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## Dear Nancy,

Twenty-nine summers! That's a lot of homesick campers and alma maters after evening activities; final night candles on the lake and songs in the dining room; campfires and general swims; laughter and tears...

It's incredible to contemplate how you have now nurtured several generations of campers. Many of those campers and counselors from your first summer in 1986 now have their own children at camp. We have gotten to share summers with your children and, for the past three years, grandchildren...

The sense of spirit, tradition, and community fostered on girls' side has grown year after year under your leadership. Thank you for bringing to Scatico the alma mater after evening activity; bunk plaques (and all the other Color War and Tribes projects); weekly divisional shows; the Miss Ugly Contest; Birthday Ball, singing and more singing...

Since 1986, Girls' side has grown by more than 33 percent—with additions to the Coves and Lodges. The athletic fields have been expanded and lit, and the Pavilion constructed. There's a new dance studio, campfire circle, shower house, waterfront dock system, cooking center, nature building, dining room extension, climbing tower... More important are the countless memories and friendships formed, and life lessons learned.

A vision of you frozen in time? Dinner is ending. A homesick first-year camper (crocodile tears running down her cheeks) comes to you seeking comfort. Now sitting with her on the porch outside the dining room, you are telling her about all the fun and friends to come in the weeks ahead. We, of course, know how this story will end: many summers later with a completely hooked Scaticonian.



When **Nancy Kleiner** retired this fall after 29 memorable summers as Scatico's girls' head counselor, it sparked quite a bit of nostalgia. We thank **Neil Schain** for sending the two vintage photos below from Nancy's first summers at camp. We also re-discovered the "open" letter to the left, written to celebrate Nancy's 25th anniversary, and thought we would share it again (with just a few edits to bring up to date).



**To the left:** On stage with the Jinters during her first summer at camp in 1986.

**Above:** With the division leaders in 1991... Four of the DLs in the picture currently have children at camp, including (top left) **Kerri Berkman Winderman**, who will become the girls' head counselor in 2015 after working the past two seasons as Nancy's assistant.

## Wha's Happenin'?

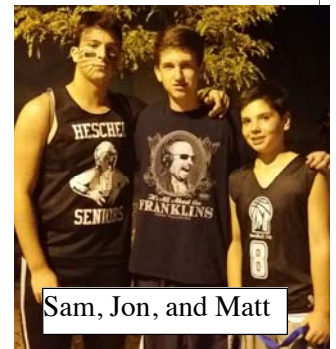
Welcome to the first "Wha's Happenin'?" column of the 2014-15 off-season. For future issues, send along all Scatico news, non-news, and photos to [info@scatico.com](mailto:info@scatico.com).

As always, we'll start with Random Scatico Sightings (RSSes) .... A first-ever mass RSS? Numerous Scaticonians reported sighting **Chase** and **Mack Madorsky** at a Yankee game in late September, when the brothers were chosen for a between-inning trivia contest and appeared on the centerfield scoreboard. They correctly answered "Derek Jeter" when asked: "Who holds the Yankee career record for most stolen bases?" (Talk about a lay-up for Chase and Mack.) ... 2014 Sub Juniors town team soccer alert! **Max Silverman** and **Ryan Derasse** played against each other on Long Island, while, north in Westchester, **Max Rosh** and **Ethan Rosenberg** discovered themselves as opponents... 2014 Junior Counselor Jon Gross met former bunkmate **Sam Lippman** at a basketball court in New Jersey. Sam's New York City high school team was entering the gym to play in a tournament and Jon had just picked up his younger brother Matt after a game....

....The Gross boys nicely transition us into the general news section of the column. After camp, while on a family trip to Northern Ireland, they golfed with counselor **Matty Carroll** at Portstewart—The Old Course (opened in the late 1800s)... **Charlie Bochner** visited his bunkmate **Max Goodman** while on a family trip from New Jersey to the DC-area.... Bunkmates **Lauren Rosh** and **Rachel Trichon** met up at a New York Giants' game in October... **Ellis** and **Daphne Zuckerman** witnessed history at Derek Jeter's final game at Yankee Stadium and sent in the photo to the right, taken immediately after the Captain's game-winning hit in the bottom of the 9th inning. With Ellis and Daphne in the photo are their dad Andrew, uncle Sloan Zuckerman, and their friend Mike Samuels (all Scatico alumni)... Heading north to Boston, three generations of **Tammenbaums** (current camper **Eli**, dad **Andrew**, and grandfather **Michael**) made the journey north to Jeter's final game at Fenway Park in Boston. Andrew was a camper, counselor, and division leader in the 1980s and 1990s... For a fifth year in a row, Team Wilner (organized by **Ellen Wilner**, mom of campers Kasey and Sam) participated in Charley's Fund's Race Against Time to fight Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Ten Scatico campers (and several parents) ran (and raised money) at the October 5th event in Central Park: **Sam** and **Kasey Wilner**; **Ellis** and **Daphne Zuckerman**; **Miko Newman**; **Sarah** and **Lucy Mandel**; and **Sydney**, **Carly**, and **Emma Rosh**. Anyone interested in joining next fall can contact Ellen at [ellenwilner@gmail.com](mailto:ellenwilner@gmail.com). Camps Tapawingo, Tripp Lake, and Romaca also ran for the cause, helping to raise more than \$120,000.



