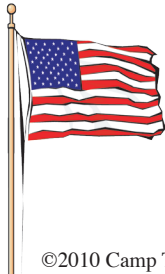


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OUR 88<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

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"off line, camp in, right on"

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## VERY SOON!!!

Okay, this issue of the Towanda Times is late and short, but for very good reasons! We have been so busy at camp over the past 2 months prepping and getting ready and being so excited for everyone to get here, we kind of "forgot" to write it!!! Can you imagine?!!!!

But well worth it, because CAMP IS NOW, it is JUNE!!!!

The staff is here, the program is set, the activities are ready, the events are planned! All that is needed is for you to show up at camp NEXT WEEK!!! We will start off with the opening night Staff Welcome Show and huge (we mean huge) campfire, an evening of Unique Entertainment, The Towanda Open, Banana Splits, the Return of Simon Sez with Steve Max, The Dorm Canoe Trip, Campapalooza, Scavenger Hunt, the 5 Year Club Trip to see the Binghamton Mets, Talent Show, MISter Towanda, Luau and the Guinness Record breaking attempt of dancing on bubble wrap. Oh, by the way, this is just the first week of special events. We will also be having daily activities – all your favorite land & water sports plus Outdoor Adventure, Rocketry, Ping-Pong (all new table tennis area), Media, Nature with Nathaniel, Arts & Crafts, Overnights, Inter-camp games and canteen fun (like skee-ball in the White Rick Café)! **READ MORE ON PAGE TWO!**



**NEXT ISSUE:**  
LATER THIS WEEK ON THE BUS!!!!



# What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!

What we hear from the Mansion Porch will return after the summer!  
We look forward to hearing about all the adventures of Camp Towanda campers, staff and alumni!



## IN THE NEWS

The New York Times is doing an article about summer camp in general and has chosen CAMP TOWANDA as it's sample camp. The reporter will be staying at camp throughout the summer as a fly on the wall. No names will be mentioned!  
We'll keep you posted (or should I say Timed)!

The  
New York  
Times

## COVER STORY CONTINUED...

New stuff: Check out this HUGE new WATER SLIDE, 8 passenger ski-boat towable, outdoor ping pong area, new challenges at O&A (Outdoor Adventure), a very awesome new lawn tractor (Casper likes to bark at it), multi-cultural ambassador day (a good rainy day thing) and at Friday Nite Flix (new cameras) and the return of THE TORTURE SQUAD (they tickle you)... plus so much more!!!

Trust me, just get here...  
in fact, I am writing this  
in between Staff Training  
sessions!

**CAN YOU SPOT  
CASPER  
ENJOYING THE  
NEW AQUAGLIDE!?**



# HEALTHY CHOICES & AWARENESS

We are happy to announce that we have NUTRITIONISTS on staff helping shape our menu while educating us all on how to eat kid friendly food happily while learning how to make healthy choices, appropriate portion control along with healthy exercise.



Of course, we love ice cream and candy at camp; but nutrition awareness is important, as is daily exercise. We start the day with some stretches and keep rockin' a rollin' at activities all day long. For those who would like more discipline, we have an active track and optional boot camp sessions. Yoga, Pilates, morning runs, early swims are offered as well.

Anyone interested in additional conditioning and training assistance in physical fitness or specific sports just needs to ask!



## CONCERT NEWS



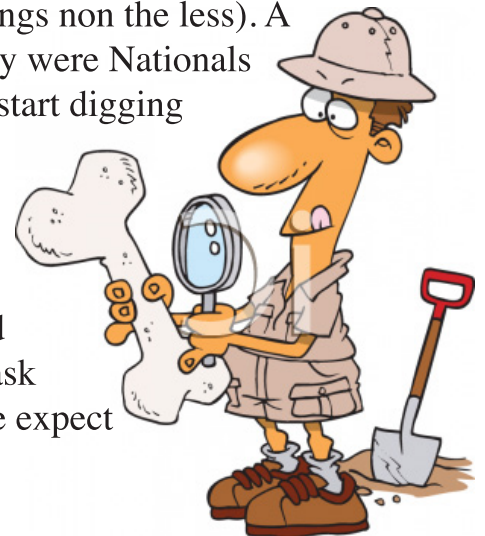
The Seniors/Dorm/Club and LITs will see  
The Dave Matthews Band  
on July 13th at Bethel Woods!



