



# ISLAND LAKE

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# DEAR ISLAND LAKERS

With the beginning of February already upon us, summer at Island Lake is right around the corner. Although camp looks pretty and peaceful with a blanket of snow upon it, it is much more beautiful when filled with the smiles and sounds of happy campers. We can't wait for June to roll around and we're sure you can't wait either!

We've already started our annual trips to colleges around the US, Canada, Australia, and Europe and we'll continue our travels throughout the month of February. Many of your favorite counselors from last year will be back in 2012 and we've hired some great new counselors for you to torture this summer. We receive emails every day from last year's staff telling us how excited they are for next summer. Everyone is so pumped up to see all of 'their kids' once again. Isn't it great that the people who work so hard to show you a good time love what they're doing? We, too, are excited about this year's staff. The new counselors we've hired are going to be great additions to the ILC family.

All families from South Florida should have recently received our email regarding flight arraignments. All of the details, including flight numbers, are included in the letter. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy at [wendy@islandlake.com](mailto:wendy@islandlake.com) or 561-218-9194. If you're child will be flying to camp from another location, we will send you additional travel information in your folder in the upcoming month. If you'd like to get a head start now, please contact Wendy BEFORE booking your child's flights so she can confirm the flight times with you. All campers traveling from Paris should fly strictly on Continental Airlines to Newark on flight numbers CO57 and CO56.

If your family has a camper entering 9th grade or above, you should have received a mailing with information about this summer's teen trip to Montreal, along with a special trip enrollment form. There is also more information on the trip in this newsletter. Keep in mind that these trips fill up quickly, so please send back your enrollment form promptly.

There's a lot more important info throughout this edition of the Island Laker so campers, please have your parents read this newsletter, as well.

We wish you all a fun-filled Valentine's Day and we'll speak to you again next month!!!

Fondly,  
*Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig*



# TEEN TRIP

Hey teenagers, are you ready for another exciting 3rd session trip? This summer our adventure takes us to Montreal!

There are only 3 requirements for you to join us on this 4 day/ 3 night trip:

1. You must be entering 9th grade or up (CIT's included).
2. You must be registered for session 3.
3. You must be prepared to have tons of fun!

If you are entering 9th grade or above, you should have already received a mailing with information about the trip, along with a special trip enrollment form. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact our winter office right away and we will resend all of the details to you.

If you have not yet registered for camp but would like to go on the trip, be sure to have your parents also include a camper registration form all filled out with their signature on the back in order to get you enrolled for camp. Make sure 3rd session is included when they check off the sessions you'd like to attend.

For those of you who are already enrolled for Summer 2012 and would like to go on the trip but are not yet registered for the 3rd session, please have your parents contact us to add the session. Remember, there's limited space on this teen trip so don't wait too long to sign up!

## The following are some Montreal highlights:

Montreal Science Center

Old Montreal

Parc Olympic including the Biodome, Insectarium,  
The Botanical Gardens, and Montreal Tower

A jet boat ride on Lachine Rapids

And lots of other fun stuff....

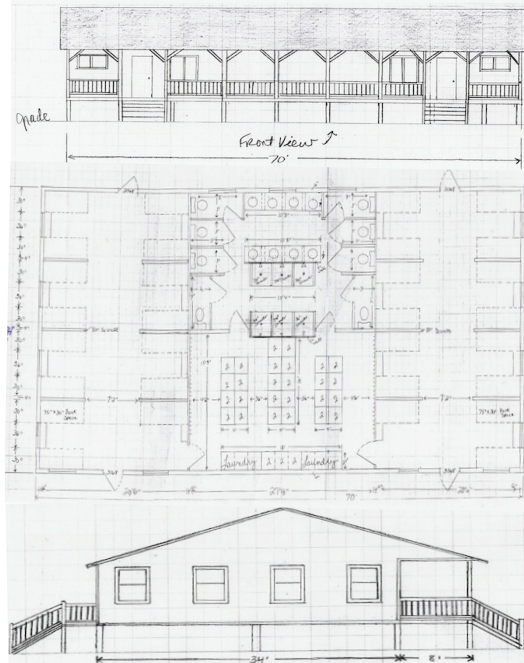
# WE JUST SIGNED UP!

Evan Bourne  
Emma Brownstein  
Lacie Foreht  
Jessica Foster  
Andrew Friedman  
Hallie Garton  
Carley Genser  
Sam Genser  
Gabriel Glass  
Matthew Greenapple  
Darien Gyselen  
Alaina Helm  
Ava Helm

Ben Herman  
Lila Kempler  
Morgan Komara  
Ellie Kraus  
Noah Lieberman  
Leonardo Lucarelli  
Romeo Lucarelli  
Valentino Lucarelli  
Megan Marcus  
Daphne Matyas  
Mackenzie Matyas  
Sara Rabinowitz  
Carla Riccobono

Danielle Rosenblum  
Jessica Rosenblum  
Skyler Sands  
Henry Schermerhorn  
Emily Shlafmitz  
Tenley Smith  
Jessie Stoller  
Sydney Strawn  
Emma Wender  
Claire Wilson  
Estella Zacharia

# NEW BUNKS



We are about to receive our permits to build new bunks. This year, we are replacing both Boys' 23 & 24 and Girls' 23 & 24. We anticipate construction to start as soon as the snow melts! We can't wait for you to see the design we put together. We think they include everything you could want and more!



