



Friends of Tranquillity Camp ECHO

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Spring 2019
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***Come Join Us at the 100th Birthday Celebration
Honoring Executive Director, Richard Lerner***

11.23.19

Crest Hollow Country Club

Hello Friends of Tranquillity!

Here we are... springtime again! With the spring comes the anticipation of summer, and for all of us, Summer = Tranquillity Camp!

When I think back to my childhood, springtime meant starting to shop and pack for camp. When I was a young camper, the nervousness of leaving home and seeing the friends I hadn't seen in 10 months dissipated the very moment I met them at Grand Central Station. (yes, we used to take an Amtrak train from NYC to Hudson Station.) As I got older, that springtime nervousness turned to excitement and I grew to know that each summer would bring its own special flavor of fun in the sun with my very special camp friends.

Over the last 11 years of sending my own two children to camp, the anticipation was quite different. Making sure they packed what they needed, and getting it all to fit into their duffel bags made for a challenge, but the feeling of pure delight in knowing that they loved camp as much as, if not more than, I did made the stress of packing well worth it.

This summer will be the first summer in 11 years that my children will not be attending camp. They are moving on to different experiences. It's sad for me that there's no shopping or packing for camp, and no anticipation for them of what this summer at camp would bring. However, it does give me great comfort to know they will both move forward this summer, and in life, with all of the amazing lessons they've learned at Tranquillity Camp. A few of those life lessons are, "How to live with and get along with others."; "Help when and where you can."; and "Always do the right thing, whether or not someone is watching you." Most importantly, they will always hold the motto of "Noblesse Oblige" in their hearts and minds, and it will serve them well as it has, and still does, for me.

This spring my hope for you and your families is that you will continue to be part of Tranquillity, whether it's as campers, staff, or as active members of the Friends of Tranquillity Camp. It doesn't matter how you participate. What matters is that you DO participate in whatever way feels right for you!

Wishing everyone a very happy springtime and an amazing, happy, healthy summer. No matter how you spend it, I hope to see you in Earlton this summer, so we can all share in the uniqueness of the 101st summer of Tranquillity Camp.

Yours in Noblesse Oblige,

Stacy

President, Friends of Tranquillity Camp

P.S. **SAVE THE DATE** for our BIG **100th Birthday Celebration**... November 23, 2019! Honoring Executive Director, Richard Lerner. Invitations coming by mail soon!

Please register as a member of the Friends of Tranquillity Camp at **FriendsofTY.org** to make sure you don't miss any news or events! **Membership is FREE!** And, if you donate \$50 or more you will receive a jar of Tranquillity honey for the Jewish New Year! YUM!

View from Lake Pearl.....A Message From The Cohen Family

Before you read the below letter, please read my poem and reflect on these thoughts.

*Thinking of Tranquillity Camp – With Love
By: Cheryl Janer*

*Think about all the wonderful times you, and/or your family spent at Tranquillity Camp.
Think about the majestic beauty of the land which embodies G-d's approval and bright stamp.*

*Think about how you learned to respect others: no matter their religion, color, or economic background.
Think about the many friends you met because Tranquillity Camp is where happy lives can be found.*

Think of the many lessons you learned, such as Noblesse Oblige, and how they shaped you into the wonderful person you are today.

Think about the fact that, for many of us, Tranquillity Camp will always be our home away from home forever and a day.

*Think about the fact Tranquillity Camp celebrates its 100th birthday this year.
Think about the fact this achievement deserves many a cheer.*

*Think about Tranquillity Camp and the love we have found in our hearts.
Think about the joyous and wonderful feelings we share that will never depart.*

*Think about ensuring Tranquillity Camp's future will be as bright as a sunshine ray.
Think about your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren spending many a happy day.*

I do not know about you, but thinking and reminiscing about Tranquillity Camp puts me in a peaceful and wonderful mood. Thinking about TY's past and its future always brightens my heart and mind. Being a part of camp for over three-quarters of my life reminds me how truly blessed I am, and how fortunate I am to have met so many of you. I attribute my wonderful recollections of camp to you. You are an immense part of Tranquillity Camp's wonderful history. You helped make Tranquillity Camp what it is today, and hopefully will help perpetuate this magic into the distant future.

