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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

A Big Thank You All Around

There is simply no place in the world like **summer camp**. To create a universe where children can grow and mature, be surrounded by role models with positive energy and spirit, all while having the time of their lives is not only important for our children's development -- it's central to it. As the final lights are shut, bunks are locked, and boats are stored, we would like to take this moment to thank you for your support and reflect on what was another historic and proud summer for Iroquois Springs – summer #18!

We like to say that campers may leave camp, but camp will never leave them. The impact that summer camp has on children is fundamental to our commitment to provide not only a camp of value - with incredible fun, trips, activities, and events - but also one that instills human values: Teaching our campers the importance of paying respect, showing appreciation for others, building skills, approaching everything with heart and soul, and living in a community with a sense of the importance of caring for others.

We feel so lucky to be a part of something so magical, something that changes people's lives – both the campers and the staff members that choose to join our community, give it their all, and make an indelible

impact on the campers in their care. What a powerful opportunity to help lead!

We feel lucky to have such a wonderful group of campers who have bought into what Iroquois Springs is all about and are able to

make our community a better place by their presence within it. Having the chance to do what we do 365 days each year truly makes us the luckiest people in the world.

To our Iroquois Springs parents that have read our blogs, watched our videos and sifted through thousands and thousands of pictures and believed in us enough to send your kids to spread their wings with us at Iroquois Springs - we simply say thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us all summer long. We are excited to announce that we have had a record early enrollment with many groups closed for 2019 – thank you to everyone who spread the word far and wide about Iroquois Springs.

Before we finish, we want to take this opportunity to thank and recognize the incredibly special staff we had this summer. You made it happen for our kids, you protected them, you listened to them, you helped them through tough moments and most importantly you were a **DIFFERENCE MAKER!!!** Thank you for giving so much of yourself to our kids. We can only hope they impacted you as much as you impacted them.

We cannot wait for 2019, our 19th summer - we are counting down the days to be in Rock Hill again!

See you at the camp reunion in December.



With Love, Mark & Laura





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

I remember saying during our last line-up on August 2nd, "24 hours from now it is going to be super quiet on Boys Side." Minutes after the last bus rolled out of camp on August 3rd,

I went to the flagpole to take in the silence. It was eerily silent and deafening at the same time. Although, there was not much noise at all, the memories of the summer of 2018 flooded my mind. It felt like it had only been minutes since everyone was stepping off of the buses. I closed my eyes and for a moment wished that it really was the start of the summer and not the conclusion of it. Unfortunately, I was wrong. The memories of the senior baseball game in Rock Hill, freshman/sophomore overnight, junior fort battle, inter overnight in the rain on soccer hill, morning line-up games, backpack kid, back circle dance party in the rain and all of the laughs everyone had together immediately made me smile and was the only consolation for the eerie silence. I lowered the flag for the last time of the summer.

I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the lessons we learn in camp are lessons that should be carried out throughout the winter too. Just as everyone treated each other with dignity and respect while living together in your cabin, I expect that same positivity carries through the winter while everyone is texting, snapping and spending time together. Remember that being included makes people feel accepted and welcome. The lessons that we learn about healthy competition and losing with grace and class will help

you navigate possible situations while you are not in Rock Hill. I am proud of all that you have accomplished and know that everyone will carry themselves with pride and be the difference maker that we often speak about. A true SPARK carries themselves this way even when nobody is watching.

I have received so many emails and letters from your counselors while many of them were traveling the world after camp. They are often wearing their Iroquois Springs shirts in their pictures and the sense of pride they show while doing so is obvious. I want to send them a huge thank you for all of their hard work. They woke up early and stayed up late to ensure that your bunks had the best summer ever. I want to take this opportunity, along with the GL's, to thank the male counselors for all of their hard work and efforts. Your campers are all better people because of all of your hard work and efforts. The time spent with your campers at activities or the conversations that you had while hanging out during rest hour are moments that they will never forget.

I always try to look at the silver lining of the dark cloud. Although the leaves are turning colors and falling signifying that summer is over, at least it means that we are one step closer to our summer at Iroquois Springs.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the camp reunion in a few short weeks. Josh

Burning of the Year

Each summer, the traditional burning of the year symbolizes the close of yet another summer gone by in Rock Hill and the start of the countdown to our next summer together. A few summers ago, we started a new tradition of having our CIT's share a few words about their experiences as campers and the close of a chapter in their lives, which will hopefully live in their hearts forever.

