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# RE-ECHOES

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## UPCOMING CAMP EVENTS . . . MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

WINTER ALUMNI PARTY & FUNDRAISER.....	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2009
VOLUNTEER DAY.....	SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010
ALUMNI DAY.....	SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010
LABOR DAY/FAMILY CAMPING WKND.....	FRIDAY, SEPT. 3 TO MONDAY, SEPT. 6, 2010
SLC ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM.....	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

## It's So Easy Being Green . . . with SLC!

**By Alexandra Kuperman, Surprise Lake Camp Jewish Greening Fellow and Assistant Director of the Teva Learning Center**

It is with great delight that I share with you that Surprise Lake Camp has installed solar panels on the roof of the Belle Abramson Gymnasium. This is truly something to celebrate! The panels are a visual symbol of camp's commitment to both the future of our children and the environment. In the long run, they will save camp money and help to address climate change.

These solar panels are estimated to produce 22,500 Kilowatt hours of electricity each year and therefore reduce our dependence on non-renewable sources of energy such as coal. As a result, camp will annually offset 39,979 lbs of carbon dioxide. It would take the equivalent of 2 acres of trees to perform the same ecological service! Put another way, the solar panels prevent the burning of 2,014 gallons of gasoline annually.

The new solar panels are a huge step in camp's greening efforts. In addition, the gym (the old location of the Teva Shack) will once again become a place of learning about the environment. In 2010, campers will be able to visit an interactive kiosk that will teach campers about renewable energy. In addition, in the coming months, we anticipate placing a box on camp's website displaying how much energy the panels are producing at any given time.

A special thank you to Jordan Dale and the members of SLC's Board of Directors, specifically Stan Josephson, Eliot Senor, and Margery Arsham, for championing this project and making it happen. Turning vision into reality is no small task!

There is currently an opportunity to support Surprise Lake Camp's greening efforts and to put your name on an educational kiosk by the solar panels. If you are interested in this naming opportunity, please be in touch with Celia. (continued on page 2)



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any corrections.

*The Alumni Association,  
established in 1961 for the  
Betterment of Camp*

## SLC Going Green . . . (Continued from front page)

This past year, camp has taken a number of steps towards toward going green. During first session we brought back Shomrei Adamah (Keepers of the Earth) Day. The day was a huge success and featured a veggie oil fueled school bus, a concert from Jewish Rock Star Chana Rothman, a camp wide eco-contest, Teenside greening projects, and much more. We're looking forward to another fun-filled day in 2010.

Camp also started using ecologically sound cleaning products. These products support the environment and contribute to the health of our campers and our cleaning staff. Finally, with the help of NYSERDA, an energy audit was conducted. A newly created greening committee is now reviewing the results of this audit. I anticipate that at the recommendation of the greening committee, more energy efficiency changes will be put in place over the coming years.

If you'd like to be involved and join the greening committee, please let me know. If you have a question about how to go green in your home or at camp, let me know. I'll be happy to answer your questions and post them in the next "Camp Goes Green" column in Re-Echoes.



## Farewell to Ron Wills

It is with bittersweet emotion that we announce the retirement of Ron Wills, Sr., SLC's caretaker from 1978-2009. Ron will be leaving camp after 31 years at the end of November, and moving to Illinois to be closer to his family. We thank him for his tremendous service to camp and wish him all the best.

# Update on the 2009 Alumni Drive

Surprise Lake Camp wishes to thank those alumni who have already made gifts and pledges to the 2009 Alumni Drive. Momentum is building, but we still have a long way to go before reaching our goal of \$180,000!

If you have never made a gift before, please consider one now. If we want to succeed, camp needs more of our alumni to step up and participate. Gifts of any size are appreciated and will help us come closer to reaching our goals. *If every non-donor in our alumni database made a first time gift of \$18 (chai), we would raise an additional \$90,000!*

PLEASE, WE NEED YOU!

