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OUR 91<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

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"We want more! See you in 20-1-4!"

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## How lucky were we in 20-1-3!

The summer of 2013 was very lucky! Especially because we got to spend it with all of you!! It was only seven short weeks ago that all of the campers returned to their summer home! So many great things happened this summer; Steve Max returned to Towanda, Max and Max were elected presidents (thats a lot of Maxs!), trips to Montreal, Boston and Toronto and of course, Olympics!



Camp Towanda is a very special place where it doesn't take long for new friends to be walking hand in hand and old friends to forget the long winter months that separate us. Each of you probably have an enormous box filled with memories of this and every summer spent at Towanda. Carry that box carefully. Open it often to remind yourself of the games you've played, the people you've met and the times you've spent at Camp Towanda. There are few places left where the currency of life is happiness. Camp is a fantastic place where smiles are free and laughter is abundant.

Towanda is the place to be! It may seem like the journey for Deb or Jet to Dorm or Club is a long one, but ask any Dorm or Club member and they will tell you it flies by and it doesn't take long to move from the first row to sitting in the back. Remember to slow down, don't sweat the small stuff and take it all in. Treasure every bump in the windy dirt road as you head home, because it will also be the road that brings you back to Towanda for the summer of 2014.



## Andrew Rowan's End of Year Round Up! by Andrew Rowan

Wow! Who can believe it!? The summer of 2013 is already over. We had a lot of fun this summer. Everything from the Hypnotist to the Water carnival and of course, Banana splits at Rest Hour! When Senior Staff started to dance to Thriller on stage and zombies and clones came into the amphitheater, Olympics 2013 had broken out! Both teams competed for the points at events like Apache relay, swim and track meets, Rope Burning, and Olympic Sing. Eventually, the Red Zombies came out on top at the end of the 5 days of friendly competition. [See complete Olympic Recap on Pages 8&9]

As much fun as we had in camp, we also had plenty outside of camp on trips. We went to places like Dorney, Hershey, the movies and the great Wayne County Fair!

The Boys' Head Counselor Bob Milller tells the Towanda Times that the part he thought was the best was the people at camp who made it great! Steph Simon, the Debs group leader, says her favorite part of the summer was branching out and meeting lots of new people. So, as you sit at home counting down the days until the summer of 2014, rest up because next summer will be here before you know it!



# INSPECTION PERFECTIONS

by Emma Fetteraman, Aly Strauss

## What is Inspection Perfection?

Inspection perfection is given to the cleanest bunk. One of the reasons to keep the bunks clean is safety. Like if someone slipped over a shoe and sprained their ankle, then that would not be good.

## How do you get inspection perfection?

The way you get inspection perfection is if your bunk is the best and cleanest. There is a winner for lower camp girls and boys, and upper camp boys and girls. You have to sweep the bunk and bathroom. Sometimes the bathroom is hard to sweep because the floor might be wet so you can wipe it with a towel first. Don't forget to take out the garbage and put new liners in the bins.

## What happens when you win?

When you win inspection perfection, they give you a banner at Friday Night Services and then you get to hang it on your bunk all week. We won inspection perfection and got to hang the banner at our bunk!



# O & A AND A & C

by Alexa Milove, Ava Weiss, Jessica Ostrow

At O&A people try new things like the zip line and high ropes. You learn how to spot just in case someone falls because O&A is a very safe place. Did you know that O&A also takes care of the animals? They do!

At Arts and Crafts people show their creativity. You can make melted crayons paintings, clay, birdhouses and things out of wood. It is so much fun.

Come to camp Towanda and have the best time of your life!



# WANTED

## Counselor Hunt

by Jamie Strauss

Hi I'm Jamie Strauss here to tell you about the Counselor Hunt. Two of the last counselors found were Emma Belton and Fiona Laird. They hid under the staircase of Bunk K-2 watching people play tetherball. Two bunks found Randy so they split the points. She hid next to the soda machine and the Hovel! Kerry was very risky and hid in the fire pit! By the time she was found she was worth triple points! The Counselor hunt was AWESOME and we can't wait to do it again next year!