Here is what Nicky Rosenzweig had to say:

Camp has completely changed my perspective on people, events, and life. Coming into camp for the first time, I had no idea what to expect. Eight years ago, before I went to camp for the first time, I came up to see my older sister on Visiting Day. Little did I know, that two years later, when I started going to Iroquois Springs, those strangers walking past me would become my best friends. This unfamiliar place would become my home, and my experiences at camp would entirely change my outlook on life. I vividly remember being 10 years old and thinking that I had so much time. CIT summer seemed like it was a million years away. Standing here with only a few hours left in what I once thought was an infinite experience, I know now that camp is more than just a place with activities. **Iroquois Springs is a place of tradition, of completely different people that share a common appreciation for one another, of unique energy, and of life-changing moments.** The best phone call I've ever made was my request to extend so that I could stay for 6 weeks my first summer. Here, I've learned what it means to be genuinely nice and to give without expecting anything in return.



Hindsight is 20/20, but as much as I would love to go back and relive the great times, I wouldn't change a single thing about my 7 years here. Camp is where I can ride an oddly shaped skateboard and not get asked why I'm doing it, but who can get the next turn. Camp is where strangers can instantly become family. Camp is where I am truly the best version of myself. In the past 7 years, I have learned so much and grown immensely as a person in ways that textbooks and homework could never provide. I've come to realize that the best life lessons can come from people who stand at 4 feet tall.

Iroquois Springs is where I learned the meaning of friendship, it's where I feel appreciated even for my strange quirks, and it's where I've grown up. It's hard to imagine summers away from here. Somehow, I blinked, and my 10-year-old self is living the last day of being a camper. I'll never be ready to leave this place, but I'll have satisfaction in knowing that I will leave here braver, prouder, nicer, and with a totally different perspective than when I hopped off the bus six years ago with so many flower clips in my hair, not knowing what to expect. Now, having spent my childhood here, I know that it's easier to be nice than to be mean. I know that everyone is different, and that's okay. I know that camp is the place where I am my best self, and my perspective will forever be changed by the summers I've spent here.



NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



Another summer has come and gone, and all that remains are the memories created amongst campers and staff in our summer home of Rock Hill. After 18 years, you would think it's all routine, but actually, quite the opposite. As I sit here in my summer office during the last week of the season, I can't help but think about all that we have accomplished as a camp community. Every summer is different, each one marked with specific events that define that particular summer, but what does remain constant is **"that feeling you get"** when you enter camp for the start of the season and exit camp for the last time to end a season.

During our post-camp season, I have had some time to reflect on the summer of 2018, as we wrap up our rental groups and prepare to move back to our winter office. I think about the wonderful friendships that were made, the moments that were created amongst campers and staff alike and the defining characteristics that will set 2018 aside from the others. For so many of us, the **"feeling you get"** upon arrival is a mixed one. A little knot in your belly about what's to come, but also an overwhelming feeling of warmth, security and safety knowing you are amongst people who genuinely love you, care about you and respect you for who you are. That is no easy task to accomplish, but with the team of staff we have been able to assemble and the ability for them to put other people's needs before theirs is something you can't teach, either you get it, or you don't. Well the staff of 2018 certainly got it! Once again, a fantastic group of individuals who gave tirelessly of themselves to create an environment where everyone felt accepted, valued and appreciated....all I can say is **THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

As we all know, the Iroquois Springs family would not be what it has become with our wonderful campers who make camp come to life each summer. It never ceases to amaze me that we have been able to create an environment full of amazing, talented, caring and kind kids, something we don't take for granted. We know the **"feeling you get"** here at camp is different than anywhere else. The feeling of knowing that it's ok to be you, that unplugging for the summer is something you actually look forward to, and being surrounded by people who share the same values as you is appreciated. These are the feelings we all share as we continue to build our camp family at Iroquois Springs.

