



# Louise Lighthouse

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## President's Message

Another amazing reunion has come and gone, and the 200+ attendees are left with wonderful memories. I would like to thank the reunion committee: Jana Kalish, Robyn Kleiner, Bobbie Miller, Jane Abraham, Jan Abraham, Lesley Levin, Karen Levin, Lauren Winiker Kaplan, and Ali Brodsky. You all put together an amazing cruise-themed weekend that went off without a hitch.

At reunion, we elected some amazing new board members, but with that comes the end of the term for two board members who have put in many years of service to circle. Thank you very much to Karen Levin and Robbin Myerberg for your time and effort throughout the years; your work does not go unnoticed.

The reunion committee, as well as the rest of the amazing Circle board are working hard year-round to help run this amazing organization. I am very excited for the upcoming year! See some exciting upcoming events in this issue of the Lighthouse.

As always, if you are looking to get more involved, we would LOVE your help! Join a committee, let me know feedback, submit a story for the next Lighthouse. We love involvement from every generation of circle!

I hope everyone has a great holiday season! Always looking forward to the next time up on the mountain!

Lisa Blatt  
Circle President  
Circle 2005



## Message from the Director

This summer, our twin girls Hannah and Marissa celebrated their 6th birthday at camp, which meant that it was my 6th summer as director of Camp Louise. It's hard to believe that it's been six years. I feel very lucky to be part of something so incredible. Camp changes lives – it teaches valuable skills, leads to lifelong friendships, and so much more.

Our Circle ceremony was truly incredible this year, as we welcomed 42 new Circle sisters and brothers into our family. What an incredible testament to camp and to all of you – the fact that our staff strives to be a part of this wonderful organization.

As we read from the charter during the Circle ceremony, we talked about the bonds of friendship and loyalty and of course Aunt Lil's famous words: "We welcome you into the Circle. Now you belong to us, to Camp Louise. Wherever you go, live the good you have learned here."

Staff members Erica Windwer and Elissa Sachs-Kohen spoke about the "Circle of Friendship" and the "Circle of Loyalty." See their remarks on page 2.

Once again, I would like to thank the many members of Circle who continue to live the good they have learned here. Thank you for your time, your support, and your dedication to Camp Louise. It is truly, truly appreciated!

Alicia Berlin  
Director, Camp Louise



## The Camp Louise Circle



### DATES TO SAVE

- Camp Shabbat March 7, 2014
- Open House June 2, 2014
- Camp June 22 - August 10, 2014
- Camper in Training Day July 13, 2014
- Circle Reunion September 12-14, 2014



### Camp Shabbat in Winter

Services led by Rabbi Elissa and Cantor Wally followed by dinner, song session and dancing.

**Friday, March 7, 2014**

American Visionary Art Museum  
Baltimore, MD

*All proceeds go towards Camps Airy and Louise Camperships.*

## Circle of Friendship

Erica Windwer, Circle 2011

A few days ago I was asked to speak about the Circle of Friendship and since then I've been struggling to put the power of a camp friendship into words. I decided that rather than trying to tell you about the friendships I've made at camp and how they have formed the person I've become, I'd like to tell you a story.

As some of you know, I work with some of the youngest girls in camp. Many of these girls arrived at camp for the first time on opening day not knowing anyone. One of the amazing things about camp, however, is that in a matter of minutes acquaintances become friends and friends become best friends over card games, canteen, and flashlights.

Yesterday, a counselor told me a story about one of our youngest campers. This camper ran up to her counselor to tell her that "my friend hurt her foot." Her counselor told her that she was just fine but our camper was upset that her friend was in pain. Even though the hurt camper was being helped by her counselor and wasn't complaining, our camper was still distressed. Not satisfied with her counselor's response, the camper finally demanded, "But her foot hurts and she's my friend!"

For a nine-year-old camper who arrived at Louise just two short weeks ago, I think this anecdote is pretty telling. It encapsulates the essence of a camp friendship. When our friends are hurting, we are hurting. When our friends are happy, we are happy. When our

friends are frustrated, anxious, or excited, we experience those same emotions. We take on their fears, their joys, and their tears.

