



As of June 5th, there are 23 days until Summer 2014 begins at Camp Echo Lake - Our 69th summer!!!



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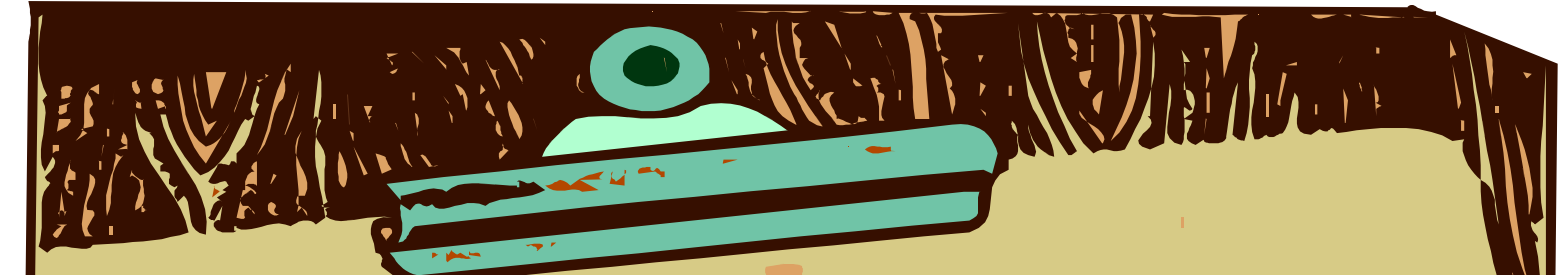


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From the Clipboard of Tony Stein...

I hope that you have been enjoying our new Camp Echo Lake Blog.

There is one recurring theme of the individual Head Staff posts that I have loved to read. And that is the sense that each year they know that – and thrive on the fact that we look hard at ourselves in the mirror to address those areas where we can improve for the upcoming summer. There is no complacency or resting on past successful summers. There is a constant emphasis on examining ourselves both as leaders of the Echo Lake community and as those whose decisions and planning impact the summer experience for campers, staff and parents.

I am proud to know that our Head Staff operate this way and is bought in at such an involved level. Still each year we welcome new staff to Echo Lake and our most vital role is getting our new staff to buy into what Echo Lake is all about. Thankfully, we have had success on this front, and I believe it is attributed to three things ... a) finding and hiring the right people, b) communicating right from the beginning of the application process what it is we do and believe and c) throwing our arms around them well in advance of camp to make them feel welcome to the Echo Lake Community. Laurie and Brenda have written about this in some detail in their article, but I wanted to emphasize these key points here as they are THE essential elements for a successful staff.

Finding and hiring the right people is of course, the key ingredient. Laurie, Brenda, Matt, JP and I all share the task of hiring our staff and our application process is intended to allow us to find out all about our applicants, their backgrounds, and why they think – and we agree – that they will be caring counselors and thoughtful role models for our campers.

To get them to buy in to who we are what we do, we start with the application and interview themselves. The questions are many and varied and probing, and they are intended to communicate to staff the level of thought and commitment necessary to be a successful staff member. We are very clear about the concept of Human Development and what it is we are trying to achieve – and that excites the right candidates who WANT to be with people whose passion is growing young people!

Lastly, well before they come to camp for orientation, we introduce our new staff to the Echo Lake staff community via a vibrant social media presence, wherein our staff introduce themselves to one another, and discuss anything and everything from coordinating travel to camp to discussing their favorite “summer songs.” By the time orientation starts, our new staff will already feel like they are a part of the Echo Lake community.

As we are now situated at camp and waiting for all of you, it has been so exciting to start to welcome back our returning staff (well over 50% of our staff return) and see the excitement on the faces of our new staff as they walk into the place that they have been hearing about and anticipating arriving for many months. All we need is our campers to make the picture complete.

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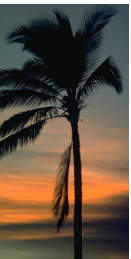
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At long last we are living in lovely weather. How grand is that?