On a personal note, I always find this time of year to be a bit of a challenge. The change from being at camp from May - October and now back home is sometimes difficult. At camp, the "outside world" is somewhat blocked from reality, but when returning home, we realize it's still there. Need to get back in the rhythm of cooking dinner, carpools and just deciding what to do on the weekends, after all, at camp, there is always something to do. Of course, for me, it's really not a bad problem to have, I get to think about camp and go to camp all year-round, what can be better than that!

Well, it's come to that time, as I said the last night of camp, this is not goodbye, but just so-long for now. The **"feeling you get"** when you know the end is near is a difficult one, but knowing that we have our camp family by our side during the winter months certainly helps to warm our hearts as we count down the days until we are all back together in 12775!

Continue to do well in school, stay in touch with camp friends and make a difference in your community, until we are together again in Rock Hill, sitting by our opening campfires and preparing ourselves for another incredible 42 days together.

Can't wait to see you at the winter reunion! **BUBBA**

Don't forget to check us out on...



GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

As I was sitting down to right this newsletter, I started to think about how many years I have been at Iroquois Springs. This summer I completed my 36th summer at camp. I am officially at Iroquois Springs as long as I was at the camp that I grew up in. I became Rosie at Camp Poyntelle. Thirty-six years ago, my incredible mom decided she was going to send her 8 year old daughter from Brooklyn to camp. Little did she know, I would be the only kid from Brooklyn at camp. I arrived with one burgundy sweat suit, a bathing suit, a pair of shorts (or two), and a couple of other items. I remember thinking "what am I doing here?" Little did I know, I'd be spending the next 36 years at camp. It's made me who I am today, and I hope my love for camp continues to spread to all the girls on Girls side.

I was one of maybe 6 kids picked up by the "city" bus, while the other 99.8% of the campers left on buses from Long Island, to head on up the windy roads to Camp Poyntelle. Every year, by the time the bus pulled into the front gates of camp, I couldn't be more excited to get off the bus, reunite with friends and get checked for lice.

So as I got older I was the one in oversized Tommy Hilfiger and Nautica shirts (I am sure none of you know what I am even talking about), Doc Martens, and Z-Cavaricci's, while my friends wore Hot Dogger outfits, Umbros and EG socks (you could only get those at the Roosevelt Field Flea Market on Long Island). BUT, it did not matter what I wore or what I came to camp with, because no one cared - we were all best friends and just because I came from the city didn't mean I could not relate - we were all there for the same reason, to make lifelong memories and friendships. I remember one summer, my best friend from Long Island went home wearing a flannel and Doc Martens and I went home in a tie-dye college sweatshirt (from the Champion outlet) and EG Socks. Now that is what camp was all about! I wish I saved all my Champion sweatshirts, they are back.

Camp is not about all the emoji pillows you put on your bed or all the accessories and goodies you come to camp with. Camp is not about the clothes you bring, the personalized clothing you have or your banquet outfits. Camp is not about what your parents bring you on visiting day or stuff in your duffels. Camp is about the lifelong memories you make and the friendships that you create. Camp is about rainy days, color war and more. Camp is about Girls side sing, trips and LINE UP. Camp is about jacks tournaments in the bunk, your daily schedule and life skills. Camp is about the songs we sing, the cheers we scream and the bonds we make. Camp is about our big sisters, our friends in other bunks and the counselors who take care of us. Camp is such a gift. So, thank your parents for sending you to us. Thank them for giving you the gift of camp.

That being said, I have some hopes for all of you in the future at camp. I hope that you meet your best friends at camp and then get to work with them for many summers after, like I do. I hope you learn to appreciate people's differences, like I did. I hope you learn to be nice to everyone, no matter what, like I did. (You never know when you will see them again) I hope you learn to swim, play soccer and learn the butterfly

stitch and understand that there is more to life than social media and your phones. I hope you learn to make your bed, write a letter, eat from the salad bar, write alma-maters, not be afraid to try out for the play, use lanyard, and perfect your tie-dye skills, like I did. I hope you learn good sportsmanship, participate in rope burn and become a big sister. I hope you realize it's ok to be different and not worry about what people think, like I did. I hope that you are NICE, KIND, BRAVE and the best that you can be - not only at camp, but all year long. I hope you know how lucky you are that you get to spend your summers at camp. This summer was one of a kind. I miss your faces and cannot wait to be reunited again. If you are joining us for the first time - I cannot wait for you to have the summer of your life.