## Staff Talent Show

by Amanda Merovitz

There was amazing talents at the staff talent show! There was singing, dancing and so much more! All the acts were absolutely amazing! I am very curious who won, if there was a winner. Well, I wish there was a winner!



No Direction returned to the stage again this year and the fans went wild! So wild, in fact, that the performance was cut short by fandomonium!! Andrew Schwartz was lucky enough to grab some band swag and have his photo taken with some of the members!





# ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Camp Towanda Athletic Department enjoyed another successful season this year, with our campers participating in over 145 athletic events throughout this camp season. Summer 2013 kicked off with our 33 boys' teams and 23 girls' teams competing in multiple Wayne County Tournament games, and ended with 15 teams contending for a championship in the finals. Throughout the summer, campers are offered a wide variety of sports to take part in. Levels of competition range from inter-camp play dates and Fun Fridays, where everyone can play, to Invitational Tournaments, both here and at many of the other 30 Wayne County Athletic Association member camps, to the select try-out teams of the Wayne County Tournament. Many of our teams met with great success this year, with 52 of 56 teams playing in the quarterfinal round.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONS:

Junior Girls (6th Grade) Soccer Team  
Inter Girls (7th Grade) Softball Team  
National Boys (8th Grade) Soccer Team  
Dorm/LIT Girls (10th/11th Grade) Soccer Team  
Club Boys (10th Grade) Tennis Team  
Club/LIT Boys (10th/11th Grade) Lacrosse Team



## AND TO OUR WAYNE COUNTY RUNNERS-UP:

Tween Girls (5th Grade) Soccer Team  
Middie Boys (5th Grade) Baseball Team  
Junior Girls (6th Grade) Softball Team  
National Girls (8th Grade) Lacrosse Team  
National Boys (8th Grade) Baseball Team  
Senior Girls (9th Grade) Volleyball Team  
Senior Girls (9th Grade) Soccer Team  
Senior Boys (9th Grade) Soccer Team  
Club/LIT Boys (10th/11th Grade) Basketball Team



Our abilities were on display in many other Invitational Tournaments, highlighted by success in other sports such as; Flag Football, Hockey, Swimming, Gymnastics, and Dance.

Along with Individual Tennis Tournament winners, three of our teams were Towanda Tournament Champions:

Junior Girls (6th Grade) Softball  
Inter Boys (7th Grade) Lacrosse  
National/Senior Girls (8th/9th Grade) Basketball

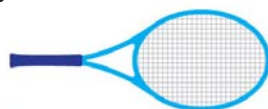


Although we are extremely proud of our victories, we are really most proud of the excellent sportsmanship, team support and camaraderie, which is paramount to our coaching philosophy and our Towanda values.

For athletes looking for an even more intensive athletic experience, we offer the Master Camp program, where our professional coaches and college athletes work with interested campers on a more individualized basis to hone specific skills.

See you on the fields in 2014!

*Jason Charney*  
Jason Charney, Athletic Director





# THE GOATS AND STEPHANIE'S GARDEN



by Hanna Torine  
and Madison Dulman



The animals and the garden are very nice. We had lots of animals this year. There were albino bunnies, chickens and 2 mini horses. Stephanie planted raspberries, tomatoes, corn, zucchini, cucumbers and string beans. Some times the leftovers were fed to the horses. When the chickens come out Casper starts to chase them! When the chickens are in the coop, Casper sticks his nose in and sniffs them. Then, he barks at them. The horses are sometimes let out and sometimes they smell!

Whoop! Goat alarm! The horses are out!  
Whoop Whoop! This is a special addition of the goat alarm!  
The bunnies are loose!

That's all we can tell you about the animals and the garden!



## Outdoor Adventure Recap

by Danny Trongale, Head of O & A

Camp Towanda's 2013 Outdoor Adventure Department included a staff from all corners of the globe. All of which came to Towanda to share their love of the outdoors and passion working with children. The O & A Department was dedicated to providing the campers with a fun atmosphere that challenged each individual based on their skillset. Each staff member in O & A promoted accountability, leadership, and perseverance in every team building activity.

