

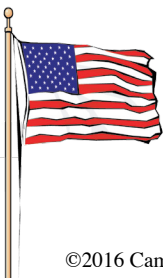
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## GROWTH-SUPPORT-FAMILY-COMFORT

*(Editor's Note: Jonah Grossman gave this very moving sermon last summer. WE are very proud of Jonah; he adds so much to our Camp Towanda Family. We are excited for him to be a LIT this summer and a future counselor, giving back!)*

For those who don't know me, I am Jonah Grossman and I am in the Club of 2016. It's weird to think that 8 long, but very fast years ago, I was a Jet boy sitting all the way in the front of the Field House during Friday Night Services.

During my life at *Camp Towanda*, I have made so many strong relationships with people that I believe will never fade or go away. My family has been coming to *Camp Towanda* since the mid 90's and ever since I visited my cousin in the Club of 2006, when my older brother was a Jet, I couldn't wait to start coming here myself. When I first came to camp in 2009, as a Jet, from my first interactions with my bunkmates and counselors, I knew that camp would end up becoming my favorite place on Earth.

There are 3 ways I would use to describe my experience at *Towanda*. Those 3 ways are: comfort, happiness, and Family.

At camp, comfort is a very personal necessity. During the winter of 7th grade, I was diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome and it was a very hard transition for my

family and I. Tourette's is a disease where I commit many so called "tics" and it can be very difficult to do certain activities.

One of the hardest parts about having a disease like this is having to tell the people you love. When I came to camp my National summer (when I was 13), it was difficult, but during Reflections, which we do in the bunk at night, in tears of nervousness, I told my group about my condition. My camp friends were the first people to know about it besides my family and it was a very emotional time for all of us. For me, I was very comfortable talking about this with my camp friends and it goes to show how important comfort is at a place as great as this.

Transitioning into Happiness, when I am at camp it is a very widespread feeling. There are many forms of happiness. If I were to explain the happiness I feel at camp, I would say that there is no stress involved.

At school, we all have to worry about a test or homework for the next day, but here at *Towanda*, I know that all I am doing is having fun with my best friends.

My camp friends are close and far away during the year. It's difficult sometimes to see them. Camp is when we cherish the time we have together.

From summer to summer, my camp family has grown. Family can be made up of many more different people besides your relatives. Everyone of my 16 Club brothers are a family of mine that I would do anything for.

Growing up with all of them has made me the person I am today and I am so grateful to be able to spend my summers with my best friends.

At home, if you get in a fight with one of your friends, they can ignore your calls or texts, but if that happens here, you can't have your Mom pick you up or ignore the person you're arguing with for long; before you are forced to be with each other.

I've made many mistakes as a camper. I've made many mistakes as a person. No body's perfect. I mean except for Brandon Reiter (LOL), but that's not the point. All of my friends have done things we regret. But

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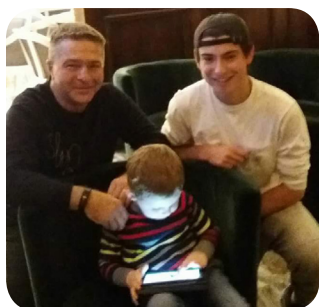
Best Wishes for Happy Holidays  
& a Healthy New Year!!!  
from your Camp Towanda Family



# What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!



HC Bob Miller recently had dinner in NYC with Boys Camp alums (60s, 70s, 80s); dark photo by Bill "Moose" Colacurcio but worth the effort: Bob Miller, Mitchel Ashley, Robert Mandelbaum, Robbie Moses, Michael Neuman, Michael Maze, Steven Stockfeder, Neil Ross, Murray Stockfeder, and Richie Bolog!...Hallie Fishman (Dorm 03) is moving to London!...Mike Irish (09) just opened a recording studio in Brooklyn...Adam Rapchik (Club 05) and Amanda Melton Levine (Dorm 05) are both stand-up comedians in NYC... Bryan Altman (Club 04) is engaged and has his own band!...While Studying abroad, Mini