I received so many emails from counselors and campers this year. All of them reminded me how much camp has changed them for the better. I feel so lucky - not only do I have the most amazing girls on Girls Side, but I have the most amazing, STRONG women taking care of them! I am so very lucky.

I hope everyone is having an amazing start to the school year. I know I keep preaching, but I work in a High School and I know the effects that Social Media has on ALL OF you - I challenge you to not go on social media every single free moment you have, I challenge you to sit through a concert and not Snap Chat the whole thing, JUST ENJOY IT! No one really cares that you are at a concert, and no one really wants to watch it through your screen. I challenge you to put your phones away when you are hanging out with your friends or at a sleep over, I challenge you to take social media apps off your phone if you are brave enough to do so, I challenge all of you not to get social media if you don't already have it.

Ladies - nothing good comes out of it right now - the reason why you love your camp friends so much and the reason why your friendships at camp are so much more meaningful is because you do not have phones on you 24-hours a day. You have face to face conversations and aren't texting each other. You resolve your own conflicts at camp face to face. So, I am begging all of you - to decrease the amount of time you are on Snap Chat and Instagram and to not sleep with your phones in your room. I promise you that you will thank me in the long run. I care so much about each and every one of you! That being said - Remember, be kind - be nice - be brave and be the best that you can be - BECAUSE GIRLS SIDE DOES GREAT THINGS!

See you at the Camp reunion!

Love you and BE NICE!

Rosie :)



FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium

Eggo S'more's

INGREDIENTS

- 24 Mini Waffles
- 24 Square's Hershey's Chocolate
- 12 Marshmallows
- 3 Tbsp. Butter, Melted
- 3 Tbsp. Cinnamon Sugar

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400° and line a medium baking sheet with parchment paper. Place waffles on baking sheet in a single layer and bake 5 minutes.
2. Place two pieces of chocolate and one marshmallow on 12 of the waffles, then top with remaining waffles to make sandwiches. Brush tops of waffles with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.
3. Bake 2 to 3 minutes more, or until chocolate and marshmallows are melty.



Reflections from a Super Senior Counselor

As I sit in my college dorm room and reflect on the past 10 weeks that I have spent away from camp, I think about the lifelong friendships and memories that I made during summer 2018. It is truly impossible to put into words what it is like to be a camp counselor at Iroquois Springs, but I will try my best.

In just 6 very short weeks, I learned a whole lot about myself that I never knew before. Not only was I able to make amazing friendships with the staff and people my own age, I also created bonds with campers in every division.

There is no better feeling than having little G1 girls come running up to you at line up and give you the biggest hug, even though

Girls Side Song

Tune - Body Like a Back Road by Sam Hunt

It's time for the summer 2018
Go to the flagpole, lineup with Rosie
Head to the bunk for the best 6 weeks
Starting from G1 to CITs

Finally we're back home
After waiting so long
Now I'm here at camp with all my best friends
Hanging out on Girls side
Showing off my camp pride
Waiting every 10 months just for these 2

We all love line up, sing and clue
We've got big sisters and littles too
Girls side is stronger, nothing we can't do
Be nice, drink water, wear sunscreen too

Finally, we're back home
After waiting so long
Now I'm here at camp with all my best friends
Hanging out on Girls side
Showing off my camp pride
Waiting every 10 months just for these 2

★ COUNSELOR'S CORNER ♥

Lindsay Kantor, Cabin Specialist

you are not their counselor. As a Super Senior counselor this past summer, my experience was very different. My girls found ways to express their appreciation for both myself and camp in many different ways.

Summer 2018 was the summer of "living in the moment." For 6 weeks both campers and counselors were able to put the outside world behind them and unwind in a safe environment. Everyone made new friends, new memories, and tried new things. No one was alone at any moment, and we all supported each other.