Watching the campers challenge themselves to get across the high ropes course, climb the wall, cruise down the zipline, and work together to get up the giants ladder course made each day for our staff unforgettable. We will all miss the enthusiasm and willingness of the campers and the bonds we created this year in the Outdoor Adventure Department. See you all next year!



Upper camp trips were all a huge success! Dorm and Club had a great time in Boston, the Seniors had a ball in Montreal and the LITs had a great time in Toronto!





# TOWANDA CLONES!\*

\*Previously known as Towanda Twins

They say if you spend enough time with someone, you start to look like them!  
Well that definitely seems to be true at Camp! Check out all these Twins! Can you figure out who is who!?



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## Who's Who!?

Number 1 is the left and number 2 is the right! Can you figure out which goes where?

- A. Joe Poerio & Judson Levi
- B. Emma Belton & Betsey Muller
- C. Alexa Caplan & Rayna Silver
- D. Dillon Weinberg & Daniel Marrugo
- E. Madison Mariam & Bella Messer
- F. Brett Spivack & Jonny "Poi" Wiener
- G. Alex Klein & Carsyn Balter
- H. Tom Atkinson & Kyle Maynes
- I. Sasha Kaufman & Shelby Buckstein
- J. Brandon Cooper & Sam Bockstein
- K. Spanish Brandon & Brandon Reiter
- L. Taylor Haber & Taylor Haber



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- G. Alex Klein & Carsyn Balter
- H. Tom Atkinson & Kyle Maynes
- I. Sasha Kaufman & Shelby Buckstein
- J. Brandon Cooper & Sam Bockstein
- K. Brandon Reiter & Alberto San Roman
- L. Taylor Haber & Taylor Haber



# THE LEGO ROOM RECAP

by Jared Reiter

With much anticipation, the first year of the LEGO ROOM @ CAMP TOWANDA was a major hit! Campers young and old, boys and girls couldn't wait to add their group names to the Lego wall or build a spaceship, house, car, helicopter or whatever was in their imagination! Some Lego Lunatics were so intense they wouldn't stop playing the Lego basketball, soccer and hockey games even when it came time for canteen. All admired the famed creations featured on the Star Wars shelf and everyone followed the Official Lego Room Rules including rule #1 - use hand sanitizer. My personal favorite rule #2.5 - don't become emotionally attached to your Lego creations because they WILL break. But the coolest part of the Lego Room debuted at the Camp Towanda Carnival. Lego Minifigures were assembled to represent all of the CT Olympic Teams dating back all the way to the first Olympiad in 1953! Didn't get to see them? Don't worry they will be featured online...TBA. And yet it all wouldn't have been possible without the generosity and love of Lego from all of the Benefactors of the Lego Room including the Gubners, Schneiders, Hecklers, Garys, Gutkins, Etkinds, Peltons, Kamps, Manelas, "NJ" Hellers, "SR" Levys, Goldstones, Ellisons, Maschlers and Golds, all who donated parts or all of their unused Lego collections. (and, yes we are always accepting contributions and yes, there is a difference between Lego and the evil imposters Mega Blocks)



The Lego Room made its first appearance in the Apache Relay this year!

And thanks to the CITs who were presented with Official Camp Towanda LEGO minifigures personalized with their hair color for helping out all summer touring future Lego Lunatics.

But wait, there's more! Riley Dembo, Madeline Wolin, Jordyn Tish, Ithan Zaslow, Jordan Finkle, Adam Kamp, Judson Levi, Melissa Peskin, Lindsay ilgner, Amanda Gershowitz, Meredith Mitchiner, Bubbles, Griffin Lane, Perry Feinstein and leading them all...Jacob Gubner, were deemed as the most outstanding, most improved and the Lego Lunatics with the best effort. All received Lego Logo awards made out of actual Legos at the 91st Annual Logo Award Ceremony. Also, the bunk plaque this summer was a Lego Brick in honor of the first year of the Lego Room. Finally, the amazing inaugural year of the Lego Room finished strong as the Lego Lunatics assembled to proudly sport their super fly glow-in-the-dark Official Camp Towanda Lego Lunatics tanks. Can't wait for what the Lego Room will build in 2014!

