



CAMP SCATICO ALUMNI

Winter 2013

Ready to Share Some Memories?

The formal invites are still down at Crafts, but we wanted to make sure you knew to SAVE THE DATE and get excited, because Scatico Alumni from the 70s, 80s, and 90s are going to gather for a night in March for the social of all socials.

There will be nostalgia, food and drinks, music, merriment, and a Scatico gift and raffle.

You can check out <https://www.facebook.com/Scaticoreunion> for updates and information.

Ticket sales and the full scoop will be sent out soon. If you have questions, can offer any event-related services or items to help out with this shindig (maybe even a moving truck to help us transport some precious reunion-related cargo), or want to guarantee you receive an invitation in your inbox, email scaticoreunion@gmail.com.

And yeah, spread the word, because this will go down in the history books (and future newsletters), and the more the merrier!

—The Reunion Crew

Andy Levine (1967-81)

Cory Schwartz (1988-14)

Mike Madorsky (1978-88)

Wendy Nedlin Schindler (1973-82)

Scott Kaufman (1995-06)

Jenni Levine (1994-09)

Elisa Segal Madorsky (1976-86)

Laura Danford Mandel (1975-84)

David Locke (1985-97)

Ally Lipton (1983-93)

Shira Savada (1991-14)



SAVE THE DATE
for a very special evening activity
celebrating Scaticonians of the
70s, 80s, & 90s

3/1/14 • NYC

more information
and tickets coming soon

get your social clothes ready



Color War 2013: Boys' Rope Burn and Girls' Sing

PHONE: PLATEAU 8-2000 NAT HOLMAN, DIRECTOR

CAMP
SCATICO
TWIN LAKE
ELIZAVILLE, NEW YORK
FOR BOYS FOR GIRLS

SALARY STATEMENT Aug. 29, 1960
EARNINGS AND DEDUCTIONS

NAME Roger Goldman
Box 548
ADDRESS Franklin, Mich

S. S. NO.

PERIOD Season 1960 300.00

TOTAL EARNING 9.00
Board & Lodging 1.80 10.80
SOCIAL SECURITY WITHHELD

INCOME TAX WITHHELD—Federal 34.00
" " " —State

DISABILITY BENEFIT WITHHELD 44.80
255.20

CHARGES
CASH ADVANCED

AMOUNT OF CHECK 255.20

To the left: **Roger Goldman** (1940s-60s) sent in a copy of his 1960 Salary Statement when he worked as a camp driver. We like the \$10.80 deduction for 8 weeks of “Board and Lodging” and are very impressed that he made no “Cash Advances.” According to the inflation calculator at Dollar-Times.com, \$300 in 1960 is equal to \$2,342.87 in 2013.



When it comes to tracking down obscure “archeological” minutia vaguely related to Scatigo, few can top **Bert Holman** (1960s). Just where he discovered this matchbook cover from the Sawdust Trail (of blessed memory), we can only conjecture. Bert writes: “*The Sawdust Trail was the Ritz of eating out when I was a camper/waiter. Counselors would talk about it capping off their days off. I ate there a few times as a waiter—living large.*”



Michael Smiley (1973-82) sent in this vintage photo from the Inters trip to Albany in 1982 (when he was a counselor). From left to right—**Steve Bobker, Evan Josephson, Steve Ullman, Todd Fass,** and **Andy Handwerger**. Todd remembers that they convinced a tuxedo rental store to allow them to try on the suits. It was certainly the era of the baseball helmet.

Calling All Photos: We are looking for classic (and even not-so-classic) photos for future issues of the Alumni Newsletter. Send by e-mail as an attachment to info@scatico.com or by mail to Camp Scatico, PO Box 6, Elizaville, NY 12523. We will return the originals, if requested.



Harold Citron (late 1970s-early 1980s) sent in these three vintage photos. Clockwise from above: the 1979 Junior Division—with counselors **Hillel Italie** and **Jeff Bukantz** in the wrestling masks; counselor **Larry Hamburg** with **Tennessee** (we're still not certain how the powers in place at the time signed off on a pet dog living in the cabin); and a classic "pile on" (from bottom to top—**Harold Citron**, **David Goff**, **Bruce Ullman**, **Rich Snyder**, **Billy Miller**, **Heath Bender**, **Adam Holzer**, and, a partially cut off, **Jimmy Silberfein**).

