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"Set your GPS to Honesdale"

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WHEN I SAY CAMP, YOU SAY TOWANDA!

Wow, time goes fast when you are excited for camp to start! So much has been going on as we gear up, prep up and wake up for the SUMMER OF 2011, when camp will be HEAVEN, that I forgot to send out the last issue of this Towanda Times!

I shall make it up with this quick issue, but trust me..... the best part is when you arrive!

In fact, staff have started to trickle in and the grass is growing; orientation is in gear and now the bunks are awaiting your arrival. Get psyched, get ready as we launch into this summer.....

When you arrive, you will see some changes like the new Rec Hall porch (known as the REC DECK); Arts & Crafts is remodeled and larger; New bathrooms by O&A; Even newer Ping-Pong tables (including a crazy 4-way table); 2 very exciting Aqua-Spheres (see the picture on this page); a jet ski to pull the banana boat and the 8 passenger Aqua-Glide; new pavement on boys camp; the Girl's Senior Row SPORCH connecting Outback & Next (insert rim shot), by the way, due to heavy rains this project is still going on at press time; totally hygienically altered brand spanking glistening bathrooms



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NEXT ISSUE:

The Bus Issue to be
emailed later
this month!



What We Hear From The Mansion Porch!!!

Lauren (h-r-L) Cohen is currently on an archaeological dig taking place on an island called Yeronisos, but will be back in time for camp while sister Rachael (h-R-l) is now working at CBS News.... Ava Gitler (18 months) tries on sister Ella's new camp uniform (see pix)...



Stephanie Simon will be attending Columbia graduate school and will visit during the S'More Tour this summer... Emily & Charlie Niesenbaum were very excited to hear that the Dorm/Club will be presenting 7 Brides for 7 Brothers.... Kyle Snyder getting married to Meredith Simmons... Justin Dall'Osto is working for Habitat for Humanity while Molly Stewart teaches art; they are both living in Milwaukee and hope to return in 2012... Christina Roy shouts out to the waitresses of '11... Matt Slaine sees John Weiss and Brad Glick and hopes to visit during this summer's Alumni BBQ... Wiggles Bromberg says "Not surprisingly, working at Disney World often reminds me of camp, whether it is interacting with kids, showing my "Disney Smile" to others, or even taking a picture with Captain Hook (reminding me of the time that I played Captain Hook in the play when I was a Cadet in 1999 – wow that was a long time ago!)".... Alexa and Dillon Weinberg continue their yearlong journey around the world (see pix) sending their bittersweet greetings to their groupmates...

Drama Tony Prather is an expectant dad!... Stephanie Smith (counselor 1990) says hi and that she came away with a lot of international friends and still keeps in touch with some of the girls from her bunk; she wanted to proudly share that she is a Nobel Peace Prize nominee for her volunteer work as a neutral mediator regarding sacred sites.... Tim Sanchez loves the CT App... Michael Maze has joined Spiz at Continental TV Sales as VP of Local Broadcast for the NY area... Ali Sussman ran into the Davis family walking down Comm Ave in Boston (Mitch saw Suss in the Carribbean)... Ali Fisher is an attorney on the floor of the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, PA... Alissa Gruber gets logo-spotted on a plane to Vegas using her iPhone App by Cary London... Karel Birnbaum (1963-1966) has become engaged... Robert Edwards, our Head of Tennis, demonstrates the new Water Hog (see Pix) Lea Jacobs lives in Bethesda, attends graduate school at Johns Hopkins University School of Education for a degree in School Counseling, while her brother, Neal, lives in Brooklyn and manages an Italian restaurant called Frankies Spuntino... Chelsea Burke graduated from Radford University with a BS in Theatre! She will be working at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in Michigan and "my experiences at Towanda helped me get this dream job! Thanks to my Towanda family- I miss all of you, especially the Tweens of 2008!"... Matt Spiller says he regards his time at Camp Towanda as "the best 3 summers of my life, it changed me in a lot of ways that I only fully understand now after looking back at my time there, and certainly made me a better person through the people I met and the many experiences



