

THE TOWANDA TIMES

OUR 92ND YEAR

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"No Dodge, just Avoidance"

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It Doesn't Take Long

(Each week, a sermon is presented by a camper, staff member or visiting alumni; who eloquently reflects on their camp experience; we were honored this past summer to have our very own "Former Waterfront Kyle" share his thoughts.)

Good evening everyone, my name is Kyle Maynes. Most of you may know me as Waterfront Kyle. You know, back in 2011, I remember sitting in the back of the Field House listening to Michael Pelton give his sermon at the first Friday Night Service of the summer. I was taken aback by what he had to say; I was nearly brought to tears. I knew one week into my first summer that this is where I wanted to spend all of my summers. The campers, counselors, senior staff, daytime activities and evening activities all contributed to what makes this camp so special. I only hope I have had and will have the same impact on all of you.

For the last three summers I've been fortunate enough to work pre-camp. People always ask me why I do it or what do I do for a month before all the campers show up? The only appropriate response I could think of is something my fellow Group Leader Jay Fray said to me, "I love seeing camp be built". It's so amazing seeing an empty campus come to life and blossom into our summer home.

I know being a first year staff member here at Camp Towanda isn't always the easiest to adjust to. Whether you're general counselors, specialists, group leaders or senior staff, most of you come from different countries or states and don't

have camps quite like this to work at and to call your summer home. In 2011, I took a chance on a place that was 3000 miles out of my comfort zone and I didn't know what to expect. I was lucky enough to have Mike Thompson and Matt Miller, who had 30 years of combined Towanda experience, take me under their wings and show me the ropes. Every possible chance I get, I try to do the same and make the adjustment for new staff members the same that I had. One thing I can say is that regardless of what your job title is, we all wear many hats here at camp. Your days are always full and you're always expected to go above and beyond the expectations, just like in life.

This summer I've transitioned into a new role at camp. Going from Waterfront Director to leading the amazing group of Cadets around has been a great experience. During pre-camp this summer I sat down with another fellow Group Leader, Marbles, and discussed the counselors he had as a camper. We talked about which counselors made the biggest impact on his growth as a man and which counselors he would remember for the rest of his life. My boys who are up near the front, "Calling all Cadets"... ("Lets get airborne!"); yup, those are mine! I just hope I can have the same impact on

these kids. I hope that when they reflect back on these summers 10 to 15 years down the road they will remember the significance I played in their lives. My goal is to grow and learn from them as much as they will from me.

My first summer I had the opportunity to be accepted by the Senior boys of 1110. Although I was senior staff they made me feel like one of their own and allowed me to sit in on their reflections that summer. I was able to see those young boys grow into young men under

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NEXT ISSUE:

-welcome new campers
-Sermon from the summer
-WRITE an article for a future issue of The Towanda Times OR SUBMIT A SCHOOL ESSAY YOU WROTE about camp THAT WE CAN Publish IN a future ISSUE!

What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!

Honey Hani Cohen is engaged! And her future grandfather-in-law was the nature counselor in 1954... Steven Kahn-Ringelheim shares this photo of the BEST CAMPER AWARD, his grandfather, Murray Kahn received in 1930...



Matt Sax (Club 1999) performed in his new play (VENICE) at the Public Theater in NYC; in the audience, Donna & Lenny Penziner, Phyllis & Bob Miller and Jeff Silver, Adam Love, Brett Singer, Ben Levine & Cary London (see pix)...



Allison Fein got married... Libby Cobb is now in the social media marketing business... Aimee Smith married Tom Neaverson, so now she is Mrs. GG Nev!... Be on the lookout for FatHead spotting, which has joined the Logo arsenal...



the chickens (Baked, BBQ, Fried, Mc, Grilled and Squirrel) are now producing eggs!... the rabbits have been set free and are now in a better place... and an early autumn storm took down the massive centerpiece pine tree that stood in front of G-78 towering over Girls Campus; a sad moment but now the view from The HC is restored and the under the porch "truck lights" will once again illuminate Girls camp (positive coming from negative)...