A beautiful September afternoon brought together Scatico alumni spanning the 1980s-2000s for a softball game on Randall's Island. Everyone in the picture was not only a camper, but also a counselor. Top row: **David Sarraf**, **Brett Bush**, **Ben Lew**, and **Scott Holland**. Middle row: **Jared Dansky**, **Jon Cooper**, **Randy Goldstein**, **Daniel Fabian**, **Cory Schwartz**, **Corey Gluckstal**, **Mike Samuels**, and **Andrew Tannenbaum**. Bottom row: **Josh Friedman**, **Zach Reiner**, **Eric Strauss**, **Scott Strauss**, **Zach Miller**, **Harris Sarraf**, **Mitch Cohen**, and **Kevin Trotter**.



Staying In Touch

Keep connected with fellow Scaticonians by e-mailing news, photos, and recollections to info@scatico.com. If you prefer the regular mail and printed pictures, that works just as well. We will even return the photographs after reproducing them for the Alumni Newsletter.

El Thomson, who worked as a lifeguard, waterfront director, and assistant girls' head counselor from 2002 to 2011, swam the English Channel on July 3, 2013, in a stunning time of 13 hours, 46 minutes. She was the 1341st person (and, safe to say, only Scaticonian) to swim the Channel since first accomplished in 1875. When Olympic swimmer Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the Channel in 1926, her time was 14 hours, 39 minutes. El had to overcome cold water, choppy seas, a 90-minute jellyfish attack, and becoming very seasick.

All of those pre-breakfast Polar Bear swims in Elizaville clearly got her in shape (physically and mentally).... **Wendy Sheldon Brown** (1974-83) stopped by camp this fall and sent in the photo to the right taken in front of the Admin with her two children (both current campers) **Maggie** and **Nicky**. Wendy's mom Barbara Lehman Sheldon attended Scatico from 1948-58. The current generation of Scaticonians will appreciate that the pilgrimage to Elizaville included Red Hook stops at Sal's (for pizza) and Holy Cow (for ice cream) **Nina Zipkin** (2001-05), the daughter of **Amy Stoopak Zipkin** (1960s), is working as a New York-based freelance writer. Her recent article in The Atlantic education section looked at how colleges are better preparing students to help them survive in a bad economy.... **Charles Curtis** (1980s-90s) is a freelance sports journalist who covers the Rangers for the Star-Ledger's website nj.com and has written for ESPN.com and Forbes online.... **Melinda Haenen** traveled from Australia to Scatico to work as a counselor and division leader during the summers of 1997 and 1999. She checked in over the summer by e-mail: "*I was at Scatico what seems like a lifetime ago, but I think whether you spend one summer or many, you never forget the very special moments that a Scatico summer provides.*" Melinda, who is married and has two children, teaches elementary school.... The boys' side Color War this summer went down to the final Chicken Fight for the first time since 1978, when **Keith Barbarosh** and **Michael Smiley** were the last men standing. As if on cue, 1978 Green Captain Keith visited camp right after the summer for the first time in many years. Back in 1978 the judges ruled that Keith did not "break" (and won the event), but it has remained a Scatico moment shrouded in mystery. "*I may or may not have broken,*" he says today.... **Jacob Sunshine** (2000s) plays guitar for two New York-based bands—Sun Looks Down and Phonoscenes. You can visit their Facebook pages for information on upcoming dates.... The Perfect Storm: Children at Washington University in St. Louis, Parents' Weekend, and a Cardinals-Red Sox World Series. **Andy Levine** (1960s-80s) and **Doug Herzog** (1960s-70s) met at Game 3 at Busch Stadium (and saw the walk-off Obstruction Call)...



Swimming the English Channel!

Left—El foreground, tanker in the background; Right—afterwards in the rescue boat wearing an "Eat, Sleep, Scatico" hat.



Maggie, Wendy, and Nicky



Andy and Doug

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It's always nice to receive reports (and) photos of Scatico get-togethers.... **Sue Skollins Friedman** (1945-59), **Dennis Rinzler** (1950-61), and **Glenn Parker** (1950-59) met at Dennis's home for dinner last May and sent in the photo to the right.... **Jon** and **Debbie Oshatz Deutsch** met at Scatico in the 1980s as did **Mike** and **Elisa Segal Madorsky**. So when the Madorskys visited the Deutsches in California and Debbie's brother **Dan Oshatz** stopped by, suffice it to say that they stirred quite a few camp memories. While on the West Coast, Elisa also connected with former bunkmate and fellow Color War leader **Jill Ettinger** (1980s), who lives in Studio City. On a side note, we were not surprised by the answer (a certain place in Elizaville), when current counselor **Chase Madorsky** had to write a college essay on "*The Place Where You Are Most Content*" A November reunion in NYC brought together seven 1979 Soopers and their division Leader—



