Camp Wayne for Boys and Girls

Alumni Newsletter Spring 2009





SAVE THE DATE!!!

The next Alumni Reunion is scheduled for September 11 and 12, 2010!!



On the tennis courts

Summer 09 (a), CWB

Summer 09 is fast approaching and we're gearing up for another great summer at Wayne! We've made some exciting changes and additions to our daily program, which will enhance our selective periods (cooking anyone?) and the optional intra-camp leagues that run throughout the summer. Our summer schedule is packed with amazing events, trips, surprises (Buff and Blue??) and of course co-ed activities with the ladies at CWG. A special thank you goes out to the ever-present Andy Groo for keeping focused on camp even during the coldest of winter nights.

We can't wait to put

our newest additions at camp to good use. From a completely renovated waterfront with a new dock system to a new Creative Arts Center and Canteen, there are tons of great changes to look forward to at camp. We'll be making our official move back to Preston Park on May 31 to start our pre-camp work. Joe Giordano, Rusty's long-time, right-hand man has recently taken over the Caretaker duties at camp. Joe has been at Wayne for many years now and we know we're in great hands with him at the helm.

As with every successful camp season, we'll be looking to our veteran senior



Chief Mishugana's picks to lead Yale

staff members to lead the way. Our head counselors, Jody Schoenhaut, Chris Burnett, Chris Lee and Kevin Barnes have years of experience at Wayne. In our program areas, we're thrilled to welcome back Paul Rolnicki, Andy Groo, Joe Dondero, Gil Fershtman, Eric Schneider, Monica Wolfe, Jeff Caspi, and Julie Levine.

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Good Morning Camp Wayne...

"...Rise and Shine, everybody up, up, up!" In just a few short weeks over 260 lucky campers will awake each morning hearing those words over the loudspeakers and start another amazing day under the blue skies of Preston Park.

All of your familiar favorites like WAYNO!, Creative Service, 'The Swing', Singing in the Dining room, Pies in the Face (to name just a few) are still around but are joined by new ones like TLC (Teens Leave Camp), 'I Want to Know, Watch How We Grow' program, Digital Photography, Noel's ARC, Camp Wayne Idol and much, much more. As you would expect, summer 2009 will be jam-packed with topnotch instruction in our daily programs with some of the best Key Staff Activity Director's around. Along the way will be countless special events, evening activities, inter camp tour-

naments, social's with 'Boy's Side' and a little something we like to call COLOR WAR!

We are especially excited about our new website so check it out when you get a chance. Whether you've been away from camp for 5 years or 50 years we hope you'd agree that there is something timeless and reassuring about a summer

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A message from the Juliens and COPE

As most of you know we started a not-for-profit foundation in 1999 called COPE (Connecting Our Paths Eternally) in memory of Michelle, who passed away in 1992. COPE was designed to help heal and provide support to those parents and siblings who have lost a child in their family. Over the years, the support that we have received from friends and family has helped us personally and has helped COPE grow to new levels. For all of you who have supported COPE over the years, Spencer, Greer, and I are extremely grateful.

The third annual COPE Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2009 at The Muttontown Club in East Norwich, Long Island. Spencer, as COPE Sponsorship Chairman, is determined to exceed the \$90,000 raised last year to bring COPE a step closer to our goal of raising the needed funds to one day have a COPE Healing Center. We're hoping that all of you can help us in achieving this dream.

There are many ways you can contribute to the success of our event; by

getting some friends together for a day of golf and dinner (\$400 for each individual golfer and \$1,500 for each foursome; \$150 for cocktails and dinner only), buying raffle tickets (3 for \$25, 7 for \$50, or 15 for \$100), purchasing a sponsorship (golf foursome included at \$10,000 and \$5,000 sponsorship levels; all sponsorships will be recognized in our event program), purchasing a journal page or sponsoring a tee, making a general donation, contributing a raffle or auction item (all donations are tax deductible under EIN #31-1670416).

Please know that whatever you choose to donate is greatly appreciated and your support of this event will help continue our commitment to helping families struggling with the loss of a child. Thanks for helping to spread the word! Together, we can make the difference....

To donate to the COPE Golf Outing, please visit our website at www.copefoundation.org download the registration form, and mail the completed form with a check

(preferred method) to COPE, P.O. Box 1251, Melville, NY 11747. Alternatively, if you would like to donate by credit card, you may do so online.