If you are feeling as serene and thankful as I am after reading the above poem, I encourage you to do what you can to assure Tranquillity Camp goes on for at least the next 100 years. Spread the word about TY so others can experience all that camp has to offer. Attend the wonderful events organized by Friends of Tranquillity Camp and Tranquillity Camp. I can't wait to see you at some of the upcoming events: Visiting Day, Tranquillity Camp's 100th birthday celebration on November 23, 2019, and our Florida luncheon with a new location and date – February 9, 2020 – to name a few. If you can't attend, there are still many ways you can help, and, please know, any help is very much appreciated.

I know I say this all the time – and yes, I mean it deeply – thank you, thank you, thank you for everything you have done and will do for Tranquillity - yesterday, today and into many tomorrows. You are wonderful inspirations – may the future generations of TY campers remember you with reverence, the way we remember those who came before us and the loving way I think of each of you. Wishing you all the very best in life.

Love Always,
Cheryl Schwartz Janer

DATELINE EARLTON

Richard Lerner

The memories of the summer of 2018 will last a lifetime! For those 1,000 guests who attended the Gala was a weekend not to be equaled. 2019 will mark the 100th Birthday of TY. Few camps can boast such an incredible accomplishment. Every camper, counselor, alumnus, or friend of Tranquillity has helped make TY the unique place it is today.



From the ten boys Mr. Cohen brought to his farm in "Urlton" in 1919, to the 360 children who attended camp throughout 2018, we certainly have grown. Tranquillity now has over one-thousand acres of land, and thanks to the devotion of so many people, Tranquillity's facilities have improved: swimming pools, tennis courts, the Dining Room, Overlook Lane, Frindel Lane, The Hills, the Pearl C. Miller Sports Center, Street Hockey Rink and many more projects were completed. We are indebted to the Friends of Tranquillity Camp, Marc Cohn and Family, Richard Lawrence and Family and Robin Diamant and the Schlang Family for their dedication to Mr. Cohen and Pearl's vision. Their support throughout the years has been resolute and steadfast.

In 1952, "The Tranquillity Alumni" was created. Pearl along with a group of former campers and counselors – Al Rukin, Abe Berson, Nat Menis and Leo Skolnik – recognized the need to create an organization to ensure the preservation of TY. For sixty-eight years the Alumni has been instrumental in helping to fulfill Tranquillity Camp's mission to provide an affordable, safe, rewarding experience for thousands of children. We count on your continued support in the years to come.

We hope to see you on Visiting Day, July 28, 2019, and at our 100th Birthday Party Celebration on November 23rd at the Crest Hollow Country Club on Long Island. If you have not been to visit Earlton in a while, you will be amazed at how camp has grown, yet at the same time you will remember the TY you knew many years ago.

Once again, thank you for your devotion and generosity to our amazing summer home.

Best regards to you and your family for a healthy and wonderful summer.

Richard & Sherrie

A Message from your Chairman

Cary Spiegel

Dear Friends,

After a long, cold winter and wet spring, the warm weather is coming and with it the excitement for Camp. This summer, we are celebrating Tranquillity Camp's 100th Birthday and our 101st Summer – an incredible achievement for our beloved Camp!

We have two big celebrations planned: The first is Alumni Day at Camp on **July 28th**. Come and greet your friends and see the campers and staff in their element. If you haven't been to camp in a while, you will be amazed and delighted at how beautiful it looks, and you'll feel instant nostalgia for the good old days.

The second celebration is Camp's 100th Birthday Party on Saturday night, **November 23rd** at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York. Help us sing Happy Birthday to camp as we all cut the cake! What better way could there be to celebrate the first hundred years? Alumni, parents, grandparents, friends and supporters are all encouraged to come. Invitations will be coming later; save the date!

To add to the celebration, we will be honoring Richard Lerner, who has been Tranquillity's Executive Director since 1996. Bring your friends and show your support for Richie as he leads camp into its second century!

Please take this opportunity, in the spirit of Noblesse Oblige, to show our deep appreciation for the lifelong memories and friendships that Camp has afforded us. Friends of Tranquillity Camp exists for the sole benefit of Tranquillity Camp, ensuring its financial future and funding capital projects, while supporting the deserving children who attend Camp regardless of means. I urge all of you to support our drive. Please give generously and be a part of our 100th Birthday Party's journal. Let's help launch Tranquillity's next 100 years by joining in the festivities.

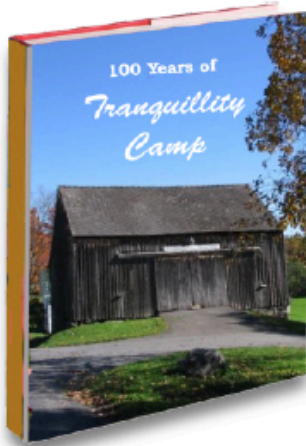
I look forward to seeing all of you at both celebrations!