A camp friend, and a Circle sister or brother, won't just listen when you need an ear, they'll take on your triumphs and your troubles. Becoming a member of Circle means that these bonds will be continuous and everlasting, just like the circle's shape. And, of course, it means that when your foot hurts, our foot hurts too.

## Circle of Loyalty

Elissa Sachs-Kohen, Circle 1990

Alicia asked me to speak tonight about the Circle of Loyalty. To do that I'll tell you about two lists.

A few years ago, I asked Becky Gutin – many of you know her as Gutin's mother, but I first met her as my assistant at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation in 2004 – I asked her to help me keep track of all the times Circle members had asked me to do something as a Rabbi for them or their family.

So we started making a list of the weddings, funerals, baby namings and other things I have done, not because the person was a member of my congregation, but because she or he was from Circle or camp. Without naming names there are quite a few Circle life cycle events on that list. Many of those people were friends already, but the ones who weren't often became friends through the process of that life cycle event.

There's a second list I haven't written yet. But I know that the list of Circle friends to whom I have turned for help, advice, profes-

sional references, babysitting assistance, and so much more, would be much longer than the first.

To me, this is the essence of the Circle of Loyalty. I meet a lot of people in my work, but the Circle of Loyalty means that when I have a need – in my family, in my profession, in my life – I will turn to a trusted person from Circle long before I will seek out someone new. It means that although I have plenty of work to fill my time, when a Circle member needs my help I will move mountains and rearrange my schedule – often equally difficult – to make that happen if at all possible.





## Points on the Circle

### Births

Jami Berg wrote to say “I have some exciting news to share. One of my best friends from camp and I had babies this year who were born less than a week apart!

“My husband, Jake Rosenberg, and I had a baby girl, Florence Dot Rosenberg, on April 27.

“Sari (Mirmelstein) Britz and her husband, Ben Britz had a baby boy, Ian Morris Britz on May 3.

“I was a camper from 1990 to 1999 and I live in New York, N.Y. Sari was a camper from 1992 to 1999 and lives in Washington, D.C. Sari and I were in the same bunk starting in 1994 and have been best friends ever since! We hope that Ian and Florence will be boyfriend and girlfriend some day at Airy & Louise!”



Piper Corinne Okin was born on July 27, 2013, weighing 4 lbs. 15 oz. She can't wait to be a 2030 CIT! Proud mom and dad are Laurie Rauseo Okin (Circle 2002) and Seth Okin. The family lives in Baltimore, Md.

Amanda Cohn Perlman (Circle 2004) wrote to inform us: “My husband Evan and I welcomed a baby boy into our family on August 24, 2013. Ari Samuel is looking forward to being a 4th generation camper!” Amanda was in the arts & crafts department at camp.

Melanie (Lasoff) Levs (Circle 1992) and her husband Josh

welcomed their third child, a girl, on October 10, 2013. Born a month early due to Melanie's surprising diagnosis of pre-eclampsia, sweet Abigail Pearl weighed in at 4 lbs, 13 oz. and 18 inches. She and Melanie came home after five days in the hospital to the joys of Abby's two big brothers, tornadoes Ryan (7) and Jordan (almost 4), who are of course smitten. Though the family lives in Atlanta, Melanie does not rule out the possibility of her kids attending Airy and Louise someday...and Melanie hopes to attend at least one day of Circle reunion in 2014.

While learning to manage life with three small children, Melanie continues to freelance as an editor, writer and social media consultant. Her projects include ghost writing and blogging, website and ezine writing, editing and public relations for non-profits, and creating and maintaining Facebook pages and Twitter feeds for small businesses. If you could use Melanie's services, please email her at [mlasofflevs@yahoo.com](mailto:mlasofflevs@yahoo.com).

Julie Snyder Cohen (Circle 2002) wrote to share this news: “My son Benjamin Eli Cohen was born October 22, 2013 at 11:12 a.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and is 20.5 inches long.” Julie was in the drama department at camp. The Cohen family lives in Baltimore.

### Congrats

Becky Gutin of Baltimore, Md. (Circle 2006) wrote to tell us that her daughter Rachel AKA “Gutin” (Circle 2008) married Michael Medvin on August 25, 2013 at Normandy Farms in Blue Bell, Penna. Proud mom Becky works in the office at camp; proud dad is Larry Gutin.

