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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy summer! This is the time of year when I always think about camp! It is hard not to, with the school year over and the weather heating up.

While I may not have to struggle to close my trunk that is overstuffed with camp clothes, spend the car ride up to camp wondering what bunk I will be in or who my counselors will be, or get that feeling in my stomach when I see the gates for the first time in a year, I still look forward to every opportunity I have to be at my favorite summer home!

This year there are several opportunities for Circle members to visit camp. Camp's annual History Day is on Saturday, July 10. This is a chance for Circle members to come back to camp and share their camp experiences with current campers. For details on making arrangements to participate, contact one of the following: Rachel Gertz gertz@camplouisecircle.org, Julie Little: juliel@camplouisecircle.org or Leslie Salters: leslies@camplouisecircle.org.

I hope to see a lot of you there!

Also this summer is the Camp Airy and Camp Louise Mega-Reunion on July 25. All former campers and staff are invited and it should be a great event.

Visit www.airylouise.org for more information.

And of course, we have our Circle reunion on the weekend of September 24-26, a weekend I look forward to every year!

Now that it is summer, and most of us think of camp, try to come up for one or more of the events this year.

Hope to see you all up on the mountain!

- Rachel Sanderoff,
Circle president

REUNION 2010

Are you a member of Circle or a former Camp Louise camper or staff member? Come join us at the annual Circle reunion for a weekend full of your favorite camp memories! Delicious Shabbat dinner, all of your favorite camp activities, and singing around the campfire with friends new and old will remind you that you're always "homegrown" at heart. This year's reunion is September 24-26, 2010. We hope we will see you up on the mountain!



"Once you're in Circle you'll then be a part of Louise til the day that you die"
Homegrown



CIRCLE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2010

In attendance: Rachel Sanderoff (president), Lisa Blatt, Julie Little, Joan Bornstein, Karen Gerton, Lisa Yarmis, Amy Corbman, Genevieve Conway, Robbin Myerberg, Karen Levin, Sandy Bodine, Shira Kahan, Jessica Katz, Andie Snyder, Jay Kinney, Stephanie Veiss.

Advisory board members in attendance: Alicia Berlin, Bobbie Miller, Rita Drapkin.

Non-board member in attendance: Ben Giller.

Board members not in attendance: Jane Abraham, Leslie Salters, Andi Abrams, Jessie Reter-Choate, Rachel Gertz.

- I. Meeting called to order: Rachel Sanderoff
- II. Minutes from September 12, 2009: there are two corrections. 1) Volunteers' names were added to reunion price restructuring committee; 2) Jessie Reter-Choate is the VP for reunion, not VP of Circle.
- III. Treasurer's report
 - a. Andie Snyder reviewed report (see attached). Board approved.
- IV. Camp update: Alicia Berlin and Bobbie Miller
 - Camp is going well; there are several wait-lists already.
 - There is a new glass fusing program: equipment has been purchased; now looking looking for a staff member to be in charge for the summer.
 - Programming: camp is looking at new programs; Country Fair and Airy Carnival are being shelved for this summer, therefore no bake sales.
 - Alumni are encouraged to attend History Day and the Mega-Reunion during the summer.
 - Rachel Weitzman is new full-time Baltimore staff member; she is handling the Mega-Reunion.
 - Andi Abrams is coming back in 2010 to oversee the department heads and Jessie Reter-Choate will be the drama department head for the entire summer.
 - The Rookie Camp program that has been offered at camp will now be longer than 3 weeks and Karen Gerton will head that program.
 - Mega-Reunion: advertisements have been placed; price structure for this event will be closer to \$65, not \$150.
 - Camp Louise gear will go on-line using an Internet store called Camp Spot <http://www.thecampspot.com>, therefore inventory will not be available at camp.
 - Camp is working on a relationship with Fort Ritchie to offer a boating option.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Reunion Sept. 24-26. Jessie Reter-Choate reported to Rachel Sanderoff prior to meeting.

