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Wishing the Tranquillity family a happy and healthy holiday season and a safe New Year! "Friends"

It's the word that starts our organization's name, Friends of Tranquillity Camp.

It's a word that defines the people we choose to associate with in our lives.

It's a word that evokes good feelings and makes us smile when we think about who our friends are.

It's who we connect with on many different levels, and enjoy activities with, in all aspects of our lives.

It's people from growing up, from elementary school, from junior high, high school and college, from sports we play, from hobbies we enjoy, etc.

But none of these definitions really fit the meaning of a "CAMP FRIEND". Or maybe it's all of them rolled into one and then taken up a notch...with sprinkles and a cherry on top!

Camp friends are hard to describe to someone who has not experienced camp. They can be the most favorite people in your life. You're close, like a sibling, because you have known them so long you feel like you don't remember life without them. You experience so much with camp friends. You're with them every summer for all your waking hours AND when you sleep. You walk with them, talk with them, play with them, sing with them, act with them, cheer with them, live with them, laugh with them (really, really laugh), you care for them, and they care for you. You learn about their talents, their likes and dislikes, their allergies and pets, and their life at home. You share clothes with them. You spend real time with them without electronics and cell phones to interrupt your conversations. You REALLY get to know them, the real them, and they know the real you.

How can you define all that simply and in just a few words? I don't think you can. Having camp friends is more than a definition. It's a feeling. A feeling of connectedness. A feeling that you have the same roots and the same values. You have shared experiences that you can't share with any other type of friends in your life. And because of that, you are forever connected. So much so that when years go by and you don't see each other, for whatever reason, and you finally do, it's like no time has passed. You can just pick up right where you left off. And that's because you know each other, really know each other, like no other friends in your life.

COVID has been a very sad and isolating time for many people. But I have seen so many posts and heard of so many CAMP FRIENDS connecting virtually. Some on a regular basis, some just once or twice. They are finding each other and making time to reconnect. Even if it's just for the 40 minutes that zoom allows, it's a connection. And it goes so much deeper than those 40 minutes.

I hope that you have found a way to stay connected to your camp friends throughout your years or months away from camp. I hope that connection has brought happiness and joy into your life. I know it has for me. And if you haven't, there is no time like the present to make it happen. Make a call, send a text, email or private message and you will see, it's like you were never apart!

I also urge you to please stay connected to Tranquillity Camp and the Friends of Tranquillity Camp. You are our community, our Tranquillity family, our tribe of current and former campers, counselors and parents. And you are what keeps camp going, not just financially, but in spirit, love and in Noblesse Oblige.

Wising you all a safe and happy winter and holiday season filled with family, FRIENDS, joy, laughter, and good health.

Yours in Noblesse Oblige,

Stacy (Cohen) Budkofsky

President, Friends of Tranquillity Camp

#### DATELINE EARLTON

Dear Tranquillity Family,

I was trying to decide how I felt about this summer, and the word that comes to mind is proud. Proud of our incredible staff, who knew this summer was going to be somewhat different with new restrictions, and still chose to spend their summer at TY. Proud of how they volunteered to help around camp, in the kitchen, grounds, laundry, etc., never complaining, and showing the true spirt of Noblesse Oblige. Proud of our head counselor staff who worked tirelessly on behalf of the campers. Proud of all the campers, including those knowing there was no Visiting



Day, who still made the decision to stay at camp for the full summer. Together we had an amazing summer! Lastly, I would be remiss for not thanking the parents who entrusted us with the monumental task of keeping their children safe.

The past two years have been unlike any we have ever known. That is why this summer at TY was so important to campers and staff. We are just realizing how much camp was missed in 2020. Tranquillity friendships are different than any other; living together 7 days a week, 24 hours a day is quite unique. Although in 2021 we faced numerous challenges and obstacles, nothing deterred the true spirt of TY. What is most important about camp is being with the people we care about. That joy of being together once again, after a missed summer, was profoundly felt throughout TY.