Muffin has traveled to Greece and saw the Nikoladii. Good thing we are unplugged at camp little Andrew (see pix)!... Audrey Lubin is a psychologist in North Carolina (moving back to NY in the spring) and married...Dr. Mark Merlin went to Haiti on a 48-hour mission to help after Hurricane Matthew...Randy Lubin (Club 02) is in the start-up scene in San Francisco and engaged!... Shelby Bloom Poole had a baby boy!...Meredith Mitchner (Dorm 15) and her former counselor Carson Moore ('13-'14) meet up in Texas (Mom Tex regularly keeps an eye on the live Towanda Cam)...Dave Schleier (77-81) proud older



brother of Marc Schleier (82-91) informs us that he got married to the beautiful Lelia Maria Menendez Labor Day Weekend and can't wait to be the Uncle of second generation Towanda campers in the 2020's!...David Klein (Club94) is a big time talent agent in Hollywood...Jared Reiter represented CT at the annual Focus For A Future dinner in Westchester, NY...2016 Cincinnati staff meet up (see pix) of Abigail Wihl, Sierra Farley, Sarah



Blakeman, Steve "Spider" Baker and Tiffany Ricketts...Brain Carlin (club 04) is now engaged... Max Dixon (club 02) is expecting his first baby this april!...(Editor's note: Future Towanda-er babies receive the coolest CT swag!)...Charlie Wytzner (Club 09) was in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!...Rebecca Solomon (Dorm03) got married!...Send your Towanda campers, staff, alumni gossip to [jared@camptowanda.com](mailto:jared@camptowanda.com) . Oh and by the way, once again Camp Towanda got 100% on their ACA Accreditation review (Z, Jared and Matt are so on top of that)!!

we are always there to pick each other back up when we fall.

One Club --One Brotherhood! That's why our camp family is so important. To guide the ones that you love through their lives. I believe that's what I have been experiencing here at camp. Becoming a better person and enjoying the time you have with your camp family.

The best and greatest advice I could give to a camper younger than me now is to enjoy the time you have left.

Don't waste time fighting or acting upset about a certain activity, because when you take little things like that for granted, your time here at camp will slip away from right under you.

When you're sitting in school taking a test, you'll be sorry you got upset about that one activity that wasn't enjoyable. This is the best advice I could give because shortly, my time will come when I am not a camper anymore.

I'm dreading the moment where I have to say goodbye because that will be a very upsetting time for me. If any of you new campers out there ever get homesick, take a second to realize how long you are here for. Make every moment count.

I'd like to thank everyone who has made my camp experience something that will impact my entire life.

Thank you all for letting me share my story with you.

-JONAH





# LUCKY STRIKE REUNION

What a great time had by all at the Lucky Strike Reunion in November! It was wonderful seeing camp friends from near and far come together as if only a few seconds had passed since we hopped on the busses the last day of camp.

The Senior Staff setup crew posed for a CT Mannequin Challenge. Check it out on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

It looked like everyone enjoyed the bowling lanes and arcade as we jumped right into the camp fun. Did anyone get a strike? FNF this year was amazing! Thanks to Erica Media and her team for putting together another fantastic recap of the summer. And imagine that was only 26 minutes of it! After FNF we enjoyed delicious sandwiches and pizza as the crowd dispersed. See you on the beach next week!



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# MIKE THE PLUMBER'S REPORT



## WHATS NEW AT CAMP!!! A LOT!!!!



### **GIRLS CAMP**

Girls campus has a new water storage tank; that's right...shower hour will never be the same; we anticipate better than ever keeping up with that demand!!! See picture of new tank being lowered into place (behind Gully Hockey).



Senior Row will have a new neighbor; joining OUTBACK, SPORCH and NEXT (ba-rum-pa) while filling in the gap between Outpost and The Domino House, introducing "WHOA" (as in "whoa, where did that bunk come from?")! MTP has begun the work on the foundation and weather permitting, we expect to inhabit this new bunk this coming summer! Who will live there? That answer coming soon (in June)!!!

