

EAGLE HILL

News from
the Nest

A Newsletter for the Camp Eagle Hill Community

Fall 2008

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NEWS MEDIA OFF BASE...

Have you watched the news at all since you have been home from camp? It seems that the news media is a bit confused. Did you know that Time Magazine listed Kate Perry's "I Kissed A Girl" as the number one song of the summer? Apparently no one from Time Magazine was at Camp Eagle Hill this summer. Otherwise they would know that the top song was actually MIA's "Paper Planes". Did you also know that NBC lists the gold medal accomplishments of Michael Phelps as the greatest sports story of the summer? Too bad NBC wasn't at Camp Eagle Hill, or they would clearly know that the top sports story of the summer was that the Red Card

Sharks won Tribals by the closest margin in camp history - only 9/10 of a point.

Can you believe that several notable bloggers have listed Guitar Hero as the top game of the summer? Once again, someone clearly was not at Camp Eagle Hill, because if they were, they would undoubtedly know that the top game of the summer was Rubik's Cube.

These are pretty substantial names in the media industry making critical mistakes in their news reporting. We can't stand by and just watch as this travesty occurs. It is our responsibility to correct this injustice and tell

the world the truth. We need to let people know that if they are not at Camp Eagle Hill for the summer, then they just aren't getting the facts.

I know what you are thinking. "I'm only one person, how can I do this by myself?" Well, we'll tell you. If

each of us brings one more person to Eagle Hill to witness the true news of the summer, then we can begin to shed light on the truth to the rest of the world. We need to be

sure that when Brook-

lyn Community College beats the University of Michigan during the Quest for the Golden Arches, that it will be the lead story on Sports Center; or when Samantha Klainberg plays the role of

Peter Pan, that she gets the deserved unanimous votes for the Tony Award; or when Adam Spiegel gets on stage with his guitar, his Grammy Award is a lock.

We are counting on you. Don't let us down!



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A Word From Jesse

With the summer of 2008 now behind us, we hope that you have had a successful start to the new school year. We are always eager to hear from you throughout the year to learn about what you have been doing, like meeting with camp friends for a mini-reunion or going on a school trip. We love hearing about all of your accomplishments, like performing in a school play, scoring a goal for your soccer team, or doing well on a science exam.

While you are busy with these great achievements, we are well underway with our plans for 2009. As you will read in this newsletter, we have quite a few exciting new things in the works. We are further developing the camp program and continuing to make some facility improvements. We have some "BIG" plans for "Little" Red. We are also in the midst of updating our promotional materials. Once our videographer, Gretchen, has completed the new video, we will be posting it to the website

for all of you to enjoy.

Speaking of the website, we are looking to add features to make the site a more useful tool for our current campers and their families. In the coming months, you will be hearing much more about these plans.

We are also gearing up for our 2008 Winter Reunions. More information is included in this newsletter. We have planned some special events and are hoping to have record turnouts.

If you have any feedback regarding anything you read in this newsletter, or if you have some general comments or suggestions, we encourage you to submit your thoughts to summer@campeaglehill.com. You can also submit news and photos from the Newsletter page on the camp website.

We look forward to hearing from all of you soon!

I have the unique opportunity to be involved with many different people who work at camp. We are fortunate to have campers and staff with us each summer from so many varied places in the world. This past summer, I had the pleasure of working with staff members from Korea, France, Poland, China, Turkey, Hungary, Ukraine, and Florida. It was a wonderful experience. We brought the talents of a diverse group of people together to perform the important services that keep the wheels of camp in motion.

We were equally fortunate this summer to have campers from around the world joining us as well. Our campers came from Spain, Italy, France, Korea, China, Dominican Republic, and Russia. The contribution of these campers to the summer of 2008 was an important one and impacted the lives of all members

of the Eagle Hill community.

We look forward to continuing to provide unforgettable summers to both our American campers and staff as well as those that join us from all four corners of the globe.

We hope you are having a great school year.

