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Dear Island Lakers

Ah, March! Spring is finally approaching! Once spring appears, do you know what else comes along with it? Blooming flowers, budding trees,... oh yeah, and the month of June! What big, important, life-changing event occurs in late June? No, not final exams, silly! Well, yes, many of you will have to suffer through exams, but more importantly, SUMMER will arrive and CAMP WILL BEGIN! YAY!!!! Many of you are counting down the days and so are we (or if you're too lazy to do the math, you can just check our website homepage for the countdown). Hey all of you "old timers", remember the thrill upon the arrival at camp when you stepped off the bus and were greeted by familiar faces along with those who would quickly become friends and family? Well, before we know it, ILC will once again be filled with joyous sounds of happy campers running around making new friends as well as strengthening the bonds that have already been formed with your peers and your counselors.

Over the past few months, Trip and Dustin traveled all over the world to hire some wonderful staff and visit with our friends from past summers. It's so nostalgic seeing members of last summer's staff and hearing them tell new counselors what a fantastic, life-altering experience they had at camp.

Parents, please note that you will soon be receiving your annual Island Lake folder. This folder will contain TONS of information to prepare you and your children for this summer. There will also be a few forms included that we request you return to us promptly. The profile form helps us guide your children when they choose their activities and put together their schedules. The medical form must be completed by both a parent and a physician, as required by Pennsylvania law. The transportation form lets us know which bus your children will be taking to camp. If we do not receive the transportation form in our office by May 1st, we will have to assign a bus to your children. In June, we will send you detailed information on the bus locations, along with luggage tags that you will use to mark your children's bags. If you misplace any of your forms, they will be available for download on our website once the folders are sent out. You can access them by clicking on 'Forms & Mailings' in the 'Parents' section. There will also be information in the folder instructing you how to fill out the transportation and profile forms on-line.

For those families who will be flying their children to Newark Airport, there will be more information later in this newsletter as well as in your camp folder.

For all you campers who are reading this newsletter, pleeeeaase be sure to tell your parents to read it cover to cover when you are finished with it. For all you parents who are "rock stars" for reading our literature (woohoo!), please be sure to pass this newsletter along to your child(ren) to read cover to cover after you've read through it, too.

From all of us in the ILC winter offices, I-L-C U real soon!!!
Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig



Camp Folders

All Summer 2012 Island Lake families will soon receive their annual camp folder. There is a great deal of information in this folder relevant to preparing your child for a successful camp experience. Please take some time to read through everything thoroughly and fill out the required forms to be returned. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of filling out the forms in a detailed, timely manner. These forms provide us with extensive feedback regarding your child so that our staff can have thorough, accurate knowledge about each camper in order to provide him or her with a safe and successful summer.

Transportation, medical, and profile forms are due back in the winter office by May 1st. These forms are necessary for us to finalize plans for the summer. Please note that incomplete medical forms will be returned to you. Each form must have your complete insurance information and a credit card number for any out of camp medical expenses. If you have any questions or need any help filling out your forms, you can always give us a call in the winter office at 914-796-6060 and we'd be happy to help you!

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WE JUST SIGNED UP!

Andrew Cluff
Adam Quinn
Alix Cherif-Cheikh
Benjamin Zucker
Charlotte Walsh
Kelly Quinn
Madeline Murray
Megan Quinn

Olivia Murphy
Melanie Orent
Jason Schultz
Irene Rodriguez
Danny Hofferma
Amy Grunther
Ethan Zalasin
Cameron Berg

Gabriela Chiavenato
Steven Collini
Grace Graham
Joshua Freeman
Andrew Scalard

Important Dates

Open House - Saturday, June 9

All new campers and their families are invited to camp for a day of tours, games, meeting other first timers, and a buffet lunch. The day runs from 11 am until approximately 3 pm. Any family with a new camper attending next summer (even if they have a sibling who has previously been to camp) will receive an invitation in the spring.

Visiting Day - Saturday, July 21

Visiting Day runs from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Families are invited to join us at camp for an enjoyable day of activities, performances, exhibits, and an extravagant buffet lunch. Should you prefer, you may take your children out of camp for the day. No prior notice is necessary for this visit, but we recommend that you make your reservations now if you plan to stay overnight in the area.

You can find a list of hotels in our area by clicking on 'Forms & Mailings' in the 'Parents' section of our website. There will also be a copy of this list in your camp folder.

Attention Flying Campers

If your children are coming to camp via the airport, this is important. We must coordinate all of our campers' flights to ensure an easy travel day for everyone. All South Florida campers should travel together on the same JetBlue flights to and from Fort Lauderdale & Newark.

South Florida Jet Blue flights are as follows:

TO CAMP:Fort Lauderdale to Newark

Jet Blue Flight #504

Departs at 9:20am & arrives at 12:10pm

FROM CAMP:Newark to Fort Lauderdale

Jet Blue Flight #505

Departs at 1:05pm & arrives at 3:54pm

For all other flying campers, please contact Wendy prior to booking flights in order to confirm arrival and departure times. She can be reached at 561-218-9194 or wendy@islandlake.com. Please don't wait much longer to book your children's flight. Prices escalate as the travel dates approach.

When booking your flights, please make any necessary "unaccompanied minor" arrangements for both inbound and outbound flights. If your child will be taking the group flight from Ft. Lauderdale on opening day (June 23), then there is no need to arrange for an unaccompanied minor for that trip. We will have a staff member meet you at Ft. Lauderdale airport and fly to Newark with the kids. Please make sure that you do make unaccompanied minor arrangements for the return trip back to Florida.

For all other flights, please make any necessary unaccompanied minor arrangements to/from Newark.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cloz Company

Cloz Company will once again handle our clothing outfitting this summer. Remember that there are NO required uniforms at Island Lake. Anything that you wish to order is completely optional and each camper will receive an Island Lake t-shirt upon arrival at camp.