Summer 2018, I cannot thank you enough for all that you gave to me and I am even more excited to see what summer 2019 brings to all of us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

As we walk around camp this time of year, it's kind of a strange feeling knowing that camp "has been put to bed" for the winter. What does that really mean.....our buildings are closed, the water is drained, the sports equipment is put away, the boats at the lake are in storage, the aqua-playground is deflated and all the lights are off. The thought of campers and staff enjoying camp is a distant memory from the summer and we start to focus on the summer to come! It's also a beautiful time of year, the leaves have all changed colors, the grass is greener than ever, the lake is peaceful and quiet, and the natural beauty of Iroquois Springs truly shines on a brisk fall day! It's also the time that we get started working on our projects for Summer 2019 and making improvements to our already top-notch facility. We continue to look around camp and evaluate our facility, we are always so amazed at all we have to offer and the unique setting in which we can bring such diverse activities to our entire camp community. Whether it's sports, arts, aquatics or outdoor adventure, we have something for everyone to enjoy!

This time last year, the poles were set in the ground for our new **Aerial Tree-Top Course** and **WOW**, what a success that turned out to be. Each and every day this summer, it was fantastic to see campers from freshman to seniors enjoying all the new obstacles and conquering even the most difficult of elements. We are sure you will all agree, the addition of the new course along with the Tree House was a homerun for all! As you already know, every winter, we commit to adding something special to our already wonderful facility, and this season is no different. Construction is already underway on our **NEW** swimming pool complex with the addition of **TWO NEW POOLS!** The new pools will replace our original pool

closest to the Girls Softball Field and now campers will enjoy the excitement of a total of 3 pools at camp, creating a better teaching environment for swim instruction and of course for our general swims in the afternoon and pool parties throughout the summer!

Although the action at camp may have come to a close with all of our campers, the work to be done has just started and we must thank our maintenance team who continues to work tirelessly throughout the entire year, rain, sleet or snow to get it all done! We will continue to share the progress of the new pool complex with you throughout the winter here in our newsletter and through various social media feeds, so stay tuned and let your minds wander for a bit as you think about summer 2019.

We are certain that improvements like these and those to come in the future will be just another step towards the top, keeping Iroquois Springs as the premier 6-week camp its reputation has become. However, nothing matters more than the campers, parents and staff who have become part of our camp community, without all of you, Iroquois Springs would not be where we are today, so thank you!



THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn beautiful shades of red and gold before making their annual descent to the ground, soon to be covered by winters' snow... there is a hidden arrow waiting to be found....well, figuratively!

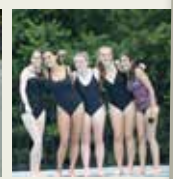
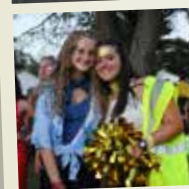
In each issue of the Iroquois Springs Times we will present a new clue to the "Winter Arrow's" location. Unlike in Color Week, the "Winter Arrow" can be ANYWHERE in Camp – indoors or outdoors, areas both in bounds and off limits. Use your creativity and imagination...you can even search without a counselor!!!

The first camper to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk next summer. Remember to give a detailed description of why you think the "Winter Arrow" is there when you respond.

Send your answers to: summers@iroquoissprings.com and make sure to include your first and last name in the email.

Here is Clue #1:

...and the Winter Arrow is quite far away from the oldest mezuzah in camp! So there! Meanwhile, at the Senior All-Star Basketball Game, the Fieldhouse was packed. The crowd was rocking and rolling, and the all-stars were dishing and swishing and serving up 3's. The game went back and forth, the buzzer beating ending filmed for posterity. But the night was just warming up. Because after the game, it was time for our Super Seniors and CITs to celebrate to the extreme...



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COLLAGE

THE SENIORS ARE HEADING TO **BOSTON** MASSACHUSETTS

Look out New England, the Iroquois Springs senior campers are headed your way this summer! As many of you already know, one of the highlights of our senior program includes a 3-night / 4-day trip each summer. This coming season, our senior campers (entering grades 8 – 11) will have the opportunity to visit historic **Boston, Massachusetts**. Highlights will include a trip to the **NE Aquarium, Boston Harbor Cruise, Duck Boat Tour, Tour of Fenway Park, the thrills of Six Flags NE**, an excursion to **Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall** and more!

Details and enrollment information will be sent later in the year, but we wanted to remind you about this great opportunity and can't wait to share all the highlights as we confirm the trip throughout the winter.

The Senior Trip will take place from July 28 – 31 during Session # 2.

Of course, should you have any questions about the trip prior to receiving the details, don't hesitate to let us know. This is an awesome experience and we don't want you to miss it!



