

**Porter, Kaufmann, and Portmann**



**Elaine, Henry, and Michael on vacation in the Catskills**



Elaine is the Librarian in the Lower School of the Trevor Day School on the upper west side of Manhattan. She does an amazing job of supporting her students.

She was remote through the end of the last school year and the beginning of this one but has been in person since October. In her current role she has learned how to teach simultaneously in person students (sometimes in 2 rooms) at the same time as remote students. Challenging to say the least.

She continues to work hard promoting reading. She has instituted new procedures and protocols to safely handle books and has developed an e-book collection



Michael is the Executive Director of Informatics at the Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Over the past year Mike has been involved in managing development of systems to support the agency's COVID response including: the following:

- the provider call center where providers call with clinical questions and order pickup of samples for testing by city lab
- the program to distribute Air Conditioners to elderly residents so that they could safely stay at home during heat waves
- the application for restaurant inspectors to minimize their travel time and potential exposures while conducting inspections

In addition, he volunteers at a mass vaccination site in Harlem and has been managing development and support of the city's real time air monitoring program and development of the agency's environment and health data portal. Almost exclusively he has been working from home





This was an exciting year for Henry. He graduated from the Lower School at Trevor to the Middle School. Of course, Graduation was virtual (see Zoom photo below).

Henry is 12 years old and in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Henry loves school particularly math. He is an avid basketball and baseball fan and is very passionate about Dungeons and Dragons and Mine Craft which he can play remotely with his friends.

He is also a fine pianist and participated in a Zoom recital which we watched.

School is hybrid, a combination of virtual and in person. Henry is eager for the pandemic to be over so that he can once again interact with his friends.



**Graduation**



**Piano Recital**