

Camp Wayne for Boys and Girls



SAVE THE DATE!!!

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



Basketball at the Lower Hoops

Let the Games Begin!

It's hard to believe that another summer at Wayne for Boys is about to begin. Our preparations started soon after the 07 season came to a close. From hiring a great staff to planning an action-packed schedule we've been getting all the pieces in place to ensure a memorable summer for our campers and staff.

As with every summer, it's the staff that makes all the difference. We're excited to welcome back most of our senior staff for 08: Julie Levine, Gil Fershtman, Marty Gilbert, Asher Levin, Joe Dondero, Chris Lee, Chris Burnett, Brennan Goman, Ben Southgate, Monica Wolfe (Domion), Jeff Caspi, and Paul Rolnicki.

Our Group Leaders for the

summer are all veteran Wayneers and we know they will be leading the way from day 1. A nice combination of new and returning counselors will round out our staff for summer.

Rusty and his crew have been working around the clock to get camp ready. Upgrades and additions include: new staff housing, a new soccer field, new tennis courts, a second Ga Ga court, new docks at the waterfront, and a new multi-station universal for the fitness center.

We've started booking tours for prospective campers so if you're thinking about Wayne for your son, or if you have friends thinking about camp, please get in touch. We'd love to see you back at



2nd generation camper Jeremy Hecht working on his tennis game.

camp.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer season!

Peter, Steve and Josh

Attention on Camp...

Get out your flip-flops and pack your duffels, another summer at Camp Wayne for Girls is ready to start. Soon our campus will be filled with the sights and sounds of 270 lucky girls living out the dream that only alumni can truly appreciate.

Noel recently concluded his 36th consecutive whirl-wind tour of the U.S and Canada searching for the best counselors he can find to ensure an-

other memorable summer at CWG. In terms of our Key Staff we are fortunate to have some familiar names back at 56 Nice People Place (that's really our new address!) Howie Cohen returns for his 16th summer as our Waterfront Director. Right by his side Jaime (Dondero) Pace returns for her 2nd year in her role as Assistant Waterfront Director making this her 13th

summer. If you attended Wayne in '97 or '98 you might remember Patty (Kirkpatrick) Sitowitz; she came back on the scene last summer and is returning in '08 as our Athletic Director. We are also thrilled to have Jen Erdman leading the way for 18 other staff

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A message from Lillian Julien and COPE

As most of you know, my husband BJ and I started a not-for-profit foundation in 1999 called COPE (Connecting Our Paths Eternally) after our daughter, Michelle, 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 I've received from friends and family has helped me 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. Last year we had our inaugural COPE Golf Outing which was a huge success.

The second annual COPE Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2008 at the Mill River Club in Upper Brookville, Long Island. My son, 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 (\$425 for each individual golfer and \$1,600 for each foursome; \$150 for cocktails and dinner only)
- buying raffle tickets (3 for \$25, 7 for \$50, or 15 for \$100)
- making a donation (golf foursome included at \$10,000 and \$5,000 sponsorship levels; all sponsorships will be recognized in our event program)
- 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. If you know of anyone who would like to be involved, please ask them to contact me directly

at ljulien5@gmail.com.

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 the years. I couldn't make it without my Camp Wayne Family.

Lillian



The Groothuis Foursome



Georgeann Corpuel, second from left and Bonnie Weingard, right

Alumni Buzz

Since posting our Fall '07 Newsletter we've heard some great news from our beloved alumni...see below. To share your news for our Fall '08 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.

Todd Greenstein:

Just wanted to share with all of you that my daughter Allyson has been accepted to the gifted and talented program in Rocky Point for 3rd grade. She is only 8 and needed to have an IQ above 130 to get in. At least I know she's much smarter than I am. Hope all Wayne Alumni and their families are doing great.

Artie Mintz:

I was contacted via email by a former bunkmate by the name of Richard Rubin. The last time we had seen each other was in August 1958! I remembered that Richie was very interested in gaining a further insight into Judaism, but after 47 years I had no idea where his quest has taken him.

Rabbi Yitzchak Reuven Rubin is the spiritual leader of the South Manchester Synagogue in Manchester, UK. His congregation had the honor of hosting Prince Charles at the dedication of their new Synagogue building. This was a first for a member of the "Royal Family!"

