

the

# RAINBOW CONNECTION

o c t o b e r 2 0 2 4



# mini



## IN THIS ISSUE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2

SO YOU WANNA...

4

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5

KAMAJI KAPTURED

6

ENROLLMENT

7



## connect with us!

### WINTER ADDRESS

PO Box 70

Lake Bluff, IL 60044

218-556-1805

### KAT MARTIN

NELSON

kat@kamaji.com

218-556-1805

### SUMMER ADDRESS

32054 Wolf Lake Rd

Cass Lake, MN 56633

218-335-6612

### JASON NELSON

jason@kamaji.com

218-556-1805

### JEN RABB

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

jen@kamaji.com

616-558-0711

[kamaji.com](http://kamaji.com)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Cocktails**  
AROUND THE  
**CAMPFIRE**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
**COCKTAILS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**  
ON OCTOBER 17, 2024 TO SUPPORT CAMP FOR ALL KIDS

Logos: birch trail, CHIPPEWA RANCH CAMP, Kamaji, CAMR MARIMETA, MENOMINEE, PINE MANOR, TIMBERLANE

VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR EVENT TICKETS, RAFFLE TICKETS, SPONSORSHIP, AND MORE:  
<http://catc.betterworld.org>



This organization is so near and dear to our hearts! Please consider joining us!

HEY NYC FAMILIES & ALUM!

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 27**  
Join us for a little info session-meets-reunion get together! Bring a new family to learn about Kamaji, then we'll follow that with our video scrapbook!  
E-mail Lauren Baer [laurenbaer@gmail.com](mailto:laurenbaer@gmail.com) for details and to RSVP

**CALLING ALL SALT LAKE CITY FAMILIES!**  
**NOVEMBER 7**  
Info Session at the home of the Carter Family  
Email Angie [toothpickinqueen@gmail.com](mailto:toothpickinqueen@gmail.com) for details and RSVP

Information about our Leadership Training Program was emailed out to last summer's Pine Manor campers and their parents. Contact your friends and get signed up today!

**THANKFUL**  
**What are you thankful for?**  
Send your responses to [jen@kamaji.com](mailto:jen@kamaji.com) for November's Rainbow Connection!

# MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHICAGO REUNION!**

November 2nd 3pm  
Heller Nature Center




This year we would like to ask families to donate to the Holiday Gift Giving Program sponsored by Gratitude Generation. Gratitude Generation is a service organization which began when Kamaji mom, Lisa Sanders (Ella Sanders' mom), was looking for a way to teach her children that giving is more gratifying than receiving. And now Gratitude Generation is a thriving organization whose mission is to instill gratitude in future generations through education and service. Learn more about Gratitude Generation [HERE!](#)


In NOVEMBER the organization is collecting the following for the Holiday Gift Giving Program:

- Holiday/winter themed wrapping paper and gift bags
- Tissue paper
- Tape
- New gifts for kids and adults
- Gift cards (please indicate the amount on the gift card) for kids and adults

Please consider bringing something from the list that we can all donate to Gratitude Generation on behalf of Camp Kamaji for Girls. Each session we also try to find a way to "give back" to our community up and around camp. Our campers have made fleece blankets for a women and children's shelter, decorated placemats for Meals on Wheels, created artwork for a children's inpatient hospital wing and made dog toys for an animal shelter. In addition to the projects, we also donate campers' leftover shampoo, conditioner and personal care items to a local youth and family service in Bemidji. We also believe in the importance of instilling a sense of generosity and empathy for others in our communities, which is why Gratitude Generation is a wonderful way for us to continue our giving.



# SO YOU WANNA HOST A GATHERING?



**1.** Contact Kat  
([kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com))  
and set a date  
for your Kamaji  
get together!

**2.** Create an Evite  
or Paperless  
Post event and  
send it to your  
invite list!  
(3-4 potential  
families is ideal)

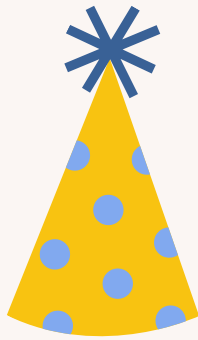
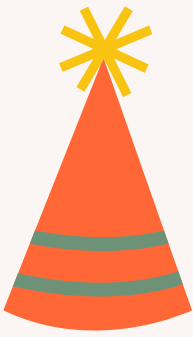
**3.** Get excited for  
Kat (and you!)  
to tell potential  
families about  
Kamaji and it's  
incredible  
impact on your  
camper(s)!