Ben Levine has taken over Archie & Sons restaurant, located at 3rd Avenue and St. Marks Place in NYC (see pix with Bob Miller and cook Max Sussman)...

if you have not downloaded the new APP (version 2), you have got to check out this iPhone and iPad ready APP, it has great features like the AppCam (here is a featured clip: <https://vimeo.com/74022769>)... The DORM GIRLS 2014 revealed the 1st ever FALL BBQ DORM SHIRT (see pix)... Aunt Jo Tancer sends her love from Florida and plans to stop by The Beach Reunion in December... Karen Feuerstein is working for Deutche Bank in NY and David Feuerstein is a freshman at Cornell, along with Harris Fein and Kelsey Austin... Max Saines is living in L.A.... and Stephanie Reiter just finished a great Fall plein-air painting season (see pix of Steph painting on the Grassy Knoll facing the Flagpole), including participating in an outdoor painting derby where her artwork sold in 2 galleries on Martha's Vineyard (check out www.stephaniereiter.com)... keep sending us your news and gossip!



Piece of Towanda History

Sue Perry, the grand-daughter of Saul Bloomgarden, who founded Camp Towanda 92 summers ago, attended the Fall Foliage BBQ, along with her husband, Dave.

It was a very special treat as she toured and marveled at what her grandfather created. The tiny pine saplings he planted near the Main Basketball court are now towering pine trees. The Dining Lodge is now the Mess Hall, with no longer a view of Sunset



Lake and the initial bungalows have matured into the Bunks. There are so many beginning aspects of camp that have now been shared; we will be uploading many exciting pictures from the beginning years as we convert digitally the trove of pictures and history given to us by Sue. So very exciting! This photo is today's Mess Hall and Flagpole area! We are forever grateful to Sue Perry for her thoughtful generosity.





THIS IS WHAT I SEE. THIS IS OUR HAPPY PLACE.



This is the time of year I walk around camp and smell the crispness of Autumn while reflecting on what occurred here at camp during the summer. I see nervous, uncertain, scared and shy new campers stepping off the bus into a world of smiling, open armed, friendly faces. Friends you have just met.

I hear the sounds of hugs, laughter, sports, excitement and anticipation.

I watch staff, campers and alumni enjoy and soak in every minute and every moment as the reality of the privilege and opportunity we have here comes more and more into focus.

I see so many different personalities and types of people, come together in our unique and special community. I watch the teamwork and dedication of the staff in front of and behind the scenes make it all work smoothly.

I see what happens at camp; it is a fresh start for many, home baggage left at home, developing self confidence and adventure, sense of trust and camaraderie; a brotherhood and sisterhood bonding as the years go by.

I hear parents tell me that this is their family's HAPPY PLACE. Wow! In a world of challenges and obstacles, Camp Towanda proves to be where we develop, learn and use life skills, social skills and the tools of life; which helps build the foundation of who we will become. This privilege and opportunity is fortified by the people who have been a part of it over the previous 92 years, presently, and in the future.

Being a part of Camp Towanda is beyond a dream and beyond description; Our camp family is the way life should be! As Stephanie and I enter our 25th year as privately owning, operating and directing Camp Towanda, this is what I see at Camp Towanda... a special community that makes a difference...and we don't take that for granted.

Mitch



STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

(This summer's annual convention of states gathered to elect co-presidents of camp; the following is only an excerpt of Senator Maurice "Mo" Evans' State Of Camp Address.)

As I walked around camp I saw a sign that said "2013 the Best Summer Ever". Last summer was amazing so how could this summer compare to previous summers? Camp Towanda is amazing for so many reasons, activities, and traditions. Families have attended camp then sent their children here. People from all over the United States work here and many people travel from various countries to attend camp. Everyone functions together to make Towanda the best camp ever, but what will make this the best camp summer ever? I walked around to look for answers. On the way I stopped at the fruit station and got very excited. Instead of apples there was watermelon. Mitch always says wear sunscreen and drink water so I helped myself to some fruit water. It was refreshing; it had lemons, limes, and more watermelon. Perhaps this just might be the best summer ever.

I saw a lot of new faces. I asked them what made them want to work at Camp Towanda. They replied that their friends recommended it. I heard some guy Mo even brought his sister to camp this summer. Thus far, this summer has been great. Waking up every morning to reveille and the voices of the HC's and seeing kids enjoying themselves throughout the day with their activities.