Iris Maslow (Circle 2009) of Reisterstown, Md. wrote to say that Elisha Robinson (Circle 2008) married Aaron Manassa on October 13, 2013. The wedding took place in Raleigh, N.C. which is where the couple lives. The pair honeymooned in Bryson City, N.C., where they enjoyed the mountains in the fall.

Elisha was the past multimedia department head, as well as a counselor for two years. She is originally from Columbia, Md.



Robyn Remick, a nine-year veteran of ESPN's affiliate marketing and ESPN Audio affiliate relations teams, has been appointed to a newly created position, vice president, business and content development at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. Originally from Baltimore, Md., Robyn made Circle in 1981 and was in the drama department at camp.

Robyn will pursue and lead new business initiatives and events at ESPN Wide World of Sports, which is visited by nearly two million amateur athletes, coaches and spectators each year. She will report to Traug Keller, ESPN senior vice president, production, business divisions, who oversees ESPN Audio among other units. “Robyn's diverse background and track record of success in media, affiliate relations, marketing and fan

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engagement make her the perfect person to lead our efforts to maximize the potential of the great sports facilities we have at Walt Disney World,” said John Wildhack, ESPN executive vice president, production, to whom Keller reports. “Her strategic acumen will lead to opportunities to create events for fans and athletes as well as content that can be utilized across ESPN and The Walt Disney Company assets in the U.S. and overseas.”

Robyn, who has spent her entire career in cable television and radio affiliate marketing, has served since 2009 as vice president, events and marketing for ESPN Audio. In that role, she and her team focus on audience growth through more than 400 ESPN Radio affiliated stations and digital distribution, fan engagement, collaboration with sports teams and leagues and experiential marketing. She guides the development of authentic promotional activation around live sporting events and tie-ins both domestically and internationally.

Robyn has worked in media, sales and marketing for more than 30 years, including leadership positions with MTV Networks, Discovery Communications, AT&T and Disney. She joined The Walt Disney Company in 2002 as executive director of affiliate sales, Eastern Region, for the ABC Cable Networks Group. In 2004, she was promoted to vice president, affiliate marketing, for Disney ESPN Media Networks (the two groups merged), overseeing the development and execution of strategic campaigns for video and broadband service providers.

She is a graduate of University of Maryland, where she received a

bachelor of science degree in 1983. Robyn is happy to start her new job in Florida before the snow comes to Connecticut, where she has lived for a number of years.

Sheryl Cooper (semi-Circle) received the Alan G. Penczek Service-Learning Faculty Award from the MD-DC Campus Compact, a consortium of 30 colleges and universities committed to playing an integral role in the development of globally engaged citizens who actively contribute to creating healthy, sustainable, and socially just communities. This organization mobilizes the collective commitment and capacity of higher education to actively advance our communities through civic and community engagement.

The Alan G. Penczek Service-Learning Faculty Award recognizes and honors one faculty member from a state university and one faculty member from an independent university for contributing to the integration of service-learning into the curriculum, according to the criteria expressed in the Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning.

Sheryl is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore, Md. She received her master's degree from New York University and her Ph.D. from Gallaudet University.

## Passings

Pearl (“Perry”) Diamond Sterling, age 88, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2013, in West Orange, N. J. Pearl made Circle in 1945. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., one of six children of Jacob and Dora Diamond. Pearl married the love of her life, Sheldon R. Sterling in 1954. They raised their family in Endwell,

N. Y., later making their home in Delray Beach, Fla. Sheldon predeceased Pearl in 2006.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan Sterling, spouse Robert Lawrentz of Washington D.C.; Susan Sterling (Circle 2011), spouse Alan Katz, grandchildren Dylan and Jake Katz of Sparta, N. J.; and Betsy Sterling (Circle 2010), spouse C. Kenneth Perri, grandchildren Kate Perri (Circle 2010), and Adam Perri of Auburn, N. Y.