I had. I still hold very strong emotional ties to the place and it shaped me as a person, most definitely. I still have a perfect mental image of the lake, lining up at reveille, bunk inspection, visitors day, olympics and when I accidentally cut down your baby trees. I still feel bad about this, I hope you have forgiven me now after 10 years? [Editor Note: Yes we have Matt, but it is legend at camp].... You have done a fantastic job there and I know you will continue to do so. I hope to visit the place I hold so many happy memories, in the near future"... Jordan Dupont is now in the garment industry in Vietnam... The Mansion porch news will continue after the summer; please be sure to check on line throughout the summer for the latest issues of The Towanda Times.



ALUMNI NEWS

ANNUAL BBQ

PLAN NOW!

The new tradition continues.

SUNDAY July 24, 2011

10:00am - 4:00pm

Lunch BBQ at Camp

Please RSVP by July 15th.

Come Celebrate with Us!

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



Judgies 2010

90 YEAR REUNION

90 Years of Camp Towanda
traditions and history!

Plan to come back home!

June 8-10, 2012

Save the Date!

Alumni and their families welcome!

Archives

With Alumni fever high and in honor of next year's
90th Year Reunion June 8-10, 2012;

we are digging into the archives;
here is a page from the 1929 yearbook:

Arts and Crafts looked a little different when it was
unveiled as the brand new Rec Hall!

Annual of CAMP TOWANDA

THE NEW RECREATION HALL



THE Towandan camper enjoys a variety of organized activities on rainy days.

With the completion of the new recreation building, Towanda has now added to her already splendid indoor facilities, a main hall with indoor basket-ball court and possibilities for all manner of indoor athletic games. This means that our sport program need not be interrupted during a rainy spell. The large open fireplace betokens warmth and cheer on raw days, and happy evening powwows when inclement weather prevents the weekly gathering of the council about the outdoor camp-fire. In the wing is the spa-

cific nature museum and the dark room for our enthusiastic amateur photographers. To the west is the large porch, where quiet reading or basketry groups like to congregate. Add to the new indoor paradise, the old social hall equipped for play production and large enough to accommodate groups assigned for indoor games on rainy days; the wood-work shop where hammer and saw resound merrily all day long; and the game room where ten ping-pong tables vibrate to the tune of steady volleying of engrossed players. These are Towanda's irrefutable answer to the challenge of rainy days.

RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

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lagging, no fouling, no ennui in this group!

On to the museum! Simeon Wittenberg, Larry Kline and Mickey Ginsberg are spatter-printing. Jack Noble and Max Brenner are mounting their butterflies. Bernard Levine is attacking a problem in taxidermy. This certainly is fascinating. Off at the end, the door leads into the dark room, where Dick Hewitt, Irving Goldberger and others are printing some pictures snapped only the day before.

The Juniors are just as busy in the old social hall, with bombardment, club snatch and under-leg relay. Great boys, these juniors—Stanley Kroopf, Murray Silberstein, Harrison Miller, Irwin Brooks, Paul Bratman, Alvin Levy and Bobby Beer! Here is no other than Herb Rosenfield, 1929 all-

round camper; there is the Legion of Honor man and 1928 all-round camper, Lloyd George Weinberger; there Sidney Wollenberg and the great sportsman, Jack Greenman, who plays each game as Theodore Roosevelt believed the American boy should play. And to top them all, Arnold Heller and Lester Raker, small but active in every sport.

We would go on to the shop and to Uncle Laurie and his dramatic troupe, or to the newspaper staff, composing or running off an issue of the *Towanda Tattler*, or to Uncle Moe and his group in musical appreciation. But the welcome gong has sounded. The bugle calls to mess. So let us join the campers in the procession to the dining hall, where a hot, savory meal is waiting for us all.

CAMP TOWANDA's S'more Tour!