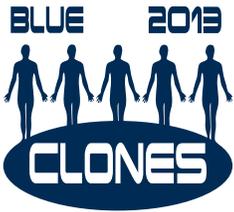
I got to witness Mitch's famous half court shot, Stephanie's paintings, the water carnival, Camp-a-Palooza, a talent show, an amazing play by campers, and many many more great things. Of course, we celebrated July 4th on the 5th with amazing fireworks.

It's safe to say that every individual will contribute to making this the best summer ever. Beginning with lower camp, to the Dorm, all the way to the Club who, "started from the bottom now they're here", waiters and waitresses. I hope you guys are excited for the best summer EVER. God Bless America and God Bless Camp Towanda.

Mo

Maurice "Mo" Evans
Club 12 LIT 13





BREAKOUT 2013 REVISTED



The FakeOuts, PsychOuts, shirt color changes, predictions, conjecture, speculation and guessing deductions were all but accurate! What really happened started on Visiting Day, as the CLONE pictures were popping up around camp; really scaring us all a bit...or fooling us..... One night I had the Bob & Amy pictures in the Mansion living room...and I jumped! They were seen on the Mansion Porch, at The Board, at line-up, on the golf cart, at tennis, on the Courtyard, in The Alley, on OD patrol at night and yes, looking at the CampCam and at the Amphitheater...Each day, moving around...we were all having fun with it and the talk was that it was kind of freaky but fun!
That's it, just a fun camp thing...not one mention of a possible theme for Olympics.



Fast forward to a day in August; it was another top 10 beautiful day... activities, inter camp games and the intense scrutinizing anticipation and bewilderment of when, how and will Breakout happen...at breakfast, lunch or dinner...but how? Are we going to the Wayne County Fair Friday or are we going next week??

The evening activity was AIRBANDS; always a very entertaining night.... Different groups performing and cracking up the crowd at the same time....everyone gathered in the amphitheater as a beautiful sunset transformed the sky. Although the crowd, from the youngest Deb and Jets to the Club/Dorm were all "on the edge" watching and participating..... all eyes were on "anything"! The last act to perform was a group called "The Clones", consisting of HC's Bob, Amy, Michael and Lisa, along with Mitch and Stephanie...we got on stage, dressed in the exact same outfits as our clone pictures, who were already on stage.....

The spotlights burned through the air, and then the music from Thriller began... The HCs started to do their best Michael Jackson Thriller dance as I pounded on the stage floor.

A trap door slid away and 2 aluminum hoses flopped onto the floor facing the audience.... Thick, heavy, low lying mist crept along the floor towards the crowd, down the steps of the stage, engulfing the stage floor and down onto the lawn towards the campers in the amphitheater seats.... Then..... rolling out onto the wings of the stage and the ground below...4 large tubs.....meanwhile The HCs are dancing to Thriller...the crowd getting very anxious..... Hot water vats pour into the tubs (that were filled with dry ice)..... and the mist grew more eerie, thicker and engulfing the entire amphitheater..... As the smoke, fog and mist were cut by the beams of the spotlight.... The HCs and Directors got back on stage and then the thriller music STOPPED...and then Pink Floyd's IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE started.



KEEP READING!...

BREAKOUT CONTINUED...



On stage through the mist appeared SIX ZOMBIES creeping through the fog towards the audience and SIX CLONES (in full body blue hazmat suits wearing a HUGE mask face that matched the CLONE cutouts)..... As the CLONES stood facing the crowd in the mist, the banners unfurled; the air horns blasted, the music grew louder and then....

The head judge announced: THIS IS IT, Towanda...OLYMPICS 2013!!

Pandemonium, thrills, screams, hugs, tears, huddles, as the Generals, Camper Captains, Lieutenants, and Sergeants were read! Everyone was happy for them.....

The cloud and mist continued as the team splits were read and everyone joined their team. After brief team meetings, both teams lined up on the grassy knoll as we lit the Olympic rings to the Olympic fanfare.

Olympic taps...all to bed...and then the games began. Spirit, cheering, teamwork and personal bests!

Olympics 2013 began, the RED ZOMBIES versus BLUE CLONES... and the rest became history; five days of awesome sprit, camaraderie, enthusiasm, participation, pride, excitement and skill.



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my eyes. Now, seeing them as waiters, half way through high school and ready to embark on this world in a few years is great. Seeing the Club Boys of 2011 tackle the roll of now being Counselors-In-Training has also been amazing. If I showed up yesterday I wouldn't be able to tell they weren't counselors. I would say that the maturity these boys have shown has been brought out and nurtured by camp. Every summer you are learning new things, having new experiences, meeting new people and they all contribute to who you are as a person.

