



# CAMP ECHO LAKE TRAIL OCTOBER 2005

As of October 28, there are 240 days until Summer 2006 begins at Camp Echo Lake!!!



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## E-CHO LAKE E-COMMUNICATIONS

We are making a big push to communicate with our camp families electronically as much as possible. What we will typically do is continue to send traditional mailings to you when the mailing includes lots of forms and inserts (like the March 1 mailing which includes the Parent Handbook, Medical Forms, Camper Information Forms, etc). With mailings of only one or two items, we will be sending those to you via e-mail.

It is important that we always maintain a current e-mail for each family. If the e-mail address to which we have been e-mailing previous communications is not your preferred e-mail address, please let us know.

Additionally, if you have a spam filter or use AOL, please allow e-mails from [office@campecholake.com](mailto:office@campecholake.com) to pass through the filter.



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### New Kids On The Block

We are SO excited to welcome the following "New Kids on the Block" to the Camp Echo Lake family!!! The following campers will be joining us for summer 2006 and we can't wait for them to experience the magic of camp!! Welcome to "The Lake"...

Jake Berman	Dylan Holtzman
Matthew Bloomgarden	Zachary Hurwitz
Zachary Bloomgarden	Katie Intner
Grant Bronfman	Logan Jaffe
Alexa Derman	Zachary Karetzky
Brian Diamond	Jack Katz
Matthew Diamond	Isabel Klein
Allison Einberg	Brooke Kleinfeld
Michelle Eisenberg	Lauren Koenig
Lindsay Eller	Alexa Krieger
Michael Epstein	Casey Landman
Robyn Epstein	Jaelyn Lavy
Jackie Feldman	Eric Lester
Tara Feldman	Rachel Levy
Rachel Feller	Allison Luntz
Samantha Ferleger	Callie Migden
Lauren Freedman	Hillary Minkoff
Hannah Friedfeld	Justin Oringer
Ira Ganz	Elie Rackower
Casey Goldberg	Scott Roslin
Lucas Goldman	Bailey Schweitzer
Emily Goldspink	Andrew Stafford
Emily Goldstein	Casey Stein
Jason Goldstein	Matthew Steinberg
Jason Green	Ally Stern
Julia Haber	Sarah Weill
Max Henin	Karli Weitzman
	Jennifer Woolf

### Calling for Recycled Items for our Fine Arts Program....

Our Fine Arts Department is wonderfully creative at recycling all kinds of leftover decorative items. We want all your extra bar and bat mitzvah trinkets, ribbons, tchotchkes, etc. You'd be amazed at the great things Sara comes up with. Also, if you have any socks that you would like to donate to our Fine Arts program, Sara has a terrific project in the works!! Please send all these goodies our way!

Attn: Fine Arts Donations  
Camp Echo Lake  
3 West Main Street  
Elmsford, NY 10523



## From the clipboard of Tony Stein

I received a very special gift a few weeks ago. It was a DVD from Genia Wolfson one our 2005 LITs, who had created a slideshow retrospective of the summer - complete with music. Through mostly through the eyes of the LITs, it so quickly brought back to me all the unique and heartwarming memories of the summer of 2005.

And when the last two songs on the DVD played, I immediately recognized them as the original songs used for the Iroquois and Mohawk Tribal Alma Mater. I have to admit I got a little choked up. Same way I get a little choked up when I am standing at the front gate of camp starting an Apache Relay ... or being at the admin on the first day of camp when the buses come numbing into camp ... or when I watch the entire camp revel in a fabulous Friday Night Live performance ... or watching staff and campers cry on the last day of camp as they hug each other for the last time for ten months.

That gift came on the heels of the extra special gift Emily and I received on the last night of camp. I am so honored and proud to tell you that this exquisite quilt - better known as the "QT Project" - served as the chuppah at our wedding just three weeks ago. Standing underneath it with Emily, I felt covered and surrounded by all of you - our Echo Lake campers and staff. I couldn't have imagined a more loving space.

Is it any wonder that I not only love what I do, but that I feel so fortunate to do what I do? Whether it is tangible gifts like the ones mentioned above, or just the continual exchange of gifts like smiles and hellos and hugs that make a day at Echo Lake as special as it is, camp just fills me up with love!

My love to all of you - and I can't wait to see you all at the camp reunion! Tony



## Amy's Letter from Florida.....

The news from Florida is really not news from Florida at all. The news is the slam-bang, whoop-de-doo event that you all know took place in Washington D.C. the weekend of October 1. Yes, gang, it was the fabulous, wondrous wedding of your friend and mine, our camp director, Tony Stein.

The entire girls camp had been all a-twitter this summer over the upcoming nuptials. Our whole community participated in the creation of an amazing present -- a magnificent wedding quilt. We were all beside ourselves, let's be real.

A monumental thrill for me at the ceremony was the sight of the chuppah (wedding canopy). The top of it was GUESS WHAT??? YES, YES, YES! It was that very same magnificent sewn-with-love wedding quilt. You all have to know that this creative, unique chuppah was the star of the ceremony. Well, maybe Tony and Emily were really the stars but the quilt came close. Just think, my friends, the spirit of each and every one of you was present!

There were some people there who actually had a hand in the making of the quilt this past summer. You can bet that their hearts went pitter patter when they saw this chuppah. Witnesses to this were Laurie, Theo and JP, of course, Terry and Glenn Begly, Amy, Jonathan, and Rachel Leopold, Renee Pearl, Amanda and Zach Saperstone, Peter Shifrin, Lindsay Rosenberg, Cara Gelbard, and Sarah Berk, among others.

Just in case there was any doubt of the presence of our favorite camp Tony, his groomsmen brothers Eric and George, and his groomsmen cousins Peter and Paul Saperstone all wore green and gold yarmulkes (skull caps). Actually so did every other male present including ring bearers, Will and Morry Stein. They aren't campers yet but they are George and Mary's sons and my grandchildren so I figure I'm allowed to mention them too.

On we went to the party after the ceremony. Rachel, Lindsay, Cara, and Sarah were wonderful baby sitters for the little ones. On the tables were YES, YES, YES, green and gold fuzzies and, of course, for dessert we had s'mores! Camp was certainly a strong influence here and why not????

It's two weeks later and I'm still basking in the glory of a memorable time. Congratulations, Tony and Emily! Thanks to all of you campers because you made a unforgettable contribution to this grand and glorious event!

Much love,

Amy



# Head Counselor Chatter

Theo



'Neath the Pines

Take a Chance!

One of the coolest things about Boys Camp is taking chances! Each day of the summer, campers take a chance at Echo Lake! Taking a chance is a big part of what camp is about! We take a chance at friendship when we extend our hand and say “hello” to someone we don’t know. Campers take a chance at exploration when they hike a mountain for the first time on a Trek trip. Campers go to a Lacrosse period and take a chance at learning a new sport they’ve never played, developing new skills along the way. In the dining hall, campers take a chance with new foods or foods that are cooked differently than we may be used to eating at home. Campers take a chance at entertaining others each time they get involved with a theater production and perform in front of hundreds of people, whether for the first time or the tenth!

Taking chances allows us to succeed at something we may or may not have ever done before. At Echo Lake we take chances every day. When we succeed, we gain confidence in that area! Those successes help us develop self-confidence, believing we can do well whenever we take a chance! The more chances we take in life, the more self-confident we will become!

It is especially exciting to hear that campers become more confident at Echo Lake and then continue to take chances and develop confidence during the rest of the year, when away from camp. Max Freedman took a chance last summer and performed in Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. After that first amazing theater performance, he enjoyed it so much and felt so confident about the experience that he decided to audition for a role in his community theater! Matt Leonard is so into the theater that he landed himself a role in the Westchester County Community Theater’s production of Jesus Christ Superstar, in which he will actually be performing the same day as the Echo Lake Reunion! Eli Goldman, who was impressed by Charles Lutvak’s musical talents at camp this past summer, is trying a new instrument in the clarinet! Eli is not the only one. Eli’s friend, Matthew Diamond, is not only taking a chance coming to a new camp when he comes to Echo Lake this summer, but he is also taking a chance with the clarinet during the rest of the year, as well!