## Wayne County Fair

The Wayne County Fair is always a favorite camp event! Everyone enjoys riding the ferris wheel and other rides, playing all the games and trying to win stuffed animals and fish, and of course the famous fair food! Deep fried oreos anyone?! or a Spicy Chicken Pretzel Sandwich!?



Congratulations to Mel Buck, the recipient of this year's Yvette Hyman award!





# CAMP Towanda..... Fake Out!!!

Circus music began to play as a stunt man drove his bike around the bears at the bottom of the Grassy Knoll. Mike the Plumber drove

around in his 4-wheeler. There were billows of blue smoke as the banners for the Blue Stuntman and

Red Ringleaders were unveiled! We were pretty convinced until the club boys yelled "Fake out!" but then there were loud explosions and the club boys looked confused. Blue smoke started filling the air at the far end of the dinning hall. We all ran over there as Red Natives and Blue Conquerors rounded the corner! First Generals were called, then CCs, than FAKE OUT! They got us twice in one day! Good job Club!



## Airbands!.....Breakout!

by Charlotte Goldman and Grace Kissinger

It all started at Airbands. We were watching all the awesome acts, but it was weird how Karen was talking to the cut outs of Bob and Amy during the whole show. There were great performances by the Dorm and Club who both did medly acts, which means they used a lot of small parts from different songs and youtube clips. It was really funny and entertaining. After Karen talked to the posters, the last act up was Mitch, Steph, BoB, Amy, and the Peltons dancing to Michael Jackson's Thriller.



Dry ice started...Is there anybody out there? came over the speakers....Zombies and clones emerged from the sides of the stage and they were holding the 2013 banners! Red Zombies vs the Blue Clones! The generals, CCs, Leitenants, and Sergeants were all called and then everyone found out what team they were on! Our first team meetings were exciting and we learned some cheers. We walked to the grassy knoll in Olympic lines and then watched the burning of the Olympic Rings. And that is the story of breakout 2013!



# OLYMPICS 2013



## Generals

Stephen Elwell  
Jake "Marbles" Manela  
Sean Smith

Sage Berger  
Lynn Dula  
Amanda Levine

## Camper Captains

Blake Axelrod  
Joey Goret  
Ethan Kripke

Jackie Grossbard  
Alyssa Heller  
Hannah Paige

## Lieutenants

Perry Feinstein  
Garrett Jochnau

Grace Lang  
Carly Lapidus

## Sergeants

Jonny "Poi" Weiner  
Chelsea Shemesh



## Generals

Diego De la Fuente  
Jay Frazier  
Angel Vilchez

Emma Belton  
Stephanie Simon  
Mollie Spiesman

## Camper Captains

Jonah Gelfand  
Ben Sackler  
Austin Slater

Emily Josephson  
Ilana Nemerow  
Samantha Ross

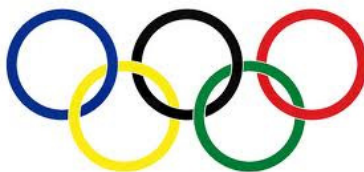
## Lieutenants

Jerry Friedman  
Jonathan 'NY' Heller

Bethany Hecht  
Brittany Seitzman

## Sergeants

Jake "SR" Levy  
Hallie Abish



## DAY ONE

It was a rainy start to Olympics but that couldn't dampen our spirits! Debs and Dills battled it out on the muddy ghost court. The Senior boys faced off at Flag Football and there were epic soccer matches including between the Red and Blue Dorm girls. Rain caused the evening activity to change from Tug-O-War to Cumulative Long Jump. By the end of the first day only 2.5 points separated the Blue Clones and the Red Zombies.

