

The Friends of Tranquillity Camp

FLORIDA PLAYBILL



February 9, 2020

Our Beloved Founder

Elias A. Cohen



His spirit of “Noblesse Oblige” prevails in this summer haven created by him in 1919 for deserving boys and girls. His unbounded generosity and his wise counsel were an inspiration to all whom he befriended, helped to develop better Americans, happier human beings, and lasting bonds of fellowship.

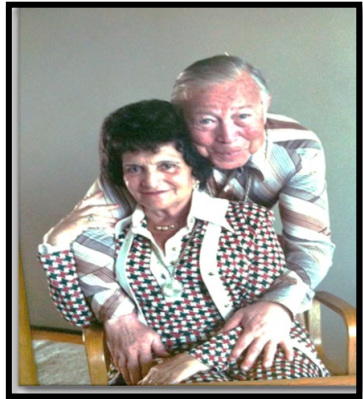
Our 1st Lady of Tranquillity Camp

Pearl C. Miller

Tranquillity and Pearl. We knew them as one. For well over fifty years, Pearl loved all the children of Tranquillity as her own. Pearl was our leader. She showed us every day how to live, play and work together in the spirit of Hine Ma-tov. Quick to praise or offer an encouraging word, Pearl inspired us to always try our best.

Guided by the inspiration of her uncle

Elias A. Cohen and with her beloved Henry at her side, Pearl devoted her life to Tranquillity. She will forever remain in the hearts of gener-



Our Wonderful President of Tranquillity Camp

Richard Lawrence

Following Pearl's passing, her nephew Richard Lawrence stepped in as president of Tranquillity Camp. Over the years, he has truly proven that he is the epitome of "Noblesse Oblige," which is the Cohen family credo, taught to the children of Tranquillity since 1919. Richard has done everything possible to carry on the legacy of his great uncle Elias A. Cohen and of Pearl C. Miller, because Tranquillity is in his blood, so to speak, as it is in his heart. Richard's spirit and determination are just two of the keys to ensuring Tranquillity's success today and into its second century.



Our Wonderful Executive Director of Tranquillity Camp

Richard Lerner



Pearl used to say — from one generation to the next, traditions are passed down, as is the baton. Who better to direct Tranquillity into its future than Richard Lerner, a former camper and counselor with a deep love for all that is Tranquillity? Under his guidance and leadership for the past 26 years, camp has grown into a true summer haven for all those looking to create wonderful

lifelong memories and friendships. The happiness and joy of the campers and staff is the guiding force for Richard and his beautiful wife Sherrie. It is because of them that Tranquillity continues to thrive and grow.



2019 - THE CAST

Campers/Staff and

Florida Luncheon



The Producers

(Thanks to all those who contributed to our luncheon and/or Playbill)

4 Rivers BBQ

Applebee's

Ben's Kosher Deli

Boca Grove Golf & Tennis

Boca Raton Museum of Art

Boomers

Children's Museum of
the Treasure Coast

Cooper's Hawk Winery

Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Crayola Experience

Flamingo Gardens

June Jacobs

Kennedy Space Center

Lion Country Safari

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Beverly (Schwartz), Anthony, & Gianna Vitale

Barbara (Schwartz) & Jerry Weiler

Cary and Lisa Spiegel & family

Harold Weinman & Family

Laurie (Whitehorn) Knafo

Sharon (Solomon) Wolff



Noblesse Oblige has no limits. The same determination that TY's founder, Elias A. Cohen showed in creating his dream of a unique summer idyll, Tranquillity Farm and Camp, in the summer of 1919, has been steadfastly carried on for 100 years by so many dedicated Tranquillity-ites, whose names will be carried on high - with pride. There from the beginning, members of the extended Cohen family have been - and continue to be - instrumental in helping to keep the torch burning. After his passing in 1952, Mr. Cohen's niece Pearl C. Miller, with her beloved husband Henry always at her side, joined with a small but incredibly dedicated group of former campers and others (the Tranquillity Alumni) and created a network that lasts to this day. Now known as the Friends of Tranquillity, everyone works together toward a single goal - the perpetuation of the Tranquillity Spirit. While the 'physical part' of Camp certainly has been updated, the original spirit, plus the lessons of Noblesse Oblige, remain true to the original.