Pearl was educated at City College of New York and worked in the fashion industry in New York City and California prior to returning to New York State. She was a woman ahead of her time and full of adventure, moving to California in 1949 with her girlfriends, with a stopover in Mexico. Pearl and Sheldon were married for 52 years, raising three fiercely independent daughters. Pearl came from a large extended family, and valued family time above all else. Pearl was known as “Bubbie” to her grandchildren, and time spent with her was like being at summer camp.

Pearl was a baker extraordinaire, generously sharing her recipes with all who asked and spreading her baking insight far and wide.

She was a staunch voting rights advocate, encouraging participation by all in the political process, and a strong supporter of civil rights. She had a closely held group of long-time friends, dating back to elementary school, and a special closeness with the “Golden Girls” of Endwell, N.Y., who shared their lives with each other for more than 50 years.

Donations in memory of Pearl Sterling may be made to the Camp Louise campership scholarship

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fund: <https://www.purchasepartner.com/airylouise/> (please specify Camp Louise campership scholarship fund) or the anti-hunger program: <http://www.mazon.org/>.

### This & That

Esta Bablam Wolfram (Circle 1943) of Walnut Creek, Calif. wrote to share some memories of Camp Louise.

"Larry Adler, harmonica virtuoso, would drive up in his most fancy auto. Woody Guthrie came to visit Margie and taught us several songs/dances. Marty Ponch climbed a tree at Louise and sat for a day: people passed food to him. Birdie Solomon became Brenda Lewis and sang at the Metropolitan Opera. Rita Gam became a movie star (and, I heard, a bridesmaid to Princess Grace).

"When I was a child at camp I followed Ruth Green and/or Sara Yudlson around instead of staying with my bunkmates. My aunt, Elsie Mae Cohen, was the camp nurse.

"At age 15, I was counselor assistant to both a senior and an intermediate bunk. (They said they behaved "So the kid wouldn't get in trouble.") The next year I was a counselor in Junior camp, bunk 3.

"I was little Buttercup in "Pinafore." I married Airy counselor, Victor Wolfram. We spent most of one summer at Airy.

"I am now 90 years old. Camp Louise was an important part of my life. I'm glad it has continued."

Clare Littlemore wrote to us from "across the pond."

"I was a British counselor working in the drama department at Camp Louise between 1996 and 1998, when I was a CIT counselor and made Circle. I also returned

for half a season in the year 2000. I currently live in Warrington which is in the North of England.

"I have now been married for 7 years and have two children: Daniel who is 6 and Amy who is 4. I work part-time as an English teacher at a high school in Manchester, but am currently trying to start a second career as a writer, and my first book is due to be published for the Kindle and available to buy on Amazon in mid-November. It is called *Escape*, and I am writing under the name of C.H. Little. If any Louise Circle members would be interested in reading it (reviewing it if they like it!) and supporting me in my new venture I would be absolutely thrilled!

"I hope to get back to camp for Circle reunion at some point in the future. I have such happy memories of camp and would love to show it to my own children one day! Perhaps for the 1998 CIT 20 year reunion!"

You can contact Clare at [clare.littlemore@gmail.com](mailto:clare.littlemore@gmail.com).

Lawrence R. Kravitz (Circle 1998), of Aberdeen, Md., wrote to tell us about his summer vacation: "Traveled to Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Turkey, and Uzbekistan. Came there to enjoy the local crafts of ceramics and rugs. Meals were preceded with a variety of mezes of vegetable salads, egg plant, and thick yogurt. Found northeast Turkey rather rugged. Politics are usually discussed and economic and social comparisons are made. For example, Russia is the bully in the Caucasus region, the Uzbeks have the best economic relations with Korea, and the women occasionally struggle for respectability."

Lawrence works in arts & crafts at camp.

Merle Winepol Lundy, who attended Camp Louise in the '50s, contacted the camp office recently to donate a painting by a well-known Washington artist, Lily Spandorf, who was a staff member at Louise. Merle won the painting in a raffle during her last summer as a camper.

Merle loved her time at Camp Louise. She moved to Cooper City, Fla. over the summer and feels the painting doesn't fit in her new home. Merle enjoyed owning the painting, but feels it is time for it to "go home." The watercolor is a picture of girls around a campfire. In the spring, the painting will be hung at Camp Louise so all of the campers and staff can enjoy it.