It’s great to hear ways in which Boys Camp campers are taking chances when not at camp. What chances are you taking this year? Just as when you are at camp, it’s great to be taking chances EVERY day in order to develop your confidence in your skills and abilities and to develop confidence as a person. I’d love for you to take a chance and send me an e-mail at [theo@campecholake.com](mailto:theo@campecholake.com) to tell me what chances you are taking and what new adventures you are experiencing this year!

Theo

Laurie



Gabbing With Girls Camp

A new year, a chance to change things, an opportunity to start fresh or improve. What a great gift! We are very lucky, you know. We have just spent two magical months at camp where our JOB is to be the best person we can be, to feel good about ourselves, and to help others feel good too. When we return home from camp it is very easy to forget all that and get overwhelmed by our responsibilities, our schoolwork, our anxieties, and the pressures of school and home. But wait! Don’t forget, it’s a new year! Now is our chance, our opportunity, to give ourselves a gift, the gift of bringing some of the magic of camp into our everyday lives. To help figure out what your gift to yourself might be, I want you to close your eyes for a minute and think about this... “Remember a time when you did something for yourself that made you feel so proud of who you are. Something that made you like yourself just a little bit more than before. A time when you were the best you, you can be.” Maybe you are thinking about a time when you were singing on stage, or climbing a rock wall, or hitting a softball, or trying something new, or laughing with friends, or taking time to do something you love. Are you thinking of a time you had a Warm Inner Glow? Good. Hold onto that memory for a second. Are you smiling when you think about it? How did you feel at that exact moment? Pretty diva-tastic, right?! Now I want you close your eyes for another minute and think about this... “Remember a time when you did something for someone else that made you feel so proud of who you are. Something that you did to make

another person like themselves just a little bit more than before. A time when you were the best you, you can be, because you were helping another person in someway.” Maybe you are thinking about a time you comforted a friend who was feeling sad, or did someone else’s job on the work-wheel, or took time to thank someone for the hard work they do (Girls Camp Random Acts of Kindness Day, maybe?), or did something to help a charity or good cause (Swam or ran for Morry’s Camp or donated money to the Echo Lake Idea?). Are you thinking of a time you gave someone a Warm Inner Glow? Good. Think about that memory. Can you remember how happy the person you were helping felt? Do you remember how seeing someone else feel good made you feel? Extremely diva-tastic, right?! So, now that you have an idea of something you did for yourself that made you the best you, you can be and a time when you were the best you, you can be, because you were helping another person in someway, now we can really celebrate the new year! As a gift to yourself and a chance to bring some of the magic of camp into our everyday lives I want you to use these two memories to make goals or resolutions for the New Year. To be the best you, you can be, maybe you sign up for a class in some activity you love or want to try. Maybe you practice your favorite sport or study a little harder for 15 extra minutes each day. Maybe you make sure to call or email your camp friends more often because you love to laugh with them. Maybe you decide to eat a piece of fruit instead of a cookie, one day a week. Figure out something good you are going to do for yourself to help you be the best you, you can be. To be the best you, you can be, because you were helping another person in someway, maybe you write a thank you letter to someone who has really helped you in your life (sounds like giving a fuzzy, right?). Maybe you find a charity or cause that you believe in and help to raise money or collect donations. Maybe you invite the girl who usually sits by herself at lunch to sit with you and your friends. Maybe you help out around the house more without even being asked. Figure out something good you are going to do for someone else so that you can be the best you, you can be, because you were helping another person in someway. Look at that?! Now you have two goals or resolutions for the new year that are going to make you and someone else feel diva-tastic!!! See what I mean about the New Year being a great gift?! There is a saying, “you must be the change you wish to see in the world.” Now’s your chance. You can do something to feel really great about yourself and you can do something to make someone else feel great too. Talk about Warm Inner Glow! So, ladies, what are you waiting for? Go, remember the magic of camp, bring that magic of camp into everyday life, and be the best you, you can be. It’s all right there waiting for you. All you have to do is unwrap your gift to yourself and have a very happy new year!!! Lots of love and xoxo, Laurie

# Head Counselor Chatter

JP



The Village Voice

Hey everybody! I hope all of you are enjoying the fall and things are going well. I've been having a good time taking advantage of the great weather and all the sports on TV. Things have been settling back down to normal for me as I've begun to get ready for next summer. I know, I know, we are about 8 months away from the beginning of camp but the earlier we get going here the better the summer is going to be. I've had a chance to talk to Jamie a couple of times and she still wishes she were back at camp with all of you! Nelson is having a hard time adjusting to being back home too. He misses his spot under my cabin and his dog-wrestling partner Keema! It's OK to miss camp guys; I go through it every fall too. I know the counselors miss you guys. I was on the phone for an hour and a half with a Senior Village cabin specialist who can't stop raving around his college campus. Another counselor sent me an email wondering what movies she can go see on sign-out. I just told her anything that's not rated R! Bottom line is camp gets in your blood and it never really goes away, it just hibernates for the winter. Well, I need to get going guys. I can't wait to see all of you guys at the reunion in a few weeks!

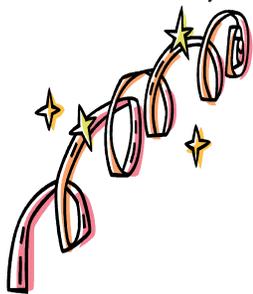
Stay Gold,

JP



## Camp Echo Lake 2005 Winter Reunions

You are cordially invited to JOIN US for the 2005 Camp Echo Lake...  
New York Area Reunion (for Campers, Parents, & Staff)!



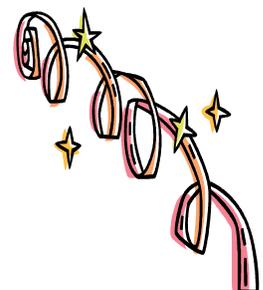
\*Camp Echo Lake New York Area Reunion\*  
Saturday November 12, 2005 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
66 Hale Ave - White Plains, NY - 914.682.0052  
Please RSVP at [www.campecholake.com](http://www.campecholake.com)



You are cordially invited to JOIN US for the 2005 Camp Echo Lake...  
Montreal Area Reunion (for Campers, Parents, & Staff)!



\*Camp Echo Lake Montreal Reunion\*  
Saturday December 3, 2005 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Location TBS  
Montreal, Quebec Canada  
Please RSVP at [www.campecholake.com](http://www.campecholake.com)



## Alumni & Staff Happenings



### Spanning the World...



Two former Echo Lakers, **Lauren and James (aka Jamie Shugs) Sugerman** are doing great and missing summer vacations at Camp. Lauren is working as an account executive in Chicago with a PR firm called Sanderson Inc. Their niche is the franchise market. Lauren bought her own condo and is loving living in the “Windy City.” Jamie just graduated cum laude from the University of Florida with a B.A. in Economics. He spent the summer backpacking through Europe with old friends before entering law school at the University of Virginia.

**Myra and Gene Kaplan** wrote in after reviewing our updated CEL website. “What a wonderful website! Our children, **Bonnie and Michael Kaplan** were campers there in the 70’s before we moved to Houston. They have wonderful memories of you, Morry and Echo Lake! If you can’t place who we are, Gene’s sister is Linda Kaplan from Albany. We’re new grandparents and Michael is already talking about sending Garrett to Echo Lake - he’s 4 mos. old!”