Sue, Dennis, and Glenn

Lisa Paymer Dodge. In the photo, from left to right,



1979 Soopers

Wendy Nedlin Schindler, Laura Danford Mandel, Lisa, Leslie Wayte Heineman, Wendy "Pooh" Ginsberg Wolff, Whitney Scott Jacobson, Jackie Olensky, and Stefanie Klein Bressman.... Denis "White Tail" Plehn (1951-62) and **Frank "La Bouche" Gunsberg** (1959-61) sent in a photo from a May lunch at the Coppola Winery in



Jason and Frank



Frank and Denis

Geyserville, CA.... **Frank Cohen** (1965-72) and **Jason Trow** (1965-72) were the 1972 boys' side Color War captains. Frank's daughter **Lizzie** (2000-10) sent in a photo from this past summer.... **Thanks to all for staying in touch—please e-mail news and photos for the Fall 2013 issue of the Alumni Newsletter to info@scatico.com.**



Girls' Side campers 1940s-50s—NYC Reunions in the Fall (left) and Spring (right)

Left photo: Standing—**Margie Beal Silverstein, Ilene Tomkin Lowenthal, Sue Kaplan Rudavsky, and Mimi Goldstein Nathan**; Seated—**Adria Goodkin Kaplan, Joan Haskel Berlly, Sue Skollins Friedman, and Linda Brozan Klepper**.

Right photo: **Joan Kohlreiter Croland, Karen Skollins Schwartz, Ilene Somkin Lowenthal, Sue Kaplan Rudavsky, Sue Skollins Friedman, Carol Rubinson Strauss, Adria Goodkin Kaplan, and Mimi Goldstein Nathan**.

CONGRATULATIONS

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The Next Generation

- Lily Addison to **Corey** and **Beth Herbstman Weinberg** (1980s-2000s) on 9/20/13.
- Silas James to Scatico couple **Judd** and **Iris Warren Henry** (1980s-90s) on 9/15/13.
- Matthew Spencer to Scatico couple **Eric** and **Stacey Koretsky Strauss** (1980s-90s) on 6/5/13.
- Jade Addison to **Jill Ettinger** (1980s) on 12/3/12.
- Thisbe Constance to **Jonny** and **Dale Margolin Czecka** (1980s-90s) on 4/27/13.
- Derek Carter to **Brett** (1980s-2000s) and **Shira Bush** on 7/28/13.
- Ruby Hannah and Tyler Daniel to **Barry** and **Carrie Levitt Kaplan** (1980s-90s) on 11/21/12.
- Miles Rae to **Anil** and **Rachel Gunsberg Bhatia** (1980s-90s) on 7/22/13.
- Avery Hannah to Jason and Allison Stiefel Lobel (1980s-90s) on 10/7/13.



1993 Soopers: Carrie, Dori, Stacey, Sara, Melissa, Beth, and Sam

Weddings

- **Andrea Wagner** (1980s-2010s) and **Seth Alhadelf** on 11/9/13. Several Scaticonians joined in the celebration, including Andrea's younger brother **Josh** and current co-counselor in the 1-week Scatico-in-Training program **Shira Savada**.
- **Eric Sable** (1990s-200s) and **Lauren Edelman** on 11/3/13. Eric's older brother **Scott** was also a camper and a counselor and their dad **Robert** served several summers as a camp doctor.
- **Melissa Green** (1980s-90s) and **Dan Pearson** on 5/4/13. Six fellow 1993 Soopers joined in the celebration (see photo to the right), including Rabbi **Samantha Safran**, who performed the ceremony.
- **Jamie Jacobs** (1990s-2000s) and **Shawn Siegel** on 10/5 13. Five fellow 1998 Soopers joined big brother **Jon** in the celebration.
- **Rebecca Fleischner** (1990s-2000s) and **Jeff Tatom** on 8/17/13. Many, many Scatico family members were in attendance, including **Fleischners**, **Sunshines**, **Quigleys**, **Klenas**, a **Koncelik** (Matt), and a **Held** (Eric).
- **Matt Bush** (1995-2009) and **Lea Tutolo** on 8/24/13. Matt's dad **Mike** had a camp career that spanned the 1960s to 2000s as a camper, counselor, and camp doctor. (His mom **Nedra Rosen** was also a camp doctor in the 1990s and 2000s.) Other Scatico attendees included his siblings **Brett** and **Alyssa** as well as his uncles **Andy** and **Harley**.
- **David Sarraf** (1990s-2000s) and **Leslie Terdiman** on 11/9/13. Three tables of Scaticonians joined Best Man (and big brother) **Harris**. The celebrants included three married and one engaged couple that met at camp in the 1990s (**Ben** and **Hope Mandel Amsterdam**, **Michael** and **Rachel Hollander Heller**, **Scott** and **EB Berwitt Strauss**, and **Zach Miller** and **Lara Stahl**). Look below for details on Zach and Lara's engagement.
- **Sam Abrams** (1990s) and **Jessica Moser** on 10/18/13. Sam's dad **Jeff** was a camper and staff member in the 1960s-70s and his brothers **Michael** and **Joe** were campers in the 1990s. Among several Scatico guests were aunts **Linda** and **Lauren** (1960s-70s).
- **Sean** and **Samantha Adams Miller** (1990s-2000s) on 10/10/13. Samantha's parents **Jeff** and **Annette Adams** met at camp in the 1970s, when Jeff's parents **Al** and **Peggy** were the Scatico caretakers. Big brother **Justin** was a and staff member in the 1990s-2000s.
- **Jarret Fass** and **Carly Miller** on 9/21/13. Jarret visited camp last off-season for the first time in many years, accompanied by **Jason Becker** (1990s).