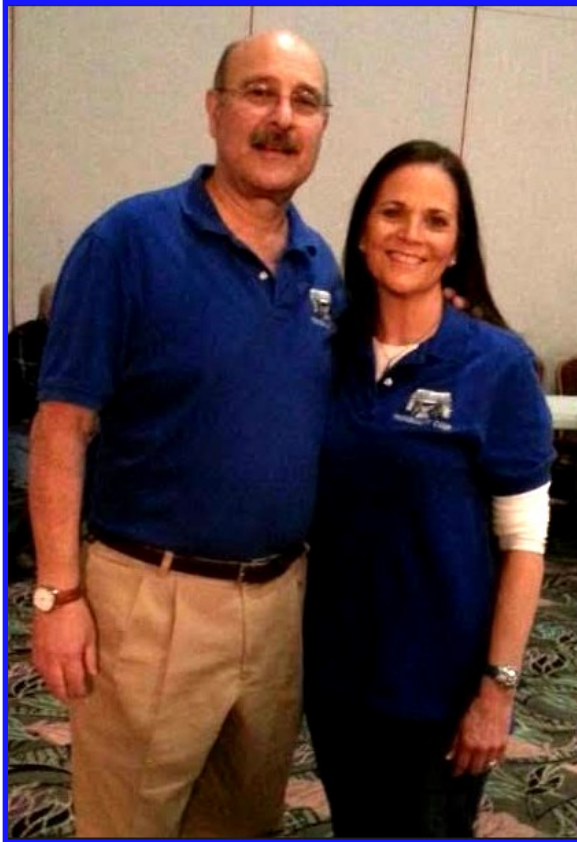
One of the finest current examples of Noblesse Oblige is the small but incredibly dedicated group of Tranquillity-ites who created, nurtured and grew what we are celebrating here today - the Florida Luncheon. What began as a means to keeping the TY flame burning during the long Winter months away from Camp, has grown into a major contributor to the Friends of Tranquillity. In each succeeding year, these remarkably hard-working individuals challenge themselves to outdo last year's results.

Please look around you and give them (and yourselves) Three Loud Yays. Everyone remembers the story about a young Nat Menis, told at least once after a Friday Night Service each summer. The moral of the story perfectly illustrated the continuing example of Noblesse Oblige. For all the good things and lessons learned at Camp, Nat and so very many of his fellow Tranquillity-ites felt the burning need to help TY in any way possible. Those of you who might think yourself to be too young to help, many of YOU will in the future step into the shoes that we in our respective generations so proudly wear today. You can do it. You will do it. You MUST do it.

[any dedicated Tranquillity-ite could have written the above words, for they proudly represent the thoughts and feelings we all share.]

**Another amazing TY summer is
just around the corner!**

**Love,
Richard & Sherrie**



Congratulations

RICHARD LERNER

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE BATON 25 YEARS AGO.

**OUR GRATITUDE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAD
THE MOST WONDERFUL SUMMERS AT TRANQUILLITY CAMP.**

**THANK YOU FOR INSTILLING THE LESSONS OF NOBLESSE OBLIGE IN THOSE
CHILDREN.**

**HAROLD WEINMAN & WENDI WEINMAN
STACI, JARED, LYLA, & HANNAH GANSON**



**A BIG "BOOM CHICKA BOOM" TO ROBIN KESSLER, CHERYL JANER, AND
WENDY SESLOWSKY FOR AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT TO MAKE THE
FLORIDA CHAPTER A GREAT SUCCESS.**

**LOVE,
HAROLD WEINMAN WENDI WEINMAN
STACI, JARED, LYLA, & HANNAH GANSON**

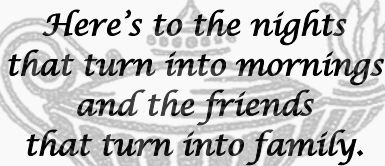
**Congratulations and
continued success to
Tranquillity Camp!**



**Love,
Lisa, Cary
David, Jessica
Abby, Zeke, Solomon
Adam, Jules
Eric and Jess Spiegel**

*Every summer has a story.
This is Tranquillity Camp's
102nd*

Summer of Camp Stories



*Here's to the nights
that turn into mornings
and the friends
that turn into family.*

*Wishing all
Tranquillity Camp
Friends and Family
happiness, peace & love.*

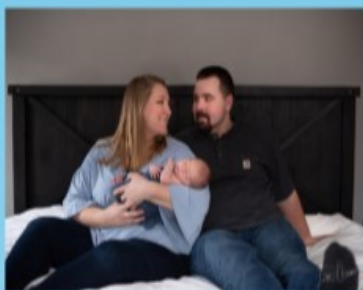
*Congratulations
Richie and Sherrie
on your milestone summer*

