

# Highlights on Harborlight Alumni

## *A Senior Service Report from Lauren Sieminski, Harborlight Class of 2006*

As a senior at Bishop Fenwick High School, I needed to pick a place to do my senior service. The assignment is for each senior is to find an organization where they can help people and also during that time, being a Catholic School, we are to find where we can find God in that particular place.

The first and only place I wanted to be was at Harborlight Montessori School. This school has so many wonderful memories for me. It was here that I went to school starting in kindergarten and went all the way through to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our class was the second class to graduate, there were only eight of us.

The religion teacher in charge of the senior service asked me why I wanted to go to Harborlight and do my service. My reply was simple: I wanted to give something back to the school that gave me and taught me so much. She smiled and said to have a wonderful service.

During my two weeks at Harborlight I did so many different things. I began by working in the pre-school, taking pictures and listening to two parents talk about bread. They explained to the children all the different countries where bread comes from and how to make several kinds of bread. The children got to sample the bread and they all seemed to enjoy the lesson. I also worked in all three Lower Elementary Classes, helped during their play, and helped during the kindergarten move-up day. I enjoyed doing all of these different things, but what I found most rewarding was helping children during the work period with math and language. I started with one student and then all of a sudden I was helping a few at a time. It was hard to try to keep up, but it was fun. By the end of the day I have to say I was tired. I took a lot of pictures of children doing work, participating in the play, playing the violin, and listening to lessons. I really enjoyed my experience at Harborlight.

Where did I see God? That was easy. At Harborlight, God is everywhere. He is in the teachers' hearts as they work with each student, He is in the smiles of each child in that school, and He is in the parents' eyes as they give presentations to all the preschoolers and elementary children.

Writing up my senior service seemed so easy to me. I think it was easy because of all the people at Harborlight who helped me. I want to thank both Rachael and Elisa for making my senior service possible. I had a great time. It is always nice to go home, home to Harborlight.



*Bishop Fenwick Class of 2010  
Springfield College Class of 2014*



*Lauren with Lenyx Theriault & Robyn Dion  
at Harborlight's Graduation in 2006*

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*Academic Medals in Mathematics and German*

Gabriel Fernandez, '08  
*Athletic Coach's Award for Junior Varsity Ultimate Disc*

Alexander Mold, '07  
*Academic Medal in Social Studies  
Extracurricular Award for participation in the New York Model UN*

Zachary Whitten, '07  
*Extracurricular Award for participation in the Freshman Life*



*Deborah Gardner Walker,  
Harborlight Board Member,  
and son, Cam Walker '08*



*Lauren in Lower Elementary*