Cloz Company is displaying merchandise at various locations throughout the country for "trying on" purposes. The dates and times for their upcoming shows are listed below. There will be more dates and locations throughout the winter and spring and we will have those listed for you in future newsletters. This road show can be a fun experience for a new camper. If you are interested, please contact the Cloz Company at 773-247-8879 to arrange an appointment.

You may also order your camp clothing, process returns and exchanges, and check the status of your order via the internet on the Cloz website at cloz.com. Keep in mind that all orders are placed directly through Cloz Company, not through Island Lake.

Please remember, orders are custom made and they take time to produce. Ordering early will provide you with the opportunity to make any necessary exchanges before the summer begins.

Bergen County

Crowne Plaza, Englewood

401 S Van Brunt St. 201-871-2020

March 8 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 9 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 10 10:00am – 4:45pm

Bergen County

Hilton, Woodcliff Lake

200 Tice Blvd. 201-391-3600

March 15 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 16 3:00pm – 5:15pm

March 17 10:00am – 4:45pm

Morris County

Ramada Inn, East Hanover

130 Route 10 West. 973-386-5622

March 29 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 30 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 31 10:00am – 4:45pm

Westchester County

Crowne Plaza, White Plains

66 Hale Ave. 914-682-0050

March 11 10:00am – 4:45pm

March 12 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 13 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 18 10:00am – 4:45pm

March 19 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 20 3:00pm – 6:00pm

New York City

Beekman Hotel

3 Mitchell Place (49th St & 1st Ave)

212-355-7300

March 22 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 23 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 24 10:00am – 4:00pm

Long Island

Holiday Inn, Westbury

369 Old Country Road. 516-997-5000

March 25 10:00am – 4:45pm

March 26 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 27 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Bethesda, MD

Marriott Residence Inn

7335 Wisconsin Ave. 301-718-0200

March 2 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 3 10:00am – 3:15pm

King of Prussia, PA

Crowne Plaza

260 Mall Blvd. 610-265-7500

March 4 10:00am – 4:45pm

March 5 3:00pm – 6:00pm

March 6 3:00pm – 5:15pm

FYI



Arianna Berman surprised Hallie Maytin on her birthday weekend by joining her for a festive celebration in NYC. The girls had a great time running around the city and climbing to the "top of the rock" here in this photo. (*Hey Hallie, is that short for Rockefeller Center? -Ed.*)

A couple of weeks ago Sammi Smith, Rachel Lobel, Sabrina Frankel, Zoe Fleishaker, and Chelsea Lehner got together at Sammi's house for a mini reunion sleepover. We hear they all had a great time!

Andrew Rosenstein will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on March 10 and he has invited a bunch of his camp friends to come celebrate with him. (*Andrew, send us a picture of you and your camp friends at the party and we'll put it in next month's newsletter! -Ed.*)



The entire Island Lake family would like to send our congratulations to Aubrey Garner and Jake Dillon on their recent engagement. We wish them both the best of luck!



Happy Birthday March

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Sam Genser
Mahrya Barros
Jennifer McLoughlin

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Niko Karant
Isabella Strull
Eli Kimbell
Michael Leonoff
Sabrina Peckman
Sebastian Janssen

3

Ethan Kuhl
Max Giegerich

4

Rachel Geller
Lucy Gideon
Morgan Shablom
Reid Certilman

5

JessieRose Gattegno
Richard Hausman
Jason Skrabak
Anthony Fox
Kip Stroud

6

Jordyn Alper
Jordan Gronich
Jacob Kaufman-Shalett
Noah Kaufman-Shalett

Sarah Mensch
Logan Schneider
Alix Weiss

7

Randi Antenberg
Talia Schuster
Getahun Arnold
Blake Ferris

8

Miles Hindin
Siri Nadler
Cole Passaretti

9

Alex Bildner
Jessica Foster
Sarah Panovka
Steven Ten Holder

11

Emma Brownstein
Alyssa Miller
Rachael Crowe

12

Kyra Cooperman
Lacie Foreht
Julie Greenberg
Nicole Seraita

13

Cole Valva
Jake Fisher
Kylie O'Connell

14

Andrew Cluff
Andrew Olinger
Kieran Storch
Jared Vallen

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Cara Davis
Alexandra Diagonale
Lina Silver

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Joshua Owens
Lina Silver

17

Charlotte B. Diamond
Rachel Greenberg
Griffin Bubeck
Zoe Fine

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Gabriella Duncan
Paige Mautner
Mehmed Talovic
Harley Trazzera

20

Daniel deCastro
Kate Farrell
Talia Shugarman
Shannon Kane
Michael Seraita

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Gabriel Glass
Monica Kramer
Emily Lichtenstadter
Shannyn Featherby
Lynette Shorr

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Sophia Danielle-Grenier
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Haley Fishberger
Maya Stone
Austin Poling

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Jordan Curtis
Brian Kessler
Julia Martin

Sawyer Sacks
Andrew Betoff
Jill Gevisenheit

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Melanie Orent
Austin Fields
Hunter Fields
Jake Lefkowitz

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Nina Alameno
Amanda Lazar
Alec Rosenberg

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Jessica Leifer
Kyra Aviles
Jennie Nemroff, RN
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Rachel Curtis
Ethan Fox
Alex Kahn

Sabrina Getrajdman
Lindsay Matalon
Melissa Matalon
Jade Rapp

Philip Bennetts
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Andrew Cohen
Bryan Wickes
Alana Phillips
James Styles

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Erin Haas
Adriana Cruz Ortega
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Denis Izotov
Luke Marlin