*Robin Diamant
Marc Diamant*



**Welcome... Miles
Taylor Cooke to the
Camp Tranquillity
family**

**Congrats to the new
Mom Camryn and Dad
Ryan Cooke**



**Love and Good luck...
Grandpa Harvey Benjamin
Grandma Allyson Pettit Benjamin
would have been so proud...**



Slush Brothers

40 years later

#tranquillitycampthennowforever

Glen Faber, Howie Fiorella,
Terry Schiffer & Lenny Klein

*Tranquillity Camp is our
home away from home*

*It will always be in our
hearts.*

*We were blessed to have such
wonderful memories.*

*Love Always,
Beverly, Anthony, & Gianna
Vitale*



Tranquillity Camp

Tranquillity Rd

All Peat Beds Rd

81

Brennan's

Sugar Loaf Rd

Cob Creek Rd

Sugar Loaf Rd

Felt Rd

An aerial photograph of a large camp facility. The camp is situated in a lush green area with a large lake in the background. Several buildings, including dormitories and administrative buildings, are scattered across the camp. There are also sports fields, a baseball field, and a swimming pool. The camp is surrounded by dense trees and a road runs along the bottom edge.

**The TRANQUILLITY UNDERGROUND
honors**

**Wendy Seslowsky
For her dedication to Tranquillity
Camp throughout the years...**

**This is an official
TRANQUILLITY UNDERGROUND
proclamation...**

The seven of us are like one.



L'Dor V'Dor

From generation to generation

Helaine

Eddie*Wendy*Cheryl*Alan

Marisa*Tommy*Abygail

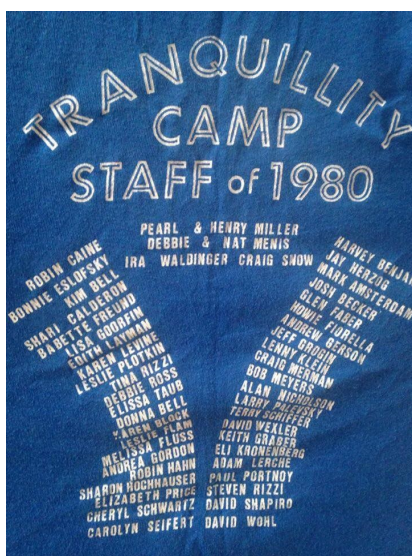
Seslowsky

Tranquillity forever...



**Wishing our
Tranquillity Friends & Family
lots of happiness, peace, love, and joy. Our lives would
not be the same without you.**

**Love Always,
The Janer Family
Irwin & Cheryl
Geoffrey, Maritza, Xavier, Jacob
Robert, Davita, Sarah**



**A special shout out to the Staff
of 1980— thanks for the
wonderful memories. It was a
great summer that I will always
cherish.**

**Also, thanks to each and every-
one who is part of Tranquillity's
glorious history—may you all be
blessed with the very best life
has to offer.**

Love, Cheryl



**TRANQUILLITY WAS A HAVEN
100 YEARS AGO**

**TODAY, IT IS PARADISE, A RARE
RESPITE FROM THE REAL WORLD**

**THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY
PERSON WHO PROVIDES
RESOURCES OF EVERY KIND
THAT ENABLE TRANQUILLITY
TO BE A SPECTACULAR
LIFETIME EXPERIENCE**

**HOW LUCKY WE ARE TO BE
AMONG THE TY FAMILY**

ROBIN KESSLER

Celebrating 101 years of Tranquillity ... Here's to Another 101 years!

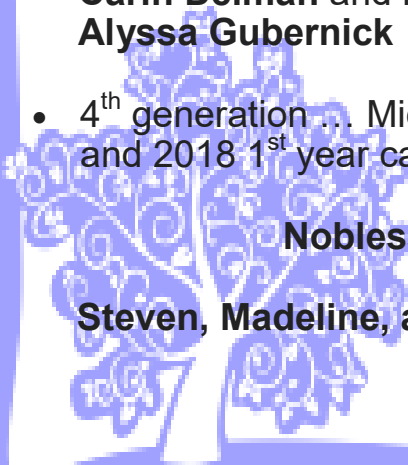
In loving memory of...
Gwen M Gubernick
Samuel J Gubernick
Gloria M Gubernick
Marshall Koffler

With deep gratitude and love to **Micki Koffler** as
the Tranquillity Matriarch of our family ...