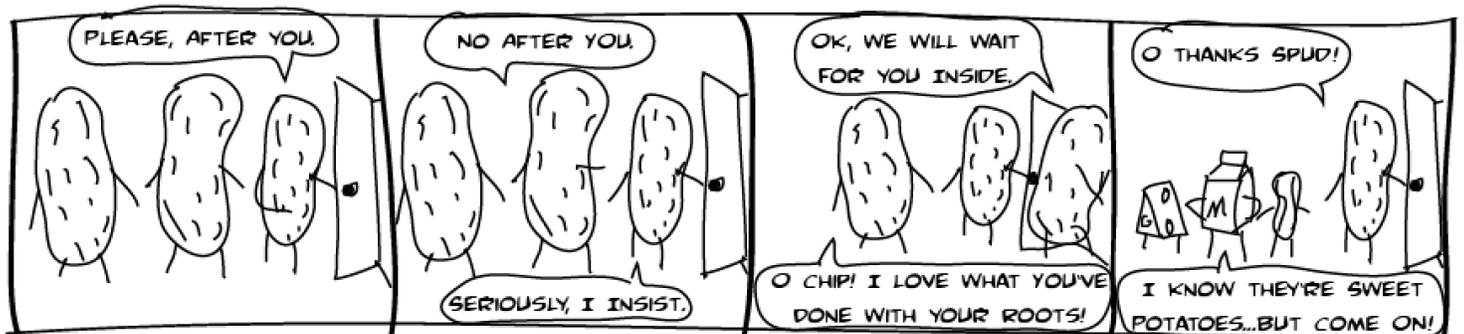
I know throughout this sermon I've referenced many people or used things that other people said as my own. Mitch always tells the staff that, "No matter where you are in the world you will always have a little piece of Towanda with you". These people I've referenced and the things they've said are a part of me now. Not a day goes by that I don't think about camp. This is more than a summer job, it is an experience you will remember for the rest of your lives. When I look around this room all I see is my family. No matter where life takes you I will hold you all dear to my heart. I sincerely thank Mitch, Stephanie, and all of you for letting me be a part of it.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the summer!

F. W. Kyle

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Adventures of Cheese, Milk & Pickle!



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NEW FOR YOU IN 2014

So much has been going on since you left camp in August!
Here is some of what is happening and what you can expect for next summer when you arrive:



- New Dorm Maniac Monday storage bins to keep that ever-growing costume supply in order.
- New athletic equipment storage huts at all basketball courts and soccer.
- Jared has reconstructed The Courtyard Firepit so it is easier to sit around and has some Lego Room enhancements in the works.
- We planted 16 new APPLE, PINE & BIRCH trees (see if you can find them when you get back to camp)!
- On Girls Campus', you can look forward to the return of "Peanut Free Pals" (a variation on an old camp bonding activity)!



- After 24 years of GHOST, intense play on the court worn and whittled away about 12 inches of grass and dirt from the original surface (that's a lot of angles and diamonds)! It got to the point that rocks were protruding through, adding an element not covered by ANY of the over 125 rules! So, the Grand Master himself deemed that excavators, bulldozers and other fancy equipment be rolled in to delicately fix the situation.



The result; after removing 25 inches within the lines (over 11 dump truck loads), replacing that load with screened top soil and reseeded; the official GHOST COURT is now above and beyond THE VENUE for GHOST! Get psyched as there will be some new rules to enhance play (see future issue of TT for new rules for 2014)! THE COURT IS NOW DESIGNED FOR EXTREME PLAY! So improved, we may need to call it POLTERGEIST! Just jokin'!

Now, the 11 dump truck loads of GHOST soil (holy ground for sure) went to the waterfront to create OLD GHOST POINT. This is our new campfire peninsula at

Sunset Lake, located between the swim dock and Tarzan Swing. Complete with park benches to watch the sunset and roast s'mores and a beautiful stone staircase to exit the Tarzan Swing dunk area!

OLD GHOST POINT will be the location of s'mores for the GHOST TEAMS that win group challenges (like TWEENS vs MIDDIES, etc).

Very, very exciting!