Yours in Noblesse Oblige,



Cary Spiegel
Chairman, Friends of Tranquillity Camp

100 Years of Tranquillity Camp Coffee Table Book



- 9" x 12" hardcover table book
- 144 pages of pictures & history of TY spanning 100 years of camp, 1919-2019
- Opportunity to put your own story in this beautiful, memorable book
- \$75/book

Visit: friendsofty.org/coffee-table-book
and order your copy today

Save the Date...



*Join us as we
honor Richard Lerner
and celebrate*

Tranquillity Camp's 100th Birthday

Saturday, November 23, 2019

7:30pm Cocktails

8:30pm Dinner

Open bar, Dancing & Casino Tables

Crest Hollow Country Club

Woodbury, NY

Please see ticket prices and sponsorship opportunities below

Friends of Tranquillity Camp 100th Birthday Party

Saturday, November 23, 2019
Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY

PROGRAM

7:30PM Cocktails

8:30PM Dinner

Open Bar, Dancing and Casino Tables

HONORING

Richard Lerner

Executive Director, Tranquillity Camp

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
WWW.FRIENDSOFTY.ORG/100-BIRTHDAY

100th Birthday Party Committee

Amy Abramson, *Chair*

Tina Rizzi Baron

Stacy Budkofsky

Daniel Flaxman

Erica Kassler

Richard Lerner

Sherrie Lerner

Alan Newmark

Robin Newmark

Cary Spiegel

Beth Tichler Mindes

Alexandra Wasch

Harold Weinman

Wendi Weinman

OUR MISSION

“Friends of Tranquillity Camp” was born as the “Tranquillity Alumni” more than 60 years ago. We exist for the sole benefit of Tranquillity Camp, ensuring its financial future and funding capital projects, while supporting the children who attend camp regardless of means.

We represent the community of thousands of former campers, benefactors, and families who love Tranquillity for its ideals and unique approach to children, and who love each other, having shared in the Tranquillity experience.



100th BIRTHDAY PARTY
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019 at 7:30 PM
 CREST HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB, 8325 JERICHO TURNPIKE, WOODBURY, NY
 TO PAY ONLINE OR FOR MORE DETAILS: WWW.FRIENDSOFTY.ORG/100-BIRTHDAY

TABLES

PEARL / \$10,000

Includes (2) VIP tables of 10 (20 seats); color full page in event journal; name and/or logo displayed on interior and entryway signage and screens with customized message; verbal recognition from podium; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo.

RUBY / \$6,000

Includes (1) exclusive table of 10; color full page in event journal; name and/or logo displayed on interior and entryway signage, and screens with customized message; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo.

DIAMOND / \$3,500

Includes (1) prime table of 10; color half page in event journal; listing on screens with customized message; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo.

GOLD / \$2,500

Includes (1) premium table of 10; color quarter page in event journal; listing on screens; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo.

SILVER / \$2,000

Includes (1) preferred table of 10; black & white half page in event journal; listing on screens; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo.

RAFFLE TICKETS

_____ One (1) Ticket / \$10
 _____ Six (6) Tickets / \$50

TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL TICKET / \$150

Includes (1) ticket and listing in the event journal.

BLUE & WHITE TICKETS / \$500

Includes (2) tickets and black & white quarter page in the event journal.

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY JOURNAL

Full Page Color / \$5,000

Half Page Color / \$2,500

Quarter Page Color / \$1,500

Full Page Black & White / \$1,000

Half Page Black & White / \$500

Quarter Page Black & White / \$250

Business Card Black & White / \$100

Please send ad copy to elisaspiegel@spiegelconsultants.com by 11/1

SPONSORSHIP

CASINO TABLE or DJ SPONSOR / \$1,000

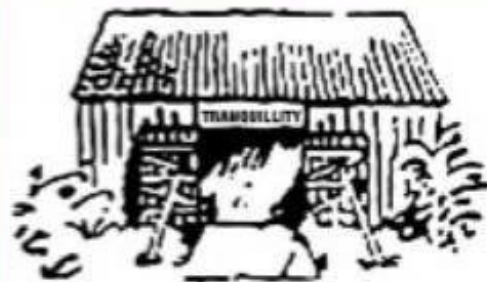
Includes sign on table; black & white half page in event journal; listing on screens; inclusion on plaque on 100th Commemoration Gazebo