## DAY TWO

The sun came out in time for the Girls to hit the track in the morning racing through events including the marathon, potato shuffle, and relays. Both teams ran as fast as they could! During the afternoon, the boys jumped into the pool for the swim meet. The water was a little chilly but that just made the boys swim even faster! The big evening event was Tug-O-War. As the sun set on skyview, both teams could be heard cheering, "pull that rope! pull that rope!". By the end of day two, the Blue Clones had pulled ahead of the Red Zombies but only by a mere 13 points.





**DAY THREE** During the morning of day three was the boys turn to take to the track, then the girls took to the pool for some laps and boating competition

*Sam Grinberg wrote this article about the Boys' Track Meet!*

The boys' track meet was in the morning and all of boys' camp was there. The races were all very close. Judgie Klazner wiped out in the Generals vs. Judgies race, which the generals won! The counselor race was very cool because both teams were very fast and it was very close! The whole track meet was very cool!

Without a doubt, the most exciting event of day three was Olympic Rope Burning. Conditions were perfect for fast burn and neither team disappointed. Build that fire, higher higher! Build that fire, higher higher! There is no doubt both teams of fire builders were encouraged by the spirit shown by their teammates. Red burnt through their ropes in 12:30 minutes. Blue wasn't far behind, burning through in just under 14 minutes.

**DAY FOUR** The activities in the morning included Dillies and Debs playing soccer, Seniors at Ghost, LIT boys basketball and Middies Softball. All of it was just a warm up for the legendary Apache Relay. Starting, as always, at the flagpole, it was an exciting race with both teams taking their turns in the lead. New events this year included setting up the life size chess board in proper game formation and each having to fill in a T shape on the Lego wall with Legos of either red or blue. A sudden rain shower threatened to shut down the entire event but both teams raced on and quickly the rain stopped. The race headed to the waterfront for surfboard races, sailing and the classic sunken canoe race. By the time the water brigade was underway, Red had pulled ahead and blue was unable to catch up. Special mention to Judgies Kyle Maynes and Penner who ran the entire race along with the teams keeping events on track. During Olympics, dinners are silent. Teams must communicate with hand gestures and lip reading. A particularly unique event is the silent Olympic BBQ. Both teams filled the grassy knoll with Olympic silence as they enjoyed the last barbeque of the summer, followed by all camp knockout.

**DAY FIVE** The last day of Olympics was filled with a few final activities and preparations for Olympic Sing. Both teams transformed the Fieldhouse. Blue constructed a laboratory complete with mad scientist Diego creating clones! Lower campers walked into the machine alone and walked out with upper camp clones! They had even figured out the recipe for the perfect clone! The Red team transformed their half of the Fieldhouse into a Zombie waste land. Gravestones declared RIP to such things as Denim, which apparently was never back, Jay Fray's beard, CIT paychecks and the general sanity of all campers and counselors. A lone camper wandered into the Zombie wasteland, only to discover the mystery behind zombie creation is in fact hugs! Both teams performed with vigor, singing and cheering for all to hear! After an ice cream break, the plaques were unveiled to monstrous applause. As the Judgies deliberated and calculated, both teams announced the recipients of the Olympiad awards and alumni Judge Neil Ross was awarded the Big O award for his continuing contribution to Olympics at Camp Towanda. The atmosphere tensed as both teams waited the announcing of the Olympic Sing scores and finally the declaration of the Olympic winner of 2013. Both teams competed with enthusiasm, friendship and excellence. The final score split was a mere 94 points with the Red Zombies claiming victory! Congratulations to everyone! It was a fantastic





# Dorm Alma Mater 2013



## Love Remains The Same

A thousand memories that we've shared  
It's hard to picture you not there  
Fate has brought me here to be with you  
Twenty-four girls came together  
To form a bond that lasts forever  
Without you I don't know who I would be  
All the summers we've been spending  
How is it our journey's ending

I never thought that I  
Would have to say goodbye  
Sitting hand in hand  
I can't live without you  
Here united we are one  
Friendships we have gained  
Dorm thirteen won't change  
Our love remains the same

Camp's the place we call our own  
We'll always find our way back home  
Let us freeze this moment here in time  
No matter if you're near or far  
You'll always be inside my heart  
Although the days are coming to a close  
All the summers we've been spending  
How is it our journey's ending