Thank you for the love and support that you have shown over



Bonnie Weingard



Robbie Weingard, David Nisenson Eddie Zucker and Matt Kaufer



Billy and Greer Slovin, Lillian Julien and Spencer Julien

Alumni Buzz

Thanks to everyone for sharing your news with your camp family. To share your news for our Fall '09 Newsletter, go to www.campwayne.com and click on the Alumni tab. You'll see a link on the left side where you can submit your news.

Bob May

I was a ham radio counselor at Camp Wayne way back in 1965 when I met and worked for Shelly Weil (ham radiocall K2BS). On 11/16/08 I talked by ham radio to Shelly as he was "maritime mobile" on a cruise to Costa Rica. First time I have talked with him in ages! Shelly told me about your great web site. Very nice. Great photo of Noel. You haven't changed a bit! 73 (Best Regards), Bob May, K4SE Jonesborough, TN

Shelly Weil

Hi George and Noel, How are you and the Corpuel Gang? While on a recent cruise with my Ham Radio equip, which I always bring along, I received a call from Ham Radio Station, K4SE who informed me I started him in Ham Radio at Camp Wayne back in 1964 and thanked me for helping him " Grow Up " It is always a thrill to receive a special thank you. Most of the time it comes from Scouts I have helped over the years but nice to hear from a Camp Wayne camper after 44 years. His name is R.M." Bob " May II PO Box 453 Jonesboro, TN 37659. I told him I was excited to hear from him but honestly did not remember him. Maybe you would like to add him to your mailing list. I believe he said he was 64 and currently a professor at E. Tenn. State Univ. By the way all of this conversation took place using Morse Code. Just thought you would enjoy a tale of the past and present.

Robyn Schroeder Timmerman

Hello fellow alumnae! I wanted to update you on my recent news...I am a mom! We welcomed Anna Vivian Timmerman on November 5th 2008. She is a bundle of joy and an exciting addition to our family. I am still coaching high school girls' soccer and working as a high school social worker in Illinois.

II Roth

Just wanted to say I still think about the summer I spent at Camp Wayne often...been about 7 years or so since I did it up with Mike, Jordan, Eddie Boca and the gang...anyway hope all is well and if anyone is in the Ocean City MD area get at me...my email is j-j@96rocksyou.com and I am the cohost of the number one rated morning show down here on 96Rock (Whiskey in the Morning w/JJ) ... or hit me up at www.myspace.com/jiradiodj Again I hope all of u are having a blast and when is the next late night trip to the LCI?

Andy Ellner

I want to thank my brother, Robert, for sending me this link to some great memories from the past. He, my brothers Ken, Jimmy, and I were campers back in the late 60's and very early 70's! I live a wonderful life in Old Westbury on Long Island with my wife Jill and our son, Greg, who is 16 and a high school junior. Our Daughter Sam is a sophomore at Yale and loving it there. There's so much more to tell, but I'll wait to share it hopefully with my old bunk mates and counselors. Til then, I hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2009.

David Moses

Another generation of Moses Family will be attending Camp Wayne for Girls in 2009. Sammie Moses is starting her first summer at sleep-away camp at Camp Wayne.

Ionathan Schwartz

My wife and I welcomed our son, Jordan Davis Schwartz on 2/16/09.

Austin and Barrie Butler

Austin and Barrie Butler would like to share the birth of a future Camp Wayner, Jordyn Paige Butler. She was born Dec. 26th 2008. Everyone is healthy and happy!!

Gary Hecht

After 10 years in the same location, I'm moving my Chiropractic practice to a new location up the street from my current location, a former train station that was built in 1905. You can view pictures at www.hechtchiropractic.com. See you all at Father Son Weekend! (This is my 8th in a row)

Stefi Gold Cohen

Neal Cohen got married on May 9, 2009!

Beth Frost

I have reconnected with a few Wayners through Facebook...anyone interested in finding old friends should join...