ROOKIE DAY S'MORE TOUR

Friends have asked for it, now we deliver!
Prospective campers for 2012 can experience a day at
camp. It's more than a tour,
it's Camp Towanda's S'More Tour!

Tell your friends!
Wednesday July 27, 2011.
10:30 am - 3:00 pm

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.



Derrick "DC
from DC" Cohen,
Matt "Matt Tea" Haber, Ben
"OHH" Ostrow, Jessica "J-O" Ostrow,
Madelyne "Ms. Smith" Smith,
Victor "ORY" Smith and Ian "I am
Smith" Smith

FALL REUNION NEWS

FALL BBQ is **Saturday October 15, 2011**. A great day, we hope you join us!



The November Reunion is moving to **Lucky Strike Lanes**
at the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack, NY.
The date is: Saturday November 19, 2011.
Time: 10:30 AM-1:00 PM.
More details in the Fall.



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for DORM ELEVEN; several new athletic storage sheds; new games added to the Canteen; new outdoor fitness center, improved beach volleyball courts, try to spot the new trees planted around camp, we also have new cameras for Friday Nite Flix; the return of THE TORTURE SQUAD (missing from camp for over 10 years, this group of bandits roam camp with the most comfy of lounge chairs to tickle unsuspecting victims); and the introduction of HIGH 5 TUESDAY; FIST BUMP SUNDAY, not to be confused with FIST PUMP FRIDAY (purell not needed on Friday) and so much more!

Get ready for things like the Staff Welcome Show & Campfire, Towanda Open, Senior Boys & Dorm Canoe trips, Steve Max, Nathaniel, Banana Splits, Bryan Altman starring in Campapalooza, Unique Entertainment, Scavenger Hunt, Friday Night Flix, The first play of the year, Airbands, Lake BBQs, 5 Year Club trip to Scranton Yankees, Water Carnival, Towanda Tootsies, Boot camp and Mikey Austin's Zumba, high powered ghost, days of activities, inter-camp practices and games, hikes and soooooooooooooo much more.....and by the way, this was only the first week!

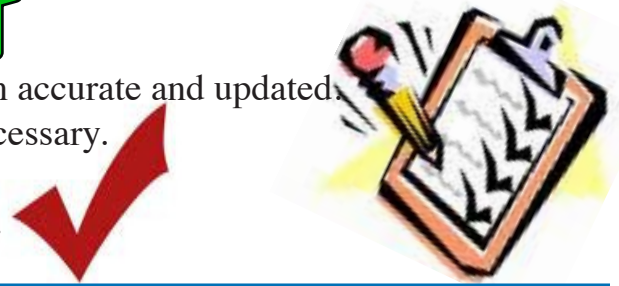
It will be just a few more days until we are all together now
(which reminds me, Breakfast With The Beatles, of course)!!!!

See you when you step off the bus!

Mitch

PARENT CHECKLIST

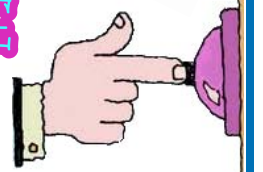
- ☐ Online Medical form & emergency contact information accurate and updated.
- ☐ Contacted KidsMedsPacks if MEDS AT CAMP are necessary.
- ☐ Vacation itineraries sent to Mitch's email.
- ☐ You will receive Baggage Shipping "Tags" by June 10.
- ☐ Name Tags on everything!
- ☐ Practice saying good-bye.
- ☐ Read: Parent Guide
- ☐ Send First letter.
- ☐ Have a great summer!



JOKE OF THE ISSUE

Knock Knock
Who's there?

A little boy that can't reach the doorbell!



Recognizing the value of the camp experience as a vital component in the development and education of our campers, Camp Towanda has partnered with the American Camp Association (ACA) to introduce the EXPLORE 30 reading program this summer. Studies have shown that children who read a little during the summer have greater success when they return to school in the fall.

ACA will supply books, along with books from our own library, and books the kids and staff bring and share with each other, to get the program going.