Over the decades, Tranquillity has grown in size and stature. We may have more children, new and improved housing and modern facilities, but the spirit and mission of Tranquillity has endured since 1919. We continue to help those in need, whether from lost businesses, financial hardships or just benefiting from our unique and rewarding Tranquillity experience. It is through the concerted efforts of the Elias A. Cohen Foundation, The Charles Cohn Foundation, The Schlang Foundation, the members of the Cohen Family and our Alumni organization, The Friends of Tranquillity Camp, that we have been able to maintain our amazing camp. Your support of TY, whether through financial donations or goods and services, will ensure that Tranquillity remains in perpetuity as was the life's work of both Elias A. Cohen and Pearl Miller.

Preparations are well underway for another great summer, Tranquillity's 104<sup>th</sup> season. Sherrie and I look forward to seeing the campers and staff at TY's Reunion on March 13<sup>th</sup>. To those down south, we hope to see you February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Florida Reunion/Luncheon, and to all, Visiting /Alumni Day July 31<sup>st</sup> at camp.

Warmest regards from Sherrie and me to you and your family for a joyous holiday season.

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#### Cheryl's Pearls of Wisdom...... A Message from the Cohen Family

I had no idea how much Tranquillity Camp music, poetry, and toasts had influenced my life. Fortunately, realizing this has been a wonderful experience. I'm sure at some point in your life when you hear a song on the radio you remember camp or something from your past. This has the potential to be incredibly touching.

"Que sera, sera. Whatever will be, will be; the future's not ours to see." I remember this song from elementary school. It has stayed with me all these years because it is so true. While we can't see the future, it's vital we do everything we can to protect ourselves, our families, our friends, and, of course, our shared passion and love for Tranquillity Camp. If you're reading this, Tranquillity Camp has made a positive impact on your life or the life of someone you know. As a result, one of our main objectives is to help Tranquillity Camp flourish and prosper for as many generations as there are to come.

When I started writing this article, another song came to mind: "Tranquillity Farm in 50 Years." I'm not sure who composed it or when it was written, but I remember hearing it in the 1970s. Nearly everything written in that song came true. Someone had a gift for foreseeing the future, and a large group of others oversaw the realization of those aspirations. We owe them a debt of gratitude, because they set the way for subsequent generations to enjoy themselves, benefit from their experiences, and acquire the important lessons that shaped them into the wonderful people they are today. They accomplished prior ambitions; now we must focus on the future, on the sustainability of Tranquillity Camp. How are we going to accomplish this? What can we learn from the past to secure a glorious future? Of course – while it is not a song that triggers this sentiment but a toast – it is still relevant. Each Banquet we toast to camp with delicious cold apple juice.

Tranquillity To our glorious past Our wonderful present And our magnificent future

Let's make it happen! Let's all look forward to the future. If this past year has taught us anything, it's that we never know what tomorrow will bring. Hopefully, this means we're all in good health and will thrive, but you never know. As a result, it is necessary to create long-term strategies. Everyone has their own ideas on how to get the greatest potential results for themselves and others. When we have the same goal in mind, there is no right or improper approach; there are many alternative ways to achieve it. We just need to set it in motion. We can't wait for tomorrow – for it is not guaranteed.

One thing I am certain of – it requires a large number of individuals, including myself. I will always do my best to ensure Tranquillity continues long into the future. Camp brought so many of you into my life, and I would love for future generations to have similar opportunities to meet people, learn from them, grow with them, bond with them, overcome obstacles with them, learn from our mistakes together, forgive others together, for none of us are perfect, and together become better human beings.

May this year be filled with dreams coming true for our campers, staff, friends, and family at Tranquillity Camp – this magical place that brought us all together. Wishing you all the best in life. May your lives, your families, and your friends forever find faith, love, and tranquility, so your heart fills with happiness. Please know that no matter where I am – here or in heaven – I will always wish you the best, for so many of you have shaped and influenced my life. I am truly blessed to know so many of you.

