



CAMP SCATICOALUMNI

Spring 2013

- **Who?** Scatico Alumni from the 1970s, '80s, and 90s.
- **What?** A major reunion!
- **Where?** New York City—location to be announced shortly.
- **When?** March 1, 2014, from 7:30 PM to midnight.
- **Questions?** Scaticoreunion@gmail.com

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Ready to Share Some Memories?

On a chilly March morning in New York City, 10 alumni from the 1970s-90s began planning for a major Scatico reunion to take place on March 1, 2014, in Manhattan from 7:30 PM to midnight. In addition to dinner, drinks, and music from back in the day, we promise Mallow Cups, s'mores, a Tribes plaque (or two), and at least one green bench. If your Scatico career lasted into the 1970s or began in the 1990s (plus significant others), make sure to mark your calendar and "friend" us at <https://www.facebook.com/Scaticoreunion>.

Thanks to **Mike and Elisa Segal Madorsky, Ally Lipton, Cory Schwartz, David Locke, Andy "Lumpy" Levine, Scott Kaufman, Rachel Ziff, Shira Savada, and Jenni Levine** for joining us at the initial meeting. **Wendy Nedlin Schindler and Laura Danford Mandel** are also signed on to help organize the event. If you are interested in joining the team, let us know.

From 1970 to 1999 (courtesy of David Locke)...

From Thurman Munson to Jorge Posada;

From the Beatles' final album to the debut of Britney Spears;

From the Apollo 13 Module to Monica Lewinsky's Blue Dress;

From "*Love means never having to say you're sorry*" to "*Mesa called Jar-Jar Blinks; Mesa your humble servant*;

From introducing Melody from Josie and the Pussycats to meeting Meg from Family Guy.

We look forward to bringing together three decades of Scaticonians for an evening of Green and Grey (Gray)....

New at Scatico in 2013

From the tree-lined road leading to the dining room to the A Court stands, much at Scatico will look un-changed from your Glory Days (whatever those days/years). But, there is always something new to report. For the coming season....

- Lights for the girls' ball-fields (a major project we've been plotting for several years)
- Two Gaga courts (one for each side)
- Four additional wind-surfers for the waterfronts
- A new tennis/handball wall on the girls' athletics fields
- A re-built boys' campfire circle (don't worry, it looks the same)
- A staircase that heads down to the woodshop (the "boathouse" for all of you pre-2000 Scaticonians)

Sharing Scatico with Your Children

Our annual roll call of alumni with children at Scatico as campers or counselors includes many new names for the 2013 season. If your next-generation son or daughter might be ready to share in the tradition, let us know. We would love to send you our latest brochure and schedule an in-season tour.

First-time Scatico Parents: Justin Lapatine, Hillary Nahoun Krane, Jon and Andrea Baron Cooper, Andrew Tannenbaum, Kerri Berkman Winderman, Hillah Wiczyc Mendez, and Alan Ranzer.

Returning Scatico Parents: Jeff Araten, Julie Strauss Greeley, Beth Yuridin Metzendorf, Pavel and Maggie Parwanicka Mozga, Patti Klyde Press, Gerald Stein, Lara Holzer Miller, Adam Holzer, Greg Mazarin, Debb Falk Zerwitz, Todd Fass, Laura Danford Mandel, Jessica Clark Newman, Pam Hougnou Nivasch, Barry and Melissa Rosenblum Pisetzner, Gregg Rosh, David Rosh, Dean Silverman, Andrew Zuckerman, Katie Mazarin Derasse, Becky Feuer Holden, Carolyn Mitchell Kane, Jessica Weiner Mester, Mark Olensky, Michael Smiley, Todd Sherman, Melissa Fass Karlin, Lisa Paymer Dodge, Jonny Feldman, Julie Nahoun Hartstein, Michael Lippman, Shana Madoff Swanson, Ketti Krieger, Jill Herzog Phillips, Rob Rosen, Wendy Sheldon Brown, Rana Grossman Leibowitz, Jodi and Eric Kleiner, Carolyn Kleiner Butler, Beth Gustave Bochner, Stefanie Friedman Feidelson, Mark Goldner, Peter and Andrea Katz, Sharon Beck Kochen, Andrew Rubinson, Elyssa Berger Schecter, Amy Wayte Zagin, Dick and Nancy Klyde Hecker, Brandt Josephson, Ken Gellerman, Fred and Anne Wang, Stacey Lipton Schumer, Melissa Marques Goldberg, Joel Beck, Stephanie Deutsch Clendenin, Samantha Nahoun Gornstein, Robbie Long, David Rothenberg, Mandi Zucker, Michael Ditkoff, Wendy Nedlin Schindler, Linda Lowenthal Tolstoi, Susan Greenbaum Gross, Leslie Wayte Heine- man, Mike and Elisa Segal Madorsky, Laszlo Nemeth, Robbie Sussman, Susie Oshatz Perlman, Dan Deutsch, Stephanie Klein Bressman, Larry Hamburg, Sue Rubin Wolfen, Victor Rouso, Dave and Felicia Berger, Randy and Lynette Au, Jeff and Samantha Fuchs Bernfeld, Kara Horowitz Bockstein, Whitney Scott Jacobson, and Rob Rubin

That's 98 alumni who will have children at camp this summer (including 6 couples that met at Scatico)!

