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at Frenchman's Creek



## **COLIN and GAIL HALPERN'S**

grandchildren, Madison and Samantha, daughters of Mark Halpern are having the best time. They are tennis court surfing after playing a fun game. Tennis court surfing is a fun activity to cool off after a training session with Tikky and Kristen. What an unique way to play tennis during their visit in Florida.

Come and watch the Frenchman's Creek junior tennis team in action on Tuesday afternoons.



# *gigi column*

**ANITA and DAVID SMITH** are elated to be included in this fabulous club! They became first time Great Grandparents on the birth of their Great Grandson, Jude Robert Melander. The proud parents are Granddaughter, Lauren and Karl, and thrilled Grandparents are Loni Smith and Jim McKown.



# Up The Creek

**NORMAN and BARBARA WAIN** have reason to share some “nachas” with us.

*Nachas is a Yiddish word meaning pride or joy one feels for another’s success or accomplishments from one’s children, grandchildren or great grandchildren.*

On July 22, Norman and Barbara Wain attended a star-studded preview of son David’s “Wet Hot American Summer-First Day of Camp” at a theatre in New York. The preview followed by a gala party at the Biergarten under the High Line in downtown Manhattan. The entire evening was hosted by Netflix which underwrote the production of 8 half hour “prequels” to Wain’s cult-classic film. The prequel series will be up on Netflix beginning Friday, July 31. The Wains are already planning a few evenings when they will “binge watch” the series.

David Wain co-wrote and directed the movie which is about the last day in a dysfunctional summer camp, and was released about 14 years ago. Critics panned it. But over the ensuing years, the film achieved a “cult” status. It’s fan-base grew substantially and its big name stars added to the lustre. Netflix, aware of its popularity, engaged Wain and his cohorts to create the eight half hour series based on characters and the story-lines in the movie itself. Netflix followed up the preview with a massive Public Relations campaign. Major stories have already appeared in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Rolling Stone magazine and hundreds of local newspapers. Wain, who lives in Los Angeles, has appeared on national television shows like “Today” and “Tonight with Jimmy Fallon.”

The original film, which was shot at a summer camp in Pennsylvania, starred such luminaries as Amy Poehler, Paul Rudd, Bradley Cooper, Christopher Meloni, Molly Shannon, Janeane Garofolo. When Wain contacted them to come out to California for filming of the 8 half hour sequels or “prequels” they amazingly all agreed to spend days and in some cases weeks on the coast in Malibu. They were joined by new names like Kristen Wiig and John Hamm and Wain’s granddaughter Alex Stamler.

You can always go to Netflix and watch this prequel series.



# *In Memoriam*

The Community mourns the loss of our following members:

**AUDREY JAYSON** who lived at 13739 Parc Drive and was a resident since 1990. Our heartfelt sympathies to her beloved daughter, Jan Stein, and her family.

**MARK PRITCH** who lived at 2811 Calais Drive. He was a member since 1990 and continually served the club in many capacities including being a member of the Board of Directors many times. He was presently, the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Marjorie and his entire family.

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