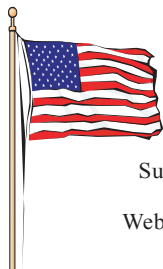


# THE TOWANDA TIMES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP TOWANDA, HONESDALE PA



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"It was 20 years ago today ..."

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## HOW LUCKY ARE WE!!!!

Okay, the summer of 2008 was great; but now.....2009 will be MIGHTY FINE! *Camp Towanda* is where and what we want to do!

In fact, we are ready for you now! If camp started today, yes, a cool crisp day in October, we would be ready!

The bridge at the start of Niles Pond Road has been completed (after a 5 year wait!). Many of the bunks have fresh coats of paint, the wells have been fracked (look that up in your Funk & Wagnall), new equipment for sports are on order, activities are planned, trips will be booked, the staff is enthused about returning and who says we cant go to see the Binghamton Mets 3 years in a row (he's gotta be kid'n)!!!

Some of the great new things to look forward to includes the Battle of The DJs (release your inner Pandora!), a high-end, multi-level SCAVENGER HUNT, new STAFF LOUNGE couches (we promise!), the tree roots around the ACORN & HOVEL have been covered with smooth grass (you'll never recognize it), we'll have carpeted GA-GA, we also anticipate the return of the Kit-Kat Launcher, now with pretzel rod capabilities! Awesome ROCKETRY! Glow in the dark GHOST games and much more to come!

### Attention Alumni:

- 87/20 Reunion Info inside!

June 13-14, 2009

Chef Jonesy's Alley is being rebuilt; Food Service Director (FSD), Fast Eddie, is kicking up the menu a few more enchiladas (that's salsa not salsa). Counselors will have a chance to compete to be guest chefs for the BBQs.

Linda & Bob, Marni & Pelton are already gearing up as your Head Counselors to help run a great program. Z is talking with staff, Dusty is in the office, Erica Media is working on the latest Friday Nite Flix technologies while Robert's tennis program leads the way for our quality level of instruction and game play. Cathy is working on the daily program (We want GHOST) and Toby is putting together another extensive inter-camp schedule.

Get ready, get psyched, get your homework finished in time for the Summer of 2009. Coming soon, a few months away!! But before that, we hope to see you at least at one of our upcoming reunions!!!

*Mitch*

## Coming Soon!

- Website updates
- Magnetic logos
- USB writbands



# That was Grrreat!

## Camp Towanda 2008: THE BEST YET

Just when we finished saying that 2007 was great, along came the summer of 2008....and now it is really, truly very easy to say it was THE BEST EVER. The weather was a "10", the program "was non stop", the campers and staff were "it" and the whole enchilada made for a great summer....what else can you say except that you had to be there and we are thankful for such a great time and wonderful memories.....

Everyone has their own special moments and personal memories; however, as a camp I can tell you that it is really all of us together that make it happen.

"Pull-shoot-miss", I can hear Lucas Feigenbaum still saying that! Or Max Gold, Joey Herman and Needles in those jackets on stage as well as Jordan Lee and Carly Glenn's National Anthem interpretation.

Thriller, Do It Again, Popsicle song, Instant Replay, Water truck, water jugs, skinny dipping, mouse in the amphitheater, really bad magician, not so funny comedians, The 10 "We're The C-I-T's", The Junior Empire, Everybody Loves a Dorm Girl, The Mickey Mouse Club, Senior Prom, Farkle Boogie Hamster Lips or was it dipsy hamster doodle?

Casper playing Ghost, Switcheroo, cool but non-working soda machine, Tween's clean-up song, Happy New Year paper plates, moth invasion under the lights (UTL), Stephanie's moonflower at night on the Mansion Porch, If it's yellow, let it mellow, the lay down line-up, the mockery of the 5 year club reflections and election, the Pine-asty, singing The Beatles' Come Together, those live webcasts, fakeouts by the Debs, Jets and Club (x2), at the Wayne County Fair, oh and at The Binghamton Mets, and at Tiffany G Concert and then the actual 08-08-08. And then there was Circocomedia (??), the delayed All-Star Game not so live from Yankee Stadium, Mitch's marshmallow blaster, and the goat horn on the gem car.