I just came back from a brief visit to camp. Everything is green and growing and I refer to buildings along with flowers. All is coming together and it is amazing to me that in just one month we will begin the summer of all summers - 2014 - our 69th!

At the same time in my home of 42 years, where I have spent more than half of my life, furniture is leaving, antiques and art have been sold, many lovely mementos have been given as gifts and endings are, of course, and in their own way, beginnings. I made sure that as I close the door on this home I would be wending my way to my older and other home, Camp Echo Lake. This is where there is life, fun, happenings, laughs and a community so superb that it is unlike any other - joy reigns supreme!



I can hardly wait to get there and be with all of you!

Much love,

Amy



Connections with Laurie and Brenda



"I define connection as the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship." - Brené Brown



As the summer is rapidly approaching, we wanted to take a few moments to talk about Camp Echo Lake staff. After the summer, when people talk about the magic of camp, what they are often referring to is the connection between campers and staff. Whether it's starting with the interview process, training during staff orientation or through ongoing summer supervision, we place a great deal of emphasis on finding and training the best staff we can find. At the core of any CEL staff person is their desire and ability to create positive connections with the campers and their co-staff.

During a staff interview, the majority of our questions focus on actual experiences the applicant has already had working with kids or in situations that may arise at camp. The goal of asking about real life experiences, as opposed to hypothetical situations, is to ensure that each staff person has already exemplified the qualities we are seeking in an Echo Lake staff person. In order to be hired, an applicant must demonstrate the ability to connect with children in a positive way, flexibility in challenging situations, understanding the importance of being a team player, and being able to have fun, laugh at themselves, and put the campers needs before their own. In order to begin to model the importance of connections for staff, whether it is Laurie, Brenda, JP, Jacko or Tony who is doing the interview, we always help the staff person understand the Echo Lake community so they can make sure they are on board with our expectations. When a staff person applies, we look at them as more than just an application, and truly connect with them in a way that helps make them feel that they are a valued and important part of the CEL community.

We have many goals within the 7 to 14 days (depending on their role and arrival time at camp) that staff is part of Orientation. Starting and ending with connections is always at the root of what we do. We start with three basic ones: First, as this is more than a summer job, Echo Lake will be the staffs' summer home for two months, we want to help them feel comfortable and acclimated at camp. Second, we find fun and nonthreatening ways (just like we do for the campers when they arrive!) for the staff to connect with each other and make some friends. Third, we emphasize with staff that everything they do with campers over the summer - whether that is laughing, crying, coaching, motivating, or anything else - hinges on positive connections with each individual child and their role in their group.

Once these basic goals are met, we spend a good deal of time training staff on a variety of social, emotional, physical, and psychological topics. As safety is always paramount to what we do at camp, we review and practice safety protocols, train every staff on how to use an Epi Pen, and discuss healthy living and safety in the water, on the fields, and in the bunks.

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For our leadership staff, time is spent talking about setting a positive tone for a group, supervising people you work with, and conducting yourself as an exemplary leader in both your words and your actions. For the activity staff, time is dedicated to ensure that they are coaching and teaching the campers excellent skills at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels and motivating campers to try new things at every activity. The male and female staff each spend multiple hours discussing and learning both proactive and reactive tools for addressing social dynamics in the group and social skills for individual campers.

Additionally, we give the staff a chance to experience Tribal, perform on stage, swim in the lake, and dress up in crazy costumes. Not only does this allow them to "play camp" a bit, but it also allows them to truly experience the importance that their positive and fun attitude can have on these experiences for the campers all summer long. Orientation is a time where staff are enculturated into the Echo Lake community so that they can help experience, learn, and then implement the magic of Camp Echo Lake when the campers arrive.