### **BOYS CAMP**

Look out Boys' Camp! There's a new sheriff in town. B-7 is going to be standing proud and tall amongst the top row of bunks this summer. In an attempt to make some repairs on B-7, Mike The Plumber (aka MTP) decided to start from scratch. Bigger, longer, taller! Check out video of MTP starting the job! And Bob's Boys' HC has a brand new expanded porch and roof! Yea Bob!

### **FENCES**

Strikingly beautiful new fence around the pool (see picture).

Main baseball has new backstop and dugout fencing! Main tennis' dividing court fences have been re-installed for great stability. Skyview 3rd base line fence has also been re-installed. This should be a big hit!



*Click to Watch!*

### **CHICKENS!**

Our favorite free-range, kid-chased birds have a new feeder (eggs-cellent)!

### **POOL**

Waterfront Mara is really happy about this! In Phase 3 of our pool renovation plans (we have already rebuilt the pool, installed the splash pad and pool deck and increased Jared's solar heating array); Not to mention last year's new boat ramp and awesome Sunset Lake Mega-Grill; we have installed new pool water filters and automatic water-filtration equipment! Swimming just got better!

### **KITCHEN**

Although we don't charge for gluten, soy or peanuts (get it, gluten free, soy free or peanut free!!!), we are AWARE! We have designed a new "Specialty Kitchen" for better and separate preparation for these (and other) dietary needs. All new, all clean, all separate; Camp Mom Randi and Nutritionist Lauren Cohen are very happy! We have also remodeled Alley Bays 1 & 2 to better organize, distribute and maintain our dry food storage.



### **FIELD HOUSE**

Some very nice renovations going on here. Mike The Plumber (MTP) has really been plumbing! Newly renovated and expanded bathrooms in The White Rock Café. That's right, those long lines have just gotten shorter. Jared is covering the ceiling in PLAYBILLS and we need more! *See page 8 for more details!*

MTP has also added to shelves in the backstage prop room in an effort to help Drama Charlene organize all that stuff!

### **OFFICE**

As if MTP doesn't have enough to keep him busy with all of the above (he just finished all the leaf raking in the nick of time as we have had over 5 inches of snow already), plus a freak late Fall ice storm that knocked over 12 trees around camp, most notably one of the great maples in front of The Mansion (that one hurt). Then, over Thanksgiving, the Main Office had a broken water pipe flood. Although this is not a fun thing, we are turning this lemon into lemonade...with some great office related improvements (including more desk space, organized storage shelves and better electronic improvements)!

### **MORE**

There's more going on, too! Several bunks receiving bathroom renovations, lawn and field rehabilitation, Infirmary upgrades, painting of buildings and sheds and more! We are very excited for you to get to camp to check it all out!



# Paid Internships!!!

**ATTENTION  
Parents! Staff!  
Future Staff!**

## DON'T GET COFFEE, GET EXPERIENCE. GET CAMP.™

Although, summertime is often thought of as a time to decompress, enjoy life, connect with friends and have fun, it is also a time to grow. For young adults, summer is an opportunity to grow professionally and prepare for your career. But how can you do this while you are working at camp?

*Towanda* goes beyond being your partners through Club and Dorm summer. As we have been there from your beginning days at *Camp Towanda*, we are here now to help provide you with avenues for opportunity while making it possible to not miss out on camp.

Besides all the great life skills you build as a counselor, did you know you can also get an official Internship at *Camp Towanda*? Here's what you need to know about interning at *Camp Towanda* and why it will be the best thing on your resume and for your career!

*Towanda* offers internship opportunities in many different fields. All aspects of our program are available for you to take advantage of and get real world experience! We work directly with school advisors and can tailor the internship to meet school criteria for credit, or we can individualize an internship to meet your career goals. Our camp operation is a full-fledged business, in and of itself, and we can offer you many different career-building opportunities.

Summing up, This is the REAL DEAL! Valuable hands on mentoring!