Karen Levin (Circle 1978) of Baltimore, Md. would like to express her heartfelt gratitude for receiving the first Camp Louise Circle service award. The award, for Karen's more than 20 years of volunteering for Circle, was announced at the 2013 Circle reunion.

Karen was a camper, CIT, and counselor at Louise in the '70s and was the Stagecraft department head in 1977 and 1978. She has served several terms on the Circle board over the past 20 years, and has handled reunion reservations and housing for about the same time.

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## Points on the Circle

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Karen also collects the news for the Points on the Circle news column in the newsletter, and proofreads the newsletter as well. In addition, she served on the Circle bylaws committee and has stood in as Circle secretary occasionally when a former secretary was unable to attend a meeting.

Karen says it has been a privilege to serve under numerous Circle presidents, several of whom have served as mentors to her. Each president has brought something different to the table and Karen is moved to have been part of such a longstanding group of talented people. It has also been a privilege for Karen to have gotten to know so many Circle and semi-Circle members over the years.

Karen is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and she obtained a second bachelor's degree from Stevenson University.



Pictured: Karen Levin, past Circle president Rachel Sanderoff, Circle president Lisa Blatt.

**Got news?** Send it to Karen Levin at borninablizzard@gmail.com. Please be sure to include the following with your news:

- Your full name, including maiden name if applicable.
- The year you made Circle, or the years you were at camp (approximation OK)
- The department you worked in at camp
- City and state where you live

## Note and Mitzvah Card Sales

The Circle would like to acknowledge the following contributions through the purchase of mitzvah and note cards. Thank you all!

- Joan Block, for her purchase of 10 mitzvah cards.
- Serene Israel, for her purchase of 10 mitzvah cards.

If anyone needs information on how to purchase either note cards or mitzvah cards, please contact Lisa Yarmis at 443-690-4770. Remember, all donations to the Circle are tax-deductible, and help us fund Circle projects around camp!

## 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! If you would like to buy one, please contact Rachel Sanderoff at sanderoff@camplouisecircle.org.

## Camp Louise License Plates

Want to show your pride for Camp as you're driving down the Beltway? Get your own official Camp Louise license plate! Here's what you need to know:

- Your vehicle must be registered in the state of Maryland.
- May be displayed on passenger cars, multi-purpose vehicles (Jeeps, motor homes, Blazers, etc.), and trucks up to and including 1 ton. (No motorcycles).
- These license plates are considered organizational license plates, NOT vanity plates.
- 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.

Download an application at <http://camplouisecircle.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/camp-louise-license-plate-application.pdf>. If you do not have access to the Internet or have questions, feel free to call Neil Berlin at 410-363-3877.



## Circle Directory

If you are interested in purchasing the Circle directory, send a check for \$15.00 (made payable to Camp Louise Circle) to

Robbin Myerberg  
17382 Taramino Pl.  
Lewes, DE 19958.

## Contributions to Circle

We would like to acknowledge the following contributions to Circle this year through October 2013. We appreciate all of your support of Circle!

### General Contributions

Debra Apuzzo; Melissa Deutsch; Sara Feldman; Wendy Fredericks; Lisa Gerton; Anne Gorton; Paula Graham; Sylvia Harmatz; Judy Kaplan-Levitt; Ellen Mae Kaye; Debra Ladwig; Margo Liszka; Shelley Perlin; Betsy Rosenthal; Sharon Selko; Ricci Silberman; Karen Stecker; Audrey Tell; Gail Whitman; Lisa Yarmis\*

### Reunion Scholarship Fund

Alison Acker; Debbie Apple\*; Robin Aronoff; Alicia\* and Neil Berlin; Lisa Blatt\*; Joan and Robert Block; Erica Bloom; Paula Bragg\*; Ali Brodsky\*; Kimberlee Chucker; Pam Friedman; Joan Bornstein and Ben Giller; Henri Goettel; Debi Goltz; Becky Gutin; Lisa Hadley; Cyndi Heinecke; Jana Kalish\*; Lauren Winiker Kaplan\*; Ellen Mae Kaye; Phyllis Kayten; Lawrence Kravitz; AY Lederman\*; Karen Levin\*; Erica Levinson\*; Margery Meltzer; Robbin Myerberg\*; Reesa Pearlman; Kate Perelman\*; Jennifer Beth Falik Rains\*; Jane Rice\*; Amy Rollins; Carey Roseman; Elissa and Missy Sachs-Kohen; Rachel Sanderoff\*; Stephanie Sloane; Sue Smith; Andie Snyder\*; Rebecca Stewart-Bermon; Ellen Weiss; Becca Wolf; Lisa Yarmis\*; Laurie Young; Robin Zenick.