Toba's Corner



I have to start by thanking everyone for making my first summer at Camp Eagle Hill such a great experience. One of the reasons I decided to work at Eagle Hill was because of its reputation for having such a warm family environment. This summer, I experienced this sense of warmth, first hand. The long time counselors were quick to share and teach traditions (although I still can't do the table cheer past the second line). The new campers shared my excitement and enthusiasm for meeting new people and making new friends. The returning campers were so accepting of my new ideas, despite these ideas sometimes being a bit silly.

Yes, 2008 was filled with memorable experiences, but for me there are some that stand out as being the most unforgettable. On Day one, I managed to bring the buses into camp from the wrong direction (for the first time in the camp's 46 year history). Who could forget Dave and Ashley during Miss Eagle Hill? I especially remember Harry and his pals from China singing their national anthem on the 4th of July. I remember getting tossed in the chocolate pudding/milk, learning the Haka, witnessing an Apache Relay that was won by only 8 seconds, getting to be the judge for Kangaroo Court, watching Peter Pan, and the overnights and Holy Cow... But most of all, I will never for-

get watching one of my own daughters get to experience all of the benefits of camp as a full fledged camper at Camp Eagle Hill.

A Message From Jonathan



Camper ^{& Staff} News

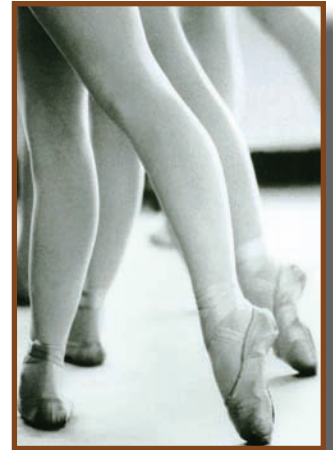


Christina Frolich played Field Hockey for the first time this year. She also recently got together with camp friends, **Kim** and **Karen**, for her 13th birthday pool party. Happy Birthday Christina! **Drew Adler** reported that he also had a mini reunion with camp friends **Zach, Rachel, Lainey, Raina, Scott, and Joel**. **Dianne Stahl** reported that she played host to a bunch of counselors on their post camp travels in South Florida. These included **Dave, Ashley, Nick, Mark, Marc, Martin, Dan, Tul, Chris, and Dean**. They also made a stop along their way to visit **Erika Pepper** at her school in South Carolina. **Jonathan Marcus** travelled to Los Angeles to watch OSU get thoroughly embarrassed by USC. **Traci Finkel** joined the UMASS division of Habitat for Humanity, where she will be helping to build houses throughout the year.

Camp News

Little Red Renovations:

Great News!! We are subdividing Little Red into different studios, the largest of which will be a brand new Dance Studio with mirrors, barres, and a great sound system. By increasing our staff and providing top notch facilities, we are expanding our Theatre and Dance programs to meet the growing interests of the camp population. The rest of the building will incorporate other Arts Studios, a Technical Theatre area for Stage Craft, Props, Costumes, and Set Design.



Credit Cards now accepted: For the first time, we are accepting the use of Mastercard or Visa for any deposit or tuition payment.

Camp Reunions: *One Size Does Not Fit All*

At camp, Divisional Activities are great because they recognize the differing needs of campers of various ages. Why not do the same when it comes to off-season reunions?

At Camp Eagle Hill, we have developed several mini reunions that will be taking place over the coming weeks. Each one is tailored to a different age group.

For Seniors, CITs, and Junior Counselors (currently in 9th, 10th, 11th grade):

Friday evening, November 28th, we will be meeting at the White Plains Applebee's (on Mamaroneck Ave.) for



dinner, then going next door for the movies, and then back to Applebee's for desert. The

whole event will run from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Last year, we tried this for the first time and it was very successful. More details will be provided in a separate mailing.

For Juniors and Inters (currently in 6th grade and below):

December 14th, we will be having a get together at the White Plains City Center, which will include snacks and a matinee movie. More details will be provided in a separate mailing.