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- i. Survey results from 2009 attendees indicate that besides hanging out with friends, food is the most important part of reunion. The board would appreciate having the evaluation forms from reunion 2009 returned by Jessie to make better decisions about food for 2010.
 - ii. Food: Bobbie Miller and Andi Abrams. We will be using same caterer from reunion 2009. Bobbie will take menu suggestions to caterer to see if there can be a reduction in price.
 - iii. Programming: Shira Kahan and Andi Abrams. Traditional program will continue, focusing on some sort of show/performance this reunion. Rita advised that when a talent show was part of the program in previous years, it got bad reviews and was not enjoyed. It was suggested that outreach before reunion should happen and Improv show was a well-received suggestion. Should Polar Bear Splaaaaash happen again this year? Board will talk more about fundraising ideas.
 - iv. Housing: Karen Levin and Bobbie Miller. Nothing to report at this time.
 - v. Mementos: J. Kat and Andie Snyder. \$10 coffee cup with pictures of Camp Louise and \$5 drink cozy with quote "As we hold this cup of wine." Shira Kahan made a motion to order 72 mugs and 100 can cozies, and Jay Kinney seconded the motion. All present members voted for this motion.
 - vi. Marketing: Facebook communication will continue; tri-fold poster highlighting reunion will be displayed at camp during opening and closing days. Joan Bornstein brought up that in Florida there are many people who went to Camp Louise and she will be reaching out to them. Will also market in the Lighthouse which Genevieve Conway will compose, Circle reunion will be mentioned at the Mega-Reunion, and on bottom of letter that goes to parents as they drop off their daughters. Alicia encouraged board members to register alumni on Web site and encourage friends from Airy to also register because their database is not as extensive as Louise's.
 - vii. Price: Karen Levin. Price will be determined by Bobbie when info is received from caterer.
- b. Membership: Leslie Salters
- i. Lighthouse: Robbin Myerberg. There is no update on costs at the moment. We spent \$200 less on hard copies on the most recent mailing; we mailed only 7 to internationals in comparison to 37 last year. Guestimate that we will spend \$245 in 2010, in comparison to \$363.00 in 2009.
 - ii. Directory: Henri Goettel. We need a minimum of 10 orders so if anyone wants one, tell Robbin and she will determine if the minimum can be reached. Rachel Sanderoff updated that there are 800 email addresses in the email database.
 - iii. History Day: Rachel Gertz, Julie Little, and Leslie Salters. Will take place

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July 10, 2010. Julie will send an article to the Lighthouse to solicit volunteers. Corbman stated that last year's setup of having 5 rotations but being scheduled for only 3 out of the 5 was ideal to interact with kids and have time to walk around and enjoy camp.

- iv. Nominations: Karen Gerton. There are six board members who are reaching the end of their terms: Lisa Blatt, Karen Levin and Robbin Myerberg (will be seeking a second three-year term), Julie Little and Leslie Salters (may be running again) and Stephanie Veiss (finishing her second three-year term so she cannot run again). A 7th board opening will also occur, due to the resignation of a board member.
 - v. Special events: Amy Corbman and Sandy Bodine. Circle project will take place on open house weekend Saturday, May 1, 2010. One proposed project is to get started on the garden and for those less physically able, to help with the picture archiving or organization in the library.
 - vi. Online resources: Rachel Sanderoff.
- c. Fundraising: Amy Corbman
- i. Bake sales: Genevieve Conway. Discussion about having a bake sale at open house. Decision made to do a baked goods giveaway instead. Will label goods "A gift from Circle" and include Web sites for Mega-Reunion and Circle, and dates for the reunions. Stressed baked goods and no nuts.
 - ii. Scholarships: Elissa Sachs-Kohen and Karen Levin. No update at this time.
 - iii. Plaques: Joan Bornstein. There will be a plaque for Goody Goodman because there were enough contributions.
 - iv. Mitzvah cards: Lisa Yarmis. We have sold less than \$100 worth since the beginning of the year.
 - v. History book: Joan Bornstein. In progress.
 - vi. Songbook: Rachel Sanderoff and Gertz. A sample was passed around; we can get them \$6-7 a book; it gets cheaper using less durable components, such as the binding. Stephanie Veiss suggested selling them at Mega-Reunion and the decision was made to print them and price them at \$12 to \$15. Jay Kinney made a motion to order 100 copies; Genevieve Conway seconded the motion. Sandy Bodine suggested calling it the 1st Annual Song Book. Pricing will be determined once printing costs are finalized and will be discussed by board via email.

d. Miscellaneous

Recognition: Rita Drapkin stated that she has witnessed so many Circle members who have given above and beyond to Circle and suggested a tradition to recognize these members. It was suggested that a standing recognition committee be created; Rachel Sanderoff and Lisa Yarmis volunteered to be on the committee. An award would be decided by recognition chair and Circle president and nominations will be solicited by Circle board and Circle members. The board discussed planting a rose bush in

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someone's name, making a plaque with names and other ways to honor these Circle members. It was ultimately decided that the recognition committee will work with Alicia and Bobbie to make a decision about what type of award will work best for camp.