\*2013 Circle board member

### Counselor's Lounge Improvement Fund

Meredith Byer; Rita Drapkin; Jan Mirmelstein

## Cookery Appliance Fund

Irene Burdetsky

Every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this list. We apologize if any contributor has been left off – you can be sure that every dollar helps!

If you need any additional information for tax purposes, please contact Andie at andies@camplouise.org.

## Recognition Plaques

Recognition Plaques, which are displayed in the dining hall at Camp Louise, are a great way to honor or memorialize a loved one. We would like to acknowledge the following plaques purchased in 2013:

- Robin "Po" Polansky Aronoff: In honor of Evelyn Polansky on her 90th birthday
- To Miss Ida, who believed in 2nd chances
- Allison and Meredith in honor of their aunt Robin "Po" Polansky Aronoff on her 60th birthday
- Sylvia Glasser Harmatz to Terry Schnee Starrett  
In memory of Pat McQuiston

For more information on how to purchase a recognition plaque, contact me at 443-690-4770.

- Lisa Yarmis



## Making a contribution to Circle?

Contributions can be made for any purpose – to support general operations, to support the reunion scholarship fund, or anything else you'd like Circle to support at camp! Remember to save your

cancelled check or bank statement for tax purposes. If you need additional documentation for tax purposes or have any other questions relating to contributions, please contact Circle treasurer Andie Snyder (andies@camplouise.org). All checks should be made payable to "Camp Louise Circle."

These contributions to the Circle will ensure that we will be able to continue to do the good we learned here!

- Andie Snyder



## Update on Scholarship Fund

Several years ago, in the spirit of the Aunt Lil and Uncle Airy's commitment to never turn away a camper in need, a number of generous Circle members created a fund to make Circle reunion more affordable for members with financial challenges. In our ever-changing economic environment, more and more Circle members have needed to utilize these funds to make attending reunion a possibility in recent years. In 2013, we are pleased to announce that 12 of your fellow Circle members were able to attend reunion at a more affordable cost, and we know our reunion experience would not have been the same without them there. As with all things, this fund continues to need replenishing in order to support reunion scholarships for 2014 and for many years into the future. Please consider a donation to the reunion scholarship fund to help ensure all of your Circle sisters and brothers will be able to attend reunion for many years to come!

## Reunion Wrap-up

On September 20th more than 250 Circle members, family, friends and guests gathered at Camp Louise for the 2013 Circle reunion. The theme for this year's reunion was "Cruising with Circle." During registration each attendee received a free luggage tag that read "I'd rather be at Camp Louise" to mark the beginning of the voyage and weekend of fun.

Throughout the weekend the attendees were able to catch up with old friends and create new ones while enjoying the various activities that the reunion offered. From Friday night folk dancing to Saturday morning Shabbat services to Sunday morning brunch it was great making new memories while being able to pretend as though we were a Camp Louise camper or staff member once again.

I would like to thank all of you for coming and taking part in the wonderful weekend. I would especially like to take the opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the weekend go off without a hitch! Everyone knows that without volunteers the weekend would not be so successful.

This year 100 reunion attendees took the time to fill out the post-reunion survey. We received excellent feedback and suggestions, and I'm already looking forward to planning the next Circle reunion. If you want to be on a planning committee, please contact me at [janak@camplouise.org](mailto:janak@camplouise.org). I hope to see you all back in Cascade on September 12, 2014.

- Jana Kalish



## Circle Mementos

Looking for a gift for a Circle sister, or want to order ahead of time for next year's Circle reunion? We have Circle mementos available for purchase!