We had great campfires, The Towanda Open, Banana Splits, Steve Maxx, entertaining talent shows and plays, Girls Sing was a treat, Campapalooza, Bunk Feast, Fort Nite, Court Jesters, Casino Night, July 4th fireworks, Water Carnival, Mickey D's, Dippin Dots, Electionality, Dutch Auction, Trip Day, the canoe trips, awesome heights at O&A, amazing performances in all sports as we made it to 20 championship county games.

Don't forget: Gold Rush, Venzie Pizza Party, Airbands, MISster Towanda, Comedy Night, Yoga with Liebs on the lawn, Seives and Friday Nite Flix, Counselor Hunt, Yad Sdrawkcab and the scavenger hunt.

Great sports, activities, inter-camp games, special events, evening activities all made up this great summer. The friends, the experiences, those moments are what we hold true to our hearts. As we enter the winter months and long for camp, it is these memories that are so special. Thanks for making it a great summer! Oh, and guess what, it will be even finer in 09-er!



## GETTIN' INVOLVED WITH THE LITs!

The LITs once again were involved in charity this summer. They organized, managed, promoted the *Morry's Camp Swim-A-Thon*, they raised about \$4500.00 and Stephanie Mitch matched that, for a grand total of \$9,000.00. In addition, they also were educated this summer, promoted and began preparations for the *Foundation Fighting Blindness' VisionWalk* in Central Park, New York City.

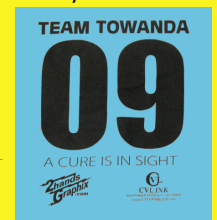
In the past we have had a significant Towanda presence at the *VisionWalk*. This year, the event will be April 26, 2009. Further details will be in the next issue of *The Towanda Times*. Campers, counselors, friends, alumni are welcome to participate.

The LIT sponsored *VisionWalk* in Central Park is now APRIL 26, 2009.

A great day and excuse for another *Camp Towanda Reunion* while supporting a great cause.

Mark your calendars!

Those LITs, past, present and future who want to be more involved should contact [mitch@camptowanda.com](mailto:mitch@camptowanda.com)



You can still order a Vision Walk t-shirt for just \$25.00. Send check, payable to Camp Towanda and indicate your shirt size.

# What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!



Wedding Wishes to Libby Cobb-- now O'Regan, Morgan Litsky Servetnick and Jackie Rapaport is getting married after law school....Matt Sax has a one man hip-hop musical, now touring the country to rave reviews, "CLAY"....Craig Russell, Maureen "MO" Langenbac, Scott Rutherford, Ali Fisher, Chris Avery, Tony Victory, Craig Walsey (72-78) all say hi!...sari gaitman & jen serota, like many others have been communicating with old camp friends via Facebook...names like Erik Kesten, Emily Koplik, Mara Patti, Dave Tomback, Adam Rand pop up....Jacqui Hopmeyer ran into Michael Sheinis in Tel Aviv...Michael Deutsch became a dad, brother Kevin and his wife (met at camp, Tanya) are new parents, too. Megan Mautz claims that her Towanda Recycling Bag gets lots of looks and positive comments...Sam & Alanna Ross recorded a FNF intro while visiting Dylan's Candy Bar (You know Dylan is a Towanda Alum)...Jacques Abelow (1928-29) Nature Counselor, his daughter would like to speak with anyone who remembers her Dad....Nimi Eiloni saw the weintraub's in Isreal...Danielle Bouchard gives a shout out to the 2005 K2 National Girls... Ran into Megan Ring in Boston, now married and plans on visiting at the big reunion this june...Derek Churchill will try to come to the Alumni Reunion, just fifty years since his glorious summer as Waterfront Counselor at Towanda and playing Higgins in the production of "My Fair Lady". 'Lois Linder Kaufman from the 1930's says hi!...Nurse Debbie says that Matt Martin will be a dad soon....