Lisa Blatt made the motion; Amy Corbman seconded it and all members voted for the motion.

VI. New business

- a. Deposit stamp: Andie Snyder made a motion to buy a deposit stamp to mark the backs of checks so it no longer needs to be written by hand; Shira Kahan seconded the motion. Lisa Blatt abstained and all other board members supported the motion.
- b. Open House: Stephanie Veiss. Suggested starting the garden during open house and suggested we incorporate raspberry bushes like those found on the way to field two.
- c. Camp needs
 - i. Alicia Berlin stated that they need several positions filled. A song leader for services and dining hall and an IT person. The New York trip will continue and camp is looking to bring other performance groups like the Israeli Scouts. There will be a day-long Israeli day this year because 18 staff members from Israel will be at camp. Alicia is looking for \$1000 to bring other (1 to 2) performance groups for the campers during the summer. Julie Little made a motion that \$1000 be given by Circle so the performance groups can be brought to camp at Alicia's and Bobbie's discretion; Karen Levin seconded the motion. All board members voted to pass the motion.
- d. Happy hour
 - i. Laura Brodsky suggested organizing happy hours for camp alumni around the area. Circle will support Laura's efforts.

VII. Old Business

- a. Price structuring for reunion
 - i. Rita Drapkin, Karen Levin, Bobbie and Lisa Blatt had a conference call to discuss this issue. They addressed the issue of whether there should be an option for attendees to come for just Saturday services, lunch and the town hall meeting. Bobbie informed us that the info that she is working with the caterer to reduce the full weekend price to \$160 for Circle members and \$180 for non-Circle. An explanation about reunion pricing will go out beforehand — in reunion mailing or Lighthouse to help with questions that Karen Levin receives.
 - ii. The suggestion was made to make a poster to display, showing what Circle contributed to camp during the year.

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- iii. The issue of how to handle those who stayed at reunion longer than they had paid for was discussed. A suggestion was made to include a prompting in the explanation of pricing that it is important to self-regulate about paying for the whole time you were at reunion. Circle board members are encouraged to confront those who they know are staying without paying and if uncomfortable, go to another board member or Alicia for assistance with the confrontation.
- iv. Lighthouse mailing: a hard copy is mailed to anyone who does not have an email address; it was decided that there was no need to have a discussion about charging for hard copies.
- b. Archivist position. Discussed whether Circle board should add a position that works to help preserve camp photos.
 - i. Photo scanning: Rachel Sanderoff will continue to scan photos and place in new albums. Joan Bornstein and Lisa Yarmis will help during the summer to get photos into new albums.
 - ii. Joan believes the albums need to put under lock and key because people have been taking photos out of the albums. Ideally, there would be a system where people could order pictures off the Circle Web site.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Babies were born.
- b. First day for kids is June 22nd and last day is August 13th
- c. Wells Gemberling passed away; Betsy Gemberling is open to hearing from people.
- d. Lighthouse articles, due May 25th; we hope to email it to people the 1st week of June.
 - i. Camp update: Alicia Berlin
 - ii. On-line store: Shira Kahan
 - iii. Circle reunion: Jessie Reter-Choate
 - iv. Marketing blurb for Circle reunion: Andi Abrams
 - v. Directory: Robbin Myerberg
 - vi. History Day: Julie Little
 - vii. Nominations: Karen Gerton
 - viii. Plaques: Joan Bornstein
 - ix. Song book: Rachel Sanderoff
 - x. Recognition: Rita Drapkin
 - xi. Points on the Circle: Karen Levin

WEB SITE

The Web site, the list-serv, and scanned pictures...oh my!!

I hope that by now everyone has had the chance to check out the Web site! If you haven't, go to www.camplouisecircle.org.