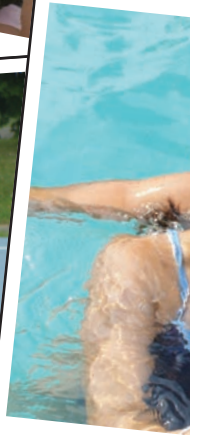
For Teens (currently in 7th and 8th grade):

The final Mini-Reunion will be our annual overnight Reunion which starts at Nathan's Restaurant in Yonkers, goes up to the Holiday Inn in Kingston, NY near camp and comes back to Nathan's 24 hours later. This great trip includes dinner, a movie, ice cream, pizza, a winter visit to camp and lots of fun! The dates will be January 23rd-24th. More details will be provided in a separate mailing.





SUMMER



*A beautiful day at
Lake Taghkanic*





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EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Traditionally at Camp Eagle Hill, one of our end of summer rituals is a ceremony where awards are presented to campers who have displayed excellence in one of the program areas at camp. For those campers who were not at camp on the last night, here is a list of our annual awards and this year's recipients:



JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISON

All Around Camper	Gabriella Jimenez
Outstanding Athlete	Carly Rovner
Outstanding in Tennis	Olivia Brand
Outstanding in Skills	Morgan Schnetzer
Oustanding Swimmer	Kayla Hazard
Outstanding in Dramatics	Haleigh Robinson

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Billy Witrock
Outstanding Athlete	Brandon Kisberg
Outstanding in Tennis	Noah Steinberg
Outstanding in Skills	Cameron Robinson
Oustanding Swimmer	William Tang
Outstanding in Dramatics	Jake Alben

INTER GIRLS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Lauren Santo
Outstanding Athlete	Brooke Schaefer
Outstanding in Tennis	Casey Hellman
Outstanding in Skills	Sojung Kwon
Oustanding Swimmer	Rachel Gelormino
Outstanding in Dramatics	Samantha Klainberg

INTER BOYS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Michael Rovner
Outstanding Athlete	Ben Blaustein
Outstanding in Tennis	Kyle Lin
Outstanding in Skills	Max Levine
Oustanding Swimmer	Gavin Sussman
Outstanding in Dramatics	Spencer Kisberg

TEEN GIRLS DIVISON

All Around Camper	Marcy Pleener
Outstanding Athlete	Shira Morris
Outstanding in Tennis	Raina Brot-Goldberg
Outstanding in Skills	Emma Myers
Oustanding Swimmer	Katie Puhala
Outstanding in Dramatics	Emily Blumenthal

TEEN BOYS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Alex Spyropolous
Outstanding Athlete	Chris Ferolito
Outstanding in Tennis	Drew Adler
Outstanding in Tennis	Robert Levine
Oustanding Swimmer	Leonardo Pizzo
Outstanding in Dramatics	Max Alben

SENIOR/ CIT GIRLS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Alex Schnetzer
Outstanding Athlete	Ali Witrock
Outstanding in Tennis	JessicaBerowitz
Oustanding Swimmer	Alexis Sabol
Outstanding in Dramatics	Rachel Annunziata

SENIOR/ CIT BOYS DIVISION

All Around Camper	Matt Herman
Outstanding Athlete	Jarrold Morris
Outstanding in Tennis	Jason Halpern
Oustanding Swimmer	Daniel Manson

MATCH THE FLAG



NEWSLETTER GAME

Instructions:

Connect the flag to the **country** and to the **staff member** that resides in that country.



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|---------------|---------------------|
| AUSTRALIA | MARIA POPVA |
| ENGLAND | JEFF SMALLWOOD |
| FRANCE | HARRY BIDDLE |
| ISRAEL | DEAN HEGGARTY |
| ITALY | ANETA PIETRUKIEWICZ |
| JAMAICA | SCOTT HAYES |
| NEW ZEALAND | TOMER KOREN |
| POLAND | LUCIE PORCHOU |
| RUSSIA | MARTN HASTWELL |
| SCOTLAND | ANNA HWANG |
| S KOREA | GREGORIO COVA |
| UNITED STATES | MARIKA DAWKINS |



WE'RE READY FOR 2009!