## THE CAMP BOND

Alana Pines, our camp president, completed her Dorm Year this past summer as well as the quest for the Pine-asty, the 3rd Pines' sister to become President of Camp Towanda. She did not let us down, She and co-president, Cousin Joey Goret, cut the Visiting Day ribbon with precision, astonishment and laughter! Alana spoke before the entire camp during one of our Friday Evening Services:

Every summer since before I can remember, my dad has wanted to take a family trip. Of course, that plan never went through due to both my sister's and my passion for Camp Towanda. Once I started, in the summer of 2002, there was no stopping me. Before my Camp Towanda journey even began, I already knew that it would be the perfect place for me. I would repeatedly watch the Towanda highlights videos and beg my older sister, Dani, to tell me every minute of her past summers here. When my parents finally decided I was ready to go, I was a Dillie. I was a shy, nine-year-old girl, hardly knowing anything about the adventure I was about to begin; but at the same time I was eager to become part of the Camp Towanda family. All winter, I would wait for the last week of June to step onto that plane and arrive at my summer home. The plane ride, lasting a mere two and a half hours would seem like two and a half days. Although cliché, the minute I stepped off the bus, I knew I was home, jumping into the arms of friends who I haven't seen for ten months.

Its funny how the bond with my camp friends can be so steadfast and unchangeable. No matter how many months we've spent apart, I arrive at camp and it feels like we never left. I can probably relate to all of you when I say that I try to explain things to my home friends, but they never seem to understand anything about Camp Towanda. As my summers here quickly passed by, I became closer and closer with all the girls I grew up with in my second home. Camp friends truly know who you are, inside and out. I can always act quirky and weird and just generally be myself around them; where at home I don't feel that same comfort.

Everyone says Camp Towanda is a giant family. Well, that for me is both literal and figurative. I am so fortunate to have both my Towanda sisters and brothers plus approximately one hundred cousins, give or take a few, here with me. Towanda has changed me in such a way that when I picture what my life would be like without it, I feel a sense of emptiness. Camp Towanda has made such an impact on me that wherever I go a piece of camp comes with me. For instance, every time the song, American Pie comes on, I feel an urge to walk up the grassy knoll for lunch. As the years pass and your love for Towanda grows, so do your friendships. Through all of our experiences together, I have learned to laugh through the tears, cherish every moment I have here, and build and keep strong friendships that I know will never fade.

The other day, on my way to an activity, I passed two Deb girls playing a hand game. As they smiled and laughed uncontrollably, all I wanted to do was tell them how lucky they were. Those girls, sitting right in front of me, still have seven summers left to experience what Towanda really means. It's hard to comprehend that I have finally reached my dorm summer. Although I wish that I could go back to the start, I can't help but feel extremely grateful for the Camp Towanda experience with my thirty-five sisters and twenty-seven brothers. However, as my time here at Towanda comes to an end, I know that I will walk away with the friendships and memories built to last. Shabbat shalom.

Alana





# 20 Years at Camp



20 is fast. It flies, especially the years. 10,000 is a lot. An unscientific approximation of how many people have lived at camp over these 20 summers. Happy campers are easy. After all, we are at camp!

Terrific staff, wonderful experiences, learning challenges, enhancement, confidence, independence and trust are just a few attributes of what has made Camp Towanda the special place that it is.

As we enter our 20th year as owners, directors and parenting partners of Camp Towanda, we relish the same excitement and passion as the first day. We love camp! We love doing what we do. It is a privilege and responsibility we don't take for granted. We feel so lucky to have the opportunity to do this with our camp family and look forward to many more wonderful years and great people.

As I tell everyone each year; if you can find something that you love and can't wait to wake up to do, with a little luck, hard work, passion, care and devotion, you'll be happy. We have been very Happy Campers

Take a look back 20 summers ago to 1990, our first year at Camp Towanda. Jared was 1. There was astroturf on most staircases, steps, docks and walkways, the old boathouse was just a few feet away from the crib section of the lake (no beach, no pool), the baseball diamonds were gravel, telephone poles dotted the landscape, the Mess Hall was a tad smaller, the bbq grill was hooked up to gas, The Canteen had no pennants, the RecHall was the Social Hall which housed our plays on stage (now the weight room), the current Arts & Crafts building was The Gymnasium, the current Staff Movie Lounge was Arts & Crafts, the Bike Shop was the Staff Lounge, Stephanie's Garden was The Riflery Range, The Boys Steps to the Mess Hall were white and located under The Chateau, Boys Volleyball was where Ga-Ga is now, Field Hockey was a paved Volleyball Court with large drainage basins around it, the main Tennis Courts had grass in between the courts, Friday Nite Flix began as CTV, our ski program was a silver rowboat with a motor, Visiting Day lunch was a box lunch of fried chicken, what is now the Field House and the Golf Driving Range was no-man's-land. The Office was a small shed where the Courtyard is now, laundry was located in The Alley, Ernie drove a sports car, Mitch didn't have (much) gray hair and Bob was at camp!