All is going well in Montreal with the Wise Family. **Lee Wise** and his wife just celebrated the 1st birthday of their beautiful baby daughter, Megan. She is absolutely adorable and a great kid. Lee and his father are partners in a national retailer/wholesaler of electronics components and supplies and business is going very strong. Lee even flew to Columbus, Ohio for a weekend of golf and fun with his former counselor, **Paul Lavin**. **Marni Wise** is doing very well too. She has 2 kids, Cayla, almost 3 years and Andrew, just 1 year old. She is a great mother and has been a huge success working in Guess clothes Canadian office as a senior manager. **Richard Wise** is living in Linwood, NJ, just outside Atlantic City. He has 2 boys. Daniel is 2.5 years old and Alex is almost 4 months. Richard is in private practice as a pediatric ophthalmologist and is doing great.

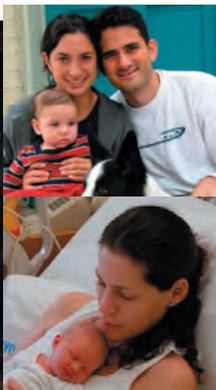
**Wendy Lehmann Buchanon** and her husband **Shawn** were vacationing in Vail, Co when they ran into **Victoria Venantini**. Victoria was in Vail with her family and she lives in NYC and works in entertainment. She keeps in touch with **Lori Rothstein and Ali Muskat**. What a small world.

**Jennifer Radowitz-Cohen** wrote us to say that she got married 5 years ago to a guy she met on a trip to Israel 11 years ago. She imported him to Canada (he’s Israeli) and now they have a son names **Aiden Ryan Cohen**. Aiden is 19 months going on 5. Jen loves being a mom!

Alum **Karenne Jo Bloomgarden** spent the summer working in Africa. She even had an exciting visitor at the school she worked at...The Duchess of York, Sarah “Fergie” Ferguson! The Duchess was so impressed with Karenne’s work that she asked her for a wish list for the school!!!! Karenne said that the Duchess is so genuine and warm and wonderful. Can’t wait to see what happens next.

We received word recently from **Jerry Herman**, co-founder of the Echo Lake Idea as well as being in on the ground floor of the creation of MORRY’S CAMP. Jerry couldn’t be with us at the 60th because he was bringing daughter Erika to begin her freshman year at Penn - Jerry’s alma mater. Jerry tells us that his camp friends will be attending his son David’s bar mitzvah in D.C. Among them are **Stewart Broder, Dave Edman, David Edinburgh, Donna Bennett, Alan Blondman, and Ricky Baiman**.

**Amy Stein** ran into **Margot Salomon** in Saratoga. Margot was visiting brother **Marshal Salomon** and his two little guys. We were so impressed to learn that Margot is a Professor of Human Rights at the London School of Economics Center for the Study of Human Rights. She recently relocated from Amsterdam and as a lawyer and speaks all over the world for her cause.





### Celebrations...



**Noah Cooper and Margaret Velez** were recently married. The wedding was attended by many former Echo Lakers. Mazel tov!

There must be something in the air in D.C. this fall. Aside from **Jerry Herman**'s son David's bar mitzvah, wedding mania seemed to be taking place. **Amy Stein** had the great thrill of attending a second generation wedding. She was at the wedding in Montreal many moons ago of **Ellen Reisman** who met **Lon Babby** at camp and married him there. The middle of September found her celebrating the marriage of **Ken Babby** to his lovely **Jill**. They both visited camp for the 60th Alumni and decided that instead of wedding favors they would donate what they would have spent for that to Morry's Camp instead. What a lovely gesture! Well, it was a real reunion because Mom and Dad Babby were joined by daughter **Heather Babby**, cousins **Jamie and Jeff Schouela**, **Adam and Heidi Cohen**, **David Genin**, aunt **Rhoda Schouela**, **Jennifer Cornfeld**, **Debbie Goodman** and **David Abbey**, who also met at camp and **Robin and Jay Varon**. Pretty terrific get together!

It was destiny. After meeting at Echo Lake a number of years ago, **Dan O'Leary and Jacklyn Macdonald** were married on September 3, at the Echo Lake Lodge! The happy couple celebrated a weekend of fun camp activities! The wedding was attended by a wonderful crowd of Echo Lakers: **Jamie MacDonald, Julia MacDonald, John Pezzolla, Mark Freeman, Craig MacDonald, Katie MacDonald, Jen O'Leary, Maura O'Leary, Clay Kilbarger, Jon Feldman, Derrick Forget, Ty Fleenor, Jay and Brenda Levine, and George and Mary Stein**.

**Peter "Shiffy" Shifrin** married **Cori Adelman** on October 9 in a beautiful, apple themed ceremony. This hard working technology guru and his beautiful bride celebrated their special day surrounded by Echo Lakers: **Austin Shifrin, Laurie Rinke, Theo Stoner, Michael and Carol Rinke, Corey Frimmer Dockswell, Marc Fried, Dawn Ewing, Rob Friedman, Amy and Jonathon Leopold, Eric and Lisa Lagstein, and Alex Kuper**.

**Mark Nayton**, kitchen staff summer 2002 wrote to us recently with great news! Marks says, "I have fond memories of everyone at camp! I met so many great people at CEL, made loads of friends... and... pleased to say: My Fiancée! Mark and **Julia Akhramovich** (both Kitchen staff 2002) are getting married! We have even traveled around Latin America together, visiting **Mauricio and Francisco Rivera** (also from 2002 Kitchen). I guess we owe a big Thank You to CEL, for bringing us together! We will both remember CEL for the rest of our lives!"

While at the Echo Lake 60th reunion, **Matt "Honker" Soloff** informed us that he was engaged and will be marrying **Lindsey Miner** on September 9, 2006! Mazel tov!!

**Jennifer Sinnott** could not contain the great news that her boyfriend **Erik** (A.K.A. Jigs) popped the question recently in Seattle! They are both as happy as can be.



### Echo Lake Campers 20??...

Expanding the Rinke Clan!!! On May 24 **Michael Rinke and Carol Reigelman Rinke** became the ecstatic parents of 7 lb 8 oz, **Coby Robert Rinke**!! Coby is a gorgeous baby and is already learning the words to the Echo Lake songs!!

**Sasha Charley Fried** was born on August 20 at 9:47 AM...6 lbs. 9 ounces and 19 inches! Daddy, **Marc Fried** and Mommy, **Debi Epstein Fried** are happy and healthy! Sasha will learn to shoot a slap shot before she can say "slap shot!"

**Dave Gorman and Julie Richard Gorman** are proud parents!! Baby **Victoria** was born on September 11th at 8:22am, after a very lengthy (exactly 24 hours to the minute) and intense labor. She weighs 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measures 20 and a half inches long! Congratulations!!

**Lauren Wexler Horn** and her husband **Peter Horn** welcome with love their new daughter, **Joss Harper Horn**. She was born 2 weeks early on Monday, October 3rd at 9:39 pm. 5 pounds, 6 ounces and 19 inches long (she's a peanut!) Mommy and baby are doing great and big sister, **Ella** is thrilled with her new play mate!

**Amy Elpern-Low** gave us the good news that she and her husband **David** are pregnant with our first child, due in February! Best wishes Amy!



It was a dream for Morry...It is a dream come true for children

**\*Morry's Camp 10/60 Campaign\***

As of October 15, 2005 we have raised, through pledges and donations, over \$100,000 for the 10/60 Campaign!!! We wanted to send a huge "Thank you" to those of you who have given so far...