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Jake Alben | Lokae Harmon | Spencer Maslin | Alex Spyropoulos |
| Max Alben | Lanie Hellman | Rachel Mulfeld-Alfieri | Eric Spyropoulos |
| Jason Annunziata | Casey Hellman | Jessica Needleman | Zach Stark |
| Holden Blatt | Kaitlyn Herman | Samantha Okinow | Xabier Torralba |
| Olivia Brand | Brandon Hirsch | Zoe Patterson | Emma Weisman |
| Scott Caravello | Sofia Irigoyen | Marcy Pleener | Ali Witrock |
| Jessica Colby | Christina Irigoyen | Katie Puhala | Billy Witrock |
| Ryan Cooper | Adriana Jimenez | Sara Reiter | |
| Sara Diamond | Gabriella Jimenez | Brooke Remsen | |
| Hannah Duggan | Marshall Kornberg | Michael Rovner | |
| Sam Ellis | Dana Krinsky | Carly Rovner | |
| Chris Felton | Stacy Leinfuss | Heather Rutenberg | |
| Jonathan Glickman | Emmy Maluf | Morgan Schnetzer | |
| Jake Greenstein | Julia Maluf | Jillian Speranza | |
| Jenna Gritser | Ethan Marco | Jordan Speranza | |
| Alec Guberman | Amber Marcus | | |

*sign up now
for '09*

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Alexis Sabol
- 2 Dana Weisenfeld
- 3 Jacqueline Santo
- 4 Chris Falshaw
- 5 Mark Guildea
- 6 Lucia Bernar
- 6 PJ Rothberg
- 8 Laura Scherer
- 9 Brandon Kisberg
- 10 Deborah Altaras
- 13 Gavin Sussman
- 18 Charlotte Allen Variano
- 22 Michelle Kornrich
- 22 Christina Frohlich
- 22 Christine Matyszkowicz
- 25 Kristen Ambrosio
- 26 Anthony Ambrosio
- 26 Joseph Ambrosio
- 26 Christine Catapano
- 28 Corrine LeVine
- 30 Casey Hellman
- 30 Aneta Pietrukiewicz

OCTOBER

- 1 Naomi Root
- 4 Kim Hausler
- 7 Amos Goldstein
- 7 Charlie Goldstein
- 8 Dan Eddon
- 10 Shira Morris
- 10 Xabier Torralba
- 10 Heather Rutenberg
- 11 Jenna Gritser
- 11 Samantha Klainberg
- 11 Tomer Koren
- 13 Sarah Dorrian
- 13 Erika Pepper
- 17 Lauren Puhala
- 17 Max Klainberg
- 18 Pauline Ritter
- 18 Olivia McQuade
- 19 Segolene Bazin
- 24 Ryan Kahn
- 26 Max Levine
- 27 Paul Sodoir
- 28 Victoria Roche
- 28 Chris Felton
- 28 Harry Xu
- 29 Evan Abouaf

NOVEMBER

- 2 Madison Abrams
- 3 Laine Hellman
- 5 Alexandra Schnetzer
- 6 Jeffrey Smallwood
- 7 Madeline Crouch
- 7 Molly Myers
- 7 Richard Haddad
- 7 Emma Myers
- 9 Sarah Moritz
- 9 Ali Witrock
- 10 Alec Guberman
- 16 Holden Blatt
- 17 Jenna Marks
- 18 Marika Dawkins
- 20 Carl Hood
- 21 William Tang
- 23 Lauren Gavienes
- 24 Jason Sack
- 24 Greg Cannell
- 25 Jackson Sanguily
- 25 Alex James
- 27 Stacy Alben
- 30 Stephanie Erickson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Aug Session Begins July 25, 2009
 Visiting Day July 18, 2009
 Camp Begins June 28, 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 your life and we will include it in
 the next edition of our newsletter.
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