I am unable to attend but would like to make a fully tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

NAME FOR LISTING (submit by 11/1)		BILLING ADDRESS	
(Exactly as it should appear on all printed materials)			
ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR		CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE
\$ _____			
Payable to Friends of Tranquillity Camp, Inc.			
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXP. DATE	CVV	CONTACT EMAIL

TO PAY ONLINE OR FOR MORE DETAILS: WWW.FRIENDSOFTY.ORG/100-BIRTHDAY
TO PAY BY CHECK PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF TRANQUILLITY CAMP AND MAIL TO
P.O. BOX 6469, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831

Tranquillity Camp Summer Tours



June-July-August

Schedule your appointment

Contact: Richard Lerner

518-634-7650

or

campty@msn.com

170 Tranquillity Road
Earlton, NY 12058

tranquillitycamp.com

CAMP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Help spread the word about what a great place Tranquillity Camp is.

This is an opportunity for your friends or family to visit our beautiful camp, see the facilities and learn about the unique Tranquillity experience.

Call Richard Lerner at 518-634-7650 or email us at campty@msn.com for more information and to schedule a tour or private interview.



OPEN HOUSES

Meet the Directors, members of our Staff, view video and pictures, and learn all that Tranquillity has to offer.

Huntington Hilton

598 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, NY 11747

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday – November 10, 2019

Sunday – January 12, 2020

Sunday - February 2, 2020

Sunday - April 19, 2010

Boca Raton Marriott

5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33486

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday - February 8, 2020



CAMPER REUNION

Hollis Hills Jewish Center

210-10 Union Turnpike, Queens Village, NY 11427

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Join us for a fun-filled reunion.
Postcards will be mailed with information.

Friends of Tranquillity Camp

Florida Luncheon

Sunday, February 9, 2020

11:30am-2:30pm

Marriott Town Centre

Boca Raton



**NOTE:
NEW LOCATION & NEW DATE**

Kosher

On the Marriage Go Round

Justine Allen is engaged to Danny Yorke
Andrew Schustek is engaged to Stacy Lurie
Jonathan Marin is married to Lisa Goodman Vogl
Dana Schwartz is married to Ron Weinbaum

Jordyn Goldberg is engaged to Dan Popple
Kasey Robbins is engaged to Alejandro Reyes
Alex Krasner is married to Joshua Cagle
Lisa Kenduck is married to Michael Cafaro

MAZEL-GRAMS

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Arms on being matched to Zucker School of Medicine at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City

A big "Boom Chick-a-Boom" to Sarah Cantos and Sophie Soloff on passing the Bar Exam
Congratulations to Alex Frohman on celebrating her Bat Mitzvah

Glad You're on the Road to Recovery

Alan Newmark

David Kaplan

Future Tranquility -ites

Congratulations to Dana Schwartz and her husband Ron on their newborn, Vivian Jett Weinbaum
Congratulations to Eric Solomon and his wife Leah on their newborn, Ethan Levi Solomon
Congratulations to Genna Himmelfarb and her husband Behn on their newborn, Madeline Paige Custard
Congratulations to Geoffrey Janer and his wife Maritza on their newborn, Jacob Janer



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Go to smile.amazon.com

Off to the Halls of Ivy

Zoe Alpert – Binghamton University
Brooke Waller – Tulane University
Rachel Fleissig – SUNY Brockport
Leah Rosenthal - Oberlin College
Julie Gorel – Ithaca College
Michelle Handschu – SUNY New Paltz
Jordana Luther – Miami University
Sophie Gruen – University of Michigan
Sawyer Davis – Mount Saint Vincent College

Andrew Werner – Binghamton University
Sarah Engelman – SUNY Cortland
Sasha Bennett – SUNY Oswego
Ashley Strobing – SUNY Plattsburgh
Rachel Leeds – University of Florida
Hailey Hartglass – Farmingdale State College
Jessica Gillman – University of Rhode Island
Mitchell Jarmol – Indiana University
Jordan Kaner – Lynn University

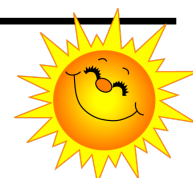
Off to the Real World - University Graduates

Julia Rossiello- University of Delaware
Bradley Heller- SUNY Geneseo
Jake Arbeitman- SUNY Geneseo
Emily Brant- Ohio State University
Jesse Brown- Binghamton University
Bari Williamson- University at Buffalo
Matt Sternberg - Georgia Tech
Jack McHugh- SUNY New Paltz
Evan Golodner- Indiana University
Sam Gozinsky- Syracuse University
Tori Leeds- Florida Gulf Coast University
Rachel Klein Walker – Brooklyn Law School
Jeremy Goldberg – University of Missouri St. Louis
Tyler Paola – Hofstra University
Jill Faber – New York University