I never thought that I  
Would have to say goodbye  
Sitting hand in hand  
I can't live without you  
Here united we are one  
Friendships we have gained  
Dorm thirteen won't change  
Our love remains the same

So much more to say  
Please don't go away  
You are my best friends  
I'll be here 'til the end  
Never let me go  
We wish we could rewind  
Stay right by my side  
How'd we end up here

Even though we'll soon be parting  
I promise a new chapter's starting  
All the summers we've been spending  
How is it our journey's ending

I never thought that I  
Would have to say goodbye  
Sitting hand in hand



I can't live without you  
Here united we are one  
Friendships we have gained  
Dorm thirteen won't change  
Sisters we will stay  
Our love will never fade



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## THE CIT-uation



The popular band, "The CIT-uation" (members include Zac Gelfand, Poi, Bellizone, Bubbles, Jake "SR" Levy and Davidovich) performed for the last time recently during the Talent Show at Camp Towanda. They have been extremely popular this summer with hits off their album Unpaid. Their farewell tour might just be coming to a city near you but is already sold out! Stay tuned for information about their official album release and when music will be available online!



- 7.6 Honesdale, PA - Towanda Ampitheater
- 7.7 New York, NY - Madison Square Garden
- 7.8-7.9 Brooklyn, NY - Barclay's Center
- 7.16 Scranton, PA - Van's Warped Tour (lol)
- 7.20 Tallahassee, FL - Sunshine Retirement Home
- 7.21 Berlin, DE - Wall
- 7.28 Cairo, EG - Pyramids
- 7.30 Beijing, CN - Great Wall
- 7.31 Mesopotamia - Nile River Valley
- 8.3 Narnia - Aslan's How (Stone Table)
- 8.7 Moon of Endor - Ewok Palace
- 8.9 Amazon, BR - Rainforest

# ALL DATES SOLD OUT!



## NEW CAMPER FALL FOLIAGE BBQ

Everyone is welcome at camp!  
A great opportunity to enjoy the  
changing colors of the leaves and  
spend a day at camp!



Saturday, September 28, 2013

10:30am - 3:00pm



RSVP by September 15



## BOCA BEACH PARTY

Everyone's welcome to join the fun: campers (old & new), staff, parents, alumni, friends, prospective campers and their families. If you're heading south for the holidays, we'd love to see you!! Bring lotion, camera & towel! Rain or Shine, we will be there.

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 2013**

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM ish!

Spanish River Park

Lunch provided! Sandwiches, chips,  
soda and water!

**More Details Coming Soon!**



**NEW  
LOCATION**

## NEW CAMPER GROUP "SCOOP"

For all new for 2014 campers and their parents!  
Sunday Jan. 12, 2014, 1:00 PM Sharp 'til 3 PM  
at the Fort Lee DoubleTree on Rt 4 East.  
Details will be mailed. **Please RSVP!**



## STAFF:

Let us know if you are returning for 2014!!!  
If you want a copy of 2013 FNF Highlights, please send us  
an email with the correct mailing address. We'll mail it in  
December. Of course, you can also pick it up at the Lucky  
Strike Reunion! Hope to see you there!

## NY AREA REUNION **Lucky Strike Lanes**

**Saturday November 23, 2013**

Come SEE the BEST OF Friday Nite Flix 2013! Lunch Provided! BOWL!  
ENJOY seeing your great camp friends! WEAR Sunscreen!  
The 2013 Video Highlight DVD with bonus tracks and other gifts will be distributed.  
Those that can't make it, we'll mail your DVD after Thanksgiving.



10:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
at Palisades Center Mall  
4662 Palisades Center Drive  
West Nyack, NY 10994  
845-358-1602

Lucky Strike Lanes is located on the fourth floor of the Palisades Center Mall. If you enter on the side of the mall that faces the NYS Thruway the closest entrance is located between Staples and Modell's. Go in the glass doors, go straight across until you reach the elevator and take it to the 4th floor, exit to your left and Lucky Strike Lanes is straight ahead.