We will provide the right atmosphere and the time to make the program a success. So bring a book or two!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



APRIL: 2:Allie Chaikin, Parker Berke, Stephanie Fillmore; 3:Josh Richard, Lara Margolis; 4: Brittany Seitzman, Jenna Kravitz, Zach Khazzam, Milan Doubek; 5:Meredith Mitchiner, Julianne Rucker; 6:Jenny Winkler, Lukasz Miroslaw; 7:Jeremy Steinman; 9:Jessie Hadac, John Champagne; 10:Jordan Zgodny, Ryan Goldwasser; 12:Sydney Brown; 13:Adam Gellert, Carly Schwartz, Jesse Ostrow, Melanie Buck, "Drama" Nick Bradford; 14:Thomas Croft, Dusty Fox, Robert Vavassori; 15:Joey Levine, Carlos Sancha; 16:Alexandra Perel; 18:Jessie Horowitz, Olivia Hamwee, Mason Gruber, Tyler Fein; 19:Rachel Labarre; 20:Carl Gold, Daniel Rosenthal, Chef Jonesy; 21:Carson Hechler, Logan Kornfeld, Liz Slupinski, Nancy Bergman; 22:Emma Leipsner, Case Hamilton; 23:Jack Schwartz, Jessie Luftig; 24:Fernando Leon; 25:Alejandra Rodriguez, Jeff Burwell, Lauren Ostrow; 26:Darren Schweibel, Kimi Rose, Paco Foncillas; 27:Brian Carlson; 29:David Golkow, Ryan Goldberg, Josh Stapleton, Marta Kolodynska; 30:Avi Grossman, Jake "JR" Levy, Jake Miller, Jared Reiter, Sam Kirsch, Stefanie Lugassy

MAY: 1:Adam Belizzone, Jillian Jaffe, Leah Jaffe, Pavlina Zbrojova; 2:Margo Fleishman; 3:Sam Geanacopoulos; 4:Dr Jarrod Frydman; 5:Garrett Jochneau, Hannah Kriftcher, Justin Halper, Lindsay Altman; 6:Jonny Hamwee, Max Boruchov, Spiz; 7:Adam Abrams Eric Roth; 8:Kelsey Austin, Matt Feigenbaum; 9:Matt Chaikin, Ryan First; 10:Jaime Silla Giacomelli; 11:Ben Wolin; 12:Alejandro Pena Prados, Gergo Galambos, Greg Lambert, Regina Schwartz; 14:Emily Hoffman, Sara Friedman, Annie Mullen, Tereza Eischmannova; 15:Tamas Horvath; 16:Memo Esteve; 17:Rachel Steiner; 18:Spencer Seligson; 19:Halle Feuerman, Vinnie deVries; 20:Skyler Brandfon, Matt Haddrill; 22:Borga Silla Giacomelli, Colby Garfinkel, Jeremy Radfar, Jordan Silverberg; 23:Skylar Sloane; 24:Dylan Friedman, Erica Gulliver, Mateusz Polcyn; 25:Cole Berke, Molly Buzin, Robert Katyon, Scott Skikavich, Sean Smith, Tom Schofield; 26:Esteban Hernandez; 29:Ashley Haber, Hannah Zebersky, Matt Miller; 30:Alanna Ross, Max Saltzman, Laura Goldwasser; 31:Jonathan Penner