#### Love Always, Cheryl Lynn Schwartz Janer

Dear Friends,

I hope all of you and your families are well.

As you will read throughout this issue of the Echo, Camp was again open for the summer of 2021. Campers enjoyed a carefully planned and COVID-free summer. Richie, Sherrie, Ira, Cheryl, Wendy, and the rest of the staff deserve an enormous amount of credit for all their hard work in making this happen.

Tranquillity's future is up to all of us. Camp's future is bright.

Camp has thrived due to the generosity and hard work of the Cohen, Cohn, Lawrence and Schlang families and the Friends of Tranquillity Camp. Friends of Tranquillity Camp's sole mission is to support Camp in its capital projects, scholarships, and operational expenses. Our extended family of former campers, counselors and friends is hard at work ensuring camp's future.

The "New Normal" of living our lives in the hopefully soon to arrive post-pandemic era is a work in progress for all of us. With respect to Tranquillity, what is happening is being met with robust energy and celebration so that current and future campers have a welcoming summer home providing modern facilities and programs built upon a rich history of our founders' and leaders' ideals.

The Roost, a converted chicken coop that has been the quarters for the waiter groups for decades and the coming-of-age aspiration for the boys' camp, introduced its new bathrooms and a fully modernized bunk room in 2021. Planning is underway for the next exciting project, which will hopefully be announced this coming spring.

The Friends of Tranquillity Board of Directors has added a group of younger members over the last few years. Under the guidance of our officers, they are learning new lessons about responsibility and bringing their own camp experiences and ingenuity to the social as well as fundraising efforts of our organization. Three of them have stepped up to fill critical roles: Andrew Faber is spearheading a new fun and interactive journal that will be essential for future fundraising events. Alexandra (Schildkraut) Wasch is our new recording secretary, and Jillian Ruffo King is our new editor of The Echo.

We hope all of you will be touched by the stories of the summer of 21, and Camp's mission. We are asking all of you to continue to support Camp by giving generously to our fall campaign, now underway.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, an enlightening Chanukkah, and a safe and wonderful New Year!

Optimistically Yours in Noblesse Oblige,

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Cary Spiegel Chairman, Friends of Tranquillity Camp

### A Look Back at Summer 2021



#### History Repeats Itself

By: Cheryl Janer

We've all heard that studying history and listening to our elders' stories is critical in understanding history. If history were to repeat itself, perhaps we could learn something from the past to benefit us should the need arise. As we all know, history has done just that. Hello, COVID-19 Pandemic. For those who are unfamiliar with Tranquillity's history and what was going on in the world when camp started, here is a story.

According to a 1911 postcard from Elias A. Cohen's mother to Elias, the Cohen family owned the small farm in Urlton, New York. For reference, Urlton was renamed Earlton on January 1, 1929, and is located in Greene County, New York, in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Despite being a small unincorporated hamlet, it had its own Post Office in 1886. Luman A. Earle was the first postmaster of the hamlet of Urlton.

As noted in the postcard, the Cohens, among other things, kept cows and grew potatoes. They were enamored with the land and lived in a house they called Hilltop. The property was given the name Tranquility Farm, with only one 'L'. I like to believe the extra 'L' was added to honor their mother's appreciation for the lovely farm, landscape, and love for her family. The family gradually expanded their holdings in the area. Infantile paralysis (Polio) swept through New York in 1916. To get away from this pandemic, the Cohen family went up to the farm. It served as a safe haven for them until the pandemic passed. Two years later, in 1918 and into 1919 when camp was founded, the Spanish Influenza struck, killing an estimated 50-100 million people globally. During this same period, World War 1 left 18 million dead. These two events virtually wiped out an entire generation. Once again, many of the Cohen family members stayed at Tranquillity Farm to avoid the pandemic. They were fortunate to have a safe place where they could continue to grow and prosper as a family.