- The old Ghost dig also provided HUGE boulders to be placed around camp. There are now rocks placed around the TOMBSTONE fire area to sit on. A HUGE, HUGE boulder came out of the ground and is now the TREE ROCK (serving as a "TREE" blocking the Ghost ball from rolling onto the track)!
- We also placed a HUGE (a little less huge than the TREE ROCK) by the far end of the main basketball court (a safe distance away for UTL sitting).
- The Red and Blue tanks by Yankee Stadium have been sandblasted and are now a very pleasing sand color.
- In other projects, Amy's Hovel has received tremendous repairs and improvements; you just won't recognize it; it is like a NEW HOVEL; we might call it "THE H2OHHH!"
- The GOLF DRIVING RANGE received a big, big haircut and has been widened, revealing beautiful stone walls! This coming summer we will begin plans for our future miniature golf course (we want groups to submit hole plans; more details to come).



- THE DORM PORCH has been removed, the old overgrown shrubbery also removed and the foundation reset. We are in the process of building a new wrap-around porch (I don't think we'll call it THE DORCH), which will be beautiful and a great enhancement to the entrance of camp.

- We are enclosing The Gully Arena so it officially becomes a bona fide rainy day facility!
- The amphitheater received some underground improvements so that all the speaker wires are now out of sight (no more yellow speed bumps to jump over)!
- PLUS tremendous lawn work spread out (truckloads of lime and fertilizer) to maintain the fields.
- We are remodeling FIVE bunk bathrooms this winter (we'll let you know which ones later)!



And last but not least....we are very excited to announce that we are building a Swiss Family Robinson style TREE HOUSE! 2 spacious pods with thatched roofs, monkey bridge and pull down staircase; enough room to sleep an entire group overnight! More details and progress report in the winter issues of the TT!

And with the TREE HOUSE installation, comes the relocation of ARCHERY (We'll tell you more about that, too)!!!

**ALL THAT AND EVEN MORE,
NEW FOR YOU IN
TWENTY ONE-FOUR !!!!**



FALL FOLIAGE BBQ REVIEW

The weather could not have been nicer! It was a GORGEOUS and B-E-A-YOU-TEE-FULL early Fall day at camp!

The lush green lawn, scent of ripen apples on our trees, hints of autumn color, the burning campfire, the charcoal grill and the huge crowd of new campers and their families along with THE DORM GIRLS of 2014, all added up to create a warm welcome for many of our new campers!

Even the CLONES were there!

The New Camper Fall Foliage BBQ was happy, fun, relaxing and comforting. The official kick-off of the Summer of 2014 was packed (250 people) and awesome!

It was fantastic to see everyone, get to know each other a little better, and feel good that Camp Towanda is now their new summer home!

Thanks to all of our counselors, campers, maintenance crew and alumni that were able to be part of making this a great day! Next stop: Group Scoop in January!

Introducing the Camp Towanda Tribute CAMPAIGN



*Calling all aspiring filmmakers and
future CT Media Team members!*

We want YOU to create an original Camp Towanda Tribute Video!
We already have our first "Amazing" entry...have you seen it?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0WLRy858G4&sns=em>

-A winner will be selected by Mitch, the Media team and our
Facebook Fans and be featured on our website!

-All entries will be shown at the November Reunion!

-Email us a link to your video by November 11th to
media@camptowanda.com.

-Make sure the title of your video includes "Camp Towanda Tribute CAMPAIGN".



ericagulliver
photo video design

(wait, you mean "Media" isn't her real last name!?)

"Erica Media" works year round for camp taking
care of graphics, publications, web content and IT!
Entering her 8th summer, she manages our Media
Department that encompasses The Towanda Times,
Friday Nite Flix and everything else!

Erica has enjoyed moonlighting for many camp
families as their official party photographer for
Bar-Mitzvahs and other celebratory events.

Check out her website at www.ericagulliver.com
and contact her at media@camptowanda.com.

WHAT'S APP?

Have you downloaded the New Camp Towanda App?
It's your year-round destination for all things TOWANDA!
You don't want to miss:

- Exclusive news ticker messages from Mitch!
- Exclusive new videos you can only get on the App!
- The BEST view of the LIVE Camp Cam!
- All the 2013 Friday Nite Flix!
- 2014 Countdown
- CT Blog and Towanda Times newsfeeds!
- Latest Instagram pic of the day!
- All our social media in one convenient place!
- The weather in Honesdale!
- Magic 8 ball game
- AND MORE!!!