David Lott

Licorice, the Brooklyn - based rock fusion band formed by CW alumni David Lott and Josh Bloom, continues to rock the tri-state area in the upcoming months. This past year the band released their first highly acclaimed studio EP "A Million Grains of Sand". Pick up a copy of the EP on itunes and check out one of their live performances this summer: 4/27 at Blender Theater in NYC: 6/19 at Blue Note in NYC; 5/30 at Cactus Jack's Saloon in Evergreen, CO; 6/02 at Dulcinea's 100th Money in Denver; 6/04-6/05 at Telluride Jazz Festival in CO; 6/20 at Blue Note in NYC; 8/05 at Rock's Off Cruise around Manhattan.

www.licoricemusic.com

Joanna Hopenwasser Belson

Joanna Hopenwasser Belson and her husband Josh welcomed their second child, a girl named Jett Ariel Belson on 4.4.09.

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Robbie Deutsch

Robbie is heading to the UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI in the fall.

Jenny Stein Somekh

Welcomed baby girl Liat Sara Somekh on December 5th. She is looking forward to her inter summer already!

Iason Blonstein

Oren was married in Berkeley last summer. He and his wife Heather work in SFO as software and client management for a securities trader, travels a lot to the Far East. Cheryl and I joined them in Japan for 10 days in March, an exotic and inspiring trip. I still work at NYU teaching science teachers and physics students, having a good time doing it. Hope this finds you all well and raring to go. Have a great summer!

Marc Mintz

Hello everyone! We added another grandchild, 3 all together. Best Wishes for a great Camp Season.

Morris (Pop-Pop) Mondschein

Warren Mondschein & his wife, Juli, have a daughter, Rio

Rose, born 1/31/2008. Daniel & his wife, Silvia, also have a future Wayner, Sophia Lee, born March 8, 2009. Hopefully, more future campers will be in the works.

Donald Reisfeld

I just finished scanning old slides from 1967 at Camp Wayne. Some great images to share. BTW - Our son Daryl was engaged over New Years Eve in Central Park.

Brian Spaner

On January 11th Suzanne Cobey and I married in Atlanta, GA.

Jon Rosen

Hi everyone -Here are some of my recent doings in Seattle where I practice employment law and generally enjoy life with my wife, Patricia, and our blended family of five "children" from ages 40 to 33. I was recently appointed to the Seattle Arts Commission by our City Council; I am on the board of Directors of Music of Remembrance, a non-profit chamber music group with the mission of memorializing the victims and survivors of the holocaust through the music and writings of many extraordinary artists; I was recently nominated to be on the board of

the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. I was elected in 2007 to the board of the Union for Reform Judaism after having served on the board and as president of my synagogue for 14 years. Last fall Pat and I visited a deserted Camp Wayne where I showed her many of the scenes of my camp highlights and lowlights. Both camps look spectacular! A few months ago I reconnected (by phone and email) with Bobby Sherman, which has been a treat, and last month had the pleasure of attending a show by our own musical genius, Art Lande, which he performed at the Seattle Art Museum. I was in NYC last month and scored great seats at below face from a scalper outside MSG to root for Bernie Fine's Orangemen in the Big East Final.

My best

Jon

Evan Moody

I will be completing my third year as Assistant Principal of Sunrise Middle School, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. After a long school year, I will be touring the Mexican Riviera with my girlfriend. I hope to make it up to camp for my first visit in seven years!

Ianine Diderou

I was in Camp Wayne around 1970 or so. What a great time! Just reminiscing and wondering if anyone remembers me?? Is there anyone out there who still keeps in touch? I was thinking of visiting this summer. I live in Manhattan. The best to all!

Tracey Grenberg Pailey

Hey Camp Wayne! Miss you guys so much. My daughter Alexia will be joining you guys soon.... She is so psyched! Adena... I hope you remember me, we were in the same age group. Contact me love to hear from you xoxo.

Mawah! Tracey, Bradley, Samantha, Alexia, and Alix Pailey

Jocey Green

Dear Noel, George, Adena, Matt and Ilene:

I just wanted to thank you so much for the visit this past weekend. Knowing me as long as you all have, I know you understand how important it was to show camp to Nick...But it was also so important to me to be able to come back and visit my second home. Camp looks – and FEELS – absolutely beautiful and unchanged (well, with the exception of all of the amazing new facilities) and it was so special to be

able to show it all off to Nick.