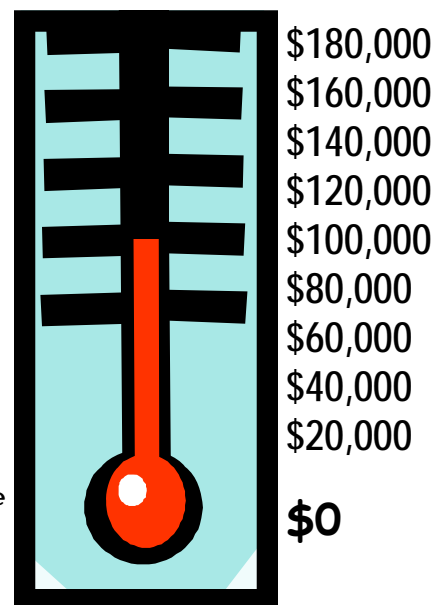
The Alumni Drive officially ends on January 31, 2010, and, as always, your gifts are tax deductible and go directly to support camper scholarships.

You may use the donor form on page 10 or make your gift online at

<https://www.surpriselake.org/about/donate.php>

## \$100,000

## Raised So Far!







# ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

## THREE Camp-Couple Engagements!



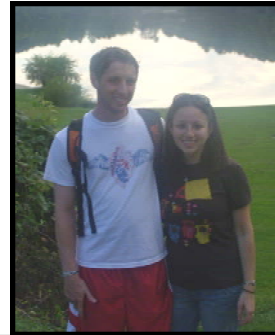
On a rainy Saturday in August, Corey Zbar and Elise Henrich (pictured right, couple on the left) visited camp to participate in round up. During round up, April, the Mountainview Girls Supervisor asked Corey (who plays the guitar) to come to her unit after lunch to do a sing along with her girls. The couple agreed. Little did Elise know, the "sing along" was by far a much different activity. After lunch, Elise met Corey at the Mountainview Gazebo and found all the girls lined up. The girls began to sing "I Will" by the Beatles, accompanied by Corey on the guitar. It was a very lovely performance. Once they finished the song, the girls were instructed to hold up individual letters which spelled out "Will You Marry Me, Elise?" At the same time, Corey got down on one knee and proposed to Elise.



Mazel Tov to Britt Karp and Devon Isaacson (pictured left, couple on the right) who became engaged on February 10th. They met at camp in the summer of 2000 and began dating in the Summer of 2005.

"It was by far the best engagement either of us could have hoped for," writes Elise. "Like so many others, we met at SLC and love it. We are both very grateful that we were able to have this very special moment at camp surrounded by our friends and family. Everyone who played a part in this plan did a great job and helped contribute to our engagement. So to SLC, and everyone involved, THANK YOU!"

This will be a 2nd generation camp couple, as Corey's parents, Mike and Barbara, also met at camp! Mazel Tov to the entire Zbar Family!



Melanie Wilichinsky and Seth Tucker (pictured left) met over Labor Day Weekend at SLC 7 years ago. After a long hiatus, they returned as guests this year, and Seth proposed to Melanie Saturday night on Lakeside! Mazel Tov to both!



Mazel Tov to Jon Schneider on his June engagement to Victoria Baranik in England.

Mazel Tov to Chuck Jainchill on his October 31st engagement to Jill Rosenberg.



## Future SLC Campers?

### We hope so!



Charlie Jay Bernstein born on September 30 to Cortney Smith Bernstein & Andrew Bernstein.



Lucas Orin Gard, born to Allison Tratner and Peter Gard on August 25 weighing 8lbs. 11 oz.



Jacob Henry & Lia Dora were born on October 26 to Julia & Mike Seltzer, making Maya a big sister!



Maeve Lia and Luke David were born on Sept. 8 to Elana Erlich Stein & Phil Stein.



Mazel Tov to alumnus and Board Member, Jerry Meyer, on the birth of his first grandchild, Lucy Sierra Meyer Resnik.

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- ☆ Our condolences to the Tratner Family on the loss of their father, Michael.
- ☆ Our condolences to Nate Salant on the loss of his father, Benjamin Beinish Salant, who attended Surprise Lake Camp in the 1930's.
- ☆ Our condolences to Evie Cruso Berger and her family on the loss of her father.
- ☆ Our condolences to Elyse Braun on the loss of Steven R. Epstein.
- ☆ Our condolences to the Salama/Fishman Family on the loss of Monica.