We have the following mementos:

- short sleeve grey "My ♥ Belongs in 21719" T-shirts (S, M, XL)
- long sleeve white "My ♥ Belongs in 21719" T-shirts (L, XL)
- round static cling stickers
- koozies
- luggage tags
- photo travel mugs
- song books
- umbrellas



Email Ayme Lederman at [aymelederman@gmail.com](mailto:aymelederman@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Please Make A Gift Today!

Online: Please use our secure gift form by going to [www.camplouise.org](http://www.camplouise.org). You will find the donation action button on the bottom left side of the website.

Mail: Make check payable to Camp Louise Circle and send to: Andie Snyder  
1220 Blair Mill Road #504  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Be sure to indicate the purpose of your donation in the memo line of your check.

Phone: Call Jen Falik Rains at 718.768.2838.



## Introducing CLUB 21719

Does your heart belong to 21719? Join the club! A community website uniting campers, staff and alums from Camp Louise, called Club 21719, was launched in October. The website offers a blog, message boards, gallery, cookery recipes, birthday calendar and links to social media. Register to join the club and get involved in our community on-line at [Club21719.com](http://Club21719.com).

- Iris Maslow



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Want to help save the planet (and a little money too?)  
Contact Rachel Sanderoff at [sanderoff@camplouisecircle.org](mailto:sanderoff@camplouisecircle.org)  
for more information or check out [www.camplouisecircle.org](http://www.camplouisecircle.org).

Don't have access to email? Complete this form!

No need to reply if you already have.

Yes, I want to continue to receive a printed version of the Louise Lighthouse in the mail.  
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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 alumnae mailings except for the reunion packet. Email: camplouisecircle1977@yahoo.com.
- Karen Levin produces and sends out the reunion packet. Email: borninablizzard@gmail.com.
- Rachel Sanderoff is the webmaster for the Camp Louise Circle Web site and 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.

# Mitzvah Cards

...for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Occasions  
...as Get Well wishes of love and support  
...to express Sympathy and Condolences in times of loss

What a wonderful way to honor and celebrate significant life events.

Support the ongoing work of the Camp Louise Circle, and honor/celebrate/acknowledge life cycle events.

Questions? Call Lisa at 443-690-4770

Inside of card: A Contribution has been made

(In Honor of...In Memory of...To Celebrate...You tell me what and who to commemorate)  
to the Camp Louise Circle Fund by  
(Your name will go here)

## Mitzvah Card Order Form

Contribution Amount

\_\_\_ \$5.00    \_\_\_ \$10.00    \_\_\_ \$18.00    \_\_\_ \$36.00    \_\_\_ Other

Please make Check payable to Camp Louise Circle Fund

Send your check and this form to: Lisa Yarmis, 8402 Winands Rd, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Send Card to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be included on Mitzvah card (please print clearly)

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your  
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In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

To Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_

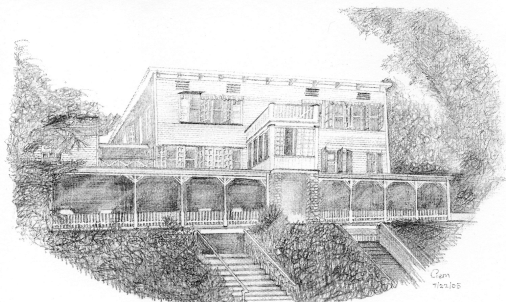
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Also available as *unlined note cards*

White House or Library illustration

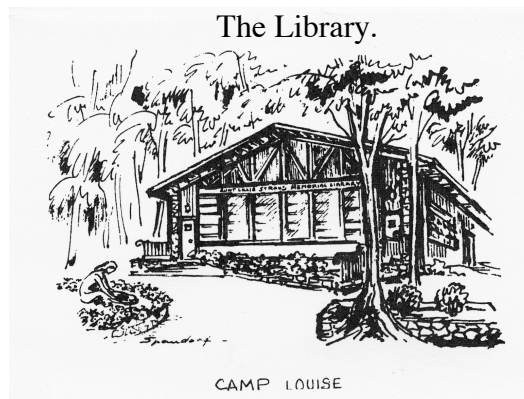
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