1. **You get paid** (plus free room and board!!) So many internships these days are unpaid and don't even give you the experience you signed up for.
2. **You get to make a real difference** in children's' lives and join in on the spirit and traditions of camp, while learning real-world, career-building skills....things like leadership, public speaking, responsibility and accountability...and that's just your job as a counselor! When you Intern at Camp Towanda, you will also get REAL, HANDS-ON, CAREER-BUILDING experience. We have plenty of opportunity to go around and we genuinely care about nurturing your success and future.
3. **You will have the power of the Towanda community** behind you, helping you learn and grow not only this summer, but beyond it as well. With Mentors that truly care about you, and amazing Networking opportunities in a wide range of fields, Camp Towanda wants to help you create an internship experience that can be as transformative as your first summer at Camp.
4. **Plus, you have a lifetime ahead of you to spend in an office**, take advantage of all that Camp has to offer you and contact Matt today to start working on a real internship experience that works for you!

### Types of Internships available:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| • Marketing             | • Finance and Accounting  | • Hospitality          | • Art and Design |
| • Food Services         | • Education               | • Human Resources      | • Fashion        |
| • Recreation            | • Sports Management       | • Communications       |                  |
| • Event Planning        | • Psychology              | • Nursing              |                  |
| • Outdoor Education     | • Operations              | • Facility Maintenance |                  |
| • Environmental Studies | • Business Administration | • Management           |                  |
| • Leadership            | • Theatre                 |                        |                  |

All our internships are individually designed to give you the experience you want, and need on your resume. For more information contact [matt@camptowanda.com](mailto:matt@camptowanda.com)

Check out our blog entry here on [How to Make Camp Counselor the Best Thing on Your Resume.](#)



# SCOPE AWARD

Congratulations to 2nd generation Towanda-er, Evan Seiden (Club14), on being honored with the *SCOPE Youth Leadership Award* for his commitment and passion in serving the community. He has spent a lot of his free time working with several other Towanda-ers in the SCOPE Junior Leadership Council (JLC) helping organize projects to give back to the community.

As a member of the JLC, Evan meets monthly with the team to come up with some amazing projects to help spread awareness and raise funds to send underprivileged kids to non-for-profit camps. His recent project has been to create survivor packs for victims of domestic violence.

At the November Reunion, Evan collected items from toothbrushes to stuffed animals. The campaign is still going on so feel free to reach out to Evan for any questions! Also, if you are in Upper Camp and are interesting in joining the JLC please email [jared@camptowanda.com](mailto:jared@camptowanda.com) for more info.



Evan will be honored at this year's SCOPE BENEFIT DINNER IN NYC. We encourage a strong showing of support. Mitch, as President of SCOPE (who had nothing to do with Evan's selection, by the way; he earned it on his own), will once again, be the emcee of the evening. Check out dinner info, [Click here!](#)

We are very proud of Evan (and everyone who contributes time and effort to SCOPE and the other community service projects CT is involved in such as Project: Morry and VisionWalk).



## ZZZZZZZZZZZ

Although there is no single bestowment that can justly honor the incredible dedication, passion and diligence that "Z" delivers on a second-to-second basis not only at Towanda but for the Camp industry as a whole, we are deeply privileged to share with you that the American Camping Association has presented our very own Mark "Z" Zides with the prestigious Howard Patton Award for Outstanding Service. Wholeheartedly, Camp Towanda would not be what it is today without Z and we congratulate him as he enters his 20th summer with us at Towanda and his 45th consecutive year in camping. His legacy and footprint are beyond compare. When presented with his award at a recent ACA reception in New York, Mitch was fortunate to represent the Board of Directors and introduce Z; here is an excerpt from that introduction:

*He has never been a camp owner or the sole director of a camp.*

*However, he has, for a longtime, been on the top of HIS game and everyone else's in the camping business.*

*Z is the "Go to" guy for everyone at our camp and for all of our camp colleagues throughout the ACA.*

*He has done so much...a lot of it at the same time; he is the ultimate multi-tasker...*

*taking on all sorts of tasks, projects, departments, crisis, challenges and everything in between.*

*I mean everything that can possibly fit in the life, let alone, the day, of a serious camp professional...in or off season.... And that's a lot!*