JUNE: 1:Owen Furlong, Tami Kuhn; 2:Jiri Jonas; 3:Angel Vilchez, Sue "Tex: Mitchiner; 4:Eric Lugassy, Charlie Jordan, Dan Connors; 5:Jamie Hammer, Jonathan "NJ" Heller, Kendall Gaynes, Molly Cohen; 7:Sam Messer, Arielle Shemesh; 8:Ben Berke, Melissa Peskin, Shari Bergman, Sydney Wolin; 9:Hillary Lehrhoff, Jordana Peskin, Jaime Manela, Jesse Cree; 10:Rachel Holtz, Gabriel Juarez; 11:Harris Fein, Zac Gelfand, Zoe Zack; 12:Aliza Sabin, Nicki Gold; 13:Michael Pelton, Katie Sines; 14:Lauren Davis; 15:Amanda Winker, Derek Hassan, Stephanie Reiter, Bob Miller, Lucie Vysanska; 16:Paula Candelo; 17:Doug Schweibel, Jessie Frankel, Meryl Goldberg; 18:Matt Perel, Greg Snyder; 20:Emma Bolog, Alec Taitz, Andrea Dalmady; 21:Shannon Gross; 22:Isabel Schwartzapfel, Jared Postal, Spencer Steinberg; 23:Jake Goldrich; 24:Arielle Bloom, Cooper Seligson, Kaitlin Caldwell; 25:Julie Eichner; 26:Henry "Brother Bear" Russnow; 28:Adam Lanel, Jenna Yasgur; 29:Hallie Abish, Cassidy Kurzer, Ari Zebersky; 30:Jillian Weintraub



WE ARE STAFFED 2011!



Orientation has started; training and certification courses are underway; and the final plans are coming together. As the staff trickles on to camp day-by-day and department-by-department, the excitement grows. We have a number of returning staff, seasoned staff, former campers, exciting CITs and some impressive first time Towanda-ers from all over the country and the world helping make our special community a real family. We welcome you all to camp and the summer of 2011!



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST YEAR STAFF!



USA: CALIFORNIA: Elaine Layman, Kyle Maynes, Sydney Pelzer, Becca Zarrabi; **CONNECTICUT:** Nate Scavron; **FLORIDA:** Taylor Cooper, Steve Elwell, Luis Esteva, Spencer Goidel, Jacob Hacker, Rye Kerz, Laura Newton, Lauren Ostrow, Caity Spurling, Zoe Zack; **GEORGIA:** Erica Darden, Jenna Gutenstein; **IDAHO:** Taylor Fouser; **ILLINOIS:** Anne Marie Boswell, Phil Melton, Paul Nierzwicki; **INDIANA:** Jean Chelich; **KANSAS:** Jonathan Penner; **LOS ANGELES:** Holly Cox; **MARYLAND:** Greg Snyder; **MICHIGAN:** Josie Updegraff; **MINNESOTA:** Jamie Darling, Nik Randall, Stef Weidert; **MISSOURI:** Kaitlin Caldwell; **NORTH CAROLINA:** Hannah Hathaway, Megan May; **NEBRASKA:** Ross Jensby; **NEW JERSEY:** Melanie Buck, Dan Connors; **NEW YORK:** Beth Antes, Lauren Brenner, Courtney DeNoto, David Fuchs, Case Hamilton, Ryan Nichols, David Rosenblatt; **OHIO:** Caitlin Browne, Jeff Burwell, Mallory Kahn, Bobby Pizzuto, Katie Sines; **PENNSYLVANIA:** Signe Ballew, Yaz Bates, Lee Ann Campbell, Tanya Dury, Dr. Joyce Epelboim, Tierney Gallagher, Eric Grunfeld, David Hamill, Glen Hansen, Karla Horst, Colin Johannes, Cat Mueller, Tim Notarangelo, Alicia Prigge, Bill Riefler, Rose Rutledge, Jackie Swendsen, Brett Michael Wise; **TEXAS:** Rachel Owen; **VIRGINIA:** Greg Lambert; Sarah Youngbauer