If you arrive through the entrance facing Route 59 the closest entrance is near the Cheesecake Factory. Go straight to the elevators, up to the 4th floor, make a left and we are straight ahead. We are also easily accessible from the underground parking areas – follow signs for Center Court.

**From the South** (New York, New Jersey): take the Palisades Interstate Parkway North to Exit 9E, follow the NYS Thruway (87 South/287 East) to Exit 12- West Nyack-Palisades Center Drive.

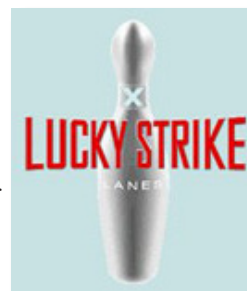
**From New Jersey:** take the Garden State Parkway North (all the way to the end) to the NYS Thruway South (87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 West Nyack-Palisades Center Drive.

**From Connecticut/Westchester:** take the Tappan Zee Bridge (87 North/287 West) to the NYS Thruway Exit 12 West Nyack-Palisades Center Drive.

**From Upstate New York:** take the NYS Thruway South (87 South/ 287 East) to Exit 12 West Nyack-Palisades Center Drive.

**From Putnam County:** take the Bear Mountain Bridge to the traffic circle to the Palisades Interstate Parkway South to Exit 9E, then take the NYS Thruway South (87 south/287 East) to Exit 12- West Nyack-Palisades Center Drive.

**From Long Island:** take any highway to the Cross Island Parkway. Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge, then bear right to Interstate 95 (Bruckner Expressway). Follow 95 through the toll plaza (\$1.00 toll). Take Route 287 West, to the Tappan Zee Bridge, Cross the Tappan Zee Bridge and get off at Exit 12, at light make a left and follow to parking lot.







A special thank you to all those Alumni who were able to act as Judges for this year's Olympics! We appreciate everything you do during the 5 days of competition and hope to see you again next year!

The life-sized (at least for Emma Pelton!) chess board was a huge hit at this summer! Whether campers were learning to play for the first time or skillfully maneuvering around the board, everyone enjoyed it!



## News from Social Media Lauren

While you were having **#THEBESTSUMMERYET** and were happily **UNPLUGGED @ CAMP TOWANDA**, we launched the new Camp Towanda Official App!!! It's pretty awesome and is your easy, on-the-go, year-round-connection to all things Camp Towanda! It even has exclusive "Free Play" games and videos. It is free for download in the iTunes App Store (currently available for Apple devices).



You can also relive the lucky Summer of 2013 by checking out what we shared with our Towanda fans in cyberspace, including Instagram highlight pix, the CT Blog, Facebook posts, live Tweeting of big events, Friday Nite Flix on Vimeo, music playlists on Spotify and more! We look forward to all your "likes", hearts and comments!

We hope that everything you learned this summer at camp... your values, friendships and respect will help you be an even better social media citizen this year! I loved getting to know all of you and look forward to following your adventures in the off-season!

Don't forget to send us your **#meetups**, **#runins**, **#bignews**, **#towandaessays**, **#camprecipes**, **#towandaprojects**, **#ideasfortheapp** & more! Our inbox is always open! Let's keep it classy Towanda...we know you will!



**August 2:** Ava Weiss, Jake Weiss; **3:** Austin Slater, Dane Cummins; **4:** Jessica Dean, Steven Frydman, Jacob Schneider, Jacob Hacker; **5:** Jay Fray Frazier; **7:** Harrison Weber; **10:** Sam Shulman; **11:** Emma Fetterman; **12:** Jessie April, Ethan Denenberg; **13:** Viktoria Major, Paula Woodruff; **14:** Sami Rosenberg; **16:** Linda Anderson; **17:** Tyler Bolog, Sam Keller, Peter Bodo; **18:** Ben Gallinson, Kyle Solomon; **20:** Taylor Haber, Francine Klarsfeld, Nicholas Buckley, Melissa Ilgner; **21:** Hailey Bergman, Aiden Neidoff, Caden Payones, Hayley Trichon; **22:** Jason Charney, Charlotte Fisher; **23:** Ilana Nemerow, Ava Schneider, Emily Schwartz, Evan Seiden, Dan Green, Alaine Sparks, Szabo Istvan; **24:** Evan Lang, Jack Beard; **26:** Ithan Zaslow; **27:** Kyle Levy, Frank Riffe, Ondrej Vlach; **28:** Drew Botwinick; **29:** Emery Jochneau, Rachel Monastersky, Alexandra Wasserman, Daniel Gil Serrano; **30:** Zachary Halperin, Michael Mariam, Martin Ismail, Mallory Rodich; **31:** Hope Cuddeback