INTERS BOYS

GLOW

LAUNCH

While our planned Inter Boys glow launch for summer 2018 never made it off the ground due to weather, we have an update from Summer 2017! The scene was set yet again for the Inter Boys 5th annual "late night glow launch." The Inter Boys campers and staff launched rockets covered in glow sticks into the night sky, along with 38 helium balloons and an ID code on each to verify who launched each balloon.

The goal was to see if the rockets or balloons would be found, and if so, where, how far from camp and by whom. We are very excited to announce that over 1 year from its original launch date in 2018, another balloon was found:



Updated list of the balloons that have been recovered and where:

- Balloon #34, Hunter Ray (Staff Member), Scarawan Road & Mills Road, Marbletown, NY (26 Miles)
- Google Map Coordinates: 41.886166, 74.208446 or N 41°53'10", W 74°12'30".

Simply amazing! We know our rising juniors, soon to be inter division is already looking forward to the "Inter Boys Glow Launch" for 2019!



Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the
Iroquois Springs Family

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| • Jasmin Arda Putyatina | Fort Lee, NJ | • Katie Lerner | Scarsdale, NY |
| • Caitlin Azzara | East Williston, NY | • Gabrielle Leshner | Pleasantville, NY |
| • Caroline Azzara | East Williston, NY | • Madison Lewandowski | West Islip, NY |
| • Christian Azzara | East Williston, NY | • Olivia Lippmann | Roslyn, NY |
| • Kylee Bijari | Great Neck, NY | • Zoe Lipps | New York, NY |
| • Skylar Bijari | Great Neck, NY | • Ashley Mednik | Potomac, MD |
| • Aidan Blom | Westfield, NJ | • Sam Mendlowitz | Westfield, NJ |
| • Chloe Broder | Rockville, MD | • Hudson Menzel | Port Washington, NY |
| • Hudson Broder | Rockville, MD | • Daniel Mirsky | Westfield, NJ |
| • Benjamin Chemouny | Paris, France | • Olivia Morton | Kensington, MD |
| • Hudson Crotty | Westfield, NJ | • Anthony Moustakas | Wappingers Falls, NY |
| • Lily Cutri | Tenaflly, NJ | • Jack Newman | Brooklyn, NY |
| • Cameron D,ÃGiff | Dix Hills, NY | • Hudson Oziel | Syosset, NY |
| • Gracyn DiGiacomo | Longwood, FL | • Jeremy Projansky | Melville, NY |
| • Auggie Eisenberg | Armonk, NY | • Jordan Radosti | Sands Point, NY |
| • Fallon Elgart | Brooklyn, NY | • Nathan Radosti | Sands Point, NY |
| • Sydney Engel | Port Washington, NY | • Skylar Rand | Jericho, NY |
| • Hope Esposito | Bedford, NY | • Blake Rappaport | Ardsley, NY |
| • Bryce Freed | Delray Beach, FL | • Jake Raxenberg | Syosset, NY |
| • Alex Gaillas | Thornwood, NY | • Nicolas Rebollar | Mexico |
| • Keira Gaillas | Thornwood, NY | • Carlota Ricarte | Barcelona, ESP |
| • Samson Glick | Ardsley, NY | • Sarah Rich | Montclair, NJ |
| • Payton Gold | Monroe, NY | • Sasha Rosenman | Potomac, MD |
| • Scarlett Gold | Monroe, NY | • Emmi Ross | Rye Brook, NY |
| • Taylor Goldstein | North Potomac, MD | • Juliette Ross | Armonk, NY |
| • Hannah Greenberg | Westfield, NJ | • Robbie Setton | Plainview, NY |
| • Maya Greenberg | Westfield, NJ | • Allie Shaknes | Brooklyn, NY |
| • Sydney Greenberg | Melville, NY | • Jay Sichelman | Lakeland, FL |
| • Megan Harte | West Islip, NY | • Daniel Silver | Greenwich, CT |
| • Scarlett Hartzman | New Rochelle, NY | • Nina Silver | Greenwich, CT |
| • Jack Herzog | Greenwich, CT | • Ayden Slosberg | Livingston, NJ |
| • Hannah Horan | Larchmont, NY | • Samantha Spina | Delray Beach, FL |
| • Nathan Isaacson | Commack, NY | • Sophia Staller | Jericho, NY |
| • Alex Jackson | Old Greenwich, CT | • Elle Stein | North Caldwell, NJ |
| • Charlie Judelson | West Harrison, NY | • Oriel Steinberg | Tenaflly, NJ |
| • Brett Kaplan | Armonk, NY | • Jack Tavelin | Brooklyn, NY |
| • Jake Dylan Karamehmedovic | Rye, NY | • Jacob Taylor | Bethesda, MD |
| • Arianna Kiernan | Armonk, NY | • Arden-Love Vimbor | Woodcliff Lake, NJ |
| • Harper Krauss | New York, NY | • Ava Wand | Manhasset, NY |
| • Winter Krosney | Forest Hills, NY | • Leo Wein | Cresskill, NJ |
| • Chloe Lashins | Pleasantville, NY | • Nathan Weinstein | Ardsley, NY |
| • Danielle Lazear | Port Washington, NY | • Alexa Wessner | Westfield, NJ |