While you are there, click on the "Go Green to Save Green" link and join our email list-serv. As part of the list-serv, you will receive periodic email announcements and mailings including the Louise Lighthouse, which will save paper and money. You will be helping to do your part in conservation and saving the planet! So GO GREEN TO SAVE GREEN.

We recently began a photo-scanning project. Photo albums from the library are being scanned in and put on the Web site – go to the pictures page. We already have pictures on-line from 1979, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989, plus a number of "mystery pictures." We can't figure out which year these "mystery pictures" are from and this is where you come in. We need your help...go to the Web site and look at the pictures. If you know what year any of them are from, send an email to sanderoff@camplouisecircle.org.

If you have any comments, questions, suggestions, etc., about the Web site, please email me. I would love to hear from you about what you want on your Circle Web site.

- Rachel Sanderoff
Webmaster

REUNION 2009

What a wonderful weekend!

Thanks to Karen Levin for handling reservations, and Jessie Reter-Choate and Shira Kahan for a fantastic program. Bobbie Miller and Jane Abraham made sure we were fed well with a new caterer.

So many wonderful people stepped up and led activities. Some of us "took the plunge" in the Polar Bear Splaaaaash to raise money for a campership and believe me IT WAS COLD! Thank you to Lisa Yarmis for heading this great fundraiser. We made more than \$1000.

We also came home with great mementos — water bottles and window decals. Next year, we will need help with the program and would like to expand the offerings... please consider leading an activity — we probably have some bridge players out there who could run a game. How about board games, Pictionary, etc... let me know if you would like to lead anything.

We had a raffle and a silent auction which netted over \$2200. Thanks to all who brought things to camp to add to the raffle and silent auction.

In the coming year, I hope all of you have good health and happiness. Thank you to all who attended and ran activities. It is the people that make a great reunion.

- Andi Abrams
VP of reunion

CAMP UPDATE

We are gearing up for another fantastic summer in Cascade, Maryland! Our campers sure know how special a summer is at Camp Louise. Wait-lists started forming in January for many of our sessions. Our staff also knows what a great place camp is. We have a very high percentage of returning staff, and we are also excited to see our 2009 CITs join our 2010 staff as they officially become "homegrown."

We are looking forward to seeing our nature department continue to grow as we turn the area where Kip's house was into a garden. We also have a new glass fusing program we are adding to arts and crafts thanks to the vision and knowledge of our pottery expert, Lawrence Kravitz.

We hope to see many of you up at camp for History Day on July 10 and for the Mega-Reunion on July 25. What great opportunities to spend a little time in your summer home!

- Alicia Berlin
Director

POINTS ON THE CIRCLE

Hello friends of Circle,

Once again, former campers and staff bring us up-to-date with their lives.

Engagements

Nell Sutton of Rockville, Md. (Circle 1988) wrote to say that she got married to Andrew Feldman. The wedding was June 20, 2010 in Annapolis, Md. and they will be living in North Potomac, Md. Nell was in the theater department when she worked at camp.

Lauren Winiker of Franklin Park, N.J. (Circle 2005) is engaged, to Michael Kaplan, as of January 22, 2010. Lauren wrote: "We've been together two years and plan to marry in May of 2011. I was definitely surprised with the proposal – Mike picked me up after work on a Friday night and took me out to dinner at a cozy Italian restaurant near my office. We ordered a tiramisu for dessert, and "Will You Marry Me?" was written on the dessert plate! I'm told I froze for a whole 30 seconds! We're both very excited for the wedding."

Lauren worked in the theater dept. when she was at camp.

Weddings

Lauren Oliner Kleinman of Baltimore, Md. (Circle 2002; formerly Lauren Abby Oliner; known at camp as "Oliner") wrote to tell us about her wedding.

"My husband is Benjamin Jared Kleinman (he did not go to Camp Airy – he went to a Jewish sleepover camp in the Midwest as he is from Cincinnati, Ohio). We met at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and were introduced in an attempt to be set up by a mutual friend freshman year of college (2000-2001), but did not begin dating until the fall of senior year (November 2003).

"We were married on December 12, 2009, in Hunt Valley, Md. Four of the seven bridesmaids were '99 CIT sisters of mine and two of the seven groomsmen were former Camp Airy campers. The flower girl was a future Camp Louise camper. We now reside in Philadelphia. Ben is a podiatrist and is currently completing the final year of his residency. I am a lawyer and currently completing a federal clerkship in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey."