We view the staff orientation week before the campers arrive as only the first part of training. The true understanding, practice and implementation of the values and skills we expect from staff can, of course, only happen once the campers arrive. We recognize and accept each staff person's growth throughout each summer. With the foundation of connections that are developed and nurtured throughout the interview and orientation process, staff can count on guidance and redirection from head staff when necessary. We are not in pursuit of perfection from campers or staff, but rather a willingness to learn from continued experiences and sometimes from making mistakes. The building blocks of connections with campers, co-counselors and leadership staff create a solid base for each staff person to give their all - knowing that they will never be left alone to either cope with a challenging situation or to celebrate a victory. Echo Lake is a community where ongoing support, feedback and evaluation are all stepping stones toward the final product of solid connections between campers and staff, which lead to the ultimate goal: a successful summer for everyone!

It is true that whether you look to the directors, head staff, cabin and activity staff, or support staff, Camp Echo Lake's staff form a community that envelopes the campers in positive connections. Once a staff person demonstrates through their staff application, interview, time in staff orientation, and on a daily basis all summer long, that they understand and practice the art of connecting with others, they are hired as the true Warm Inner Glow of Camp Echo Lake. That is truly the magic, when children can spend a summer living in a community where physical, emotional, social, and psychological safety is emphasized and lived by every member of the community.

With lots of love and big hugs!! xoxo Laurie and Brenda



How about that Echo Lake Blog???



We hope that you have been enjoying the Echo Lake Blog! We check the stats to see how many folks are reading and it has been AWESOME to see so many folks - including campers, parents, staff and alumni - checking out the posts.

What has been especially great have been the alums and former campers who have come out of the woodwork to share such memorable moments and stories with us. Keep `em coming!

As we head into the camp season, we will be providing a regular dose of posts which will give parents more of an insight as to what is going on at camp on a daily basis. In addition to the tens of thousands of photos we post each summer, you will now be able to follow camp's special moments brought to life through stories posted on the blog.

If you have a story you would like to submit for Throwback Thursdays and Flashback Fridays, just e-mail us at blog@campecholake.com. If you'd like to follow the blog check out campecholake.com/blog

From the Desks of...

JP



Operations Director

Hey Guys!

As I type this I bet all of you are getting so excited for June 28th! I've been up at camp for a bit now and I have to say things are coming together nicely. The familiar sights and sounds are filling up camp and it's starting to look like the place we all know and love. The nets on the hoops are up, the fields are freshly mowed, and pine needles are everywhere (much to the dismay of the preseason gang who have to rake them up). Soon the docks will be in the water, the bleachers will be out, and the equipment boxes will appear overnight like wild mushrooms. It never gets old watching camp wake up from a long winter. It's nothing short of a miracle all the work our year round Warrensburg crew does to get camp looking great for you guys. I can't wait to see you all in a few short weeks!

Stay Gold,
JP

ADIRONDACK FUN FACT: Vice President Theodore Roosevelt was at his hunting camp on September 14, 1901, after summiting Mt. Marcy, when he was informed that President William McKinley, who had been shot a week earlier, had taken a serious turn for the worse. Roosevelt and his party hiked ten miles down the mountain to Long Lake, New York where he hired a stagecoach to take him to the closest train station at North Creek. The route from Long Lake to North Creek has been designated as the Roosevelt-Marcy Trail. Today hikers from around the world enjoy the picturesque 40-mile hike all year round!

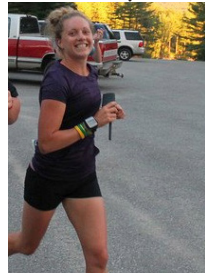
Jacko



Program Director

Time for another edition of CEL's Great Debate! One of my favorite events at camp is the Swimathon/Marathon. These great activities not only are a lot of fun, but they also raise money for Project Morry! But which one is best? Our guest debater for this issue is Girls Camp Program Coordinator Janna Fraser, an avid runner and camp spirit ambassador! We have Swimathon and Marathon...Let the debating begin!

