A word from our Assistant Director, Leea Regan...
In February I start to wonder why it isn’t spring or summer yet, I have never been a skier so perhaps that’s my problem. My mother always told me I looked too much to the future and I didn’t focus on the here and now. So, it is in gratitude to her and to you all that I reach out with pen and paper and gather us all together with words and pictures and memories. I can share excitement for our future summer together and still accept that we have many days to enjoy all that life has to offer before we see each other again. I hope February finds you all well my dear Sandy family.

What we are up to...

Menagerie!

We are hoping to completely renovate Menagerie before summer 2024. We are about 75% of the way to our fundraising goal. The plan is for the new Menagerie to be a three-season cabin that is fully wheelchair/scooter accessible.

Patterson memorial seating!

We all love the new waterfront but sometimes it can be hot and noisy. The Patterson memorial seating area will be a quieter, shadier area for camper enjoyment located near the water in center camp. We will be removing the 2 oldest shuffleboard courts to make this space. There will be 2 seating areas, one a pergola with lights and the other a fire pit with seating around it. The goal for this project is to be complete for summer 2023!

Both the Patterson Memorial Seating Project and the Menagerie project are in need of additional funding. If you would like to donate to these exciting projects, please reach out to Angelo @ AFirenze@ymcaboston.org
Devon Ward has been a life-long Week 6 camper at Sandy Island. His first summer (1988) was in utero! Devon has been a member of the Sandy Island Camper Committee since the fall of 2019. When not at Sandy, Devon is a civil engineer. Devon began his career in civil engineering doing site design and land development (a super handy skill for Sandy Island), he is now involved in real estate development working on the design and permitting for large construction projects. He is the Chair of the Volunteering Subcommittee. This summer, his job is organizing volunteers and planning projects for Sandypalooza (our major volunteer-led work weekend). He is also devoting his time and talent to the planning and execution of the Patterson Memorial Seating area!

We wish Devon and his long-time girlfriend and fellow Sandy-ite Nikki Sims congratulations as they have recently become engaged!

Contact Leea Regan with any ideas or questions you may have at lregan@ymcaboston.org