Engagements

- An on-site proposal! **Zach Miller** and **Lara Stahl** both had long Scatico careers as campers and counselors in the 1990s and 2000s. This past September 28th, Zach proposed (reportedly on one knee) to Lara at the current Carnival Marriage Booth (underneath the "Boys Camp—Girls Camp" sign by the canteen—for those who remember the pre-1990s Carnivals on boys' campus).



Zach and Lara

Angela Gomez and **Anthony Serina** (1990s-2000s). **Marie**, Anthony's mom, was the head nurse at Scatico from

We Will Miss You

- **Jerry Spielman**, who attended Scatico from 1947-52, passed away at the age of 76 on 5/30/13. The photo to the right was taken at the Florida reunion in February 2012. He was also a member of the Scatico basketball team that played at Madison Square Garden on December 12, 1950. That's a 13-year-old Jerry in the top row, second from right.



- **Dick Clark**, who ran the Scatico riflery program from 2001 to 2011, passed away at the age of 84 on 6/11/13. Dick served in the army from 1946-49 and would regale campers with tales of his proud service during the Berlin Airlift.
- **Don Herzog (1944-51)** and **Sue Kohlreiter Herzog (1938-51)** both passed away in June (82 and 80-years old respectively), leaving behind an incredibly rich Scatico legacy that included four children (Debbie, Jane, Doug, and Jill), grandchildren, siblings, cousins, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, and grand-nieces! Their roots grew deep and embraced everyone who knew them. Prior to the February, 2012, reunion in Florida for pre-1969 Scaticonians, Sue wrote: *“Scatico has and will always be the place that we were happy beyond expectations; where each of us developed skills beyond definition and friendships beyond imagination.”* Don’s favorite camp memory was when he emerged from the infirmary with a 102 degree temperature on the final day of Color War to win the deciding race in the Swim Meet. (In the era before closing-night chicken fights, this was the last event of Color War.)



Don and Sue—Forever Young!

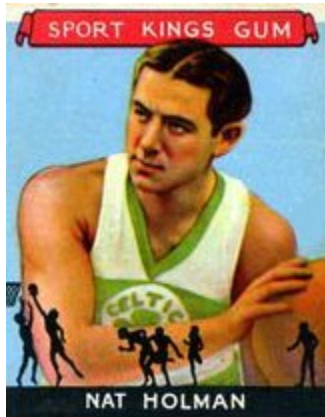
Clockwise from top left: together on boys’ campus circa 1950; Sue with friends (love the saddle shoes and “Brownie” cameras); Carnival Booth; and Don at the waterfront early 1950s.

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If you missed being at camp last summer (what alumnus didn't), re-live the action by viewing our 2013 Video Yearbook and Photo Albums at www.scatico.com.

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**Scatico founder Nat Holman
from a 1930s
Sport Kings Gum card**



From 1972 to 1992—Hairstyles change just a bit.... In the 1992 photo of the Interiors, that's division leader **Jessica Weiner Mester** next to **Nancy Kleiner** (then in her 6th summer as girls' head counselor—now entering her 29th) in the back row. Jessica currently has two daughters at camp.