# 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.

# STAFF STUFF

As we already mentioned, we've kicked-off our annual trip around the US, Canada, Europe, and Australia to find some great new staff members to join our wonderful returning staff! Trip and Dustin will continue their travels throughout the month looking for more great counselors. They also hope to catch up with former staff members during their travels. Below you will find the remainder of our travel itinerary for 2012.

Staff members should note when we'll be in your area and come visit us. Even better, call us in advance and we'll make plans to get together while we're in your neck of the woods. We usually spend the night before each camp fair in the host town, so it's better if you call us in advance to make plans.

February 1	Kitchener, ON	Dustin
February 4	Melbourne	Trip
February 5	Sydney	Trip
February 7	UT San Antonio	Trip
February 8	Texas State	Trip
February 9	Utah	Trip
February 10	Utah State	Trip
February 14	Texas A&M	Amanda Mikeska
February 14	Evansville	Dustin
February 15	Indiana	Dustin
February 16	Purdue	Dustin
February 17	Wroclaw	Trip
February 19	Prague	Trip
February 21/22	Budapest	Trip
February 22	Oklahoma	Kenny
February 27	Lockhaven Univ.	Dustin
February 28	Penn State	Dustin

# 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](http://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  
Feb 5 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Feb 6 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 7 3:00pm – 6:00pm

## Morris County

Ramada Inn, East Hanover  
130 Route 10 West. 973-386-5622  
Feb 2 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 3 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 4 10:00am – 4:00pm

## Westchester County

Crowne Plaza, White Plains  
66 Hale Ave. 914-682-0050  
Feb 12 10:00am – 4:45pm  
Feb 13 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 14 3:00pm – 6:00pm

## New York City

Beekman Hotel  
3 Mitchell Place (49<sup>th</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)  
212-355-7300  
Feb 17 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 18 10:00am – 4:00pm

## Long Island

Holiday Inn, Westbury  
369 Old Country Road. 516-997-5000  
Feb 9 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 10 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Feb 11 10:00am – 4:45pm

## South Florida

Embassy Suites, Boca Raton  
661 Northwest 53<sup>rd</sup> St. 561-994-8200  
Feb 24 1:00pm – 5:30pm  
Feb 25 10:00am – 4:45pm  
Feb 26 10:00am – 4:00pm



Over Christmas break, Michael, Maddie, Lily, Alex, Hannah, Emily, & Ian all got together in Delray to hang out on the beach for the day. *(I'm guessing that Ian was taking the photo, hence he's not pictures here! –Ed.)*

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Hailey Buchalter's Bat Mitzvah was held on November 12<sup>th</sup>. On hand to celebrate with her were Emma Fruhling, Sophie Heiman and Paige Betoff.



A special Mazel Tov to Dustin Stabinski on his Bar Mitzvah this past January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Celebrating with Dustin were his brother, Jonah, Wendy Stoltz, Ben Weber, Gabriel Diamond, Adam & Jason Gold, and Michael, Sammy, & Spencer Comora. They all had a great time celebrating with Dustin that weekend!

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An early Mazel Tov shout out goes to Kyle Barnett who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> along with Garrett Ort, Alex Ellman, Ethan Katsoff, & Evan Shapiro. *(Hope you guys all have a wonderful time together! –Ed.)*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY

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Konrad Fekete  
Lexi Gevisenheit

2

Brad Cooper  
Gillian Heintjes  
Natalie Keller  
Rebecca Marks  
Caleb Strull

Connor Taub

3

Samuel Herzog  
Adrian Perez Ovando

4

Matthew Bonapace  
Alana Brenner  
Arielle Heiman  
Madison Thompson

5

Evan Bourne  
Cole Checkoff  
Emily Shlafmitz  
Madison Ware  
Anna Zweig

6

Valerie Jackman  
Brett Kolodny  
Allie McBrearty

7

Jonathan Diagonale  
Kayla Lennard  
Gabrielle Nelson  
Alex Weiss

8

Alex Cook  
Kristen Cordaro  
Jenna Satnick

9

Rachel Berman

10

Barrie Cohen  
Devin Heyman  
Jeff Levine, MD  
Amanda Mikeska

11

Katie Callahan  
Julia DeSantis  
Jeremy Kossoff  
Henry Moreno

12

Joey Coopersmith  
Max Miller-Golub

13

Attila Erdos  
Hannah Lazar  
Emese Sido

14

Leonardo Lucarelli  
Valentino Lucarelli  
Nicole McGuigan  
Jonathan Riklan  
Blake Samaha

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Anastasiia Larkina

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Claire Hinders  
Hunter Huggins  
Robin Schnitzer

17

Annie Richling

18

Christine Bounds  
Heidi Sunny

19

Arianna Berman  
Gabriella Gatto  
Lila Kempler  
I'niya Monroe

James O'Donnell  
Daniel Potter  
Glenn Turett

20

Isabella deCastro  
21

Bridget Fillo, RN  
Evan Shapiro

22

Natalie Davidson  
Oliver Greenberg  
23

Nicky Pomerantz  
Lily Popoli

Ryann Schutt  
Ryan Sklover

Benjamin Weber  
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Charlotte Ohana  
Andrew Rosenstein  
Michael Sabath  
Nitsan Schuster  
Alexandria Weinraub

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Lauren Mensch  
Marie Niochau  
Paul Niochau

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Christopher Karant  
Jacob Miller

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Rachel Cramer  
Richard Hradzsky

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Spenser Egnatz  
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Adam Ginsberg