Lauren was a camper from '92-'98, a CIT in '99 and made Circle in 2002.

Births

Linda Levy of Baltimore, Md. (Circle 2004) wrote to tell us that she and her husband Mark (who worked at Louise in the post office) became grandparents on Sept. 13, 2009. The delicious baby is Asher Cay Levy. His daddy, Aaron Levy, went to Airy from 1986-1991. Linda was a nurse at both Airy and Louise.

Melanie Lasoff Levs (Circle 1992) and husband Josh announce the birth of their second son, Jordan Dean, on November 16, 2009. Jordy's amazing big brother is Ryan Jacob, who was born September 5, 2006 and is named in part for his maternal great-great-uncle, the late Reube Rice, whose wife, the late Sarah Rice, was a nurse at Camp Louise for many years in the 1940s and/or 1950s.

Jordy was so eager to enter the world that he arrived 2 ½ weeks early and within about two hours...on his parents' bedroom floor, delivered by his daddy (who was on the phone with paramedics at the time)! Thankfully, both mom and baby (and shellshocked dad) came through perfectly with no complications.

The Levs family lives in Atlanta, where Melanie and Josh will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in September 2010!

Bess Needel Gilden of Baltimore, Md. (Circle 1992) and her husband Jeff are excited to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Shoshana Maya Gilden. Shoshana was born on November 30, 2009 and is already being told all about camp and Circle. Shoshana is the granddaughter of Terry Needel, also of Baltimore (Circle 1999) who was both a camper and nurse. Shoshana is also the great niece of Barb

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“Bobbye” Gilden of Perryville, Md. (Circle 1996). Bess was a camper from 1979-1984 and counselor from 1989-1993.

Serene Israel (Circle 1994) of Baltimore, Md. joyfully announces the birth of her 7th grandchild, Isaac Mazer on 12/10/09. Serene is the office manager at camp during the summer.

Sara (Circle 1995) and Barry (Circle 1997) Marcus of Gaithersburg Md. wrote to let us know that they became grandparents again. Their daughter, Paula, presented them with a beautiful baby girl named Maliya Ivy. She was born December 26, 2009. The whole family is at home and is doing fine.

Robbin Myerberg (Circle 1977) and partner, Shelley Walman of Lewes, Del. are excited to announce that they are grandmas again: Shelley’s daughter, Mindy, proudly gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Molly Jane on March 16, 2010. Robbin was in the stagecraft and folkdance departments at camp.

This & That

Robyn Kroll Remick (Circle 1981) of Avon, Conn. (originally from Baltimore) attended the memorial service for Wells Gemberling and shared her thoughts with those who were there. Here is what she said:

“When I spoke to (Wells’ niece) Cynthia last month and we talked a bit about Wells, she remarked that he used to change her diapers. And I responded that he changed my life. And he did.

“In 1978, while not exactly a shrinking violet, I was nonetheless intimidated by the splendor of shows performed at Camp Louise. For those who remember the way the music enjoined the elements of theatre...the staircase entrance in Solarium in ‘Hello Dolly!’ or the Christmas tree lighting up in ‘Annie,’ it was like Broadway. And I had seen shows on Broadway, so I know from which I spoke. And these productions were all guided by...inspired by Wells Gemberling. So there I stood, auditioning in late June of 1978, hoping, really, just to get into the chorus of ‘Once Upon a Mattress.’ I had to sing for him, again, intimidating, but he was smiling. And there was nothing as warm and approving as when Wells smiled.

“So I got the lead, which was really something, and right away, we got to work on the show because you only had about 2 ½ weeks, but before that, there was another show that Friday night. And Wells had a song he wanted me to do. It was called ‘Nobody Steps on Kafritz’ from a short-run musical in 1967 called ‘Henry, Sweet Henry.’ The lyrics were printed out from the mimeograph machine. And that song

was my entre into what my daughter refers to as ‘Camp Famous.’

“From the beginning, it was truly beautiful relationship. Sure, I became a diva in about 2 days. He was, I think, used to working with someone like me who didn’t quite yet understand that without the right material, the right accompaniment, the right timing, that you could have the talent but not the application. I found that out later. Along with Betty Dressner, I could not, especially at that tender age, have asked for better mentors and teachers.

