DEAR ISLAND LAKERS,

We hope you had an exciting Halloween filled with candy, ghosts, goblins, candy, costumes, parties, candy, trick-or-treating, haunted houses, candy, jack-o’-lanterns, oh, and have we mentioned candy??? Here’s the big question: Did you collect more candy on Halloween or on Visiting Day this past summer at camp?

November is already upon us and although summer 2014 may still seem far away, we are continuously working to plan for an even greater summer experience for all (if that’s even possible!)

We are very excited to see our happy campers at our Island Lake reunion in just a few weeks. All previous campers and staff are invited to join us on November 23rd at SPORTIME USA in Elmsford, NY. More details (and driving directions) can be found later in this newsletter.

In our minds, next summer is just around the corner. Registration for 2014 has been overwhelming. Each year we create a special edition surprise for all campers registered before December 1st, so be sure to register now to get your one-time-only gift.

All of our 2013 families should have already received their Video Yearbooks. If you were in camp for Summer 2013 and your family did not receive a DVD in the mail, please contact our winter office and we will send you one right away. We hope you all LOVE it and are watching it over and over again to relive every moment of your fantastic summer at ILC.

Those of you who ordered DVDs of our summers performances should have received them by now, as well. If you have not yet ordered videos but would still like to do so, please send a check for $20 per video along with a note telling us which performances you would like. Even if you misplaced your original order form you can still order any of our summer performances. Please make sure that you let us know which session your child was in the show so we can send you the correct DVD. For example, there are 3 dance shows, circus shows, and rock shows, so it’s important to let us know which performances you would like.

We have lots of important information in our newsletters for both campers and parents, so make sure that you read them thoroughly inside and out, forward and backward, until you can recite them by heart. Pop quiz will come later! Keep sending us your exciting emails & news. We can’t wait to see all of you at the reunion in just a few weeks!

Have a yummy turkey day,
Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig
Important Info For Parents

We hope your children are still talking about camp and all the fun they had. We miss our campers and look forward to having them back with us at Island Lake again in 2014.

You may have heard that camp is filling up rapidly for next summer. Certain bunks are already nearly full and space is limited in other bunks in first and second session for both boys and girls. We really don't like having to turn away loyal campers so we're doing all we can on our end to remind you to register your children now.

Our tuition schedule is as follows:

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If you have any questions, give us a call. We look forward to seeing you next year!
ATTENTION STAFF MEMBERS:

Over the past couple of months we’ve heard from lots of staff members who can’t wait to return to Island Lake for Summer 2014. In fact, we’re already sending out contracts to staff who plan to return for another spectacular summer.

If you’re interested in returning to Island Lake, even if you cannot yet commit, please contact Trip at trip@islandlake.com. We want to be sure we have spots for everyone interested in returning before we begin hiring new counselors.

ATTENTION CAMPERS:

It’s almost here...December 1st! What’s so special about that date? As you may already know, we have a tradition at Island Lake. All campers registered by December 1st receive their very own special edition Island Lake t-shirt!

Each year, we keep the design a secret so that only those who are registered will find out what it is. This year is no exception so if you haven’t yet registered, be sure to have your parents enroll you immediately. There’s only one way you can receive your special edition Island Lake t-shirt, and that’s by registering for camp now.

We hear you all loved last year’s t-shirt design and we think you will love this year’s shirt even more. However, you must be registered in order to receive one. SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Sherri Becker
2. Dylan Bresnan
3. Brian Hinkel
4. Maria Mir
5. Gabe Schreiber
6. Michael Cvern
7. Erin Ginsberg
8. Aileen Salinas
9. Alexandra Quintanilla
10. Rachel Strauss
11. Harrison Goldstein
12. Laine Bottoms
13. Andrea Cardenas
14. Emma Fruhling
15. Taylor Miller
16. Nathalie Morton
Open House
Saturday, June 14

All new campers and their families will be invited to camp for a day of tours, games, meeting other first timers, and a buffet lunch. The day will run 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 RSVP form in the spring time.

Visiting Day
Saturday, July 26

Visiting Day will run from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. We will provide a buffet lunch for all visitors and there will be performances and activities running throughout the day. Should you prefer, you may take your children out of camp for the day. No prior notice is necessary for this visit, but again we recommend that you start making your plans early if you intend to stay overnight in the area.

Important Dates
Several families have called our office to inquire about two important dates for next summer. If you plan on staying overnight in the area, it is important that you make hotel reservations early. We have a complete list of hotels that can be found in the ‘Forms & Mailings’ section of our website. Most hotels on our list have already started taking reservations for the summer, so it is a good idea to start making your plans early if you intend to make a reservation.

We Just Signed Up!
Alis Acton
Jeremy Block
Andrea Cardenas
Samuel Chemama
Velbeth Cifuentes
Max Cummings
Sarah Devitz
Lucy Gideon
Zachary Gilbreath
Chelsea Lehner
Abigail Melvin
Kelsey Peltz
Christian Powell
Christopher Puelles
Meaghan Rose
Ryan Rose
Will Rosenthal
Pierce Rubenstein
Shane Rubenstein
Sophia Scarsella
Dillon Schaevitz
Nicole Schuster
Jordan Schwartz
Sara Shepetin
Hannah Stein
Sydney Strawn
Connor Taggart
Cole Valva
Ethan Valva
Cody Weaver
Adam Yunaev
Sophia Yunaev

7 Norbert Andrasi
Tim Padley
Zachary Tollever
8 Emily Buchalter
Samantha Frank
Amy Grunther
Sophie Harris
Catherina Krespi
Keegan McQueen
Lauren Plattman
9 Stephen Gruskowski
Halie Saferstein
Mason Sklar
Autumn Stapp
10 Emmy Liederman
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OUR ILC BLOG!