Swimming,swimming : What better way to raise money for Project
in the swimming pool! : Morry then running laps around camp with your
The banners are out, : friends!!! Think about it... the music is blaring and
the music is pumping : the sun is shining- you can high five all the people
: who are running too or just give them a friendly
: hi, wave or smile It is a blast! Campers and staff
: are able to run together which means they can
: laugh and talk as they run, skip,
: or walk their way around Senior
: Village. The marathon reminds ev-
: eryone how great it feels to run
: with your friends! I can't wait for
: the marathon this summer! Bring
: on the fun in the sun with a run!!!!



and the LIT's are dressed up to the nines as they cheer on each and every lap. I love Swimathon! Gliding through the pool with ease is both refreshing and active. Now... if you combine that awesomeness with the chance to raise money for a great organization in Project Morry, well it's an absolute home run. There are few things better than standing on the deck and watching a full pool of campers and staff swimming laps. Every touch of the wall represents the Echo Lake community working together to give back!

Is it Swimathon??? Is it Marathon??? Let your voice be heard! I can just hear the debates breaking out all over the CEL universe.

Take care, Jacko

Alumni & Staff Happenings



Life long CEL friends met up in Washington recently and wanted to send a big hello to everyone...we're sending a warm CEL hug back to you: **Alex Haber, Jeff Neikrie, Daniel Weinstein, Eric Davis, Jordan Goldstein, DJ Gross & Dan Scheinfeld!**



Marla Greenspoon, Seth Weinberg and Dave Seeve (1988 4n4 Campers) met up for a mini reunion recently!

Jordan and Adam Weinberg met up with **Will and Sam Pearl** for a CEL Reunion at UM. We also want to wish Adam and Sam a big Mazel Tov on their graduation from U of Michigan! Way to go to two all-around great guys!



Chris Friedl-Buckland was on staff in 2007. He wrote to let us know he's finishing his second year teaching fourth grade and will also be getting his masters in curriculum and teaching in June. He says he never would have done it without CEL. "It's all part of the journey. You guys were a really hard and challenging summer for a Kansas Kid, but it really helped me with my do what I do now."

We are so proud to be affiliated with **Jill Solomon**, another beloved alum, in whose memory a landmark Bike Safety Program was initiated in the White Plains area several years ago.



CEL alum **Jon Feldman** (1992-2001) married **Ana Recinos** on March 29, 2014 in New York. Fellow Echo Laker **Lilly (Maisel) Wytttenbach** (1986-1994) was a maid of honor! Lilly is also expecting her second child in June. Mazel Tov to all!!

On May 18th, **Ruth Kleinman** married **Steven Morris** at congregation Rodeph Shalom in NYC! **Rachel Glickenstein** was there to celebrate this wonderful simcha with them! Mazel Tov Ruth and Steven!



Congratulations to **Matt Teichner** on his wedding May 23 at Blue Hill at Stone Farms in Westchester!! We hope your day was wonderful!



A warm congrats to former Senior Village Boys Head Counselor, **Cade Nethercott**, and **Jeff Calvin** on their delightful new addition: Riley Jackson Calvin-Nethercott!

Amy Schwartz was in touch with us and told us, "I have been doing well. Thanks for checking in! Just had a visit from **Meredith Gertler** and **Mike Bogner** Sunday! And **Jessica Gruner Studness** gave me all her amazing hand me downs."



Rebecca Kohn (formerly Rebecca Harvis) is thrilled to announce the birth of her daughter!! **Isabelle Sylvie Kohn** was born November 23, 2013. Rebecca, her husband, Jeffrey, and baby Isabelle, are all doing great and living in NYC!



Adam Diamond, stellar alum, former LIT Director, and current Board Member of Project Morry is pretty nearly daft over his fresh as a penny twin boys, both just coming up on their first birthdays. It must be pretty noisy at your house, Adam, but that's the kind of noise that we all love!

Our hearts go out to dear friend, alum, camp parent and past president of Project Morry, **Laurence Glickman** on the loss of his mother Roslyn.