*And hold on young camping professionals, he does it without a smart phone or computer!!!*

*He will outbid you, out purchase you, out interview you, out hire you and outperform you in preparation, diligence, research, sales, maintenance and everything and anything that has to do with camp—ANYTHING!!!*

*...and all of that, with integrity, sensitivity, and the utmost professionalism, probably before you even wake up! (or way after you went to bed)!!*

*He will also help you...or anyone...if they just ask!*

*For me, the saying has been for 20 years he has been a part of Towanda,*

*"We have no problems, we have Z!..."*

*Resulting in just comforting solutions!*

So, if you are a young camping professional hopeful, looking upward; you don't have to be the camp owner or director to be the best. You just have to be like Z!

(Note: Z will also be receiving the distinguished National Service Award at this year's National ACA Conference in Albuquerque.)





# MASTER JARED

Lego Master of The Lego Room, Jedi Master of Breakout 2016, Comic Master of Cheese, Milk & Pickle, Green Machine Master, Tour Master of Towanda Tours and now Master of Camping!

We celebrated in Las Vegas in early November Jared Reiter's 2-year dedication of achieving his Master's in Camp Administration and Leadership.

Building on his literally lifelong camp experiences, adding to the skills, organization and comprehensive preparation of camping while interacting with professionals across the country; Jared continues to improve, understand and respect the logistics of the camp industry.

Graduation from Touro University took place, believe it or not, on the Vegas Strip! You can BET it was a great time! Cap, gown, roulette and of course, The Beatles Love Cirque De Soleil show was truly a celebration!

We are proud of his accomplishment and look forward to many more!

Jared Reiter, MS



## SHOP 4 SCOPE

Help SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) by just using some of these great online discount programs.

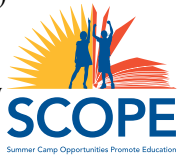
It costs you nothing, yet donates to SCOPE.

Take a moment and check it out: Shop4SCOPE : [Click Here!](#)

## #Raffle4SCOPE

Once again, this year we're proud to be a part of #Raffle4SCOPE! Get your \$100 raffle ticket and enter a chance to win back 1 camper's tuition (for this summer!)

AND help send children from low income communities to summer camp. Get your \$100 tickets [Click Here!](#) There's no limit to how many you can buy. Go Team Towanda!



**LAST CALL!**

## PLAYBILL

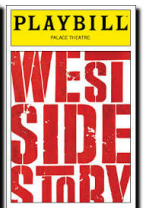
### Attention Collectors of Broadway and Camp Towanda Playbills!

We need your donations!

Jared is laminating a vast collection of actual Broadway and Towanda theater production Playbills onto the ceiling of the new White Rock Cafe Bathrooms....

*Please send to:*

ATT: Jared  
Camp Towanda  
POB # 12  
Demarest NJ 07627



## BINGHAMTON METS

Breaking News! The Binghamton Mets are now the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. According to the internet....the renaming is a nod to the the fact that Binghamton considers itself the "carousel capital of the world" and a Rumble Pony is a steed so fierce no carousel center poll can contain it. For you My Little Pony fans out there, you know a pony called Rumble, whose brother, we are sorry to say, suffers from feather flu.

The Mets franchise held a contest this year to rename the team. Fans submitted more than 1,500 possibilities. Thousands voted. In the end, it came down to Stud Muffins or Rumble Ponies. Good thing we got them in for breakout while we still had the chance, twice. Casper 2.0 anyone?



## COMING SOON PLAYS:

Get excited, think about it, consider trying out to prepare and rehearse for the opening and closing nights of these 2017 productions in the amphitheater, overheard from Drama Charlene:

Lower Camp: *Beauty & The Beast*

Upper Camp: *Footloose*

All Camp/Staff Revue: *Snow White*



# FLORIDA BEACH PARTY

Everyone's welcome to join the fun: campers (old & new), staff, parents, alumni, friends, prospective campers and their families. If you'll be heading south for the holidays, we'd love to see you!!