“Wells was, above all, a teacher. And he taught me powerful lessons I continue to use every day. Here are, then, the 5 things I learned from Wells:

1. Give someone the right tools to succeed and they will. Wells never chose material for me that I couldn’t ‘sell.’ It was always authentic and that’s why it worked.
2. Keep ‘em wanting more. As much as we loved the ‘execution’ piece, being on stage, we couldn’t wait to get back into rehearsal for the next number. The anticipation of ‘what’s next?’
3. Don’t settle for okay. We would rehearse. And we would rehearse. And when it sounded okay, we would rehearse until it sounded better. And

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then we would actually ask him if we could go over it one more time. Okay was not okay. No one ever, EVER said 'It's just camp.'

4. Bring joy and passion to whatever you do. It's infectious. There was never a rehearsal or performance or just a sit around and sing where you couldn't sense the passion or hear the joy in the work. And really, when you're smiling, the whole world does smile with you!
5. You can stand out as part of a greater team when, by standing out, you work to make the team greater. Sometimes, I had a solo. Sometimes, I sang harmony. Sometimes, I was the page turner. The part changed, you play the part, you do the very best you can, you applaud everybody, support them, encourage them.

"And, by the way, I do want to recognize Betty as having the confidence in me as a dancer. While the singing came easily, the dancing did not, and she cared enough to push me until I got it. Better than okay. Thank you.

"I had the opportunity to thank both of them during a visit to York last March. I hadn't seen Betty or Wells in 25 years. What a gift, to be able to say thank you. And the best part? The very best part? In the course of conversation, I sang a stanza of something we had done, and he said 'It's good to hear you sing again.' And that smile. As we were listening to part of the tape Betty had found, I said, 'It's good to hear you play again.' That was the best part.

"And today, hearing others' memories of a life with real meaning and impact, Wells, you lived a life well played.

"Thank you."

Becky Gutin of Baltimore, Md. (Circle 2006) is proud to share that her daughter Rachel Gutin (Circle 2008) graduated cum laude from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and is off to grad school at Widener University. Becky tells us: "We're very proud of her, she's worked very hard and we're delighted that she'll be closer to home!"

Becky has worked in the office and bank at camp and Rachel was the head of the folk dance department.

Vicki Smith Abernathy (Circle 1973) wrote to tell us that her daughter, Cynthia, is getting married in October. Cynthia grew up at camp and was a counselor in the dance and arts & crafts departments. Her

wedding date is October 3 in Reston Va. She is a jewelry designer with her own business. You can view Cynthia's jewelry at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/wyrdandwired>.

Vicki, who was in the drama and stagecraft departments at camp, is happily living in south Florida and working with her husband Gary in their own marine manufacturing business, PRAKTEK, Inc. that they started in 1997

(www.praktek.com). Says Vicki: "Now that we're empty nesters, we are traveling the world with the business and waiting for grandchildren!"

Audrey Astrin Tell of Wantagh, N.Y. (Circle 1955) wrote to tell us that she and her dearest friend Ruthye Shapiro Plump of Jupiter, Fla. (Circle 1955) are planning to attend this year's reunion. They already have their plane reservations and they can hardly wait until September. Audrey will also be celebrating her 75th birthday on the first day of reunion. Audrey says: "My family understands, because my children attended camp and four of my granddaughters will be there this summer! But many people look at me quizzically when I tell them what I'm doing for my birthday. Only someone who was lucky enough to have gone to Louise understands."

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Passings

Warren Bowman, Ann's Evry's son-in-law, informed us that Ann Evry passed away early in the morning of April 15, 2010 at the age of 85, of complications following her recent bout with pneumonia. Artist, teacher, and activist, she will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. Ann's funeral service was held on Monday, April 19, 2010, at Temple Sinai in Washington, D.C. Cards may be sent to 3116 Gracefield Road, #121, Silver Spring, MD 20904. A donation may be made to the COPD Foundation at 1-866-731-2673, ext. 266, or <http://www.copdfoundation.org/help/donate>.

