer work and is a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon.

The highlights of Holly's position as Office Secretary are making a connection and building a relationship with the parents and walking the camp grounds photographing campers in action! She enjoys caring for rabbits, swimming, kayaking and especially taking walks with her dog Willow.