Sadly, Elias's mother passed away in 1918. The family decided, "When mother had passed away from the earthly existence, we established, as we were sure she herself would have wanted, a memorial in the form of a continuance of that brooding motherlove in the spirit of Tranquillity. We invited a group of young men and women from the Uptown Talmud Torah to join us in the hills as our guests." This was the 1919 founding of Tranquillity Camp. (This information was found in a brochure published many years ago.)

Today, the Coronavirus epidemic quickly expanded into a global pandemic. History repeating itself just over 100 years after Tranquillity Camp opened its doors. As of this writing, there are 243.2 million cases spread over 192 nations and regions. A total of 4.5 million deaths have been reported worldwide. There were 46.2 million illnesses reported in the United States and 753,739 documented deaths in the United States. These figures increase every day.

For the first time since camp began, there was no camp during the summer of 2020 due to Covid restrictions; however, Summer 2021 found our doors open and filled with children and staff. Many of our campers and staff struggled through a difficult year because of the Pandemic, spending all or part of the prior year at home attending online classes and unable to visit friends or family. Many people were worried about getting Covid or knew someone who had it. As a result, it was a difficult year for everyone, and everyone was affected in different ways. Those who came to camp for the 2021 camp season agreed that we were excited to be in camp with our friends safe from Covid.

We were able to have an extraordinarily successful summer thanks to Richie and Sherrie Lerner, who spent countless hours prior to the start of camp learning how to assure the safety of all who were in camp. Their hard work paid off. Summer 2021 was a wonderful chance to escape from the pandemic and spend time with old, and new, friends in our beautiful summer home.

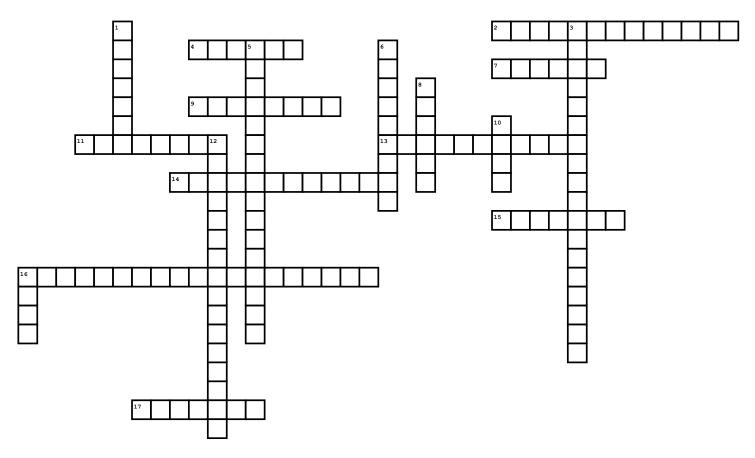
We didn't have a single case of COVID. Richie and Sherrie's implemented procedures did guarantee our safety. We observed and felt the mood shift from the first two weeks of camp when many were concerned about catching COVID, to the weeks after when our bubble was strong, and we never wanted to ever leave our summer home. Relationships felt stronger than they had ever been. We enjoyed spending time together, congratulated each other on our accomplishments, aided one another when needed, hugged one another even tighter, and so much more. This was, without a doubt, one of the most heartwarming summers I've ever felt or experienced. There are not enough words to express the ties that bound us together or the love and affection we all felt.

Our wonderful staff came forward and volunteered to aid camp, genuinely proving how they embraced the ideals of Noblesse Oblige and Hinay Matov. Unable to bring in our overseas staff to aid in the kitchen, grounds, laundry, and other areas of camp due to US and foreign regulations, our TY staff, without hesitation, volunteered to do these jobs. When a sign-up sheet was placed on a table in the Dining Room during Staff Orientation, every staff member signed up for shifts. Also, the staff did not complain about spending their days off in camp they understood the necessity of keeping the bubble intact. While it was a challenging undertaking, they succeeded beyond measure, and we all enjoyed the summer while still being safe.