**September 1:** Jared Zelin; **2:** Mackenzie Behlman, Amanda Merovitz, Ben Ostrow; **3:** Zoey Seitzman, Marcell Demeter; **4:** Grace Kisslinger, Jackie Swendsen; **5:** Nikki Schachtel; **7:** Haley Olson; **8:** Bettina Martus; **9:** Courtney Breit, BD Doughty; **10:** Ellis Knowles; **11:** Jeffery Lowell; **12:** Andrew Epstein, Dylan Jaffe, Graham Giamarino; **13:** Heather Ginsburg, Andres Restrepo; **14:** Zoe Birnbaum, Dylan Tish; **15:** Julius Sokol; **16:** Matt Parry; **17:** Griffin Lanel, Savannah Weiss, Lenka Trcalkova; **18:** Danny Trongale; **19:** Sam Grinberg, Terry Schrager; **20:** Riley Kurzer, Mitch Sloane, Andrea Sustrova; **21:** Maxwell Gelman; **22:** Rajmund Sarandy; **23:** Jonah Gelfand, Mateusz Ludwisiak; **24:** Barrett Abramowitz, Jared Levy, Madison Mariam, Liam Healey, Shirley Kille, Sam Perel; **26:** Alex Cohen, Ally Friedman, Evan Lapidus, David Leipsner, Jake "SR" Levy, Martina Janosikova, Alex Kornfeld; **28:** Robbie April, Liza Goldstone, Jonah Grossman, Spencer James, Sam Ross; **29:** Bence Czanik; **30:** Morgan Cohen

**October 1:** Josh Ginther, Sinead McGrath; **2:** Nick Contursi; **3:** Norbi Bencsik; **4:** Morgan Haber; **5:** Myles Holmes; **6:** Ethan Richard, Marquis Ingram; **7:** Jamie Davis, Alyssa Heller, Darryl Diaz-Camilo, Marissa Fischer, Karla Horst; **8:** Ethan Goldberg, Gabi Goldstein, Josh Romero, Lindsay Shatz; **9:** Alissa Gruber, Zach Marcus; **10:** Samson Gelfand, Tomas Rais; **11:** Rachel Cohen, Casey Hodges; **12:** Emily Josephson, Camilla Adams; **13:** Karen Gormley; **14:** Tom Atkinson; **15:** Allison Botwinick, Evan Naccarella, Nicola Guinn; **16:** Sydney Gubner, Mike Lewis, Haley Pilcher; **17:** Kenya Demera, Andrew Baker; **18:** Lucia Foncillas, Olivia Richard; **19:** Sam Davidovich, Jesse Starr, Erica Weiner; **20:** Charlotte Goldman, Perelli Jimena, Ildiko Boros, Marcell Jozsa; **21:** Maxine Herbst, Brandon Reiter; **22:** Modet Jorge, Vendy Cernovicka; **23:** Gideon Abramowitz, Allyson Ignasiak; **24:** Ally Schachtel, Jaime Soler, Kyle Maynes; **26:** Bryce Brandfon; **27:** Zach Keller, Jack Lipkind, Brooke Hornstein, Barb Shields; **28:** Jomel de la Cruz, Olivia Rubin; **29:** Jules Moskowitz, Mara Maklan, Liam Seamer; **30:** Bailey Abramowitz, Grant Ettinger, Tina Hechler, Danielle Richter