Camp has been the location of a crazy college movie, a great parody on late night TV and of course, the central theme of Friday Nite Flix. Our alums have gone onto illustrious and rewarding careers on stage, screen, music, court and candy to education and homemaking.

We have had tons of laughter, tremendous pride and even some tears. We have watched young Debs and Jets turn into Group Leaders, young staff become parents, alumni send their children, traditions continue to build and life at Camp Towanda remains the same... the way life used to be...not caught up, not a competition, just a giant family where one discovers a lot about themselves and how to learn, grow, love and get along with others while trying new things, safely leaving their comfort zone, taking healthy risks, improving developing and overall experiencing the best privilege there is...life at Camp Towanda.

When one looks back on their life and experiences, usually the best times were had right here...at Camp Towanda.....simply, the place to be, an incredible experience and privilege that we are truly grateful for. We are honored to be entrusted with the responsibility this generation.

As much as camp may have changed over the years, it really is very much the same. We look forward to seeing many of our alumni at our big 87/20 ALUMNI REUNION this coming June at camp, celebrating 87 years of great Camp Towanda traditions and our 20th year as owners and directors.

*Mitch & Stephanie*

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

*FROM THE 1920s to the 21st Century.....  
People of Camp Towanda!!*

**SPREAD THE WORD!!**

### The Big 87/20 REUNION

*Celebrating 87 years of great  
Camp Towanda Traditions and  
Mitch & Stephanie's 20th year as Directors.*

*June 13-14, 2009 at Camp Towanda*

*Lets get together!!*

*Old friends-Great Memories!*

Sleepover at camp Saturday night.

FLAGPOLE LINE UP

SNACKS IN THE CANTEEN

REVEILLE

MEALS IN THE MESS HALL

Reminisce while walking the track or playing

Volleyball-softball-tennis-ghost- basketball

BBQ LUNCH ON THE GRASSY KNOLL

REST HOUR

MAIL CALL

FUN THINGS ALL DAY

SHOWER HOUR

OLD MOVIES, SLIDES & PHOTOS

CAMPFIRE and SMORES

PLENTY OF STORIES

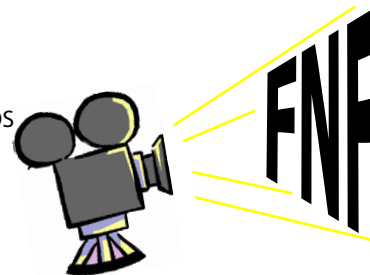
UNDER THE LIGHTS

TAPS

SUNDAY PORCH BREAFAST

LAZY DAY

DISMISSAL with great camp souvenirs!



Come alone or bring your family.

Individuals must be 21+ to stay over.

COST: \$125.00 per person \$75.00, pp under age 16

To Register: Go to ALUMNI section of our website

# REUNION INFORMATION

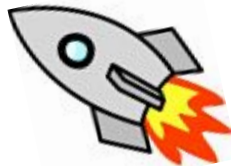


## NEW JERSEY REUNION

Saturday November 22, 2008

Come and See the BEST OF FNF! EAT pizza! DRINK soda! and PLAY game!  
ENJOY seeing your great camp friends! WEAR sunscreen!

The 2008 Video highlights DVD will be distributed. We encourage parents to stay and assist in chaperoning. Those that can't make it, we'll mail you the DVD after Thanksgiving.



TIME: 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
LOCATION: Space Odyssey USA  
491 S. Dean Street  
Englewood, NJ 07631  
www.spaceodysseyusa.com  
TELEPHONE: 877-772-2340

**PARKING:** This venue is in an industrial area that is not active on the weekends. There will be "parking attendants" assisting, but basically, once the parking lot fills up, it is okay to park on the street.

### DIRECTIONS:

From Route 4 East 17 North & South  
From Route 17 N or S follow signs for Rt. 4 East, From Route 4 E take Grand Ave. exit towards Leonia, Turn right onto E Sheffield Ave., Turn right onto South Dean, Space Odyssey USA on right.