# From Our Alumni . . .



Dear Jordan:

Following up on our recent telephone conversation, where you asked me to recount some of my memorable experience at Surprise Lake Camp – here are examples:

- I was at Surprise Lake Winter camp from 1937 to 1940, covering ages 9 to 12. People have asked me, *"didn't I resent and feel hurt being separated from my family during those formative years?"* My answer has always been – Surprise Lake Camp saved and influenced my life in manner words cannot describe. I was surrounded by people who cared for me, loved me, nurtured me, and educated me.
- I often think and dream about my three teachers, Miss Canary, Miss Conboy, and Miss Gaffney. They instilled in me the importance of a good education. They drilled into my head and soul that the path out of poverty is education. *"You can lose a business, you can lose money, but no one can take away what you have learned."*
- I also remember vividly one morning after an ice storm – all the trees were covered in ice – and the sun shining through was like a rainbow forest. Miss Canary said, *"This is not a day to spend in a classroom, put on your coats and let's walk through the miracle of nature."*

These experiences and these people and the other staff influenced my life and shaped me forever. I will always be indebted to Surprise Lake Camp and the people who shaped my life 70 years ago.

Best regards,  
Milton Herson

## ***In Memory of Morton Gimbel***

Dear Camp Administrator:

Enclosed is a gift in memory of Mort Gimbel. My Aunt Adrienne is his daughter and she told me a wonderful story how Mort sent his sister to Surprise Lake Camp. When Mort was a child his family could not afford camp so Mort entered a writing contest from Surprise Lake Camp and won. The prize was a scholarship to the camp, so Mort sent his sister.

Sincerely,  
Alissa Sundel

Hi Celia,

Thank you for the letter acknowledging my niece Alissa's donation to Surprise Lake Camp in memory of my dad Morton Gimbel. My father's family, as he grew up, was poor and resided in NYC. His dad had died when he was a child, and Morton took on the role to support his family as best he could. My dad enjoyed writing, and entered contests that requested essays, jingles, and poems to be written. It was his joy to have won the "Surprise Lake Essay Contest" and thus be able to give the gift of summer camp to his sister.

Alissa stated you may mention my dad in one of your upcoming camp newsletters. We would feel privileged to receive a copy of the newsletter. We are happy to know scholarships continue to be given to children who desire to attend summer camp at Surprise Lake.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Westheim

Dear Jordan Dale,

I am writing because as a camper at SLC, I would like another camper to experience what I have for the past 6 summers. I am donating \$500, which is a portion of the money that I received from my Bat Mitzvah.

I am donating money so that another kid can have a Surprise Lake Camp summer experience.

Thank you so much for the wonderful summers that I have spent at Surprise Lake. I can't wait to return to camp this summer for yet another wonderful two months.

Again, thank you for everything that you do to make camp what it is today!

Sincerely, Amy Waldman



Amy (center) with her group during the Summer of 2009.

## From Our Alumni continued...



Judy and I were in Monticello this afternoon and we saw a car that had an SLC bumper sticker in the window. We waited to see whose car it was and then we met the alumnus: Florence Shtundel. She was on her way to the SLC weekend at camp. We introduced ourselves to her and we had a picture taken with her. It reminded us of how we met [Celia] in Palm Beach a few years back. SLC alumni are everywhere!

- Steve and Judy Sails



Jordan Dale & Seth Stein

### Alumni of the Year—Seth Stein

The SLC Alumni Association would like to once again congratulate Seth Stein on receiving the 2009 Alumni of the Year Award. This award is given by the SLC Board of Directors to an alum who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to SLC. Seth was presented with his award on Alumni Day and at the 2nd Session All Camp Show, and it was a lovely evening for all those in attendance. Following is Seth's SLC bio:

Seth is a third generation SLCer. Both his father and great uncle were campers. Seth started his own camp career in 1982 at age nine. He was in Unit D for six weeks, and then came for the full summer for each of the next six seasons. He was in Unit H, then Preteen for two summers, and then on Teenside for three years. Most of his time on Teenside, Seth was in Sports Specialty, although he did try Waterfront for one session as a change of pace.

One of the highlights that Seth recalls fondly from his camper days was his first Breakneck hike with Whammy. Oranges never tasted as sweet as they did that day when the group got to Hudson Overlook.

In 1989, Seth joined the staff as a Counselor Aide in Mountainview Boys. In 1990 and 1991, he was a counselor in Mountainview. One of those years, his supervisor was Chuck Jainchill, who, like Whammy, has also been an Alumni Award winner. In 1992, Seth moved to Unit I, the predecessor of today's Idyllwood. That summer, he did something no other SLC counselor has ever done. He traded places for one week with a counselor from Camp Tawonga, another Jewish camp situated in Yosemite National Park. When Seth returned, he shared the things he liked about Tawonga, and to this day, the system we use for giving staff periods off is the one he learned there.