CANADA: ONTARIO: Jesse Cree, Scott Skikavich

AUSTRALIA: Helen Carroll, Mick Connors, Matt Haddrill, Alicia Hardy, Robbie Huxtable, Elise Kermeen, Seamus Parkinson, Josh Stapleton, Mitch Willems; **COLUMBIA:** Paula Candelo Losado; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Tomas Blazek, Jiri Jonas, Michal Pinos, Tana Pracharova, Josef Rajtmajer, Martin Stransky; **ENGLAND:** Laura Caton, Lorna Daniels, Sarah Doran, Daniel Foward, Paul Hobbs, Chloe Housden, Charlie Jordan, Mark Kelly, Richard Molloy, Kathryn Rae, Tom Schofield, Luke Warran, James Wensley, Katie Wightman, Daryl Williams, Amanda Worker; **HUNGARY:** Brigitta Angyalosi, Zsuzsanna Banyai, Sandor Dioszegi, Viktoria Farkas, Tamas Horvath, Tommy Kalman, Viktor Kundrak, Gabriella Lelkes, Tibor Orosz, Marton Peter; **IRELAND:** David Starrs; **ISRAEL:** Udi Abram, Shaked Shavit; **MEXICO:** Uriel Aguilar, Daniel Legoretta Ville; **NEW ZEALAND:** Duen Bhumiwat; **POLAND:** Blazej Borowiec, Martin Drobniowski, Kinga Houszka, Malwina Kielczewska, Marta Kolodynskia, Paulina Lamcha, Kasia Mirgos, Lukasz Miroslaw, Monika Motyl, Mateusz Polcyn; **SCOTLAND:** Duncan Peacock; **SOUTH AFRICA:** Jamie Duplooy; **SPAIN:** Carlos Cano Fuentes, Estaban Hernandez, Fernando Leon, Julio Lopez Viseras, Roberto Martin, Borja Recarte, Paulina Salvador, Carlos Sancha, Enrique Silla, Jorge Spinola Fernandez, Toni Torres, Carolos Valles, Roberto Vavassori; **THE NETHERLANDS:** Vincent deVries; **WALES:** Tom Boutler

WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING STAFF!

RETURNING FOR THEIR 2nd YEAR: Dr Jeff Abrams, Sarah Antes, Will Basta, Liz Bonfanti, Nick Bradford, Juan Canales Mena, Mala Croft, Ryan Croft, Andrea Dalmady, Diego De la Fuente, Mary Denton, Michala Dlouha, Milan Doubek, Tereza Eischmannova, Rebecca Ericson, Miguel Espiritu Sanchez, Stephanie Fillmore, Ivona Francova, Berto Frutos, Gergo Galambos, Gregg Galewski, Nick Ginther, Shannon Gross, Romana Halova, Tomas Hill, Marcell Jozsa, Gabriel Juarez Oviedo, Dora Kiss, Erica Klein, Dan Kuhn, Tami Kuhn, Ruth Marlow, Annie Mullen, Dwight Norris, Mike "the Plumber" Notarangelo, Josh Quilty, Tomas Rais, Jiri Rejtharek, Alejandra Rodriguez, Rajmund Sarandy, Regina Schwartz, Sean Smith, Iwona Stanislawek, Stacey Tapping, Robbie "Flash" Warren, Morgan West, Jakub Zvonar

RETURNING FOR THEIR 3rd YEAR: Nancy Bergman, Dr Staci Berke-Pollack, Lynn Dula, JayFray Frazier, Dr Jarrod Frydman, Jakub Havlicek, Chris Hewitt, Andrea Huttova, Lenka Kremlackova, Sue "Tex" Mitchiner, Randy Silverberg, Melissa Stalter, Lucie Vysanska

RETURNING FOR THEIR 4th YEAR: Alicia Florin, Tina Hechler, Daron Jones, Bacon Readett, Nacho Recarte, Nicole Webb

JOINING THE 5 YEAR CLUB: Megan Canfield, Hailey Eichner, Laura Goldwasser, Erica "Media" Gulliver, Dillon Krouner, Kerbie Piotrowski, Adan Rodriguez, JoAnn Tancer, Angel Vilchez Casares, Kate Voelkner