**Alawatchakeema-\$25,000 or more**

Ellen and Lon Babby  
Robin and Jay Varon

**Big Guy-\$10,000 or more**

Liz Kaplow and Evan Jacobs

**Tribal-\$5,000 or more**

Mary & George Stein  
Lauren and Erik Kutcher

**Group Sing-\$2,500 or more**

Ellen-Jane Erbstein  
Wendy and Jeff Kaufman

**Reprise-\$1,000 or more**

Dr. Ronald and Frances Jaffe  
Roger Kaplan

Judith Serling-Sturm and Peter Sturm

**Carnival-\$500 or more**

Deborah Goodman and David Abbey  
Lois and Andrew Baron

Lorraine and David Bloom

Lior Evan

Karen Pressman Ferleger

Davina and Michael Fisher

Cheryl and Richard Gibson

Lauren Wechsler and Peter Horn

Nancy and Mark Katz

Debra and Jonathan Langer

Sally and Rob Levitt

Maureen and Bob Lindler

Randi Lipkin

Pam and Lee Miner

Tali and Jamie Resin

Susan and Forrest Sussman

Tessa and Kenny Weinstein

Jennifer L. Wiederkehr

Jill Greer

**W.I.G-\$250 or more**

Lisa and Stuart Alperin

Carol and Michael Baum

Adam Deutsch

Matthew Fisher

Arlene and Harvey Friedman

Robert Getz

Lissy and Peter Goldberg

Lorne Greenwald

Nancy and Roger Gross

Renee Azima-Heller and Richard Heller

Darren and Lisa Lazarus

Aliza Luft

Jodi and Bob Marshall

Abby and Michael Oringer

Danny Sigler and Renee Pearl

Amy Pressman

Marshal Salomon

Kathy Silverstein

Emily and Steven Steinman

Donna and Howard Teichner

Judith and Samuel Trotzky

Debbie and Michael Turner

Nathan Wood

**Camp Friends-Up to \$250**

Daisy Richer  
Jennifer and Larry Reinharz

Kerri and Marc Appelbaum

Ronna and David Bart

Leslie and Alan Golub

Sheri Grossman

The Leeds Family

Amy Low

Ben Maisel

Nancy Marin

Scott Mayerowitz

Marshall Schiff

Amy and Jeffrey Uffner

The Gruner Family

Phyllis and Jeff Harrison

Diane and Leon Brostoff

Deborah and Irving Cygler

Handleman Company

William Kamerling

Barbara Lupovich-Ovadia

Shana and Frank Nardelli

Student Camp & Trip Advisors

Lori Greenbaum-Mann & David Mann

Courtney Stein

Joanna Davis

Nancy & Michael Feldman

Miriam and Sanford Ain

Ronna and David Bart

Joan and Marvin Frimmer

Julie Scott and Doug Shapiro

Ronda Bessner &  
Robert Granatstein

The Apter Family

Adam Cohen

Ron Cohen

Richard Grossman

Rita and John Fogelman

Jane and Neil Golub

Leanne and Richard Gumer

Ruth and Hal Gutstein

Barbara and Burt Lavin

Stacy Lewis

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lieberman

Lilly Maisel

Steve Manket

Karen and Alan Nadel

Lesley Malus Reed

Karen and Herb Reichenbach

Ava and Steven Silverstein

Judy and Dennis Turner

Doug Millowitz

Mia Spigal

Ruth Machover

Nina Amster

Randy Brandman

Andrew Brown

Elliott Campbell

**Camp Friends-Up to \$250**

Adam Liebowitz

Amy Jackowitz

James Bandler

James Newman

Jonathan Morris

Matt Jackowitz

Sam Lupovich

Jim Pitofsky

Eric Falkenstein

Adam Pittsburg

Susan and David Gibson

Zachary Rynar

Susan Glickman and Tom Klein

**Spreading a Warm Inner Glow...**

So many wonderful Echo Lakers have chosen Morry's Camp as their Mitzvah project recipient. Among the very generous of heart are **Sam Stern, Zach Porges, Adam Goldberg, and Zach Berger**. Beyond raising funds, Adam Goldberg asked his guests to bring donations from Morry's Camp's Wish List. All of the items were used this summer at Morry's Camp. These generous supporters of Morry's Camp, not only raised money and collected donations, but they raised awareness of Morry's Camp and the great work they do! How wonderful is that?!

**Matt Zuckerman** inspired Scarsdale High School, as President of the sophomore class, to raise close to \$2000.00 for Morry's Camp from a silent auction at their 2005 Carnival. Not only was Matt responsible for generating a major financial donation but he educated his entire high school about the beliefs and goals of Morry's Camp! We could not be more proud of your generosity and leadership, Matt!



*You are cordially invited to the Ninth Annual  
Morry's Camp Autumn Elegance Gala*

*Honoring Bruce Zenkel for his Spirit of Giving*

*Wednesday November 30, 2005*

*from 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM*

*Gotham Hall*

*1356 Broadway at 36th Street - New York, NY*

*Cocktails, Dinner & Silent Auction*

*Please RSVP at [www.morriscamp.org](http://www.morriscamp.org)*

## 60th Alumni Weekend

August 26th to 28th was a glorious weekend at Echo Lake as we welcomed home approximately 300 Echo Lake alums (including lots of their cute kids!) for a fun-filled weekend in Warrensburg. It was just an unforgettable time! Friends reconnected with friends, Echo Lakers from the 80's and 90's mixing with and sharing stories with Echo Lakers from the 40's and 50's.

Among the highlights of the weekend were the Tribal Break and Tug 'O War down on the beach and the Saturday night Alumni Cabaret. JP and Jacko broke Tribal and the green and gold spirit was palpable! Alums went back to their cabins to find some green and gold and headed down to the beach for what proved to be a rousing and hard-fought Tug. Tug contests were done by decades and the final tug included Amy Stein and the entire group of females from her generation pulling their hearts out! Very exciting!!!

Saturday night's event was hosted by the incomparable Greg Suss, who put together a wonderful show! What a walk down memory lane this was. We were treated by the Warrensburg Wranglers (Laurence Glickman, Glenn Begly, Jeff Ackerman and Dave Abbey) to the Bubble Gum song, heard Renee Pearl, Dave Langer and Tony Stein belt out "Echo Lake is Funky", got serenaded by Dr. Mike Fisher, Jimmy Pitofsky, Randy Brandman, Jonathan Leopold, and Victor Kastel, were led in camp songs by original campers Amy Stein, Laurie Alexander, Susan Caine, Joan Langer and Burt Lavin, reveled in the 2006 version of "No, No, A Thousand Times No" featuring Amy, Mary, George and Dr. Mike, and were finally treated to Greg performing "If I Were A Rich Man" from Fiddler on the Roof, accompanied by Steve Borsuk, which he first performed on the Echo Lake stage in 1967.

The evening finished off with the singing of the Alma Mater and the burning of the years 1946-2005 on the Lower Baseball Diamond, a tradition that is as old as Echo Lake.

It was the most wonderful weekend! We'll be doing it again in 2010, our 65th summer of single-family ownership!

To view a photo gallery of the 60th Anniversary Reunion weekend, go to [www.campecholake.com](http://www.campecholake.com). Click on the "Alumni" drop down menu and go to "60th Anniversary Reunion."



# Staff Bulletin Board

What is your favorite memory from summer 2005?