Although Seth did not work at camp in the summer of 1993, he did come during postcamp to help with a one week encampment for children with gastrointestinal diseases. This gave Seth new insights into how powerful a camp experience can be.

In 1994, Seth became the Unit Supervisor for Unit I. His supervisor was SLC legend Liz Sussman, in her first year as a Division Head. That year, Seth had another of his most treasured moments. His unit had a magical end of summer program which ended with everyone singing "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" with the incredible joy and emotion that can only happen in camp.

Seth spent his next two summers working as a paralegal and for a travel camp. He entered law school and became a lawyer, starting his own firm in 2004. Around this time, he began to get involved in alumni activities. He became a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and for the last three years, he has been on the Executive Committee, serving as both Secretary and Vice President. He has helped with hike days, alumni parties, and the annual golf outing. He was the MC of this event last year, and will serve again in that capacity at the upcoming outing in September.

At the end of last summer, Seth rallied a group of alumni who volunteered to run camp's Get Your Feet Wet program together with fellow alum Jenny Goldstein. They brought an energy that was truly remarkable. Their commitment and creativity were impressive, and we hope that the new model they created for Get Your Feet Wet will continue for many years to come.

Seth got engaged in February. Although his bride to be, Aimee Lipman, is not an SLC alum, the rabbi for the wedding will be Lance Sussman, Liz's husband, and our former camp rabbi.

The most recent achievement in Seth's SLC career was his election to the Surprise Lake Camp Board of Directors at its July meeting, ironically just a couple of months after the Board selected Seth as this year's Alumni honoree in recognition of his many years of distinguished service to camp.



# Photos from Recent SLC Events

6th Annual Golf Outing — September 14, 2009 Photos by Caryn Posnansky



Rosh Hashanah at SLC — September 19, 2009 Photos by "Whammy"





# Many Thanks To Our Hike-A-Thon Hikers!

Celia Baczkowski  
Eugene Berger  
Eric Berger  
David Berk  
Howie Berk  
Jeff Berk  
Phyllis Berk  
Steven Britt  
Michelle Britt  
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Samantha Cooperstein

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Marissa Garfinkel  
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Samantha Olinsky  
Daryl Robertucci  
Allison Spinelli

Henry Stern  
Adele Stern  
Jennifer Toback  
Jeffrey Toback

And special thanks to  
Ralph Forgacs, Joe  
Goldberg, Julia Pisetsky,  
and Jordana Zbar for  
helping with setup,  
registration, and cleanup!

4th Annual Hike-A-Thon — October 25, 2009



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to Keep in Touch with SLC!

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There are many ways to ensure a strong future for SLC, and you don't need to be rich or have a lot of cash! To learn more, please call us at 212-924-3131.

## Current Members of *The 1902 Society*

We are extremely grateful to the following individuals who have made provisions for Surprise Lake Camp in their estate planning.

Anonymous	Nancy & Alan Hoffman	Eve Rubinstein Papernick & Jon Papernick
Faith Altschuler	Chuck Jainchill	Johanna Pinzler & Avri Klemer
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Patti Henshel	Joey Novick	Barbara & Michael Zbar

## Why Become a Member of the 1902 Society?

We'll let our current members tell you!

Jordan,

I have signed the attached document and sent it on.

I am humbled to be included in your search for members of the 1902 Society. It has given me an opportunity to think once again what SLC has meant to me and the hard work you put in everyday for the children who pass through---- whether for a single summer or a lifetime. This commitment is for all the times I should have stood dock duty and didn't, and for all the times I swam in that beautiful lake, and for all the kids I had the honor of being a counselor for. (And thank G-d it is not a reflection of my basketball skill developed at SLC).

This is my privilege.

Best,

Joey Novick







# 1902 Society



*"Just as my parents planted for me,  
so I plant for my children."*

## Letter of Intent

We hope you will tell us when you have included Surprise Lake Camp in your estate plans. We would very much like the opportunity to say "thank you" for your generosity. Letting us know of your intentions also helps us to be better aware of your particular interests and will allow us to keep you informed of developments at SLC which may be relevant to your planned gift. Recognition of your gift may also inspire generosity in others.

In support of the work of Surprise Lake Camp, I/we want to provide for future generations and to ensure the continuity of the services it provides.