With great sadness we announce the sudden death of **Dana Wolfe**, former camper and tennis staff, originally from Montreal. Dana, sister of **Michael Wolfe**, cousin of **Laurence, Matt and Jonathan Glickman** was a bright and sparkly young woman. She will be missed. Our heartfelt sorrow to her family.



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Dare to Dream Event 2014

Thanks to all who made our 3rd Annual Dare to Dream event at Motivo in NYC such a wonderful success! The night was filled with folks meeting old and new friends, learning more about Project Morry and celebrating. Program highlights included words from both Onyebuchi Chilaka, a Project Morry Alumni, and Project Morry Chair **Amy Stein**, a showing of the new Project Morry video and of course the signature Chipwiches at the end of the evening! Congratulations to Co-chairs **Matt Jackowitz and Rachel Max** and their remarkable committee of **Dani Ackerman, Rachel Andreus, Saul Arvelo, Adam Baranker, Jody Brahms, Jackie Brethel, Onyebuchi Chilaka, Dana Jackowitz, Ruth Kleinman, Lauren Mirsky, Alex Mitchell, Alyssa Montalvo, Danielle Parkes and Meredith Wilkes** on this great night!



Spreading Warm Inner Glows - Kids That Give

Emily Rothman was a part of a small but mighty group of Kids that Give that helped us out with our first ever drop off effort. Emily, who has been pitching in and helping Project Morry since 7th grade, has actually been helping us out over the course of the last three years and has been a part of 3 or 4 of our Sunday events this year.

Also thanks to **Noah McAllister** who is doing a board game collection for us- how remarkable is that! And ALWAYS worth continuing to mention those folks who are and continue to go above and beyond - **Jenna Shapiro, Jamie Shapiro, Linda Tell, Margot Present, Sammy Brett-Chin, Ben Lurie, Adam Tolin, Phoebe Weinstock and Sofia Girvin!**

..... Gifts In-Kind

Project Morry welcomes gifts of "STUFF". Bat and bar mitzvah gift ideas are created by folks looking at wish lists of equipment and items that are used both during the school year and the summer. If you are interested in knowing more about gifts in kind simply email ian@projectmorry.org or call 914-592-3055 and Project Morry will supply you with current lists.

Coaches

When a Project Morry child enters their junior year of high school they are assigned a full time mentor known as a Coach. Project Morry Coaches are adults who understand the Project Morry mission, meet the Coach criteria (which includes making a personal commitment of two years, participating in a training session and orientation prior to being assigned to a Project Morry Post Grad and making contact with Project Morry Post Grad at least once a month). They are interested in assisting young adults successfully navigate through the demanding task of finishing High School while preparing them for their post graduation experiences.

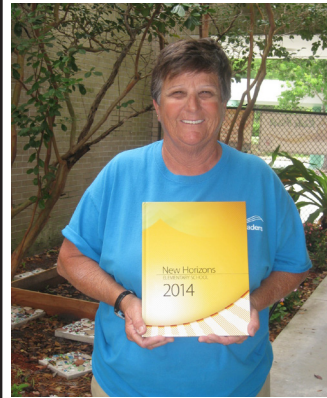
Our kids who participate in the Coach program are from the Project Morry communities of the Bronx, Manhattan, Long Island, Westchester County and Fairfield County in Connecticut. Interested? Contact Lorilee at lorilee@projectmorry.org or call 914-592-3055. This program, that boasts a LONG list of former Echo Lake alums and parents as participant coaches, continues to insure that our kids achieve their goals. Doesn't get any better than that!

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For more information please contact the PM office
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email: dream@projectmorry.org,
or go online: www.projectmorry.org.

Staff Bulletin Board

Shout Outs from Our Outstanding Staff!!

We're sending a hearty congrats to our amazing Senior Village Boys Head Counselor, **Jon O'Brien** (affectionately known as JOB) who recently graduated from his MBA program! Along the way he picked up a nice shiny academic distinction medal **and** our new CEL soccer activity specialist **Aric Skalican** (pictured in the middle). Way to go, JOB!