Top O' the mornin' to ya! What an amazing summer!!! First of all I'd like to give a wee shout out to my fellow art staff buddies- Courtney, Emma, Lara, Amie and Ashley, I love you guys, the kids love you guys and we had a real good creative summer at the creation station!! Sara Gold AKA the Fine Art Fairy, thank you so much for introducing me to eye drops! I have also started taking up sewing!!! So I'm gonna try and make a quilt to rival the QT project!!! To everyone that came to Art this summer, you guys all made some fantastic stuff. A big shout out to Alexis Henin for helping me make some cool paper! To all the UVBs, thanks for welcoming me as your counselor we had some really fun times, I always looked forward to my OD shift! To the boys in my cabin of Notre Dame, you all rock! To my fellow UVB staff Riker, Dan, Tim, Drew, JP, Theo, Princess, Andrew, Robbie and John, thank you and I can still taste that horrible green stuff out of the blender! Lastly I'd like to say thanks to all the "Leeds" crew, I love you guys and miss you, here's hoping we can arrange the reunion for all the British staff in November!! Take care, miss you guys, and hope to see you all again next summer, Irish Rory. -**Ruairi McCallion, Fine Arts Activity Specialist, UVB '05**

After I got home from camp I decided to move out to the Western side of Canada to Calgary to try to find a teaching position. I am living with Conor Doyle and Mel Robbins. I am still sorting out things with the school board, and getting certified in the province, so have yet to start working, but am enjoying being here. -**Jeff Rondeau, LIT Group Leader, '05**

My favorite memory was singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" with the UJGW in bunk 10! I would like to send a shout out to the UJGW! I miss you ladies very much! Hippy Hop Juniors Rock, Let me see that left foot drop! UJGW is the best! Ruth Kleinman drove down to Oberlin to see me, we had a wonderful time! I am working with 4th graders in January because of this summer. -**Emily Tinawi, Cabin Specialist UJGW '05**

I miss you TONS! My favorite memory is definitely mudsliding with all of Girls Camp during a rainy day. I'm working hard on my last year at U of Dayton & starting to student teach 7th grade reading. I want to give a shout out to all my home girls-LIG's '05, I love you all! -**Megan McCann, LIG Group Leader '05**

We just wanted to send a big thanks to everyone that sent us their concerns, comments, and thoughts while we went through the aggravation of Hurricane Katrina. We are doing fine now living at Nicks parents home north of New Orleans. Tara and Nick are both working, Nick is actually selling RV's for a dealership here. I actually sold a motor home to a guy who works for a disaster cleanup company out of Albany, NY. Tara is teaching at Southeastern Louisiana University and Ethan is in school now. We are awaiting word on whether or not we will be moving into a home provided by FEMA. We are doing well otherwise. -**Nick, Tara, and Ethan Stoulig**

Scott Zuckerman came to visit me at Brown. We watched an American classic, "Deliverance." We spent two hours admiring Burt Reynolds & enjoying the movie's great subtext. The film inspired us to discuss the relationship of nature to man & how this relationship changed over the course of the 20th century, especially in the south. We had a fantastic day & night & talked about camp for hours on end. -**Daniel Ain, Cabin Specialist, UVB '05**

My favorite memory of summer '05 would have to be the last night of camp when Zel gave me the "Last fuzzy of the summer" Thanks so much Buddy! I learned this summer that you never know on day one who you are going to have an impact on or will impact you by the end of the summer and of course that you should always be cautious charging the line in dodgeball. -**Eric Davis, Group Leader LVB '05**

I want to give a massive shout out. My boys from Penn State-you guys were amazing this summer and I miss you loads. All the UVB and Trip 1 guys and girls; so many great memories form you lot!! Last but not least my beloved staff buddies!!! You guys mean the world to me-WHEY! Keep up with the emails, its good to hear we're all doing so well. Love you all and hopefully see you all again next summer!! -**John Borley, Golf Co-Head Specialist UVB '05**

All is fine back at university, very busy with work and football and captaining the university badminton team is time consuming! I have seen Pete Borley and Rory Jones - they live about 10 mins from me now. I am starting a new coaching course in November with a view to returning next year hopefully! -**Simon Blondell, Soccer Activity Specialist, FB '05**

Having stayed in front of the admin computers following a flight finally land into Albany, I headed back across to Georgetown knowing that returning the next day would be 4n4-2. Now unfortunately I didn't see the moment they pulled through the gate, however once I'd heard they were back on camp, I don't think I could have ran any quicker to the Senior Village gates. Nor could have I have been any prouder to have back, if only for some 10 days, the 9 fellas of G'town and Vandy. They had so many tales to tell, of an amazing 4 weeks. Within 40 minutes of being back on camp, they were changed into their Sachem colors for final practice sessions! -**Andrew Monk, Accountant/4N42 staff '05**

Can you send a shout out to the LJG 2005 campers and staff: I hope everyone is doing well! I miss you all and can't wait for 2006! See you at the November Reunion! -**Janet Baker, Group Leader LJG '05**



**Latte Capucilli** and many of **Sarah Scheinfeld's** friends organized "Operation Be Hopeful" to support Sarah's battle with Leukemia. On Saturday October 22, Operation Be Hopeful held a walk to raise money. Talk about Echo Lake Spirit!!!!!! About 20 Echo Lake campers and staff in total showed up, drank hot chocolate, ate bagels and walked the Hastings School Track to support Operation Be Hopeful!! Although we were in the rain, the sun came through all of our hearts for Sarah and the Scheinfeld gang. A big shout out to Latte and her parents for putting so much time and energy into this event! Latte, we Echo Lakers are so proud of you!

# Campers Corner

Exciting News from CEL's Best and Brightest!!!

To my UVG's...I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH! The weekend of October 8th was AMAZING! There is no one else I'd rather spend my summer with. You guys are too ghetto for words => BEST FRIENDS FOREVER AND SISTERS FOR LIFE! UPPER VILLAGE SUMMER 2005, never forget.

Love Always! -**Rachel Pecker**, UVG '05

I had a great time with Josh Spector & Carly Stern at Sam Stern's Bar Mitzvah. Congratulations SAM!! I scored the winning goal for my travel soccer team. Hi to all my friends... have a great school year. -**Jake Melniksky**, LIBE '05

Cara Gelbard, Rachel Leopold, Sarah Berk and Lindsay Rosenberg were the official wedding babysitters for Tony and Emily's wedding... and if you think that was easy, you haven't seen George and Mary's four year old twin boys in action!!!!!!!!!!!!!! -**Cara Gelbard**, UVG '05

I am taking singing lessons. I decided I wanted them at camp when I did "You're A Good man Charlie Brown" & I was Lucy. I can't wait for camp. I had a lot more fun then I thought. Now that I'm in 4th grade & going to CEL for the second time I am more excited then ever! I'm more excited then last year because last year I was a bit more nervous then excited. Thanks for a great summer! -**Melissa Rosner**, LJG '05

I'd like to give a shout out to John Borley & Tim Matigue from the campers in Penn State (Jared Sichel, Alex Haber, Daniel Weinstien, Daniel Schienfeld, Jeff Neikrie & Harrison Ehrlich). Thanks! -**Jared Sichel**, UVB '05

I miss you all so much. Senior Village, scoot over, the LVGs '06 are coming to town. I miss my UIGs '05. I hope you are having a fabulous winter. I just got the summer Trail Yearbook, wow, everything was so nice. Miss you all, have a great fall. -**Rebecca Poser**, UIG '05

I feel like I should thank you for the best summer of my life. As a main village camper, being an LIT was something I always thought about, but I never pictured myself actually being one. LIT summer was the first time where I felt like I was actually doing something for somebody else, & it felt really good. It truly was amazing. The LITS 05 got together last weekend & had a get together in the dark! We all went to Kroney's house and there was a blackout! We had 12 straight hours of talking about camp, and we had an unbelievable time! -**Danielle Parkes**, LIT '05

Hi everyone at Echo Lake!!! I am so excited for next summer. I can hardly wait! I want to say hi to all my friends and my "big sister" Alyssa. See you all next summer!!!! P.S. Green and gold RULE!!!! -**Rachel Neuburger**, LJG '05

I am going to be in Fiddler on the Roof in March. I'm playing Tevye. I also just had a promotion test in Karate and I'm now a Blue Belt. Six belts to go & I'm a Black Belt. I can't wait for the reunion. -**Max Klafter**, LJB '05