- 1st generation ... Micki and her younger siblings **Shirley and Teddy Sacks**
- 2nd generation ... Micki's children **Marla and Marshall Koffler**, Micki's niece & nephews **Maxine, Mark, and Cory Morowitz**, and Micki's cousins **Steven and Ann Gubernick**
- 3rd generation ... Micki's granddaughter **Carin Delman** and Micki's cousin **Alyssa Gubernick**
- 4th generation ... Micki's great-granddaughter and 2018 1st year camper **Melina Ramirez**

Noblesse Oblige,

Steven, Madeline, and Alyssa Gubernick





*In Loving Memory of our Parents
Phil and Mollie Kiff*

*Devoted Tranquillity supporters from
the early days of TY. They shared life-
long friendships made at camp, just as
we do today.*

*Paula Kiff Spector, Larry Spector
Michele Kiff Frankel, Arie Frankel*



*every day
is one step
closer to
summer*

**Tranquillity Camp
2020**

Wendy Seslowsky



The Big Bad

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Be blessed always in life, love, and health.

Best of everything the world has to offer.

Love, Barbara and Jerry Weiler

PS: If you are ever in Vegas—come see me.



Congratulations on 101 summers
of Noblesse Oblige!

- Geoff, Maritza, Xavier and
Jacob Janer

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Jewel Hafer

Babette Freund

TY Past, Present and Future



Ellen Rosenthal Jacobson - TY '62-'65
Michele Jacobson Moscovitz - TY '86-'87
Lily Moscovitz - TY '17-

Following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather before him, I have witnessed first-hand the positive impact that financial professionals can make in the lives of others. My mission is to help individuals, families, and small businesses plan for their futures and provide financial security for everything that life has in store including living too long, dying too soon, and becoming disabled along the way.



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
TRANQUILLITY CAMP FOR
100 YEARS OF CREATING WONDERFUL
AND MEANINGFUL SUMMERS FOR
THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN,
AND TO RICHIE LERNER FOR HIS
DEDICATION TO CONTINUING THAT
VITAL LEGACY.**

**JOSEPH GIOVANNELLI &
ROBERTA KOENIGSBERG**

**FOUR GENERATIONS OF TRANQUILLITY-ITES
REMEMBER OUR FAVORITE TY COUPLE**

**DR. HAROLD AND ADELAIDE DANIELS
TRUE FRIENDS OF CAMP TRANQUILLITY**



**STEFANI
STACEY, MITCHELL, LAWRENCE
JACKIE, MAX, SOPHIE
ELI, ABRAHAM, ADELAIDE**

*In Loving Memory of
Maurice (Mike) Schlang*



*Best Wishes to all who love
Tranquillity!*

Love, Mike's Family



Forever in our hearts!

Muriel (Shelby) Quinn

Irwin & Cheryl Janer, Geoffrey, Maritza, Xavier, Jacob

Robert, Davita, and Sarah Janer

Beverly, Anthony, & Gianna Vitale





Love to Pearl and Henry
From
Jim "Beaver" Khani



Wendy rocks our TY world.

Love,
Jon and Amelia Garner



*Thank you for helping Tranquillity
Camp provide present campers and
future generations many amazing
summers to come.*

Love
Robert, Davita, and Sarah Janer



George Ashley

Who loved Tranquillity Camp

*An amazing husband, father, grandfather,
uncle, and friend*

*Love Always,
Greg, Michelle, Russ, Sheryl, and Marylin*



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THE TRANQUILLITY HYMN

Sung with reverence, respect, and love, The Tranquillity Hymn is the Alma Mater of our camp. Written in 1953 by Sylvan Cohn Lawrence and Lily Peckter, its stirring words, put to the exquisite music of the Second Movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, have become our theme song. It has been sung ever since to open every Saturday Night Program and every formal Tranquillity gathering.

Music sweet resounds afar;
Above the trees, above the pine-tipped forest tall
Thy mountains strong re-echo long
Hail Tranquillity; Hail Tranquillity;
For we'll e'er shout thy name, ever bear thee to fame;
Hail to Tranquillity!
Hail to Tranquillity!

Unto thee, Tranquillity
We pledge our faith, our love and all our loyalty;
Thy banners blue, thy standards true,
Will hold us firm united; to thy motto knighted;
Noblesse Oblige is our cry, we will hold it on high
Hail to Tranquillity!
Hail to Tranquillity!



Noblesse Oblige