OUR 3RD YEAR AT...  
SPACE ODYSSEY!



From Route 4 West  
Take Grand Ave. exit towards Englewood, Turn left on Bancker St., Turn left on to South Dean, stay right at the split, then Space Odyssey will be on the left.

From Route 80 East  
Take exit #70 Leonia, pass two lights on third light turn left onto Grand Avenue, pass one light on second light turn left onto E Sheffield Ave., Turn right onto S Dean St, Space Odyssey USA on right

From New York/GWB  
Take exit #72A onto Rt. 4 West. (follow directions from 4 West)

From NJ Turnpike  
Follow signs for I-95/I-80, Exit towards I-95 N. (follow directions from 80 East)



## BOCA BEACH PARTY!



This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year at: South Beach Park, Boca Raton, Florida.

(This is not in South Beach, it is in Boca!)

Check out the live web cam:

<http://evsboca.netfirms.com/default.htm>

Friday, December 26, 2008, 11:30am to 3:00pm

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 lunch, lotion, camera & towel! We'll supply plenty of soda, fun and maybe sun!!

Rain or Shine we will be there.

**LUNCH:** Please bring a complete picnic lunch (there is a pizza place across the street).

Be prepared for the sun, fun, volleyball and hanging on the beach with new and old friends!

**DIRECTIONS:** SOUTH BEACH PARK is located at the intersection of A-1-A and PALMETTO PARK ROAD. (This is just a mile or so south of Spanish River Park, our old reunion spot). To find us on the beach, walk down the stairs and we will be just to the left.

**PARKING:** In case the main lot is filled, there is additional parking just to the north of the main entrance.

## NEW CAMPER GROUP SCOOP

- For all new for 2009 campers and their parents
- Sunday Jan. 11, 2009 - 1:00pm Sharp till 3:00pm
- At the Fort Lee Hilton
- Details will be mailed soon. Please RSVP!



## MEET & SKI, AT ELK MOUNTAIN

Sunday Jan. 18, 2009 at Elk Mountain, Scranton, Pennsylvania (Martin Luther King Weekend) -not too far from camp (a good day trip, or stay close by) Call in advance, meet, and ski! Meet at Noon outside the main lodge by the big ski map. Get your photo taken for the Towanda Times! Call the camp office to rsvp!

PLAN  
AHEAD!

**Labor Day Weekend**  
**Sept 4-7, 2009**

A great relaxing, comfortable, private, safe and fun way to end the summer. Invite your friends and family! Friends and families of camp, alumni, campers, new families, or just anyone you know!

For more details, contact [media@camptowanda.com](mailto:media@camptowanda.com)

## SENIORS 2009 WINTER SLEEPOVERS (at The Mansion!!!)

Girls Weekend - Saturday January 24, 2009

Boys Weekend - Saturday January 31, 2009

Snow, sledding, toboggan, ice fishing, s'mores and campfire in the middle of frozen Sunset Lake, sleeping in sleeping bags in front of the Mansion Fireplace... details have already been mailed.. you need to RSVP!



# College Connection

Are you starting to think about college?? Our staff comes from a diversified list of impressive schools across the country. If you are interested in more information, advice, and/or inside tips about any of these schools, just contact our office and we will send you the contact information. We bet that our staff would be happy to arrange a personal tour of their campus for you as well.

Any staff, parent or alumni that would like to add their contact information, please let us know.

Acadia University  
Appalachian State University  
Augustana College  
Baton Rouge Community College  
Bloomsburg University  
Boston University  
Brenau University  
Butler University  
Central Michigan University  
Central Missouri State University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clarion University  
College of St. Elizabeth  
Concordia University  
Cornell University  
Curry College  
Dalhousie University  
Dawson College  
Dodge City Community College  
East Stroudsburg University  
Easter Illinois University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Emory University  
Emporia State University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Francis Marion University  
Georgia State University  
Grand Valley State University  
Granada University  
Hanover College  
Immaculata University  
Indiana University  
International Academy of Design and Technology  
Ivy Tech Community College  
James Madison University  
Kansas State University  
Kean University  
Kenyon College  
Keystone College  
King's College  
Lafayette College  
Lasell College  
Lehigh University  
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania  
Luther College  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Messian College  
Michigan State University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Mississippi State University  
Montgomery County Community College  
Moore College of Art and Design  
Mount Allison University  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
Mount San Antonio College  
Muhlenberg College  
Nassau Community College  
New York University  
Northeast Mississippi College