Thank you, Elias A. Cohen and the Cohen family for establishing camp, and thank you God for bringing us all back together. Special thanks to Richie and Sherrie Lerner, who truly deserve a standing ovation for their efforts. Thank you to Ira Altman, Wendy Seslowsky, Fran Markman, Holly Levison, Sheryl Arms, Rachel and David Greenfield, Drs. Gayle and Larry Wolfe, who remained in contact with us the whole summer, and the rest of our amazing staff and campers for making this a spectacular and unforgettable summer for everyone. May our days of surviving a pandemic once again exist only on the pages of history books. We are stronger and better for being together for Summer 2021.



#### TRANQUILLITY CROSSWORD



#### Across

- 2. Short walk on Friday nights
- 4. TY's director
- 7. Role of oldest boys in camp
- **9.** Home to the oldest girl campers
- **11.** Home to the oldest boy campers
- **13.** Founded Camp Tranquillity
- 14. First Lady of Tranquillity
- **15.** Home to Tranquillity Camp
- 16. Camp's address
- 17. The original TY Stage

#### Down

- **1.** Home to the youngest girl campers
- **3.** Role of oldest girls in camp
- 5. Where every Sunday is spent
- 6. Body of water named after Pearl C Miller
- 8. HOUSE Boys' bunk at the top of Tranquillity Road
- **10.** Treat at pools
- 12. The best road in Earlton
- 16. Year camp was founded





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### Menuchah

Since 1934, Tranquillity Camp has recognized those who have demonstrated a willingness to go above and beyond assisting TY in all its noble endeavors. Sometimes the award is given to a counselor or alumnus, or it may go to an adopted Tranquillity-ite.

The award is a pin with the word Menuchah on it. The members of the Menuchah Society number just over 100, and it reads like a "Who's Who" of Tranquillity Camp - a veritable Hall of Fame.

At Banquet 2021, we were honored to present the Menuchah Award to **Maxx Levine**. Maxx has attended Tranquillity for 9 summers. He has been invaluable to everyone in camp. The summer of 2021 would not have been the success it was without him. Whether leading the boys of the Hills, assisting in the Sports Center, aiding the overseas staff and in so many other ways, Maxx was irreplaceable. We could not have been prouder to award Maxx Menuchah and welcome him into this very select club. Congratulations, Maxx!



On behalf of Tranquillity, we thank Maxx for his generosity, expertise and commitment. This award is well deserved. *Congratulations!* 



## MAZEL-GRAMS

### On the Marriage-Go-Round

After 20 years together, Austin Glasgow's parents, Wendy Kenduck and Robert Glasgow, are tying the knot. Mazel Tov on your engagement.

Jamie Blistein married Lee Winkler. Proud parents Jayne and Alan and brother Jared.

Katie Schwartz married Alex Sussman. Proud parents Julie Levine, David Schwartz and brother Henry.

Drew Schustek married Dr. Stacy Lurie. Proud parents Joy & Mark Schustek, and sisters Samantha and Alexandra.

Lauren DeMel got engaged to Daniel Weisberger. Proud mom Charlotte DeMel and sisters Rachel and Amanda.

Julie DeJaco got engaged to Jared Zelin. Proud parents Frani and Ray DeJaco and sisters Mle and Vicky.

Brian Kaplan recently got engaged to Amanda Elwart, former Tranquillity Camp nurse.



Baby girl Harleigh Brooklyn Gorman born 10/30/2021 Proud parents Andrew & Alicia Gorman.

Geoffrey and Maritza Janer welcomed their daughter, Natalia Bella Janer, born on 10/1/2021.

Sara Horesh (Portnoy) and her husband Joshua welcomed their second daughter, Summer Skye, sister to Sloane.

### Glad You're on the Road to Recovery!

Paul Cohen Mel Kenduck Robin Diamant

### Three Loud "Yays"

Tommy Seslowsky, Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday from your favorite grandmas!!

Congratulations to Emily Weinstein on her Bat Mitzvah! Love Mom, Dad, Justin and Ruby!

Abbie Levison received a Master of Fine Arts Degree with Distinction in Acting from East 15 Acting School in Loughton, England, UK

Congratulations to Debra Dermack, Michelle Faber-Davis, Sam Gozinsky and Jill Faber on their completion of the 2021 New York Marathon!