I visited with my bunkmate in Manchester and spent 2 days talking about our wonderful years at Wayne. You

can find out a lot more about Rabbi Rubin at his website, www.arabbisjournal.com.

My wife Judy, a former Camp Wayner herself, also shared her memories of Wayne during the trip to Manchester.

Jason Melnick

Recently joined Dr. Mark Sherman at Staten Island Orthopedics and Sports Medicine as Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

David Quinn (Siegel)

David recently sold Allrecipes.com, the food website he founded. Now he has more time to beat up his older sister, Debbie. He fondly remembers Cal Worth and all the people he did theatre with...at a sports camp!

Marc Mintz

Residing in Monroe Township, NJ. Think about Camp Wayne the old days, it was fun.

Now have a handsome grandson, Drew Harrison Pianka, and a new addition Shoshana Mintz. Like to hear from friends at camp. Just e-mail

Shelly Weil

It's been a long time, but remember every minute. Marilyn and Ned Sonabend, Corkey Gendler, Beverly Glaubman and David Mayer, all Alumni live here at the Hamlet in Delray Beach, Florida. Have lot's more pictures from way back. Not sure of dates but think it was 1951-1970.

Michael Kaplan

Michael had a girl, Aubrey, on Feb 27, 2007.

Brian K. Turner

Hello everyone, I used to work at this great sleep-away camp in the summer of 1990. I was recruited by Mr. Morton Damesek. While I was here I worked inside the kitchen area. Though, I didn't get connected with any children personally I could see that they were just having the time of their lives. I'm the father of 3 boys & I was wondering what my oldest was going to do over the summer. Well I Googled this wonderful camps name & their website popped up. So I guess you know what ran through my mind... If it's possible you'll see him there this summer. I mean NO CHILD should miss this summer camping experience....



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Alumni Gathering In NYC

After the 2005 Alumni Reunion in Preston Park, PA a small group of CW alumni decided that 5 years is too long for us to wait to see our camp friends again. So we started our very own alumni gatherings in New York City and the turnout has been fabulous! May 30, 2008 will be the 5th unofficial Camp Wayne Alumni Reunion in NYC. If you did not receive the e-vite and would like to join us, e-mail cwpartyplanners@gmail.com and we'll add you to the list for this event and future unofficial gatherings as well. There's even more reason to attend this year as we are partying for a cause by raising 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!



Left to right: Michael Reichman, Greer (Julien) Slovin, Jaimee Fischer, Michael Cleaver, Emily (Cleaver) Lott, and Amy Gordon

Ready for Camp?

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. We have lots of second and third generation campers at Wayne!

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members who were once former campers; this is her 18th summer at Wayne and her second summer as Assistant Head Counselor. And of course our favorite alumni trio, Rona Machlin, Janet Fishbein, & Stefi Cohen, are still working as hard as ever to make CWG an amazing place. We also want to congratulate Stefi and her family for Neil Cohen's recent engagement.

As they have for the past 21 years, Bill and Randy have been busy preparing camp for the summer season. Some of the major projects this year have been putting the finishing touches on Noel's ARC, expanding our outdoor amphitheatre and the completion of a new and improved campsite including the construction of a large permanent tent for overnights. The biggest project this winter (and

probably the least appealing project ever!) is the building of a completely new sewer system. This is an immense undertaking, but one that ensures Camp Wayne for Girls will be ready for your children and your children's children.

If you haven't been to camp in a while, we hope you can come reconnect and see for yourself how beautiful camp looks. So much has changed yet so much remains the same, from the beautiful lake right down to Noel's blue wig and red tutu! We are very excited to have just finished a new brochure for prospective families, thanks to the help of our very own alumnus and established printer Ken Rosenberg, and are planning a brand new website for the fall of 2008. If you visit our present site you'll notice that our alumni traffic goes to the joint Alumni page hosted on the Camp Wayne for Boys website. We encourage all of our Camp Wayne Girl's alumni to visit this site to post messages, share personal stories and stay in touch with your extended Camp Wayne family.

If you are thinking about Camp for your daughter or if you would just like to come for a visit, please contact us so we can plan ahead and make the most of your visit with us. Nothing makes us happier than sharing camp with our alumni.

Wishing the best for you and your families.

Noel and Georgeann Corpuel
Adena and Matt Brown
Ilene Rosenbaum