Northeastern State University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University  
Oakland City University  
Oakland Community College  
Oklahoma State University  
Pablo de Olavide University  
Penn Foster  
Penn State  
Penn State Berks  
Penn State University  
Presbyterian College  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Radford University  
Rollins College  
Ryerson University  
Saint Francis Xavier University  
Saint Mary's University  
Salisbury University  
San Jacinto College  
Santa Fe Community College  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Shepherd University  
Shippensburg University  
Sir James Dunn Academy  
Skidmore College  
Skyline College  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Southern Utah University  
Southwest State Univ in Marshall, MN  
St. Francis Xavier University  
St. Mary's University  
St. Petersburg College

St. Thomas University  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Purchase  
Syracuse University  
Tel-Aviv University  
Texas State University  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Tillamook Bay Community College  
Towson University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Delaware  
University of New Brunswick  
Union College  
Université de Moncton  
University of Arizona  
University of Buffalo  
University of Florida  
University of Hartford  
University of Kansas  
University of King's College  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Moncton  
University of Montana  
University of New Brunswick  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Phoenix  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Texas  
University of Vermont  
University of Waterloo  
University of Wisconsin  
Warner Southern College  
Washington University St Louis  
Wichita State University  
William Penn Charter School



## ATTENTION!

### PARENTS:

- You can charge your payments by AmEx, MasterCard & Visa.

### CAMPERS:

- **GROUP SCOOP VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for a few older campers to attend the *New Camper Group Scoop* and help the new campers feel welcome and comfortable. If you are interested and able to attend, please contact [mitch@camptowanda.com](mailto:mitch@camptowanda.com)

### STAFF REMINDERS:

- You should have heard from us already, if you haven't please contact the winter office right away!
- We want to know if you can return for 2009.
- First time counselors (including former campers), be sure to complete an online application today!





# Welcome to the Summer of 2009!

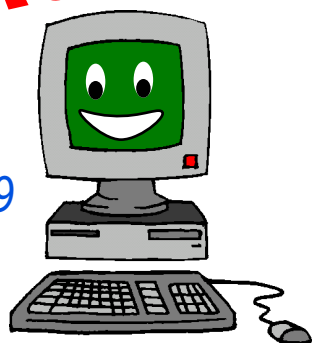
We want to Welcome the following new campers (as of press time) as the newest members of our camp family. It won't be long until you are feeling comfortable and at home at camp. We have taken the opportunity to give you a temporary nickname as we imagine a new one will develop once we are altogether at camp!

Welcome All to the Summer of 2009!:

Addison "Add" Abramowitz (sister Bailey, cousin of Gideon & Gabby), Cole "Co-B" Behlman, Evan "E-Man" Bergman, Shari "Shab" Bergman (sister Hailey), Samantha "Sambli" Blieden, Lauren "Boze" Bosin (sister Samantha), Ally "Bot" Botwinick, Bryce "2B" Brandfon (sister Skylar), Molly "MB4" Buzin (sister of Michael, Melissa & Meredith), Brian "BC" Carlson (brother Jason), Reed "Are-C" Cohen (cousins Jake and Molly), Sophie "So-D" Davidovich (brother Sam), Kevin "Kaydee" Dorf (brother Scott), Rose "Minnow" Fishbein (sister Stephanie & Aaron), Dylan Bob" Friedman (brother Jerry), Drew "Longer" Furlong (brother Tyler), Sam "Mr. G" Geanacopoulos, Ben "Bengie" Gellert (sister Samantha), Serena "Gold" Golden, Alex "sky" Gorodensky (sister Lily), Jonah "LG" Grossman (brother Jack), Matt "Gut" Gutkin (sisters Jamie & Melissa), Justin "Happy Halper" Halper (cousin of Emily & Greg Schwartz), Derek "Domino" Hassan (sister Alana), Samantha "Sami K" Keller (brother Zachary), Zach "Ka-zam" Khazzam, Cassidy "Oh" Kurzer, Harrison "Kooz" Kusnierz (sister Cayla, Amanda), Scott "louder" & Nicole "Bach" Laudenbach (brother Jacob) Valerie "Valm" Maier (sister Jacqi), Lara "El-em" Margolis, Brandon "Marko" Markowitz, Cara "CNN" Naimi (sister Elana), Alexandra "Purell" Perel (Cousin Sam, Jesse, Matt), Evan "E-Pom" Pomerantz (siblings Matt & Erin), Ethan "E-R" Richard (2nd generation, Dad, Michael), Shelby "Rosh" Rosen (brothers Alex and Spencer), Ally "Shack" Schachtel, Andrew Force" Schwartz (brothers Adam and Jack), Emily "EMS" Schwartz (brother Gregory), Isabel "Miss S" Schwartzapfel, Mitch "Which?" Sloane, Adam "Stein" Steiner (cousins of Todd & Sydney), Jason "JT" Tepper (siblings Andrew & Samantha), Dillon "The W" Weinberg (sister Alexa), Evan "Wilky" Wilkoff (brother Zach), Ben "Wo" Wolin (sister Sydney), Max "I'm a Farmer" Yasgur (sisters Jenna and Rachel, 2nd generation, Mom Wendy Marx and great nephew of Max Yasgur!), and Ryan "Zik" Zicherman

## CHAT ROOMs

Wednesday  
January 14, 2009



New Campers - Lower Camp  
Upper Camp - STAFF

### To Sign In The Camp Chat Room:

Instructions & chat times are located in the password protected area of our website. Go to THE OFFICE or STAFF EXPERIENCE section, click on FORMS & MAILINGS... or just drop us an email for a copy of the instructions at [desk@camptowanda.com](mailto:desk@camptowanda.com).

## Happy Birthday!

Although the infamous Camp Towanda Birthday Squad is on hiatus until next season, it doesn't mean that we aren't celebrating current birthdays! We all want to wish a very Happy Birthday to the following ...  
We are thinking of you and wish you the best ...  
"Kings and Queens and Bishops, too ....."

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**DECEMBER:** 1: Keren Shlomi; 2: Bari Sabety; 3: Kyle Flagg, Jenny Stern, Breannah Talk; 5: Jared Friedman; 7: Adam Brett, Leah Halpern, Alana Kantor, Gary Swisher; 8: Matt Epstein, Amber Hopkins, Ralph Marciniak; 9: Rachel Luftig, Lizzie Shaffran; 10: Dana Riback, Andy Apicella; 11: Brett Seiden; 13: Noah Paige, Zach Wilkoff; 15: Julia Gips, Alexa Weinberg, Jack Williams; 17: Dylan Rudolph, Erin Ryan, Nicole Spalding; 18: Jerry Friedman, Casey Garfinkel, Ian Kantor, Mike Thompson; 19: Adam Altmark, Jason Tepper; 20: Charlotte Kriftcher; 21: Greg Brown, Lucas Feigenbaum, Samantha Tepper; 22: Gilliam Bloom, Noah Seligson, Vulchy Chaluda; 23: Elysa Zebersky; 24: Jesus Alberto Arroyo Reino, Blake Readett; 25: Lindsay Kaplan, Tylar Tichon; 27: Samantha Blieden, Emma Boruchov, Jenna Dean; 28: Andy Miller; 30: Scott Dorf, Jason Gold, Benny Hanna, Monika Krawczynska, Mark Rasburn, Christine Roy, Rebecca Solomon; 31: Zach Chaikin, Linda Lowell

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New Jersey Reunion  
Florida Beach Party  
New Camper Group Scoop  
Meet & Ski At Elk Mtn  
Senior Girls Sleepover  
Senior Boys Sleepover  
Vision Walk in Central Park  
87/20 Alumni Reunion  
**Flying Camper Arrival**  
**First Day Of Camp**  
**Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover**  
**Last Day of Camp**  
Labor Day Family Weekend

November 22, 2008  
December 26, 2008  
January 11, 2009  
January 18, 2009  
January 24, 2009  
January 31, 2009  
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June 13-14, 2009  
**June 26, 2009**  
**June 27, 2009**  
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**August 14, 2009**  
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