Hey everyone! Just wondering how UJB 2005 campers are! Also saying hi to Lee, Landon, Luke, Joe, Ronnie, and Joe! In Scarsdale, life couldn't be better. I already launched a rocket and presented my national park report. At home, I remixed my iPod songs and am currently thinking about becoming a photographer. Hope to see you all at the reunion! -**George Frankle**, UJB '05

I would like to give a shout out to 4n4 trip two! You guys are amazing and I had the most amazing summer of my life because of all of you! I LOVE YOU GUYS AND MISS YOU SO MUCH! -**Ali Heifetz**, 4N4 '05

I miss Camp soooooo much! I had my favorite summer ever this year, and it's thanks to the amazing group of campers and counselors we had in LVB. C U all next summer! -**Zach Porges**, LVB '05

LVGs '06 will rock!!! -**Caroline Marin**, UIG '05

I miss you LIGS!! I love you so much!! I saw Sasha Chaifetz a few weeks ago... It was really fun!! Love ya all and cant wait for UIG 06 summer. -**Alyssa Berger**, LIG '05

Hey! It's Sam Leopold. A few weeks ago Upper Villagers got together at Rachel Leopold's house to celebrate Shiny's birthday! We all had a great time and hope to have more of these birthday reunions throughout the year. 4n4 06 is gonna rock! -**Sam Leopold**, UVB '05

Steven Winnick is on his school soccer team at Dwight Prep School and is celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on January 14th '06! Samantha Winnick is on her school soccer team at Columbia Prep School. Samantha and Steven will be enjoying their holiday vacation in December in Mexico! -**Steven Winnick**, UIB '05 and **Samantha Winnick**, 4N4 '05

Wishing Evan Chaves Mazel Tov & a job well done on his Bar Mitzvah on Sat. October 15. Sister Allie helped him celebrate!! -**Evan Chaves**, LVB '05 and **Allie Chaves**, LIG '05

I learned new tricks on my skateboard in Central Park! I went surfing in Florida too. I bruised my foot playing baseball in school a few weeks ago & had to walk with crutches for a week. -**Lily Mars**, UJGE '05

Camp Echo Lake: the one place where reality is better than a dream. I love 4n4 06! -**Rikki Gonthelf**, UVG '05

Mazel tov to **Sam Stern** and **Michael Greenwald** on their Bar Mitzvahs

My Bat-Mitzvah was October 15!!!! I was amazing! I am now 13! I can't believe it! I love and miss everyone!!! I am now on the swim team, its great! -**Hannah Lemkowitz**, UIG '05

I'd like to give a shout out to bunk 6 and 8, LJG's This was the best summer!!! I love you guys! XO XO. -**Isabel Greenberg**, LJG '05

Nothing is really going on at home, well I mean compared to camp. However, I would just like to say hey to everyone and camp was incredible and that I cant wait for next summer. -**Jake Lever**, LVB '05

I want to say hello to all of my Echo Lake friends and throw a shout out to the LIBW's of last summer. I am busy with lots of hockey and was recently named assistant captain of the team. My little brother who is 8 is coming to camp next summer and is excited to see you all. He will definitely be trying-out for the Grade 7 and under hockey team and some other sports teams. -**Cory Oringer**, LIBW '05.

My bar mitzvah is on October 22 and I am looking forward to seeing my camp friends. Also, I am running for president of my school. The primary is on October 18 and the general election is on October 27. Finally I turn 13 on October 19. -**Matty Grossman**, UIB '05

I would like to give a shout out to all campers in bunk 39. I'm looking forward to having a party soon. See you at the camp reunion soon! PS Happy Birthday. -**Max Boykin**, LIBE '05

# AT HOME DO - IT - YOURSELF ACTIVITY AREAS

FUN WITH FINE ARTS!!!

The family theme has inspired many artists over the years. Artists often paint portraits of their wives or husbands, children, and parents. These are the people that the artist sees most often and knows best. In this project, you will think about what “family” means to you, view family portraits by other artists, and then paint a portrait of your own family. Long ago, before there were cameras, some people (those who could afford to) commissioned artists to paint portraits of their families.

**Materials You Need:** 12x18 inch white paper; an assortment of crayons or cray-pas; watercolor paints along with a water container, paint brush, and a paint shirt; newspaper. A photograph of your family may be helpful. **Getting Started:** Before you begin your picture, think about the different types of family units that people belong to (e.g., two-parent families; single-parent families, extended families, and so on.). If available, look at various paintings and photographs of families. **The Project:** Imagine that you are commissioned to paint a portrait of your family. How will you pose your family for their picture? Will they be sitting, standing, or playing a game? What is a favorite activity that your family does together? Who will you include in your portrait (e.g., your mother, father, brother, sister, yourself, aunt, uncle, grandparents, pets, or friends)? Here’s what you need to do:

On a large sheet of white paper, draw (in contour form) your family’s portrait using a black crayon. Make sure that you include a background that helps to show something about your family.

Next, fill in the shapes of your family member’s figures with crayons or cray-pas using rich colors while leaving the background as an outline.

Put on your paint shirt, spread newspaper on the table, and prepare to paint your picture with the watercolor set, a brush, and a container of water. Fill in the background using mostly dark, rich colors from the watercolor set. It’s okay to paint over the figures, because the crayon colors will resist the paint and show through. Try to create new colors by mixing the primary colors.

When your painting is finished, sign, date and title it in the bottom right-hand corner. Show it to your family members to see what they think of it.

**Want to Do More?** There are many artists who have made portraits of families, including Romare Bearden, John S. Copley, Faith Ringgold, Vincent van Gogh, and Grant Wood. See how many family portraits you can find by these and other artists on the Web or in art history books. By looking at portraits, you can learn a lot about the people who posed for them. You can learn how they lived and also make guesses about what kind of people they were.



Artistically Yours,  
Sara Gold, Fine Arts Head  
Specialist

**Soccer Skills for Everyone!** To be the next star of U.S. soccer or even to be the best player you can be takes practice. It is the only way that anyone can get better at what they do. Even professional players that you watch on television will practice, practice, and practice! That is what helped them to become a professional. Here are a couple of practice tips to work on so that you can shine at school this year and Echo Lake soccer fields next summer!



**Ball Juggling...** Is the practice of keeping the ball in the air by using the feet, thighs, chest, shoulders, and head. Basically, it means keeping the ball up in the air, off of the ground, and under control! Although you rarely have the opportunity to purely juggle in a game situation, it is an essential part of soccer training as it helps to develop and reinforce eye-foot coordination, improves control of the ball, and assists in developing a general “feel” for the ball.

To practice, you just need a ball and some space. If you are a beginner to soccer you should hold the ball and drop it on to your stronger, more reliable foot and gently tap the ball back up in the air, aiming to make the ball come up from the foot rather than move away from the foot. See if you can repeat this several times. If you are a more experienced player, start with the ball on the ground and scoop it up on to your foot to begin your juggling. To do this, drag your foot back across the ball from the top to the bottom which causes the ball to spin backwards. Quickly place your same foot under the spinning ball and scoop the ball up into the air to begin your juggling.

Once you have the ball in the air try to place a little back spin on the ball. This helps to keep the ball close to your body, meaning that you do not have to stretch to make contact with the ball and it also helps to make the ball easier to control. You can achieve this back spin by incorporating a small stabbing movement to the bottom of the ball as you make contact with it. This is back spin is easiest done with the feet.

Once you have started to master using your stronger foot, try using the other body parts: your other foot, your thighs, your chest, and head. Normally, you need to be able to vary the height of the ball to incorporate these other body parts. Build up slowly and remember that your feet and thighs are probably the easiest body parts to use.

Remember your “record” and see if you can better it each time you try to juggle. Set yourself a goal of what number of “juggles” you would like to reach.