## CAN YOU DIG IT

Some of you may recall several years ago we discovered some old fossils when building the Gully Hockey Arena as well as out on our farm. This past fall and spring, as we were installing our new water main, there were some other findings (tiny, but findings non the less). A bunch of our campers who worked on the initial farm dig when they were Nationals will be first year counselors this summer; we may just ask them to start digging again!!! And who said being a staff member wasn't hard labor!

And speaking of digging...when you arrive at camp you will see some remnants of our off-season digging. There is a huge SCAR running from the Grassy Knoll through Boys Campus and onto and through Yankee Stadium! Much of it has grown back, but we will ask you to avoid a few "slow to grow" areas that have hay on them. We expect and hope that all grass will be back to normal soon!





# ALUMNI AT CAMP



We welcome all alumni back to camp on Sunday July 25 (the day after camper Visiting Day) for a luncheon BBQ. Arrive by noon; have lunch, To-Wanda around camp and just feel good!

Help us celebrate 88 years of CT, Bob Miller's 40th year and the Reiter's 21st!

RSVP by 7/7 to [desk@camptowanda.com](mailto:desk@camptowanda.com). Help spread the word! Please note that this is the day we would like ALUMNI to visit their old summer home, but we need to know to expect you!! Alumni and their families are welcome!



In addition, if you are interested in applying to be an Olympic Judgie, please contact the Head Judgie. We also welcome Alumni back to camp for a great Fall Foliage BBQ on Saturday October 2, 2010.

## BUNK ASSIGNMENT NEWS

### ATTENTION PARENTAL UNITS:

It is a big secret as to which bunk your camper is in. You will find out via postcard the first week of camp. But don't you worry, your snail mail will still be delivered.

All campers will find out their bunk when they step off the bus at camp!



## OLD meets NEW

For an old school place, we offer some new school options for parents and alumni....



### IF YOU LIKE:

Mitch's Email Blasts (several times weekly)

Twitter (maybe)

Facebook (you are a fan already)

Friday Nite Flix (weekly on the web)

Still Photos (In your CampMinder Section)

Live Camp Cams (Special events webcasted live)

Coming Soon: The Camp Towanda iPhone App





# WELCOME!

Since our previous issue, 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 2010!:

Bailey "Barney" Aaron, Eric "Brams" Abrams, Tyler "Soupy" Bisk, Jack "JB" Boruchov, Matthew "Mr. D" Davakis, Jamie "JD" Davis, Jorge "Dinero" Dinares, Francisco "Cisco" Foncillas, Luis "Fonzy" Foncillas, Dylan "Wildflower" Friedman, Corey "Free" Frydman, Owen "Win" Furlong, Adam "Gelly" Gellert, Ethan "Mr G" Goldberg, Brian "Goldy" Golden, Lisa "Greenie" Green, Derek "House" Hassan, Sam "Shack" Herbst, Danara "DK" Kuhn, Nicole "Bach" and Scott "Laudy" Laudенbach, Rachel "RL" Leibel, Jayne "JL" Levine, Kavita "Kavi" Patel, Jimena "Soapy" Perelli, Olivia "Plot" Plotnek, Andrew "Rower" Rowan, Felix "Cats" Ruiz de la Prada, Leo "Georgia" and Max "Salty" Saltzman, Andrew "Force" Schwartz, Zoey "TJ" Seitzman, Andrew "Fron" Shaffran, Skylar "Double S" Sloane, Jack "Wells" Wellington, Ari "AZ" Zebersky, and Dylan "Diz" Zgodny

## The Plays!



IRA ON THE PIANO

(Leader of The Friday Nite Flix Orchestra)  
and the Drama Department PRESENTS:

- Wed. July 7th: Middies/Tweens/Juniors "The Lion King"
- Sun. July 11th: Seniors/Dorm/Club "Little Shop of Horrors"
- Wed. July 21st: YDebs/Dills/Jets/Cadets "Wizard of Oz"
- Sat. July 31st: Inter/Nationals "Into the Woods"



## VISIONWALK 2010



Thank you to all those who participated in this year's VisionWalk in Central Park! It was a great day for a camp reunion and a fun way to get involved with a great cause!



# STAFFTASTIC 2010



We are excited to welcome our 2010 Staff to camp! Many returnees, familiar faces and names . . . along with a great 1st year crew . . . Over 20 states and 25 countries represented in our family. We'll all be together very soon!



## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST YEAR STAFF!

**USA:** **ARIZONA:** Katrina Ebner, Amanda Fechner; **CALIFORNIA:** David Denby, Tamara Kuhn, Daniel Kuhn, Kaitlin Miller; **COLORADO:** Nick Bestor; **CONNECTICUT:** Liz Almanzar; **FLORIDA:** Diego De la Fuente, Humberto Frutos, Robert Geothe, Jean Pierre Jimenez, Jill Lindsey, Erik Proulx, Andres Restrepo, Daniel Scully, Gary Smith; **GEORGIA:** Shonitria Anthony; **ILLINOIS:** Gregg Fanning; **KANSAS:** Nick Ginther, Andy Stein; **MASSACHUSETTS:** Julie Stoelzel; **MARYLAND:** Stephanie Fillmore, Erica Klein, William Orndorff, Shawn Ryan; **MICHIGAN:** Brandon Ebenhoeh, Kyle Kohn; **MISSOURI:** Erin Oswalt; **MONTANA:** Savannah Lozier; **NORTH CAROLINA:** David Modler, Matt Schumann; **NEW JERSEY:** Rebecca Ericson, Gita Patel; **NEW YORK:** William Basta, Amy-Lee Bredlau, Jonathan Heppner, Joseph Motzkin, Sandra Moxley, Anne Mullen, Jill Rosenthal, Lisa Singer, Elizabeth Slupinski; **OHIO:** Blair Wyss; **OREGON:** Crosby Bromley; **PENNSYLVANIA:** Nicole Anderson, Sarah Antes, Elizabeth Bonfanti, Jacob Bortz, Avery Burrows, Shannon Gross, Sarah Reyes, Kellie Santoline, Donna Schultz, Meredith Simmons, Kyle Snyder; **TENNESSEE:** Ryan Croft, Mala Croft; **TEXAS:** Amelia Broughton, Rosa Ortiz; **VIRGINIA:** Nicholas Bradford, Camrin Stonesifer; **WISCONSIN:** Justin Dall'Osto, Molly Stewart

**CANADA: ONTARIO:** Lauren Martin

**AUSTRALIA:** Allan Hill, David Pickham, Josh Quilty, Ben Tory, Morgan West, Ellen Lyn; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Marie Darmovzalova, Michala Dlouha, Milan Doubek, Alena Kolarova, Marketa Kylarova, Pavel Partyngl, Michaela Drahozoza, Tomas Hill, Tomas Rais, Petr Jarek, Adela Kuhajdova, Jakub Zvonar, Jakub Stajner; **ENGLAND:** Claire Adams, Jade Chambers, Yiannis Cove, Ceri Davies, Mary Denton, Alexander Fedoseev, Thomas Holland, Lauren Hughes, Michelle Ingram-Tedd, Kristina Norris, Faye Smith, Nasia Socratous, Clare Strain, Stacey Tapping, Christopher Tidy, Kiera West, Louis Wicking; **HUNGARY:** Laszlo Busi, Andrea Dalmady, Iztvan Devai, Rita Jakab, Mihaly Kerekgyarto, Dora Kiss, Eszter Kiss, Rajmund Sarandy, Regina Schwartz, Gergo Galambos, Marcell Jozsa; **ISRAEL:** Tal Issan, Hillel Morciano, Oved Shaul; **MEXICO:** Ivan Mendez Meneses, Alejandra Rodriguez, Miguel Angel Espiritu Sanchez; **NEW ZEALAND:** Brooke Chapman; **NORTHERN IRELAND:** Ryan Gray; **POLAND:** Grzegorz Galezowski, Pawel Konowalek, Magdalena Kosinska, Iwola Stanislawek, Jakub Wielgus, Weronika Winiarczyk; **SCOTLAND:** Christina Adamson; **SLOVAKIA:** Martina Rotlingova; **SPAIN:** Isabel Maria Gutierrez Pedraz, Alejandro Martin Zamorano, Juan Morena Albarracin, Amaya Moreno Almeida, Jorge Nunez Ruiz, Alberto Roldan Benito; **TURKEY:** Koray Koymen

## WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING STAFF!

**RETURNING FOR THEIR 2nd YEAR:** Victor Asensi, Lenka Bartosova, Nancy Bergman, Dr. Staci Berke-Pollack, Thomas Candela, Francisco Carreno Galvez, John Champagne, Arturo de la Fuente, Tamas Dekany, Lynn Dula, Sara Duncan-Welty, Mike Fahey, Jay Frazier, Jarrod Frydman, Jean-Francois Gionet, Adam Guest, Michal Hanus, Jakub Havlicek, Chris Hewitt, Andrea Huttova, Christopher Johnston, Huw Knott, Sandra Kohut, Luke Lambourne, Julianne Laracy, Chrystal Logan, Lenka Mayerova, Susan Mitchiner, Yaprak Ornek, Miguel Palomares, Sonia Parres, Daniel Perry, Stormy Ritchie, Jan Schvarz, Bradley Scott, Ethan Sedman, Randy Silverberg, Julius Sokol, Kelly Southworth, Jane Spielberger, Melissa Stalter, Alberto Torroba Lombera, Lucie Vysanska

**RETURNING FOR THEIR 3rd YEAR:** Alon Arzi, Florin Alicia, Tina Hechler, Daron Jones, Dr. Sharom Keller-Mass, Monica O'Hanlon, Peter Ozsvath, Blake Readett, Ignacio Recarte Rezola, JoAnn Tancer, Lenka Tylova, Nicole Webb

**RETURNING FOR THEIR 4th YEAR:** Dr. Stephanie Bosin-Levine, Megan Canfield, Hailey Eichner, Laura Goldwasser, Erica Gulliver, Susan Hecht, Dillon Krouner, Adam McCarthy, Siobihan McCormack, Pawel Piotrowski, Jasmine Riviere, Adan Rodriguez, Dimity Sams, Angel Vilchez Casares, Kate Voelkner

**JOINING THE 5 YEAR CLUB:** Nicole Goldberg, Cory McCarty, Ira Meltzer, Christine Roy, Joe Slick, Reyna Slick

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 'OLD TIMER' VETERANS:** **6:** Jiri Eischmann, Dusty Fox, Mark Macdonald, Jaclyn Roher, Mike Thompson, Alexa Werner, Pavlina Zbrojova; **7:** Linda Lowell; **8:** Lindsay Altman, Mikey Austin, Ross Devore, Karen Gormley, Joey Herman, Zachary Krouner, Jessica List, Samantha List, Stefanie Lugassy, Jacey Naccarella, Eric Shapiro, Parker Weber, Shelby Wyetzner; **9:** Brett Abish, Michael Buzin, Marc Canarick, Stephanie Fox, Amy Henson, Dana Krause, Jamie Manela, Brittany Rose, Eric Sacks, Ryan Singer, Brett Singer

**JOINING THE 10 YEAR CLUB:** Matt Bernstein, Jill Gittleman, Rachel Heimler, Gari Hochman, Spencer Kirsch, Andrew Plasker, Zachary Realberg, Adam Silverman, Stephanie Simon, Brett Spivack, Allison Sussman

**AND BEYOND:** **11:** Robert Edwards, Hallie Gittleman, Brian Klasner, Adam Krause, Hannah Lyons, Lisa Pelton, Paul Springer, Stacey Zander; **12:** Amanda Ryman; **13:** Lauren Cohen, Jessica Heimler, Hampton Jones; **14:** Rachael Cohen, Hani Cohen, Mark 'Z' Zides; **16:** Amy Miller-Horowitz; **18:** Matt Miller, Michael Pelton; **21:** Mitch Reiter, Jared Reiter, Stephanie Reiter; **23:** Ernie Simmons; **40:** Bob Miller



# CHECKLISTS

## PARENT CHECKLIST

- Online Medical form & emergency contact information accurate and updated.
- Contacted KidsMedsPacks if MEDS AT CAMP as necessary.
- Vacation itineraries sent to Mitch's email.
- New Campers should have heard from their Big Brother/Sister
- Make sure to read the Parent Guide!
- Name Tags on everything!
- Practice saying good-bye.