HAPPY Birthday

October

- 1 Michael Berman Annunziata
- 1 Chloe Broder
- 2 Drew Levy
- 3 Veronica Kaplan
- 3 Lila Meehan
- 6 Hayley Lederman
- 6 Spencer Levy
- 6 Madison Maher
- 6 Sloane Shapiro
- 8 Sadie Fink
- 9 Noa Herman
- 10 Jason Cook
- 10 Jorin Krupitsky
- 10 Ethan Lewis
- 11 Emily Heller
- 11 Annie Lewis
- 12 Abigail Cohen
- 12 Rylie Levine
- 12 Zack Scheingart
- 12 Daniel Silver
- 12 Nina Silver
- 13 Lauren Rayner
- 13 Alexa Silverstein
- 14 Isabella Mills
- 14 Ruby Oriol
- 15 Lexi Bernstein
- 16 Sam Carus
- 17 Brett Kaplan
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Ella Blank
- 18 Olivia Loe
- 18 David Loew
- 18 Matthew Loew
- 20 Lily Keltz
- 20 Eden Weisel
- 21 Maya Kleinberg
- 23 Hope Esposito
- 23 Rayna Hirsch
- 23 Fallon Shapiro
- 25 Danielle Klewans
- 25 Molly Weiss
- 26 Nathan Isaacson
- 27 Sydney Greenberg
- 27 Jonah Kleinman
- 28 Evan Thomas
- 30 Hannah Feldman
- 31 Jackson Kajiware

November

- 1 Zachary Goldenberg
- 1 Zachary Hirsch
- 1 Damien Jung
- 1 Samantha Lever
- 1 Peter Shaknes
- 2 Jared Marcus
- 2 Olivia Zodda
- 3 Jane Grossman
- 3 Reid Grossman
- 7 Alex Gaillas
- 9 Eva Jalosky
- 10 Saige Hasson
- 11 Jake Nalitt
- 11 Mateo Schachner
- 12 Carlota Ricarte
- 12 Justin Wachen
- 12 Charlie Zirlin
- 13 Lillian Heard
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Joshua Hook
- 15 Brandon Linchuck
- 17 Hudson Oziel
- 17 Ava Salameh
- 18 Abigail Wechsler
- 20 Kyle Cicco
- 20 Jake Levy
- 21 Charlie Beach
- 21 Alexis Handler
- 22 Lucy Beldner
- 24 Ethan Taylor
- 25 Eden Baer
- 25 Joanna Chertoff
- 25 Ava Lieberman
- 27 Jared Schwartz
- 27 Ben Sherman
- 28 Brayden Fischer
- 28 Alex Salameh
- 28 Samuel Winitch
- 30 Alivia Donaldson
- 30 Ethan Taboh