After 38 years of teaching, high school for 16 years and the last 22 years in elementary school, **Sue Duncan** (our summer office manager extraordinaire) will officially retire at the end of this school year. This will leave Sue extra time to devote to her golf game, part-time work at the local Home Depot and of course her summer home - Camp Echo Lake!!

Well, we wait all year to see what Sara Gold, Fine Arts Director, has cooked up to spark her department this summer. Sara gets lots of generous help from camp parents who also have that creative bug and imaginative eye. They collect assorted bits and pieces all year long, put it in a separate bag or carton, label it, bring it along with their children's baggage to the camp pickup area and up it goes directly to the Fine Arts Department. All materials spark Sara's imagination so give us buttons, we love buttons, how about your kids too small CEL tee-shirts, throw in some wine corks, add those Capri Sun Juice Bags, feathers, daddy's ties. Guaranteed it will turn into something fabulous. Thanks, good people.

The Magic of Camp begins with AMAZING Staff!! Here's a Sneak Peak at the 2014 Echo Lake Staff...

After going through extensive applications, interviews, references and background checks, the stats are in on this amazing bunch of staff for 2014.

2014 Echo Lake Staff Stats

- *Our staff hail from 10 countries, 24 states across the USA, and 4 Canadian provinces.
- *Our staff come from these home countries: USA, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, and The Netherlands.
- *Over 50% of our staff are RETURNING to CEL for their 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc... summer on staff!
- *Which means 49% are brand new to CEL to offer their fresh perspectives to camp.
- *The average age of our entire camp staff this summer is 25 years old. The average age of our staff that lives with the campers is 22 years old.

The staff begin arriving at camp in early June and go through staff training that lasts a minimum of 7 days, depending on their position at camp. Get ready, campers, because the lineup of amazing role models, outstanding coaches, compassionate listeners, super fun comedians, insightful leaders, and all around spectacular staff are ready to give you a BIGGER Warm Inner Glow than you could possibly imagine!

ECHO LAKE
STAFF

Campers Corner

Exciting News from CEL's Best and Brightest!!!



Evan Aaron, Sam Rusoff, Rachel Aaron, Eric Rothfeld and new Upper Village Boy, **Jonah Feldman**, took time out for a CEL pic at a BBYO convention!



Cousins and Echo Lakers, **Hannah Friedfeld, Matthew Lecher** and **Charlie Friedfeld** showed their smiles recently at a Bar Mitzvah



Check out **Piper Goldstein** and **Emma Schwartz** gearing up for Tribal 2014.



Ella Horn and **Charlotte Templeton** along with Ella's sister, **Joss**, who will be a new Frosh. Joss is getting all the tips on how to have a great summer!



Ava Lassner out with her camp big sister **Kate Ladenheim**, who is taking her job quite seriously and making Ava feel comfortable and welcome this summer. The girls spent the day at a trampoline center and capped it off with some frozen yogurt. Thank you Kate for being so wonderful and showing Ava the CEL way!



For **Drew Brodsky's** Bat Mitzvah on May 3rd, **Sydney Krata, Blake Migden, Zoe Pigott, Rachel Roberts, Lilly Weiderkehr-Rothberg, Drew Brodsky, Brooke Kozek, Danielle Silver, Iila Mazie, Sydney Kass** and **Sydney Brett-Lieblein**....they lit candle #9 to the following poem:

Echo Lake is quite a space,
It's my special summer place.
I'm in senior village now,
And I really don't know how!
I have so many friends to spend my time,
Let them come and light candle number 9!!!



When **Laurie** and her sister, alumni, **Michelle Rinke Wallace**, went to see **If/Then** on Broadway, they ran into **Lila Bortniker** and **Julia Schwartz** who were also going to see **If/Then** with Lila's parents!
Great CEL moment!



Ellen Schoenfeld and **Rachel Aaron** are rockin' the Green and Gold and ready for Tribal 2014!!