We love all the  
excitement about  
helping us spread  
the word about  
Kamaji!

Here's how you  
can do it too!

Questions?  
Contact Kat at  
[kat@kamaji.com](mailto:kat@kamaji.com)  
to get started  
planning your  
gathering!

Not Up for Hosting?  
Share this link to  
schedule a Zoom  
call with Kat!  
[kat-campkamaji](#)



HAPPY  
*birthday*  
 OCTOBER

## CAMPERS

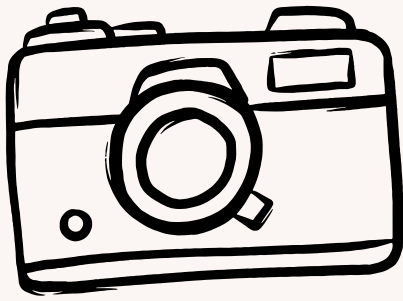
ELLA ARNOLD	3
JULIA BIZHKO	6
ALEXA ROMERO	8
ANDREA ROMERO	8
BIBI TOBIAS	10
CAMPBELL TROMBLEY	10
ZOE DEWEIN	11
GRACIE MERVIS	12
ARIA BASFORD	13
SYLVIA RONTAL	13
AVERY LIPSCHULTZ	14
PARIS CARADINE	14
ROSALIE RISSMAN	14
GRAYSON WOOD	15
EVELYN JACKSON	19
MILDRED JACKSON	19
SOPHIA STORINO	19
ARLYN CRONK-GEBBIA	20
LILLIAN WORTHEN	21
ELLA TADESSE	22
MOLLY LATIMER	22
SERENA MEYERS-BAER	22
MATILDA ASARCH	22
ADELEE CRONK-GEBBIA	25
ERIN KING	25
ELLA RUBENSTEIN	26
ELSA CARTER	27
ZOEY HUMPHREY	28
GRACE CLINTON	29

## STAFF

RACHAEL BROWN	2
DANIELA MUNOZ ALARCON	3
ABI ELSON	12
MARYI ORDOÑEZ CABRERA	14
MOLLY RUSH	15
MADI	22
TAKIYAH SPENCE	23
DANNI FARRELL	25
LANEY MAGUIRE	29



WISH YOUR PALS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
 LOG IN TO CAMPINTOUCH FOR  
 CONTACT INFORMATION! :)



# KAMAJI KAPTURED



Gracie, Lincoln, Caroline & Abby soaking up the final days of summer!

Eliana Brown (aka Meep) became a Bat Mitzvah, with yellow fingernails, yellow as her accent color, and Kamaji featured as one of the travel-themed tables. Smiling the whole day was her mom, Kim Cole (1985-1989, 1991).



Josie & Elodie Fredman doing all the Fall things!

Kinley Garfield celebrated her Bat Mitzvah! She was joined by friends from Kamaji including Sophia Storino, Sailor Mays, Fiona Belmonti, (!Kinley!), Mae Overholt, Ella Tadesse, & Celeste Belmonti.



# 2025 CAMPER ENROLLMENT!

## 2025 Kamaji Dates

FULL 8 WEEK SESSION  
June 18 - August 11

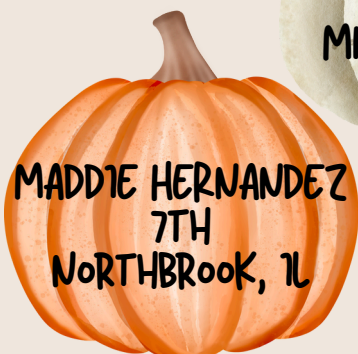
1st SESSION  
June 18 - July 14

2nd SESSION  
July 16 - August 11

ENROLL  
HERE!!!