Robbin Myerberg (Circle 1977) and partner, Shelley Walman of Lewes, Del. wrote to say that their cat Minnie passed away on March 16. Minnie was born in 1992 and was so-named for her squeaky voice, which reminded Robbin of Minnie Mouse. Minnie has joined Robbin and Shelley's other cat Mickey (1992-2006,) with whom she had a litter of kittens, and dog Maggie (2001-2008) in pet heaven. Robbin tells us: "At least the 3 Ms will be all together again. Our house is really quiet now — first time in 18 years, no pets. I can now relate to empty nest syndrome."

Got news?

Send it to Karen Levin at karenl@camplouisecircle.org. **Please be sure to include the following with your news:** your full name, including maiden name, if appropriate, the year you made Circle or the years you were at camp (approximation OK) and the city and state where you live.

ELECTIONS

Circle Board Fall 2010 Elections

It's that time of year again: time for you to consider placing your name in nomination for a position on the Camp Louise Circle board.

Each year there are a number of board members who step down as their tenure comes to an end. With all endings come new beginnings and opportunities for fresh ideas and new directions. The board joins me in encouraging every Circle member to consider running for a position.

Position requirements are fairly straightforward. There are three Circle board meetings each year: a spring meeting, a meeting at camp during the summer and a meeting at reunion in the fall. Terms are three years in duration. Sitting board members may then choose to run for one more three-year term before stepping

down. Term limits are a total of six consecutive years on the board — a one-year hiatus must be taken at the end of six years before a board member can run again. As a member of the board, committee assignments are available in the three general areas of reunion, membership and fundraising.

Most of all, it's a wonderful opportunity to give back. We all share wonderful memories of camp and what better way to make new ones than to participate on the board and see that the spirit of Camp Louise continues to grow from generation to generation.

Please consider placing your name or that of someone else in nomination. Check with the person first and make sure they want to be on the ballot. The following circle members have been nominated as of May 2010: Karen Levin, Lisa Blatt, and Robbin Myerberg. Please contact me directly at kargert@aol.com with any additional nominations or if you have any questions. All nominations must be finalized by the 2010 Circle summer meeting, with elections then occurring at the following fall 2010 meeting at Circle reunion.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

- Karen Gerton

Circle Board
nominations chair

SONGBOOK

When I think of camp, one of the first things that comes to my mind is a campfire. The smell of the fire, the taste of the s'mores, the sound of the guitars and the singers! Well, now everyone can have a little of that campfire with them with the Camp Louise Circle Campfire Songbook. Lyrics and guitar chords are included in this small, compact songbook that is the perfect size to throw in your guitar case or on your book shelf! Some songs that are included are: Closer to Fine, American Pie, Circle Game, Home is Where the Heart Is, Puff the Magic Dragon, The Babysitter's Here, The Rooster Song, and so much more!

We are still looking for song suggestions. If you have any, please contact Rachel Sanderoff at sanderoff@camplouisecircle.org or Rachel Gertz at gertz@camplouisecircle.org.

More information will be in the reunion mailing later this summer and on the Web site (www.camplouisecircle.org).

- Rachel Sanderoff



OPEN HOUSE

Record-breaking Circle Project!

On Saturday, May 1, 25 people came up to camp to help with the 2010 Circle service project – the biggest number ever! This year's project was planting a garden on the site where Kip's house used to be. Thanks to Melissa Katz's and Kip's prep work, a garden of vegetables, herbs and flowers was planted to be enjoyed by this summer's campers and staff!

Thank you to Melissa Katz for designing and planning what would go where. It was quite a project, and Melissa made numerous trips to camp before it opened to tend to it all. As head of the nature department, Melissa will incorporate the garden into the department's activities this summer.

And thanks to all who could make it up to help plant: Debbie Apple, Lisa Band, Lisa Blatt, Sandy Bodine, Laura Brodsky, Meredith Byer, Eva & Daisy Byer Tuohey, Aaron Cohen, Genevieve Conway, Debi Goltz, Garrett Goltz, Melissa Katz, Jessica Katz, Karen Levin, Erica Levinson, Julie Little, Jane Rice, Shauli Rejwan (a friend of Jane's from Israel,) Rachel Sanderoff, Andie Snyder, Valerie Starrett, Becca Stewart, Siobhan "Chevy" Tuohey, Stephanie Grossman Veiss, Maya Veiss, Cami Veiss, Ellen Weiss, and Lisa Yarmis.