Ryan and Max



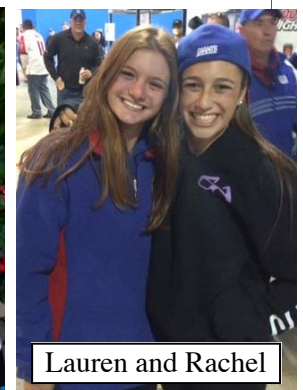
Sam, Jon, and Matt



Matt, Matty, and Jon



Charlie and Max



Lauren and Rachel



Team Wilner



Jeter's Game-winner

## Happy Birthday!!!!

**Postcamp August:** Julia Metzendorf; Barrie Modica; Melanie Krieger; Samantha Derasse; Daniel and Jared Pisetzner; Sophie, Cozy, and Sage Blumenfeld; Maya Pisetzner; Brooke and Lara Tolstoi; Robin Guzman; Ben Greissman; Aliza Dodge; Melissa Rosenblum-Pisetzner; Barry Pisetzner; Isabel Rosen; Avery Lesser; Rowan Schodek

**September:** Felicia Berger; Brooke Bolnick; Dave Hyman; Jenna Miller; Lily Tepper; Jamie Hamburg; Kate Metzendorf; Evan and Ryan Baitch; Balthazar Cheyrou; Greg Iwanczuk; Iphy Murphy; Danielle Liebman; Allison Hollender; Amanda Gerzog; Celine Tremer; David Csikos; Eliska Rundusova; Carly and Sydney Rosh; Allegra Lilienfeld; Manny Jacobson; Nancy Kleiner; Cory Schwartz; Andi Szep; Drew Winiarski; Viola Major; Jordana Levy; Edina Hartstein; Charlie Rubin; Balazs Toth; Max Silverman; Joanna Goodman; Owen and Nathan Clendenin; Teo Borbenyi; Shay Rubinson; Ian Slater; Valeriia Muradian; Lucie Hubinkova; Henry Beck; Dani Josephson; Zach Rogers; Hannah Pomerantz; Deb Sloane; Josh Klafter; Patti Press; Lindsey Polevoy, Alexa Tannenbaum

**October:** Sophie Stein; Bren Karcich; Josh Coles; Miko Newman; Katie Corren; Eliana Pisetzner; Nicholas Hyman; Chloe Cardello; Sam Josephson; Violet Cooper; Vivienne Loigman; Julia Modica; Emma Krasner; Jon Abramowitz; Cooper Gottfried; Georgia Loigman; Zach Levine; Addison Marques; Emily Holzer; Lauren Wang; Jamie Silverman; Kristina Hilling; O.J. Podrasky; Leah Robinson

**November:** Dylan Gottfried; Matt Harris; Rebecca Harris; Frederica Wright; Sazi Cheyrou; Zach Hollander; Pat Klena; Kasey Wilner; Amanda Graf; Laura Kahn; Matt and Jenny Olenksy; Jason Bass; Brian and Ryan Schindler; Blair Haworth, Ian Kalman; Sabina Bosses; Emily Mester; Mack Madorsky; Natalia Fatkulina; Sergio Rojas Tessel; Ben Siesser; Josh Trichon; Elliott Greenblatt; Nicki Stuttman; Shira Savada; Brent Reissman; Sabrina Zurkuhlen; Noah Wagner; Ricardo Turnbull; Jane Rosenfeld; Halle Press; Zelia Berard-Quelin

## Scatico Birthday Stats for the Statistically Obsessed

September and October are the months with the most (49) and fewest (24) Scatico birthdays.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Open House:

Saturday, June 13

### Opening Day:

Saturday, June 27

### Visiting Day:

Saturday, July 18

### Scatico-In-Training

Sunday, July 26, to

Saturday, August 1

### Closing Day:

Saturday, August 15

## In the Next Issue of the Scatico Newsletter...

- **Survey Results:** This is a last call for camper and staff surveys... Favorite meals? Activities? Things you like best about Scatico? Suggestions for 2015? If you haven't returned your survey yet, there's still time.
- **News from Elizaville:** We will bring you up to date on completed fall projects and plans for next season.



**Above:** Golf trip to a nearby course—Scatico golf pro Evan Harris, Noah, Max, Max, Andrew, Dylan, and Larry.

**To right:** At the new cooking center—Jayson, Ben, and Noah.



**For Parents** Thanks to all of our families who took advantage of the early enrollment discount period. Our camper return rate for 2015 already exceeds 90 percent (including 7 divisions with 100 percent returns). **Parent Bulletins** beginning in November will walk you through the process of getting ready for the summer, but don't hesitate to contact us directly with any questions along the way. Finally, if you are ever in the Elizaville area during the off-season and are thinking of stopping by camp, campers love seeing their second home during different seasons—fall foliage embracing the lake or along the tree-lined road; snow on the golf course for sledding;... You get the idea. Just let us know when you'd like to make the pilgrimage.

**For Staff** Thanks again for providing our campers with such positive and memorable summers (as attested to by the return rates reported above). Thinking of returning to camp? Please apply no later than December 31st. We've already heard from many new and returning staff about 2015, and expect hiring to be nearly completed by the end of 2014.

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2014: **Nancy** checks the Color War score-sheet with Division Leader and Chief Judge **Jane Rosenfeld**



**Two favorite Scatico trips...**

**To the left**—Sub girls go caving;

**To the right**—Seniors hike Breakneck Ridge (with the Hudson River in the background). On a clear day you can see the New York City skyline 55 miles to the south.