December

- 1 Keira Gaillas
- 4 Melanie Genzano
- 4 Beckett VanWyk
- 5 Eva Spiegeland
- 6 Charlie Kaminsky
- 6 Madeline Projansky
- 7 Alexandra Garcia
- 7 Rosie Potash
- 8 Mason Herman
- 8 Zoe Lipps
- 8 Daniel Zirlin
- 9 Ryan Attman
- 9 Wyatt Jung
- 9 Danielle Lazear
- 10 Alexa Wessner
- 11 Amanda Bialek
- 12 Hudson Crotty
- 14 Elizabeth Cohn
- 15 Amanda Kline
- 15 Alex Lewis
- 17 Ryan Comey
- 18 Leo Blank
- 20 Daniel Mirsky
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 21 Allison Lipschitz
- 22 Lila Kokalas
- 22 Jack Sisco
- 22 Jason Stransky
- 26 Laura Bialek
- 26 Aidan Silverman
- 27 Remy Alperstein
- 27 Mason Schimmel
- 28 Avery Lieberman
- 30 Emmi Ross
- 30 Emily Tepp

The Amazing Power of Camp & Project Morry

One of the core values we continue to stress at Iroquois Springs is the importance of community service and giving to others not as fortunate as us. This summer, as in summers past, our CIT's spent time at Project Morry in conjunction with our annual Swim-a-Thon at camp. They had the chance to see Project Morry in action, get a better understanding of why we raise money to support such a wonderful cause and most of all, put into perspective the unique opportunity that summer camp offers to campers from all social and economic backgrounds. In addition, we were fortunate to once again have a select number of Project Morry campers visit Iroquois Springs and participate with us for part of the day.....what a special day!

Our CIT's brought so much energy and excitement to our Swim-a-Thon this summer and facilitated another awesome camp event. We swam more laps and raised more money for this truly special organization than any other Swim-a-Thon in the past. We especially want to thank the Iroquois Springs family of campers, parents and staff as they always step up to the plate and helped to make a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate kids. Your continued contributions and dedication to this program will give the gift of summer camp to youth for years to come.

We are thrilled to announce that once again our camp community raised over \$10,000 for Project Morry – thanks to everyone who donated and thanks for a job well done by our CIT's! Keep up the great work. To find out more about Project Morry, please check out their website at:

www.projectmorry.org

Listening to CIT's talk about their experience after they return from a day at Project Morry is truly heart-warming. It puts into perspective the opportunities that have been afforded to each of them and reminds them what it means to give back, what it means to help others and what it means to help raise awareness for those not afforded the same opportunities we may enjoy.

If you have not had a chance to send in your donation for this year's Swim-a-Thon, it's not too late. Please send it to our camp office and we will make sure Project Morry receives it.

This summer we continued our character development program called S.P.A.R.K. (Selfless, Passionate, Authentic, Resilient, and Kind) as a way of recognizing both campers and staff member who are truly exceptional people inside and out of camp. The program was again well received by everyone this summer and we are so proud of the campers and staff who have earned this special recognition. Keep up the good work Iroquois Springs, every bit of help and caring goes a long way!



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REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The countdown is officially on! The time meet at our annual NY winter reunion and relive camp for a few hours together!

Mark Your Calendar – The 18th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 2, 2018 to be held at FunFuzion in New Roc City (New Rochelle, NY).

Start planning those full bunk sleepovers and your weekend plans, but don't miss out! FunFuzion has been our winter reunion location for years, and we can't wait to return. Come with your family to reunite with camp friends from the summer and enjoy the games, rides and excitement FunFuzion has to offer along with breakfast for everyone.

One of the great traditions we have at the reunion is the unveiling of the summer video yearbook and slideshow. What a great way to relive the memories of camp just before your eyes. You will also receive, as a holiday gift, your framed copy of your bunk and individual camp picture as a keepsake of last summer.

(For those of you who cannot make it to the reunion, we will mail your photo to you shortly after the reunion).

Make sure to check your inbox for more details about the reunion and directions to New Roc City.

See you all there!



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Dates to Remember

- Camp Reunion - Sunday, December 2nd
- Spring Mailing - Friday, February 1st
- Tri-State Camp Conference - Monday, March 11th to Thursday, March 14th
(Office Closed)
- Camper Forms Due - Monday, April 15th
- New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 19th
- Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 23rd
- Opening Day - Saturday, June 29th
- Visiting Day - Saturday, July 13th
- Rookie Day - Sunday, July 14th
- Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 19th
- Session #2 Begins - Saturday, July 20th
- Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 27th – Sunday, July 28th
- Senior Trip to Boston - Sunday, July 28th – Wednesday, July 31st
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 9th