Bring sunscreen, camera & towel! Rain or Shine, we will be there.

**Dec. 26, 2016 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**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!



## NEW CAMPER GROUP SCOOP

For all new for 2017 campers and their parents!

**THE DATE** SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 2017

**THE TIME** 1:00 PM Sharp - 3:00 PM

**THE PLACE** FORT LEE, NJ DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Details have been emailed. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!



Please RSVP by January 15

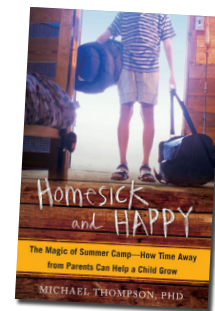
## Stephanie Reiter's CAMP TOWANDA Book Club!

January 24, 2017 11am-1pm

At the home of Mitch & Stephanie Reiter, Demarest, NJ

Featuring:

*Homesick and Happy* by Michael Thompson



Book and eBook are available on  
[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

## SENIORS 2017 WINTER SLEEPOVERS

**Girls Weekend - Saturday January 28, 2017**

**Boys Weekend - Saturday February 4, 2017**

Snow, sledding, frozen Ghost, ice fishing and campfire in the middle of frozen Sunset Lake, hanging out in front of *The Mansion* fireplace and a lot s' more!



## SKI TRIP

**MEET & SKI AT ELK MOUNTAIN**

Sunday Jan. 29, 2017 at Elk Mountain, Scranton, PA, - not too far from camp (a good day trip, or stay close by) Call in advance, meet, ski and take a picture with JARED ([jared@camptowanda.com](mailto:jared@camptowanda.com))! Meet at Noon outside the main lodge by the big ski map.

Get your photo taken for the Towanda Times!



## CHAT ROOM

**January 25, 2017**

New Campers, Returning Campers & Staff  
Instructions coming soon!







Check out more fun videos on [FridayNiteFlix.com](http://FridayNiteFlix.com)!

## FRIDAY NITE FLIX

If you missed the November Reunion in New York or if you just can't get enough [CLICK HERE](#) for **2016 HIGHLIGHT REEL**

Of course, all episodes of FNF are always available at [FridayNiteFlix.com](http://FridayNiteFlix.com)! and don't forget about Camp Towanda's **You Tube** channels.

**Friday Nite Flix Highlights 2016** [Click Here!](#)

**Camp Towanda Theater Productions**

*Lion King* [Click Here!](#)

*Grease* [Click Here!](#)

*Aladdin* [Click Here!](#)

**Rope Burning** [Click Here!](#)

**Olympic Sing/Scenery** [Click Here!](#)

# ONLINE!!!

Hey, off season, it is okay to be plugged in!



- Do you follow *Camp Towanda* on social media? If not you may of missed our **Senior Staff Mannequin Challenge!** [Check it out Here!](#)
- Bunk Photos are on line... Go to the PHOTO section of your [CampMinder](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and check out the **Rope Burning 360** and other fun 360 pics & vids!!
- Send us your #towandameetup and #towandarunin photos for **Instagram!**
- Don't forget to take your favorite towanda pic on #towandatuesday for your chance to be the #towandatuesday #picoftheday

# CLIP & SAVE

## 2017 CAMP DATES

Florida Beach Party  
New Camper Group Scoop  
Stephanie's Book Club  
Chat Room  
Senior Girls Sleepover  
Meet & Ski at Elk Mtn  
Senior Boys Sleepover  
NYC VisionWalk  
**Flying Campers Arrival**  
**First Day of Camp**  
**S'More Tours**  
**Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover**  
**95 Year Celebration Alumni BBQ**  
**Last Day of Camp**  
**Family & Friends Labor Day Weekend**

December 26, 2016  
January 8, 2017  
January 24, 2017  
January 25, 2017  
January 28, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
February 4, 2017  
Spring TBA 2017  
**June 23, 2017**  
**June 24, 2017**  
**July 8,15 & 30, 2017**  
**July 22, 2017**  
**July 23, 2017**  
**August 11, 2017**  
**September 1-4, 2017**