This task might sound easy but it is often one that many of us cannot perform very well. The next time you are watching a soccer game, take a look at how the players have instant control of the ball no matter where it comes to them, whether the player uses his or her chest, thigh, or foot. Ball juggling skills can help with your instant control. Give it a try! Have fun, and keep kicking!

Clive Hickson, Program Director

STUPENDOUS SOCCER SKILLS!!!

# AT HOME DO - IT - YOURSELF ACTIVITY AREAS

Hoping everyone is doing well this fall and I wish you all the best. I hope you have been hitting the tennis courts at least once a week! Here are a few things that can help keep your tennis game up whether you are playing for fun or competitively:

If you are on your own and have access to a ball machine it is great practice. Have the machine feed you forehands, backhands, volleys, etc. Try to keep your form as much as you can while you are hitting with the machine. Don't worry if some of the balls are missing and don't try and hit the ball as hard as you can, just keep good form, keep your head down, and watch the ball well. Once you get a groove going it is a lot of fun to start going for targets as well and you will see the difference when you play against someone.

If you are with a partner and want to have a focused and fun workout then you should try to hit a certain number of balls in a row to each other. This may be tough at first but the more you can control the ball to each other then the more balls you will hit which makes it more fun then just hitting one or two balls then missing. Try doing this right up the middle of the court to start off with, then try and do the same cross court and down the line to each other. After you have worked hard to keep the ball to each other a certain amount of times in a row again while keeping good form you are ready to play some points out. When you play points you should make it so you have to get three balls in play before the point becomes official, that way you are forced to hit a few balls and get a rhythm before the point starts.

Last thing but not least is that if you want your skills to be maintained you have to keep your good footwork going. If you have some time to jump rope 5-10 minutes a day it will be great for your quick footwork.

Take care everyone and hope you are all improving and enjoying the game.

Jose Lieberman, Tennis Head Specialist



What's Cooking in Renee's Kitchen?

Hope all of you have been "whipping and beating" in your kitchen since you left camp! I know it's not the same as doing it in the Lodge, but you can still have lots of fun and enjoy eating your scrumptious creations.

During the first week of October, Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) was celebrated; apples are dipped into honey and eaten to signify having a sweet and good year. Apples are at their most abundant and delicious this time of the year. Derek, my son, went apple picking and brought back bags of apples, so I tried to find an easy recipe that we could do together. Here's one, which I think you will all like... (I know it doesn't compare to the chocolate molten lava cake, but you can't always eat chocolate, can you?!!!!!!!)

## APPLE CRUMBLE

½ cup butter or margarine, cut into chunks  
1 cup flour  
¾ cup brown sugar, packed  
6 to 8 apples, cored and halved (peel, if desired)  
1 tsp cinnamon



Apple Crumble Mixture: Process butter, flour, and brown sugar for about 8 seconds, until crumbly. Place that into a bowl and set aside.

Slice the apples and put them into a lightly greased 9 inch square baking pan or round dish. Sprinkle the apples with cinnamon. Place the crumble mixture on top of the apples.  
Bake at 375° for 35 to 45 minutes.

It can be served hot or cold. Of course adding ice cream is always a bonus!

Renee's Kitchen Tips: Apples aren't just for eating! To prevent brown sugar from hardening, place an apple slice in the brown sugar bag; seal. The next day the sugar should be soft and slightly moist.

Snapple Fact #257: The first food eaten in space by a U.S. astronaut was applesauce.

Reminder: You can find all the yummy recipes which were made this past summer on the Echo Lake "Summer Website". If you have any cooking/baking questions, please e-mail me @ [rpearl@videotron.ca](mailto:rpearl@videotron.ca) and I'll do my best to help you out.

Bon Appetit!

Renee Pearl-Sigler, Cooking Head Specialist

TERRIFIC TENNIS TRICKS!!!

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE KITCHEN?!



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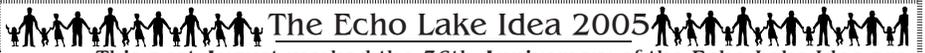
### What's Happening in Warrensburg?

It's the fall - and that means that the boys upstate are finishing up getting camp all closed up from the summer, and starting to dig into next year's projects.

One of the two biggest things we've got going is the upgrading of three of our Main Village Tennis Courts, which are being dug up and completely replaced with new blacktop and coating. These are the three nearest to the Lower Baseball Diamond. I know Jose is particularly pumped up about this!

The other is the revamping of our Echo Lake waterfront. We have already removed our docks, which we will be completely replacing with a brand new aluminum docking system. Additionally, we will be moving our boating area around to the Main Waterfront on Echo Lake. We are very excited about that project as well!

We have completely gutted the Waiter's Cabin and are top-to-bottom renovating it to house both media and the new LIT Lounge! Additionally, Senior Village cabins are being renovated, and the old media shack is being torn down and replaced with a brand new Bunk 9, which will be used as a cabin.



### The Echo Lake Idea 2005

This past August marked the 36th Anniversary of the Echo Lake Idea program. Over their 30+ years in camping, Morry Stein & Amy Medine-Stein came to realize the indelible impact camping has on children. In 1970, Morry and Amy established the Echo Lake Idea, a weeklong scholarship camping program for disadvantaged children. The "Idea" was then, and remains today, one of the first programs of its kind in the United States sponsored by a private camp. The Idea, has served over 2,000 children during its 36-year history.

The Idea 2005 was nothing short of a superb tribute to the 36-year history of this amazing program. Idea campers swam in the pools, slept in the bunks, ran on the fields, performed on stage, and even went to Lake George's Skateland for a fantastic evening of roller skating! By the end of the week the Idea program had a tremendous impact on the campers who celebrated their success with fuzzies, campfire songs, and Idea wish candles on Echo Lake.

Much of the success of the Idea program is due to the abundance of energy and generosity of spirit of the staff that volunteer to work with the children during the Idea week. This year, in addition to having 30 Echo Lake Staff volunteer to staff for the Idea after the camp season ended, we also had 11 (yes, we said, 11!!) Echo Lake alumnae volunteer their time to come up to camp for the week! Thank you to the following Idea 2005 staff for making the 36th anniversary truly outstanding! -Laurie Rinke and Theo Stoner, Idea Co-Directors

A BIG thank you to our volunteer staff....Echo Lake Alumnae: Josh Stein, Jason Kahn, Jenna Livingston, Valerie Failing, Michelle Rinke, Lea Ozeri, Jamie Rubenstein, Brittany Prell, Zach Zelekovic, Greg Berney, and Xander Schactel. Echo Lake Staff: Amy Watson, Emma Neville, Suzannah Newham, Emily Vamplew, Janet Baker, Kate Atkinson, Dani Spence, Chloe Sowina, Julie Mackay, Becs Whittle, Ashley Clark, James Ward, Lee Brodsky, Rob Heller, Jeff Rondeau, Ian Black, Andrew Monk, and Richard Lee. Echo Lake LITs '05: Gena Wolfson, Rikki Studley, Bari Hirschberger, Lauren Weissbrod, Adam Rogoff, Matt Glickman, Matt Zuckerman, Eric Kronenberger, Jason Sherry, and Josh Berman.

### KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...WANNA WISH THE BEST TO...

Jacob Berk 8	15	Mark Kronenberger 9	29	Alex Haber 11	7	Cory Dawson 9	15
Rachel Catanese 8	15	Jessica Uris 10	2	Claire Schwimmer 11	8	Sadiki Ellis 9	16
Allison Heifetz 8	16	Gabrielle Schiller 10	2	Daniel Berlinger 11	9	Jilleen Needle 9	17
Sarah Dachinger 8	16	Jake Perry 10	3	Jared Eisenberg 11	9	Stacey Cheney 9	17
Tracey Feldman 8	17	Cody Lavy 10	7	Jordan Thaler 11	10	Landon Miller 9	20
Samantha Reichenbach 8	18	Eric Lester 10	7	Lily Brynes 11	11	Dana Brown 9	20
Scott Lever 8	20	Gaby Gerstman 10	8	Daniel Broxmeyer 11	13	Ruth Kleinman 9	20
Liana Pavane 8	21	Hannah Lemkowitz 10	9	Ira Ganz 11	13	James Ward 9	27
Rachel Cohen 8	22	Rachel Pecker 10	10	Erica Satin 11	16	Kate DuVall 9	28
Hallie Whitman 8	23	Alexis Henin 10	13	Courtney Travin 11	16	Leon Sterling 9	29
Michael Greenwald 8	24	Henry Goldman 10	14	Matthew Gurin 11	19	Stephanie Abbott 10	1
Benjamin Katz 8	24	Paige Goldstein 10	14	Samantha Shalowitz 11	21	Clive Hickson 10	3
Alex Katz 8	24	Lauren Berlinger 10	14	Sam Schenerman 11	21	Brett Hirschberg 10	7
Daniel Scheinfeld 8	25	Jane Weinstein 10	17	Talia Bloom 11	22	Krista Golden 10	10
Drew Berger 8	25	William Ezor 10	17	Zachary Lavin 11	22	Cade Nethercott 10	11
Sarah Berger 8	25	Matthew Grossman 10	19	Sarah Stettin 11	23	Anthony Vincer 10	12
Erica Getto 8	27	Jake Lever 10	20	Ben Grayson 11	25	John Pezzolla 10	14
Brian Giles 8	28	Jacqueline Elkodsi 10	20	Marty Lustgarten 11	25	Julie Taubes 10	18
Jake Ruskin 8	28	Alexa Gage 10	20	Sophie Krieger 11	26	Paulo Sosa 10	22
Sammy Fertel 8	30	Andrew Giles 10	22	Rikki Gotthelf 11	27	Simon Blondel 10	25
Jay Tompkins 8	31	Julia Deutsch 10	22	Jacqui Katz 11	29	Jay Hooper 10	26
Michelle Neuburger 9	2	Daniel Weinstein 10	23	Ryan Karetsky 11	30	Joshua Ackley 10	26
Sam Stern 9	6	Stephanie Aaron 10	23	Mitchell Heifetz 12	1	Nadeen Allard 10	27
Rikki Studley 9	7	Jake Reitman 10	23	Natalie Bruck 12	2	Jacob Whitman 10	30
Elizabeth Mauer 9	8	Sam Pearl 10	24	Elana Stettin 12	2	Donna Briner 11	2
Molly Leopold 9	10	Drew Weiss 10	24	Emma Boykin 12	2	Lydia Shultz 11	3
Meredith Green 9	11	Austin Harrison 10	24	Jordan Longert 12	3	Sari Turner 11	3
Max Studley 9	11	Alex Wilson 10	26	Jay O'Donnell 12	4	Brendan Scott 11	6
Spencer Lutvak 9	13	Lara Weiss 10	26	Jeremy Zelikovic 12	5	Michael Curtis 11	7
Linda Tell 9	15	Sarah Berk 10	26	Liona Waanders 8	15	Theodore Stoner 11	11
Abigail Carignan 9	15	A.J. Zaro 10	27	Kelly Chapman 8	16	Melissa Bear 11	11
Phoebe Miller 9	16	Carly Gillet 10	27	Jennifer Searfino 8	17	Renee Pearl 11	11
Rachel Feller 9	16	Olivia Holtzman 10	28	Lauren Zelekowitz 8	20	Chloe Shoniwa 11	12
Laura Capucilli 9	17	Lauren Weissbrod 10	29	Oksana Jacenina 8	21	Katie Mastromattei 11	15
Danielle Dzbaneck 9	19	Jason Uris 10	30	Rachel Whalen 8	28	Tara Turley-Stoulig 11	19
Melissa Rosner 9	19	Alex Myrah 10	30	John Borley 9	2	Mark Piro 11	21
Danny Katz 9	20	Lindsay Rosenberg 10	31	Kristofer Kauff 9	3	Luke Cole 11	26
Samantha Zuckerman 9	21	Cory Oringer 10	31	Jamie MacDonald 9	3	Robin Mahler 11	26
Ryan Press 9	21	William Pearl 11	1	Richard Purnell 9	7	Andrew Arnold 11	27
Scott Ostrin 9	22	Rachel Tabin 11	3	Jaclyn Saurber 9	9	Ronnie Williams 11	29
Jessica Silfen 9	24	Jake Henin 11	3	Eric Davis 9	11	Frank Murray 12	1
Benjamin Rauch 9	26	Jennifer Woolf 11	4	Emily MacDonald 9	12	Sara Gold 12	1
Carolyn Rauch 9	26	Alec Bernstein 11	5	Mark Kenny 9	13	Darren Langworthy 12	3
T'yana Cheney 9	28	Alexa Gutman 11	5	Brett Green 9	14	Suzannah Newham 12	3
						Carolina Laserna 12	3
						Amy Leopold 12	4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...UH UH!!!



*Tony and Emily's Wedding:*

October 1, 2005 was our very BIG day. It would not have been complete without some "Echo Lake" sprinkled in here and there! Most important were the myriad of people with current and past connections to "The Lake" who were in attendance.

The chuppah was more special than we could have ever hoped for, as it was made from the quilt made during the "QT Project." It was beautiful! Tony and his groomsmen wore custom-made green and gold yarmulkes and at each guest's place setting was a little bride-and-groom fuzzy that said "I Got A Warm Inner Glow at Tony and Emily's Wedding." We even served s'mores for dessert!

Adding to the special day was not only all the Echo Lake friends who were there, but also the many congratulations and good wishes we have received from so many of you, our Echo Lake family.

Echo Lakers past and present who celebrated the night with us were: Jeff Ackerman and Andrea Goodman, Joe Applebaum, Art and Laurie Alexander, Glenn and Terry Begly, Susan Leopold Cain, Joel and Lois Coleman, Tom and Michele Coleman, Billy and Hilary Cooper, Noah and Margaret Cooper, Dawn Ewing, Michele Friedman, Sid and Margie Gable, Steve and Sundee Gable, Judy and Laurence Glickman, Paul and Gayle Gross, Amy Stein, Keith Klien, David and Nancy Langer, Joan Langer, Jonathan and Amy Leopold, Bob and Maureen Lindler, Doug Oringer, Michael and Abby Oringer, Robert and Marla Oringer, John Pezzolla, Scott and Andrea Ralls, Laurie Rinke, Ron and Maris Rosenberg, Paul Saperstone, Nancy and Peter Saperstone, Peter Shifrin, Danny and Renee Pearl Sigler, Eric Stein, George and Mary Stein, Theo Stoner, Forrest and Susan Sussman, Stew and Emily Tabin, and Mark Weinsten.

*Thanks for helping make our big day so special - Emily and Tony*



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## CAMP ECHO LAKE 2005 – 2006 DATES

WINTER REUNION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2005

SENIOR VILLAGE WINTER WEEKEND FRIDAY JAN 27 – SUNDAY JAN 29, 2006

MAIN VILLAGE BOYS CAMP PLAY DAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2006

MAIN VILLAGE GIRLS CAMP PLAY DAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2006

NEW PARENT NIGHT WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2006

NEW CAMPER PICNIC THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006

CAMP ECHO LAKE 2006 SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006

PARENT VISITATION SATURDAY JULY 15, 2006

CAMP ECHO LAKE 2006 SEASON ENDS SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2006

ECHO LAKE IDEA TUESDAY AUGUST 15 – SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2006