COMING SOON:

- Summer 2013 Slideshow
- More exclusive App videos
- Exclusive CT games and downloads



Every day there's something new on the Camp Towanda App.
If you love Camp Towanda, it's time to tune in!
Available for FREE on iTunes.

CALL FOR EMBROIDERY

Send us your shirt, top, jacket and
we will embroider the camp logo
on it at no charge!

Send to winter address by
March 1, 2014

TOWANDA BLOG

Our WEBSITE and APP are state-of-the-art
and constantly changing and being updated.
Informative, fun and innovative.

For example, in time for Thanksgiving, check
out the Culinary BLOG:

[http://camptowanda.com/blog/category/culinary-
cooking-class-recipes](http://camptowanda.com/blog/category/culinary-cooking-class-recipes)



ANNUAL ALUMNI BBQ

SUNDAY July 27, 2014

(The day after Visiting Day)

11:00am - 3:00pm

Celebrate Mitch & Stephanie's
25th year
as Owners & Directors

For alumni 21 and older

→We will be opening time capsules from Dorm & Club through 2004←

All alumni visiting is restricted to those age 21 or older. Those who are able to contribute to Olympics with Judge and referee credentials are invited to inquire about availability.



LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2014

Back by popular demand!

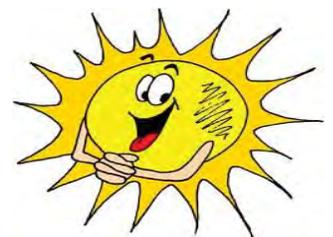
Parents, campers, alumni and your family and friends.

Rent a bunk; enjoy activities, events, relaxation, food and entertainment;
all provided.

This is a great way to end the summer!

If you are interested, please contact jared@camptowanda.com.

August 30-September 1, 2014



SPECIAL T-SHIRTS!

STILL AVAILABLE:

- VisionWalk Team Towanda 2014 T-Shirts
- Highly acclaimed Tie-Dye Camp Towanda T-shirts

- Exclusive Cheese, Milk & Pickle T-Shirts & Tank Tops

\$25.00 each

contact: jared@camptowanda.com



CAMP TOWANDA ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Carve a pumpkin and incorporate the Camp Towanda Logo,
Post on Our Official Facebook Fan Page
And/Or

Tag us @CampTowanda on Instagram or Twitter

By Oct 31st 11:59 P.M.



BOGA BEACH PARTY

NEW
LOCATION

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.

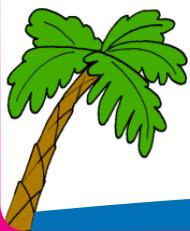
Thursday Dec. 26, 2013 11:30 AM to 3:00 P.M.

Spanish River Park, Pavilion #1, Boca Raton, Florida.

DIRECTIONS: Spanish River Park is on A1A in Boca Raton, between Spanish River Blvd. and Palmetto Park Rd.

Enter the park, follow the HOT PINK Towanda ARROWS to Pavilion #1. Park, gather your gear, go through tunnel to beach, lay down stuff and say 'Hi!'

Lunch provided! Sandwiches, chips, drinks!



NY AREA REUNION

Saturday November 23, 2013

Lucky Strike Lanes

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.





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 have been mailed. **Please RSVP!**

2014 CHAT ROOM

Wednesday January 29, 2014

New Campers, Returning Campers & Staff
Instructions in Forms & Documents section of CampMinder
or drop us an email for a copy of the instructions at
melanie@camptowanda.com

VIDEO BONUS

In addition to the upcoming release of the 2013 Friday Nite Flix Highlight DVD, there are many video bonuses on our VIMEO channels.

Check it out! <https://vimeo.com/channels/ctfridayniteflix13>



SENIORS 2014 WINTER SLEEPOVERS

(at The Mansion!!!)

Girls Weekend - Saturday January 18, 2014

Boys Weekend - Saturday January 25, 2014

Snow, sledding, frozen Ghost, toboggan, ice fishing and campfire in the middle of frozen Sunset Lake, sleeping bags in front of the Mansion Fireplace and a lot s'more!

Registration details will be e-mailed shortly;

Seniors will need to RSVP!