- Sandy Bodine

ONLINE RESOURCES

We now have more than 800 people on the email list-serve! That is super-exciting, but I bet there are still lots of you out there who are not on it. So please go to www.camplouisecircle.org, look for the "Go Green to Save Green" link, and sign up today! And while you are there, check out the pictures online from the picture scanning project. We are slowly working our way through the photo albums stored in the library and scanning them in for archival and preservation purposes.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, ideas, concerns about the Web site, please email webmaster@camplouisecircle.org

- Rachel Sanderoff



Our New Garden

NEW COMMITTEE

Circle Board Adds New Committee

At the March 2010 Circle board meeting, the board voted to create a new standing committee, the Circle recognition committee. The purpose of this committee will be to recognize outstanding service to Circle by a Circle member, not necessarily a board member. The award(s) will be presented yearly at the annual Circle reunion in the fall. The committee will consist of the past president of the board and the current board president. At this point, we are soliciting names for the first potential recipient(s) of the award(s). Please send nominations to me at ritad@camplouisecircle.org

- Rita Drapkin
Past Circle president

CIRCLE DIRECTORY

If you are interested in purchasing the Circle directory, send a check for \$15.00 (made payable to Camp Louise Circle) and send it to Robbin Myerberg, 17382 Taramino Pl, Lewes, DE 19958.

We will mail your directory after we get a minimum of 10 orders.

CIRCLE LICENSE PLATES



Your vehicle must be registered in the state of Maryland in order to qualify for a Camp Louise Circle license plate.

The plates may be displayed on passenger cars, multipurpose vehicles (Jeeps, motor homes, Blazers, etc.), and trucks up to and including 1 ton. The license plates cannot be used on motorcycles.

These license plates are considered organizational license plates, NOT vanity plates, therefore the registration renewal costs the same as you currently pay. The only additional fee is the donation to Circle (\$50.00 minimum per vehicle). The non-deductible portion of your donation is \$25.00. More details are available on the Circle Web site: <http://www.camplouisecircle.org/licenseplate.html>.

If you still have a question, contact Neil Berlin at: neilb@camplouisecircle.org.

MITZVAH / NOTE CARDS

Support the ongoing work of the Camp Louise Circle, while honoring, acknowledging, and celebrating significant lifecycle events.

The cards have the 'White House' or library illustrations on the front and sell for \$2.00 each or 10 for \$18.00.

Send a check (payable to Camp Louise Circle) to: Lisa Yarmis, 8402 Winands Rd, Baltimore, Md. 21208
Questions? Call Lisa at 443-690-4770 or email lisay@camplouisecircle.org
To view the designs, go to the Circle Web site, www.camplouisecircle.org.

PINNING

We are trying to complete accurate records to reflect Circle pinning information. If you have not already contacted me in the last few months, please send me an email at missysk1@gmail.com, and give me your Circle information: the year you made Circle, who pinned you and whom you have pinned. We're making a big "family tree" and need your information to make it as complete as possible.

Thank you!

- Missy Sachs-Kohen

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Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Camp Louise Alumnae Communications

- Henri Goettel maintains the master database of Circle members, former camp staff and former campers. The master database is used to create the directory and the mailing labels for all alumnae mailings, including the reunion packet. Email: hgoettel@publicnetworking.org.
- Robbin Myerberg produces and sends out all printed alumni mailings except for the reunion packet. Email: robbinm@camplouisecircle.org.
- Karen Levin produces and sends out the reunion packet. Email: karenl@camplouisecircle.org.
- Rachel Sanderoff is the webmaster for the Camp Louise Circle Web site and she sends out the emails to those in the database for whom we have e-mail addresses. To register as a member of the Circle forum, contact Rachel at webmaster@camplouisecircle.org.
- Henri, Robbin, Karen and Rachel are in contact with each other throughout the year. They provide each other with all additions and updates to camp alumnae information. Contact any one of the four of them to change any of your information or to add someone new. Your information will get to all four.

Mothers and Daughters



Reunion 2009



Circle Networking

Have you recently started a business? Do you want Circle members to know about your business?

For \$20.00 per issue, your business card can be seen by all Circle members in our newsletter.

Send your business card to Robbin Myerberg at: 17382 Taramino Pl, Lewes, DE 19958.

Send your check for \$20.00 payable to Camp Louise Circle to Andie Snyder at:

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