8  
W  
E  
E  
K  
E  
R  
S



# 2025 CAMPER ENROLLMENT!

## 1ST SESSION

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN	NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Avery Bargfeldt	5th	Franklin, TN	Piper Vasey	6th	Chicago, IL
Hadley Bussen	5th	Lake Bluff, IL	Layla Wiedmann	6th	Lake Forest, IL
Juniper Bussen	3rd	Lake Bluff, IL	Brooke Willhite	7th	Albuquerque, NM
Gabby Campuzano	6th	Park Ridge, IL			
Lucinda Chorney	8th	Minneapolis, MN			
Addie Cronk-Gebbia	6th	El Cajon, CA			
Elodie Fredman	5th	Bannockburn, IL			
Josie Fredman	4th	Bannockburn, IL			
Eliana Garcia	9th	North Chicago, IL			
Mylena Garcia	7th	North Chicago, IL			
Cate Graziano 🌈	5th	Lake Bluff, IL			
Madeline Hannes	3rd	Lake Forest, IL			
Noa Jacoby	6th	Chicago, IL			
Hope Jernagan	8th	Saint Louis, MO			
Maude Jernagan	6th	Saint Louis, MO			
Lizzie Joyce 🌈	3rd	Deerfield, IL			
Molly McDonough 🌈	4th	Steamboat Springs, CO			
Lauren McIntire	9th	Newbury Park, CA			
Felicity Nelson 🌈	1st	Lake Bluff, IL			
Lulu Pearl	8th	Encinitas, CA			
Amelia Rabb	5th	Rockford, MI			
Caroline Rabb 🌈	1st	Rockford, MI			
Emma Rivers	6th	Chicago, IL			
Memphis Ronk	9th	Tulsa, OK			
Jo Rouspil	6th	Des Moines, IA			
Julia Showalter	6th	Tulsa, OK			
Oakley Thiesen	8th	Brainerd, MN			








\*NEW TO CAMP KAMAJI  
FOR SUMMER 2025!



# 2025 CAMPER ENROLLMENT!

## 2ND SESSION

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN	NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Ella Arnold	9th	Corte Madera, CA	Evelyn Kras	4th	Kenilworth, IL
Matilda Asarch 	5th	Denver, CO	Akari Lema	7th	Tokyo, Minato-ku
Eloise Baker	3rd	Washington, DC	Kassi Leonard	9th	St Louis, MO
Clio Bandle	9th	Winterthur,	Willa Limbert	6th	Berkeley, CA
Celeste Belmonti	4th	Chicago, IL	Flo Lloyd	7th	Washington, DC
Fiona Belmonti	8th	Chicago, IL	Eve Mason	6th	Deerfield, IL
Eliana Brown	7th	Shaker Heights, OH	Evie McWilliams	7th	Ann Arbor, MI
Zoey Caine	8th	St. Louis, MO	Gracie Mervis 	5th	Arlington, VA
Cat Carrazana	4th	Mission Hills, KS	Kate Mervis	3rd	Arlington, VA
Elle Cassidy	7th	Evanston, IL	Serena Meyers-Baer	3rd	Brooklyn, NY
Dylan Ditto	5th	Chicago, IL	Willa Nash	7th	Chicago, IL
Blake Eldridge	5th	Highland Park, IL	Abby Reyzin	4th	Glencoe, IL
Dylan Eldridge	9th	Highland Park, IL	Rosie Rissman	8th	Berkeley, CA
Chloe Fleischer 	4th	Chevy Chase, MD	Scarlett Rissman	5th	Highland Park, IL
Lia Fleischer	7th	Chevy Chase, MD	Violet Rissman	6th	Berkeley, CA
Orly Garfield	4th	New York, NY	Ella Rubenstein	8th	Glencoe, IL
Lily Genser	5th	Highland Park, IL	Olivia Rubenstein	5th	Glencoe, IL
Sydney Genser	8th	Highland Park, IL	Emma Sagett	8th	Highland Park, IL
Zali Gouin 	5th	Kirkland, WA	Henri Saipe	3rd	St. Louis, MO
Layla Greenwood	3rd	Glencoe, IL	Serenity Sanchez	6th	Deerfield, IL
Mabel Hall	3rd	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	Brooke Schieber	5th	Hinsdale, IL
Ruby Hall	7th	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	Mae Severn	6th	Washington, DC
Caroline Hirsh	5th	Glencoe, IL	Mary Elizabeth Stewart	7th	Austin, TX
Mollie Hirsh	7th	Glencoe, IL	Campbell Trombley	3rd	Lake Bluff, IL
Eve Jackson	7th	Kansas City, MO	Juliet Trueger	6th	Chicago, IL
Millie Jackson	7th	Kansas City, MO	Ellie Voller	5th	San Diego, CA
Mia Jimenez	7th	Riverwoods, IL	Nora Williams	7th	Ann Arbor, MI
Val Jimenez	9th	Riverwoods, IL	Claire Windom	7th	Washington, DC
Olivia Kansupada	3rd	Chicago, IL	Colleen Windom	6th	Washington, DC
Erin King 	3rd	Bethesda, MD	Lexi Young	7th	Deerfield, IL