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 'OLD TIMER' VETERANS: **6:** Shelly Field, Nikki Goldberg, Alan Katz, Ira Meltzer; **7:** Dusty Fox, Gaby Margolies, Jackie Roher, Eric Roth, Mike Thompson, Pavlina Zbrojova; **8:** Jamie Etkind, Max Gold, Jake Goldrich, Jessie-Rose Goret, Alana Pines; **9:** Lindsay Altman, Mikey Austin, Joey Herman, Sam Kirsch, Zak Krouner, Jordan Lee, Stefanie Lugassy, Jack "Marbles" Manela, Jacey Naccarella, Julianne Rucker, Arielle Shemesh

JOINING THE 10 YEAR CLUB: Brett Abish, Devon Brodsky, Michael Buzin, Amy Henson, Dana Krause, Jaime Manela, Brittany Rose

AND BEYOND: **11:** Matt Bernstein, Jill Gittleman, Andrew Plasker, Adam Silverman, Mollie Spiesman, Brett Spivack; **12:** Robert Edwards, Hannah Lyons, Randi Morgenstern, Lisa Pelton, Ali Spiesman; **14:** Lauren Cohen, Jonesy Jones; **15:** Mark 'Z' Zides; **17:** Amy Miller-Horowitz; **19:** Matt Miller, Michael Pelton; **22:** Jared Reiter, Mitch Reiter, Stephanie Reiter; **24:** Ernie Simmons; **29:** Michael 'Spiz' Spiesman; **41:** Bob Miller

WELCOME TO OUR CITs!

YEARS AT CAMP: **7:** Sam Sabety; **8:** Josh Fleishman, Alex Kornfeld, Amanda Kravitz, Alec Taitz, Carly Werner; **9:** Halle Feuerman, Alana Hassan, Jesse Kugler, Jesse Mautner, Doug Schweibel, Aly Wolpov, Charlie Wyetzner, Jenna Yasgur; **10:** Meredith Buzin, Ryan Goldberg, Carly Solomon, Ilana Springer; **18:** Brandon Reiter

TOWANDA CARES



Our campers are involved in charitable and community service throughout the year. Despite the days of preceding rain, the sun came out on May 21 in Central Park, along with many of our campers. Along with others and meeting at the Bandshell, we had a great morning of being together and walking through New York's beautiful Central Park. This year's VisionWalk effort helped raise \$300,000.00, and as Team Towanda was in 2nd place for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Our thanks to all the participants with a special shout out to the LITs and Dorm. The lime green TEAM TOWANDA t-shirts were spotted throughout the day all around the BIG APPLE.

We now look forward to the Morry's Camp Swim-A-Thon, next year's VisionWalk T-Shirt sales and other causes.



HAND ME DOWNS

Several parents have sent their "no longer fitting" camp uniforms to camp for us to distribute to those that may need. Please feel free to send to our attention. We also will be encouraging and organizing clothing drives this summer with our campers.



Don't forget to check out our new outdoor fitness area!



WE LOVE KMP

Everyone is important at Camp Towanda and certainly our KMP staff we love and value so much. KMP stands for Kitchen & Maintenance Personnel; these guys and girls come from many different cultures to learn and help. Last year's group helped us tremendously with recruiting.

Earlier in the spring, Tomas Vlk organized a Towanda Reunion with 15 of his camp friends in the Czech Republic. The sign for this year's gang translates to, "Welcome Towanda guys"! How awesome is that!



SEE YOU SOON!

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700 Niles Pond Rd.
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CLIP & SAVE

2011 DATES TO REMEMBER



All Staff Orientation	June 18, 2011
Flying Camper Arrival	June 24, 2011
First Day Of Camp	June 25, 2011
Visiting Day & Sibling Sleepover	July 23, 2011
Alumni BBQ Day	July 24, 2011
S'more Tour Rookie Day	July 27, 2011
Breakout	Perhaps
Last Day of Camp	August 12, 2011
Fall BBQ	October 15, 2011
NY-NJ AREA REUNION	November 19, 2011
FLORIDA REUNION	December 26, 2011



**Check out our new 4-way
Poly Pong Ping Pong table!
(aka 4P)**