Mazel Tov to Jacob Goldstein on his December graduation From Cornell University!

Congratulations to Daniel Menis for getting in Early Decision to the University of Rochester. Parents Michael and Lauren, sister Sarah and the entire Menis, Novick and Posner family are very proud of his accomplishment.



Camp TY mourns the passing of Dr. Steven Cohen - former camper, CIT and Counselor during the '70's. Some of Steve's fondest memories of TY centered on the baseball field and basketball courts, as well as living down the lane. He was a wonderful friend to all with his great sense of humor, upbeat attitude, and passion for helping others. Heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Karen, daughters Dana and Alysa, his sons-in-law, his grandchildren, and his two sisters (former campers) – Robbie and Paula.

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Jerry and Phyllis Schiffer. Loving parents of Terry, Barry and Dina. Loving grandparents of Barbara, Robert, Leah, Mark, Davida, Michael and Julie Hart.

The Baron Family mourns the passing of Morris Brown, Father of Steve Baron (Tina Rizzi Baron) and grandfather to Matt and Josh Baron. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We are sad to announce the passing of Barbara Goldberg, beloved mother of Susan, Linda & Roy. Adored grandmother of Doug & Trisha Lerner, Vincent & Tracy (Lerner) Reina, Kaylee & Seth McBrayer and Dana Gardner. Cherished great-grandmother to Ella, Adam, Charlie, Vincent & Salem.



#### Send a Sunshine Greeting Card

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:** <u>bethstaci@gmail.com</u> or visit the Friends of Tranquillity website: <u>www.friendsofty.org</u> Past Presidents Al Rukin \* Abe Berson \* Nat Menis\* Harold Weinman Alan Abramson Cary Spiegel

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Dear Friends of Tranquillity Camp,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As many of you know, Tranquillity Camp was **OPEN** again in 2021. The campers were thrilled to be able to be together with their counselors and friends, enjoying themselves at their summer home away from home. Summer 2021 was a great success all around. Richie, Sherrie, Ira, Cheryl, Wendy, and the staff did an outstanding job of planning and providing a COVID-free summer for all.

It was delightful and a most welcome change over the very quiet summer of 2020 when ... no campers swam in the crystal-clear pools, ran through the fields of green, played under the skies so blue or excelled at all the sports on the fields and courts. It was the first time in all of camp's years that it was closed. Tranquillity survived 2020 due to the generosity of many who are dedicated to Camp's future. Your support over the years has covered general expenses and special projects, enhancing Camp's activities.

Planning for the Summer of 2022 is under way. We are looking forward to another successful summer, more in line with activities of the pre-COVID era, with more schedule flexibility for campers and counselors and hopefully the return of Alumni Day/Visiting Day on July 31, 2022, when parents of campers, former campers and counselors of all ages can reunite in Earlton.

The Friends of Tranquillity Camp's mission is to raise funds to support Tranquillity Camp. Your donations keep our wonderful camp running, from sports supplies to new facilities. COVID has had a drastic financial impact on many of our families, and our need for flexibility in that regard has increased substantially. Please consider these families when determining your donation.

All donations help and are appreciated. There are so many ways to give, so please choose what's best for you...

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Remember... donations of \$50 or more guarantee that you get a delicious jar of Tranquillity honey for the Jewish New Year, and if you choose to make it a recurring online donation, you never have to worry about whether you made the donation each year!

Thank you again for all you have done for Camp in the past and thank you in advance for all your future contributions. We hope to be able to see you at camp for Alumni Day/Visiting Day on July 31, 2022, 11am-5pm.

Yours in Noblesse Oblige,

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*Stacy Budkofsky* President

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*Cary Spiegel* Chairman of the Board Harold Weinman Chairman Emeritus







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## FIRST DAY OF CAMP JUNE 29, 2022

## ALUMNI/VISITING DAY JULY 31, 2022





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