Thanks so much for making me feel so welcome and thank you even more for making sure that Camp is still the same amazing place it always was. (And I'm NOT kidding – if my schedule is clear next summer and Nick is away, I'm going to be begging you for a job!)

All my love,

Jocey (and Nick)



Nancy Haut Martin

Surprise! It's Nancy (Haut) Martin! You have been in my thoughts for so long now, but especially even more so in the past few weeks. I spoke to Jen (Seitles) Nussbaum, and she told me the best news of all..."Danielle is going to Camp Wayne this summer." I was so excited and couldn't wait to hear all the details. I am meeting her for lunch today, and I can't wait to hear even more.

I know we have been away from camp for so many years now, but our wonderful memories will live on forever. I only hope my daughter will want to go to camp in a few years. She is at the stage now where she is scared and doesn't want to leave home. My son has more of my personality and will be packed and ready to go in a few years.

Talk about lasting friendships, Jeni and I are still like sisters. Our families try to get together as often as we can. Lysee is my neighbor. I moved into her neighborhood 4 years ago. Rachel lives in the next town. Our boys are the same age. They are in the same class and go to day camp together. All of our families hang out together throughout the year. I love it!

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Alumni Gathering In NYC

The next "unofficial" alumni get-together is scheduled for June 5, 2009 at 10:00 PM. The festivities will take place at Kings Head Tavern, 222 East 14th Street in NYC. If you didn't get the e-vite and would like to be added to the list, please send an email to cwpartyplanners@gmail.com. You will be partying for a cause by helping to raise money for S.C.O.P.E, an organization that sends underprivileged kids to camp. What could be better than hanging out with other Camp Wayners while giving the gift of camp to another child at the same time? Hope to see you there!

Ready for Camp?

Camp Wayne for Girls info@campwaynegirls.com www.campwaynegirls.com

Do you know someone who's ready for camp? If you have children or friends with children who are considering camp in the next year or two, please get in touch so we can send along information about Wayne. Some age groups tend to fill up as early as June so please let us know if you're considering sending your child in 2010. We have lots of second and third generation campers at Wayne!

Camp Wayne for Boys info@campwayne.com www.campwayne.com

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While camp undergoes physical and personnel changes over the years, the Wayne Experience will always be about making lasting friendships, building teamwork and leadership skills, learning independence and of course, having fun! We're sure you would agree, there isn't a more perfect setting to build those skills than the rolling hills at Wayne, perched above the most beautiful lake in all of camping.

We're very fortunate to have such active and enthusiastic alumni. It's our former campers and staff who carried on the traditions at Wayne that our current campers and staff enjoy to this day. From our official alumni gatherings to the "unofficial" events in the Big Apple, we always enjoy catching up with our extended camp family. If you are thinking about camp for your son or if you would like to swing by for a visit this summer, please call or email us so we can make the arrangements. We love hearing from you so please stay in touch.

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe summer!

Peter, Steve and Josh

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at Camp Wayne for Girls. Summing up your summer camp experience in just a few words is impossible for most people. When they visit camp, many of our alumni explain to us that they just had to "be there" again. Just being immersed in the sights and sounds of camp after all these years was something so comforting and pleasant for them. A chance to sit on the swing and allow one's thoughts to drift back to simpler times of beaded necklaces, bug juice and best friends.

All of us at Camp Wayne are so grateful to have such supportive, enthusiastic and loyal alumni. Camp simply would not be what it is today with out all of you. So we want to hear from you and invite you to visit Camp Wayne again. Whether you are thinking about camp for your daughter or you just want to see 'your' camp again, please contact us. We love sharing camp with the people who appreciate it most, our Alumni.

All the Best, Noel and Georgeann Corpuel Matt and Adena Brown

Ilene Rosenbaum

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I read in the Alumni letter that another reunion is planned for next September at camp. I am hoping to come with all of our families to see everyone. We had a great time catching up with everyone 7 years ago. Wow- the time goes by so quickly.

Anyway- hope all is well and that you are enjoying your summer. Tell everyone I say hello. I wanted to send a quick e-mail to let you know you were in my thoughts. Talk to you soon! Have a great summer!

Xoxo

Nancy

Alumni Photos

If you have pictures from "back in the day" that you'd like to include in the next alumni newsletter, please email your favorites to info@campwayne.com.

