This Letter of Intent represents my/our commitment to Surprise Lake Camp. It does not represent a legal obligation on my/our part and may be changed at any time.

**I/We have joined the 1902 Society by:** (Please check the options you are considering)

- ☐ Making a bequest in my/our Will or Trust
- ☐ Investing in a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) with Surprise Lake Camp
- ☐ Naming Surprise Lake Camp as Beneficiary of a Charitable Remainder or Lead Trust
- ☐ Naming Surprise Lake Camp as a Beneficiary of a Life Insurance Policy
- ☐ Naming Surprise Lake Camp as Beneficiary under a Retirement Plan
- ☐ Directing my/our Foundation to make annual gifts beyond my/our lifetime(s)
- ☐ **Optional:** The amount of my/our planned gift is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of my/our estate.

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☐ I/We intend to include Surprise Lake Camp in my/our estate plans by the following date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We wish to become a member of the 1902 Society but wish to remain anonymous

Name (s) as you would like it (them) to appear (for Anonymous, please check the box above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2009 Alumni Drive and Dues Form

## Did you know that . . .

- ☒ All gifts are fully tax deductible?
- ☒ All money raised directly benefits camper scholarships?
- ☒ You may be eligible to have your gift matched by your company?
- ☒ Surprise Lake Camp accepts contributions in memory or in honor of someone?
- ☒ You can make a gift of securities, donate a vehicle, or make a bequest in your will?
- ☒ You can support camp by having your credit card billed monthly?

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## Please help us to confirm our records by completing the following:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates/Years at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alumni Drive:** Gifts to the Alumni Drive are used to support this year's scholarships. *This is camp's greatest current need.* If you are supporting this annual drive, please consider making an additional gift to our scholarship fund to secure our ability to provide for future scholarships.

**Scholarship Fund:** This money goes toward an endowment to provide for future scholarships. (Gifts will be credited to the Henny Cohen Scholarship Fund unless you direct that they be put into another scholarship fund.)

**Alumni Dues:** Used to pay for Alumni reunions, scholarships sponsored by the Alumni Association, and other functions that support camp. Membership entitles Alumni to be kept informed of alumni events, receive quarterly Re-Echoes and receive a discount at Alumni activities for which a fee is charged. All members will receive a membership card and calendar of events.

**Jeff B. Herman Memorial Fund:** Pays for camp's annual award given to the most outstanding male and female athletes on Teenside and helps to fund camper scholarships. Jeff Herman was a beloved Surprise Lake Camper who became a New York City policeman and was tragically killed in the line of duty.

## Please Complete:

1 Day at camp: \$115	4 Days at camp: \$460	The Hinterlands Circle (2 Weeks): \$1,600 or more
2 Days at camp: \$230	5 Days at camp: \$575	The Hudson Overlook Circle (1 Session): \$3,200 or more
3 Days at camp: \$345	The Bald Spot Circle (1 Week): \$800 or more	The Breakneck Circle (Full Summer): \$6,200 or more

Annual Alumni Fundraising Drive—"Send a Child to Camp" .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Association Dues \$180 Lifetime, \$25 Annual.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Jeff B. Herman Memorial Fund.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Fund: .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please bill my credit card: (No AMEX, please)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to Charge: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I'd like to make montly contributions with my credit card. Please bill me on the 1st of each month.

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☐ I prefer to save paper & postage. Please email me my/our acknowledgment letter. (please include email address above)

☐ I request that my gift be listed as "anonymous."

☐ I would like to speak with an Alumni Fundraiser and/or member of Surprise Lake Camp's professional staff about a special

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**SURPRISE LAKE CAMP ALUMNI FUNDRAISING POLICY:** The Alumni Association is aware that some organizations raise money by bombarding donors with phone calls and mailings. We find this offensive. We ask our alumni for two things each year: annual dues and a gift to the Alumni Drive. From time to time, we also do special solicitations for capital projects. While we may send reminders to those who do not respond, we do not resolicit people during the same calendar year if dues have been paid and a gift has been made. In addition, we never give our address list to anyone, and we honor any request by an alumnus to block his/her name from our fundraising mailings..



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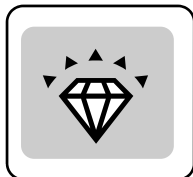
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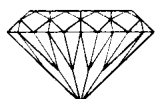
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