Give me a “B”,... “B”! Give me an ”L”,... “L”! Give me an “O”,... “O”! Give me a “G”,... “G”! What does that spell, “BLOG”! What, I can’t hear you,... “BLOG”! You tell ‘em, one more time,.... “BLOG”! That’s right, our new and improved Island Lake website now has a section dedicated to BLOGGING and only BLOGGING!

So, “what does the Island Lake blog entail on my end?”, you may be asking yourselves (probably differently wording but ya got the gist of it). We just ask that you remember to READ our weekly blogs and hey, even better, we’d love for you to contribute to our blogs yourselves! It would be absolutely positively fantastic if you would send us your own camp stories, awesome ILC memories, fun lists, summer poems, etc. so we can post them on the blog section of our website.

“How do I send in my stories to be posted?”, you’re probably wondering. Well, we would be absolutely delighted to have all you campers and staff email us your contributions. Send them directly to info@islandlake.com or wendy@islandlake.com, with your first and last name, and we will happily share them with our Island Lake Camp community.

“Wait, I have 1 more question!”, you’re now shouting to yourselves or anyone in ear-shot distance. “Where on your ILC website is this said blog that you’ve been rambling on and on about?” Well, we’ve got the simple answer;... go to www.islandlake.com and click the yellow “B” in its own circle on the bottom left-hand side of our homepage, squeezed in between the “f” (for Facebook”), “t” (for Twitter), and “P” (for Pinterest). The link for our blog is also located on the left-hand side of just about every page of our website, too. Just look for that little yellow circle with a “B” inside of it and click it. Tadaaaaah,...you’ve got our blog! Hey, while you’re there, check out and post on our Facebook page, add us to your Twitter list, and don’t forget to follow us on our Pinterest page.

Island Lake is social media’d up the wah-zoo! So remember, check out our blog every week and send us information for it. This way, even though we can’t physically be together, we can at least stay in close contact to maintain our camp relationships.

So don’t forget to check out our weekly BLOG BLOG BLOG!!!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

As promised, we plan to continue rebuilding more of our bunks this winter. Boys and girls bunks 21 & 22 have already been torn down and new bunks will soon be constructed in their place. We plan to use the same design and materials we used for the previous rebuilding of bunks 23 & 24. We will keep you updated on their progress in our future newsletters.

13 Joshua Rivas
Marni Strauss
Rusty Tolliver

14 Ben Everett
Ethan Roberts

15 Samantha Kany
Sophie Kleinberg

16 Meseret Arnold
Zach Birger
Luke Douglas
Mia McCoobery

17 Adam Roitman
Molly Roitman
Ayla Saferstein
Anna Vitova

18 Adam Frei
**ISLAND LAKE REUNION**
**NOVEMBER 23 • 10AM - 1PM**
**SPORTTIME USA**
**380 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD, ELMSFORD, NY**

**FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY**
Interstate 95, Hutchinson Parkway, Sprain Brook Parkway or 684 to:
287 West (toward Tappan Zee) to:
Exit 2 Elmsford Route 9A
At bottom of ramp turn right onto Route 9A
Follow Route 9A less then 1 mile on right side, Diagonally across from Sam's Club

**FROM ROCKLAND COUNTY**
Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 8A,
Follow to Rt. 119
At exit ramp light turn left
Proceed to next light and turn left onto Route 9A
Follow Route 9A less then 1 mile on right side, Diagonally across from Sam's Club

**FROM CONNECTICUT**
Interstate 95, Merritt Parkway or 684 to:
287 West (toward Tappan Zee) to:
Exit 2 Elmsford Route 9A
At bottom of ramp turn right onto Route 9A
Follow Route 9A less then 1 mile on right side, Diagonally across from Sam's Club

**FROM THE SOUTH**
Saw Mill River Parkway to exit 21E (Elmsford Exit)
At stop sign turn right (get in left lane) to first traffic light
Turn left on Route 9A (heading north)
Follow Route 9A less then 1 mile on right side, Diagonally across from Sam's Club

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Olivia Kider
Adam Nyoger
Madison Paternostro

20
Cameron Berg
Lanie Klompus
Lydia McElroy
Phoebe McElroy
Carly Pressman

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Jordan Korogodsky

22
Jeremy Lavietes
Henry Potter
Toby Wynn

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Evan Morice

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KT Barber
Dylan Keskinian
Harley Weiss
Former Island Laker Xander Green is now teaching private music lessons in New York City and would love to take on some fellow Island Lakers as students this year. Anyone who is interested can contact him at xander@xandergreenmusic.com.

Sam Colman and Jordan Naidus recently got together in New York City. Here they are enjoying some bubble tea in Manhattan.

Sophia Howard and Gillian Bolnick were extras in ‘Tom’s dilemma,’ a new independent feature film that Chase Bolnick has a role in!

Shana Weitzen, Jessica Leifer, and Carley Genser also got together recently for their own sleepover party. Check out Shana and Jessica in this picture they sent along.

Sammy Gilman and Garrett Green had a great time sleeping in this fort they built for their sleepover. Well done guys!

“Hi this Selam Arnold. I wanted to say hi to all my camp friends and bunk-mates. I just got a new cast below my knees and only have 2 more months of recovery to go.

I wanted to give a special thanks to the Stoltz family for a great year even though I broke my leg and another special thanks to all the nurses who cared for me and made me think of the bright side of a broken leg and last to Rusty my group leader. He came and visited me in the infirmary and brought me all the stuff I needed.”

Natalie Schneider celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on Sept. 21st. As you can see from the photo she sent along, there were a ton of camp friends there and it looks like they all had a great time! Mazel Tov, Natalie.