It is not too late to send in your contribution to PROJECT: MORRY; it is recommended a dollar for every lap you swam or ran!

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!

SKI TRIP

MEET & SKI AT ELK MOUNTAIN

Sunday Jan. 19, 2014 at Elk Mountain, Scranton, PA, (Martin Luther King Weekend) -not too far from camp (a good day trip, or stay close by)

Call in advance, meet, ski and take a picture with JARED! Meet at Noon outside the main lodge by the big ski map.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



NOVEMBER 1:Maddy Drykerman, Brett Rabinovich; **2:**Luke Lawley; **3:**Eric Abrams, Sam Hecht; **4:**Grant Babyatsky; **5:**Rachel Leibel, Findley McRae, Mallory Bahr, Luke Knight; **6:** Adam Davis, Andrew Davis, Alexa Gault, Danielle Gault; **7:**Rebecca Clark; **8:**Sam Bockstein, Tyson Schroeder; **9:** Sasha Kaufman, Josh Fleishman; **10:** Tyler Bisk, Jacob Bockstein, Cayla Schwartz, Charli Vogel, Sarah Bevan, Susan Euler; **11:**Sam Knee, Diego De la Fuente; **12:**Spencer Rosen; **13:**Michael Tuaty; **14:**Lynn Dula, Dean Mitchell, Dave Nichols **15:**Jake Sloane, Cameron Leahy; **16:**Tash Smith; **17:**Reed Blee; **18:**Kerry Beavers; **20:**Bailey Aaron, Jake Drykerman, Megan King; **21:**Addison Abramowitz, Petra Kasparova, Dan Moran; **22:**Dani Marrugo; **23:**Sophie Brandstaedter; **24:**Lauren Bosin; **25:**Carsyn Balter, Michael Kantor, Pavel Tvrdy; **26:**Hannah Paige; **27:**Jordan Hammer; **28:**Steph Bradshaw, Lucia Olmedo, Jiri Parduba; **29:**Danielle Fennimore, Brittany Gault, Finn Rayment

DECEMBER 2:Logan Behlman, Lindsay Bisk, Matt Espinosa, Dominic Guzzardi, Bari Sabety; **3:**Dylan Ettinger; **4:**Ava Schwartzapfel; **5:**Skylar Maklan, Sam Bell, Barbora Lipenska; **6:**Alex Berk, Fran Wyatt; **7:**Yaz Bates, Reka Nashnough; **8:**Matt Epstein, Jackson Pinsky; **9:**Rachel Luftig, Lexi Milove, Betsy Muller; **11:**Jayne Levine; **12:**Dylan Zgodny; **13:**Noah Paige; **15:**Alexa Weinberg; **16:**Eric Reichenberg, Robert Reichenberg, Reece Spielberger; **17:**Henry Ellison; **18:**Jacob Weisberger, Mike Thompson; **19:**Carly Khazzam, Jason Tepper, Jamie Levine, Judit Takacs; **20:**Adam Kamp, Charlotte Kriftcher, Pavel Kalkus; **21:**Jeremy Abramowitz, Sam Herbst, Sage Berger; **22:**Gillian Bloom; **23:**Jack Tuchman; **25:**Tylar Trichon; **26:**Chris Johnston, **27:**Emma Boruchov, Avery Gourvitz, Grace Pelton, Forest Weiss, Jenna Dean, Angelo Salamon; **28:**Sacarra Lee, James Mayeski; **29:**Ethan Schlam, Jordyn Tish; **30:**Sydney Rowan, Rayna Silver, Sharon Arbuco, Mika Rulis

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2014 CAMP DATES

New York Area Camper Reunion

November 23, 2013

Florida Beach Party

December 26, 2013

New Camper Group Scoop

January 12, 2014

Senior Girls Sleepover

January 18, 2014

Meet & Ski at Elk Mtn

January 19, 2014

Senior Boys Sleepover

January 25, 2014

Chat Room

January 29, 2014

NYC VisionWalk

Spring TBA 2014

Flying Campers Arrival

June 27, 2014

First Day of Camp

June 28, 2014

S'More Tours

July 12, 19 & Aug 2, 2014

Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover

July 26, 2014

25 YEAR Alumni Celebration BBQ

July 27, 2014

Last Day of Camp

August 15, 2014