CEL in Jerusalem! **Matt Steinberg, Renee Pearl, Jonah Goodman** and **Andrew Cohen** took time out to share a WIG all the way from Israel!

CEL 2014 Summer Theater

Hello Echo Lake Family!! A new summer of fun is almost upon us, and we have the pleasure of announcing our amazing upcoming shows!

In June 1962 the world was changing and so was Baltimore. The **UPPER INTERS** will be performing **HAIRPSRAY** a timeless story about how being different and unique makes you the amazing person that you are! Based on the original movie of the same title, this show includes such great songs as: "You can't Stop the Beat," "Nicest Kids in Town," "Welcome to the 60's," and "I know Where I've Been."

We next meet our friends in NEVERLAND in **PETER PAN**. Our **FROSH** will be performing songs from the hit Mary Martin version of this musical. Those songs include, "I Wont Grow Up," "Ugg a Wugg," and " I Gotta Crow."

Get ready to join us at a place where dreams are born and time is never planned. We next meet our favorite street rat in **ALADDIN**. Helping us navigate the streets of Agrabah the **JUNIORS** will be performing such classics as "Prince Ali," "One Jump Ahead," "A Friend Like Me," and "A Whole New World." This Disney Classic will have us flying high on our magic carpets and remind us that it's not what we own that makes us matter but who we love.

We join our most lovable OGRE for our next production in **SHREK**. The **LOWER INTERS** will bring this fairytale to life! A lovable big oaf who wants only to be left alone, he goes on the adventure of a lifetime meeting wonderful friends and fairytale characters we all know. He battles the evil Lord Farquaad in a quest to find his princess.

THE **VILLAGERS** and **LITS** will help Tony and Maria find each other through the turmoil of New York City in **WEST SIDE STORY**. The Jets and the Sharks fight and dance their way for territory in this timeless story about true love. This show features such classic songs as "Maria," "Tonight," "Cool," "The Battle at the Gym" and "Somewhere." It's 1950's New York and the kids rule the streets.

It's going to be a fantastic summer for theater! Learn all you can about these shows and listen to all the music because all of the shows are going to be phenomenal! We cant wait to begin this summer at camp where theater magic lives!

Sam Eggers, Lois Foxall, Bex Hart and Martha Williams - Theater Staff 2014

2014 LIT Training Day

Bring on summer 2014...On Sunday May 4, Tony, Laurie, and LIT director, Corey Begly, spent the day with the 2014 Leaders In Training! This summer we will have 49 amazing LITs who will be lead by Corey Begly, Jake Glickman, Julie Zucker and Molly Leopold. The day was spent talking about the LIT program, inspiring the LITs to be fantastic leaders and role models for camp, and getting them psyched up for an amazing summer.

Our LIT program is a multi-faceted program with many leadership opportunities, including:

- * Working with campers in their groups and activity areas
- * Running our Visiting Day Food and Clothing Drive
- * Leading the Mohawk and Iroquois teams in our Tribal competition.
- * First Aid and CPR Certification Training
- * Facilitating our Swimathon and Marathon to benefit Project Morry
- * College Visits
- * Participate in the Habitat for Humanity program in Schenectady, NY
- * Making a visit to Project Morry,
- * Taking part in leadership training workshops,
- * Organizing our camp library and recycling programs,



We, as a camp, are beyond lucky to have 49 terrific LITs to give back to camp and to lead us!

New Camper Picnic 2014

On Thursday, May 8th many new campers and their moms, dads and siblings came out to join us for the New Camper Picnic. Even without terrific weather we had an awesome time!

We had relay races, human bingo, name games, and the mostest. We also had lots of laughs, fuzzies, a few May birthdays to celebrate and we even learned the tooth losing song! There was a tremendous spirit in the air! Helping **Tony, Amy, Laurie** and **Jacko** provide a fun time for all our new campers were a stellar band of staff and 2014 LIT's. A big shout out to **all of them** for reaching out to our new campers and helping them feel warm and fuzzy! Great job, guys!