## STAFF CHECKLIST

- Online Medical Form and all health forms.
- Tax forms
- Email a picture of yourself to the Media office.
- Name Tags on everything!
- Contacted KidsMedsPacks if necessary.
- Make sure you've read the Staff Guide!
- Already here? Keep having fun!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

**May:** **1:** Adam Bellizzone, Jillian Jaffe, Leah Jaffe, Pavlina Zbrojova; **2:** Margo Fleishman; **3:** Sam Geanacopoulos, Amanda Fechner; **4:** Jarrod Frydman, Lenka Tylova; **5:** Justin Halper, Garrett Jochnau, Hannah Kriftcher, Lindsay Altman, Zachary Realberg; **6:** Max Boruchov, Kai Ritchie; **7:** Adam Abrams, Jake Laudenbach, Adela Kuhajdova, Jasmine Riviere; **8:** Kelsey Austin, Matt Feigenbaum; **9:** Michael Fahey; **10:** Brett Singer; **11:** Kailen Krame, Ben Wolin, Jacob Bortz, Michelle Ingram-Tedd; **12:** Gergo Galambos, Regina Schwartz; **13:** Rebecca Berkman, Michal Hanus; **14:** Sara Friedman, Emily Hoffman, Anne Mullen; **15:** Marie Darmovzalova, Martina Rotlingova; **18:** Lara Logan, Spencer Seligson; **19:** Halle Feuerman; **20:** Skyler Brandfon, Sam Gellert, Alejandro Martin Zamorano; **22:** Colby Garfinkel, Jordan Silverberg; **23:** Skylar Sloane; **24:** Dylan Friedman, Erica Gulliver; **25:** Cole Berke, Molly Buzin, Robert Kayton, Gary Smith; **26:** Jake Wieseneck, Pavel Partyngl; **27:** Amy-Lee Bredlau; **29:** Ashley Haber, Hannah Zebersky, Stephanie Fox, Matthew Miller; **30:** Alanna Ross, Max Saltzman, Laura Goldwasser



**June:** **1:** Owen Furlong, Neil Brazer, Brooke Chapman, Robert Goethe, Tamara Kuhn, Amaya Moreno Almeida; **3:** Dillon Weinberg, Susan Mitchiner, Angel Vilchez Casares; **4:** Eric Lugassy; **5:** Molly Cohen, Kendall Gaynes, Jamie Hammer, Jonathan Heller, Dimity Sams; **7:** Ignacio Laiseca, Sam Messer, Faye Smith; **8:** Shari Bergman, Ben Berke, Melissa Peskin, Sydney Wolin, Brian Klasner; **9:** Zack Hecht, Sammi Kravietz, Hillary Lehrhoff, Jordana Peskin, Jaime Manela; **10:** Rachel Holtz, Gabriel Juarez Oviedo; **11:** Jorge Dinares, Harris Fein, Zac Gelfand, Arturo de la Fuente; **12:** Nicki Gold, Aliza Sabin; **13:** Michael Pelton, Jill Rosenthal, Kiera West; **14:** Lauren Davis, Savannah Lozier; **15:** Derek Hassan, Amanda Winkler, Bob Miller, Stephanie Reiter, Lucie Vysanska; **16:** Joseph Slick; **17:** Jessie Frankel, Meryl Goldberg, Doug Schweibel; **18:** Matt Perel; **20:** Emma Bolog, Andrea Dalmady; **21:** Shannon Gross, Ethan Sedman; **22:** Jared Postal, Isabel Schwartzapfel, Spencer Steinberg, Meredith Simmons; **23:** Avery Burrows; **24:** Cooper Seligson, Chrystal Logan; **25:** Julie Eichner; **26:** Henry Russnow; **28:** Adam Lanel, Jenna Yasgur, Alexander Fedoseev, David Modler; **29:** Hallie Abish, Cassidy Kurzer, Ari Zebersky, Rita Jakab, Eszter Kiss, Koray Koymen; **30:** Jillian Weintraub

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SEE YOU SOON!

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## 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>Flying Campers Arrival</b>	<b>June 25, 2010</b>
<b>First Day of Camp</b>	<b>June 26, 2010</b>
<b>Visiting Day &amp; Sibling Sleepover</b>	<b>July 24, 2010</b>
<b>Alumni BBQ</b>	<b>July 25, 2010</b>
<b>Last Day of Camp</b>	<b>August 13, 2010</b>
<b>Labor Day Family Weekend</b>	<b>September 3-6, 2010</b>
<b>Fall Foliage BBQ</b>	<b>October 2, 2010</b>
<b>NJ Reunion</b>	<b>November 20, 2010</b>
<b>Florida Reunion</b>	<b>December 26, 2010</b>



Making friends at  
Sunset Lake!