Adam Samolsky- Tulane University
Marlo Seskin- SUNY Geneseo
Arianna Rizzi- Cornell University
Andrew Torres- Binghamton University
Stefanie Sternberg - SUNY Oneonta
Michael Ganbarg- University at Buffalo
Ryann Senzon - SUNY Plattsburgh
Dani Schear- Ithaca College
Paige Isser- Union College
Mark Bamme- New York University
Sarah Cantos – Brooklyn Law School
Sophie Soloff – Cardozo School of Law
Ally Schustek - Alfred State
Daniel Reisken – SUNY Old Westbury
Dr. Michelle Arms – Medical University of South Carolina



Sunshine Greeting Cards



The Friends of Tranquillity Camp continues to offer **Sunshine Greeting Cards** for all occasions. Cards can be sent in honor of a birthday, anniversary, graduation and many other occasions. Cards are also available for sympathy and remembrances. Cards are available for a minimum donation of \$18. For more information or to order cards, please contact **Beth Mindes**: bethstaci@gmail.com or visit the Friends of Tranquillity website: www.friendsofsofty.org/please-contribute

In Memoriam

Ira Waldinger was a former camper and counselor, and later a Head Counselor, who attended camp from 1974-1984. Ira was very devoted and dedicated to Tranquillity Camp and instilled that spirit in everyone he mentored. He was also the director of many of the greatest stage productions, as well as a master of writing successful Sings and Stunts. All those who knew him, loved him for his sense of humor and for his sharing of many camp stories with us. The whole camp community was fortunate to have Ira during his TY years. He will always be missed and fondly remembered. Ira is survived by his wife, Amy, and his two sons, Andrew and Michael.

Dan Levitt passed away after a hard-fought 2-year battle with brain cancer. He was a dear friend, a loving father and husband, incredible brother, a brilliant writer and speaker, and so much more. His wit, warmth and good spirit will be missed.

Elisa Sheinheit was a camper, counselor and head counselor at Tranquillity. She volunteered her time and energy for many years on behalf of the children of Tranquillity. She will be missed and remembered by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Robert Goldberg was a former camper from the 1990's to 2000. Robert was a rare soul who always tried to make a huge difference and left an impression on anyone fortunate enough to have known him. He was a loving son and brother, and an amazing Uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Condolences to the Palevsky Family on the passing of Natalie Palevsky, mother of Larry and Joy Palevsky. Natalie was 89 years young and lived a full and active life filled with good friends and loving family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Re-nominated Board of Directors and Officers (one-year term)

Chairman of the Board – Cary Spiegel; President – Stacy Budkofsky

Vice-President – Ira Altman; Vice President – Wendy Seslowsky; Recording Secretary – Wendi Weinman; Treasurer – Elissa Forman; Co-Comptroller – Paul Cohen; Co-Comptroller - Larry Brown

Newly Nominated Board of Directors and Officers (one-year term)

Vice President – Michael Menis

Corresponding Secretary – Beth Tichler Mindes

The terms of the following Board Members expire with the Annual Meeting on July 28, 2019.

The Board of Directors is pleased to nominate them for re-election:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Re-nominated for a 3-year term (expires 2022)

Harold Weinman Paul Cohen Marc Cohn Richard Lawrence Richard Lerner
Brittney Scott Elisa Spiegel Ellen Gerson Lorne Greene

Considered for Nomination: new members: for 3-year term (expires 2022)

Sarah Cantos Fran Markman Sheryl Arms

The above slate of Officers for the years 2018-2019, for the 3-year term ending in 2022, has been proposed by the Board of Directors, which recommends a favorable vote. To propose any additions or changes for consideration by the membership, a petition containing 25 signatures of Members in Good Standing must be received at Friends of Tranquillity Camp, P.O. Box 6469, Monroe Township, NJ 08831-6469, by July 15, 2019. Elections will be held on Alumni Day, July 28, 2019.

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Upcoming Events

June 26, 2019 – First Day of Camp

July 28, 2019 – Alumni Day

November 23, 2019 – Tranquillity Camp's 100th Birthday Party,
honoring Executive Director, Richard Lerner

February 9, 2020 – Florida Luncheon – New Location – Kosher Food!