We can't wait to officially welcome all of our new campers to Echo Lake on June 28th!



Kings and Queens and Bishops too...Wanna Wish the Best to...

Campers...

Carly Kessler	May 16
Zachary Schwartz	May 16
Henry Staffeld	May 16
Chase Blumenthal	May 17
Alexandra Grundfast	May 17
Chelsea Cook	May 18
Sophie Stein	May 19
Sydney Krata	May 21
Jack Doremus	May 23
Daniel Shirvan	May 23
Jonas Intner	May 24
Coby Rinke	May 24
Hailey Seltzer	May 24
Ella Shapiro	May 25
Rachel Roberts	May 28
Ali Zarr	May 29
Maddie Erman	May 30
Sarah Kaiser	May 30
Lila Promisel	May 30
Ellis Whiteson	June 2
Piper Goldstein	June 5
Lily Shapiro	June 6
Elizabeth Wagman	June 8
Alexa Kass	June 8
Olivia Kass	June 8
Isaac Levine	June 8
Elijah McKillop	June 8
Emma Goldstein	June 9
Jillian Lifschutz	June 9
Zachary Lifschutz	June 9

Campers...

Alec Diamond	June 10
Sydney Frisch	June 10
Jake Miller	June 10
Riley Miller	June 10
Maya Altman	June 11
Lila Diamond	June 11
Iila Mazie	June 11
Nathaniel Mitelman	June 11
Josh Gershon	June 15
Emma Satin	June 15
Molly Langer	June 16
Zoe Pigott	June 17
Lila Bortniker	June 19
Lauren Grauer	June 21
Max Lassner	June 21
Adam Margolis	June 21
Zachary Schweitzer	June 22
Diego Leibman	June 23
Zoe Schwartz	June 25
Harley Krata	June 28
Rachel Meiselman	June 28

Staff...

Victoria King	May 14
Andrew Lenton	May 16
Henry Williams	May 16
Clayton Bones	May 19
Cassandra Stahl	May 19
Allison Silfen	May 20
Todd Seideman	May 21
MaryKate Bolibaugh	May 28
Natalia Carden	May 28
Joseph Mitchell	May 29
Rachael Russell	May 29
Jitka Kundelova	May 31
Dorina Pap	May 31
Chelsea Schloss	June 2
Katie Bourgeois	June 5
Samuel Capozzi	June 5
Sam Eggers	June 6
Bashitha Kariyawasam	June 9
Jack McKnight	June 10
Kristi Linder	June 11
Katelyn Bedard	June 13
Kaylee Hardy	June 14

Staff...

Naomi Holland	June 16
Zachary Porges	June 19
Billy Rilen	June 20
Alexander Trost	June 20
Catherine Seeley	June 22
Sophie Chalmers	June 23
Audrey Burnim	June 24
Hayley Sherman	June 24
Samantha Staffeld	June 28



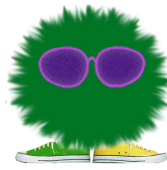
Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear _____, Happy Birthday to you!

Kings, and queens, and bishops too. Wanna wish the best to you.
So wish day, wash day, what do ya say? Birthday!
Happy Birthday to you! There's laughter in the air, people smiling everywhere.
Happy Birthday. Uh! Happy Birthday. Uh! Happy Birthday to you! Uh! Uh!

H and an A and a P, P, Y. B and an I and a R, T, H. D and an A and a final Y. Haaaaappy Birthday.
This is your birthday song, It isn't very long, My name is Alex Schiff, hey!



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*** Don't forget ALL CAMPER FORMS WERE DUE MAY 1st!!

*** And ALL STAFF FORMS WERE DUE MAY 15th!!

Camp Echo Lake 2014 Dates

Camp Echo Lake 2014 Season Begins	Saturday June 28, 2014
Parent Visiting Day	Saturday July 19, 2014
Camp Echo Lake 2014 Season Ends	Sunday August 17, 2014