

# Browns Corner Gazette

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## Brooklyn visits Browns Corner!

By Nana

On July 28 and 29, 2017, Brooklyn Forde and her grandparents, Brenda and Bernard Hobson visited Browns Corner. Zoë and Elle were staying at Browns Corner while their parents were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary in Paris. The Hobsons have been close friends of Nana and Grampa's for over 30 years!

Brooklyn's dad spent time with Jennifer and Samantha when they were young. Our families have a long and loving history.

The first day they came was rainy, so time was spent in the bunk room, drawing pictures and going to McDonald's for ice cream.



Weenie roast on the porch



Grampa's nature lesson - Francesca the painted turtle

The weather on the second day was a bit better. We began the day by going to the Evergrain Bakery in Chestertown.

Fortunately we were able to enjoy some fun at Browns Corner park!



Zoë and Brooklyn in the Noogie Swing



Brooklyn picked flowers from the gardens!

Brooklyn, come back and see us soon!



# Book Review

*The Teacher from the Black Lagoon*



**Told by Elle**

I like this book a lot. The boy was dreaming and he thought Mrs. Green was a teacher from the black lagoon. Mrs. Green looked like a monster. She was green – but that was just what he was thinking. The funniest part was when Mrs. Green told Doris “No chewing in class” and swallowed her up in one gulp. The funny part was that the boy thought Mrs. Green was a monster, but actually she was a random teacher. I would recommend this book.

## Sunday Field Trip at Browns Corner – July 9, 2017

**Nana:** What can you tell me about our field trip today? What did we do?



**Lila:** We saw farm animals. We saw ducks. We saw geese. We saw horses. We saw cows. We saw fawns. We saw goats, sheep and dogs. We put our snapping turtle in the river. First the snapping turtle got used to the water. Then he went underwater. We think he will be happy and eat fish.

**Nana:** What was the best part of the field trip?

**Lila:** The best part of the field trip was riding around seeing farm animals from the car.



**Tyler:** The best part was eating chocolate chip cookies.

**Nana:** What was the most important thing you learned on the field trip?

**Tyler:** I learned about how snapping turtles live.

## Browns Corner Camp 2.0 August 5-7, 2017



Frog catching in Browns Corner jungle was popular!

Elle and Grampa on the quad!



Riding on the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry.

A good time was had by all!