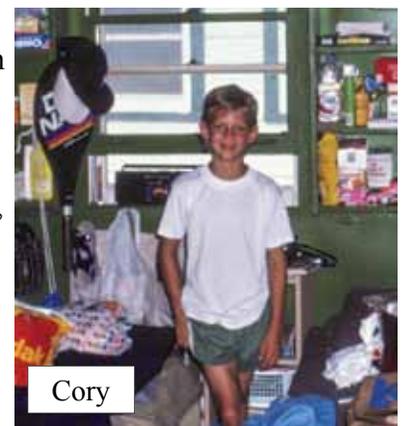
Who says you can never return home?

Kerri Berkman Winderman was a camper, counselor, and division leader for 10-plus summers in the 1980s-90s. A teacher during the off-season, Kerri will serve as an assistant head counselor for **Nancy Kleiner**, helping with day-to-day program and special events. In this 1985 photo (bottom left), that's Kerri (right) with her bunkmate **Carin Gordon Maslin**, as a Sub Senior on Madonna Day. For dinner that night, every girl camper dressed as the Material Girl.



Carin and Kerri

Cory Schwartz (1980s-2000s) will join the girls' side team as Athletics Director. A professional photographer, Cory in recent years has helped run the boys' one-week Scatico-in-Training program, but will now spend the full summer at camp. In the photo to the right, that's Cory on Visiting Day in 1988—his first year at camp. He was in Bunk 4 that year and one of his cabin counselors (also at Scatico for the first time) was **Ging Vann** (1988-2012).



Cory

For **Nancy Kleiner**, 2013 will mark her 28th summer at Scatico (27th as head counselor). **John Hickey**, who returns as an assistant head counselor and head of the media program on boys' side, will be celebrating his 30th anniversary as a Scatico staff member. Other Senior Staff returning this year with staff careers that began in the 1980s or 1990s include **Chas and Ellen Levine**, **Aziz Kommel**, **Randy Au**, **Barry and Melissa Rosenblum Pisetzner**, **Neil Schain**, and **Patti Klyde Press**; Camp Doctors **Jessica Clark Newman**, **Marc Stiefel**, and **Greg Mazarin**; and Caretakers, **Ian Slater**, **Bren Karcich**, and **Teddy Lydon**.

Calling All Photos: We are looking for classic (and even not-so-classic) photos for future issues of the Alumni Newsletter. Send by e-mail as a .jpg attachment to info@scatico.com or by mail to Camp Scatico, PO Box 6, Elizaville, NY 12523. We will return the originals, if requested.



Laura Danford Mandel (1975-84) sent in these two vintage photos from the early 1980s....

Left—on staff in 1983...

Kneeling—**Margie Strauss**.

Middle row—**Steven Berger, Laura Danford, Leslie Wayte, Andy Silberfein, and Leslie Mitchell**.

Back row—**Fred Eisman, Bruce Rittenberg, and Ed Gelb**.

Right—the 1980 Soopers... *“And I am happy to report we are ALL in touch with each other—33 years later.”*

Top row: **Lisa Berkman, Stefanie Klein, Wendy Sheldon, Wendy “Pooh” Ginsberg, Jackie Olensky, and Laura Horowitz**.

Bottom row: **Lauren Schneider, Allison Ober, Beth Friedman, Lee Stevens, and Laura Danford**.



Clem Joseph reigned supreme in the Scatico kitchen for more than 25 summers from the 1970s into the 2000s. **Jeff Abrams** (1968-77) sent in this picture from 1977, when Clem ran the salad bar and Jeff was a waiter.



Dennis Rinzler (1950-62) submitted this 1955 photo of him as Curly in the Scatico production of “Oklahoma.” That’s **Carol Rubinson Strauss** (1947-56) starring opposite Dennis as Laurey. Carol’s two daughters—Margie and Julie—also attended Scatico. Julie’s two daughters are current campers.

Staying In Touch

Keep connected with fellow Scaticonians by e-mailing news, photos, and recollections to info@scatico.com. If you prefer the regular mail and printed pictures, that works just as well. We will even return the photographs after reproducing them for the Alumni Newsletter.

Eight 1981 and 1982 Soopers gathered for a reunion in White Plains in January 2013. In the photo to the right (from left to right) **Beth Gustave Bochner, Andrea Friedman Voorhis, Janet Lapidus Nova, Elisa Segal Madorsky, Patti Klyde Press, Margie Ostrove, Stefanie Friedman Feidelson, and Alison Max Rothschild**....

Eric Strauss (camper, counselor, division leader, AND camp doctor—1980s-2010s) was recently named by the American Orthopedic Association as a North American Teaching Fellow. Every other year five doctors in North America receive this award. This fall Eric will travel for 5 weeks to regional Orthopedic Centers in the United States and Canada....

Corey Gluckstal (1980s-90s) has co-founded the Original Ga-Ga Glove—a company selling Ga-Ga gear on-line and in stores. Ga-Ga is an Israeli dodgeball game growing in popularity throughout the United States....

Jennifer Fleischner (1960s-80s), the author of *"Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckley,"* was featured in an article in "The New York Times" on January 9, 2013, about Elizabeth Keckley and Steven Spielberg's recent film *"Lincoln."* Keckley, who had bought herself and a son out of slavery in 1852, was a professional dress-maker and confidante of Mary Todd Lincoln during the Civil War.... **Ken Vallario** (1999-2001) was a featured artists at a recent exhibition at the Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art in Peekskill. To view Ken's latest works visit www.kenvallario.com.... **Beth Yurdin Metzendorf** (1983-92) and **Cory Schwartz** (1980s-2010s) ran into each other at the NCAA Basketball Championship Final Four in Atlanta, GA. Beth was there rooting for her alma mater (the University of Michigan) while Cory was covering media events as a photographer for Dial Global....

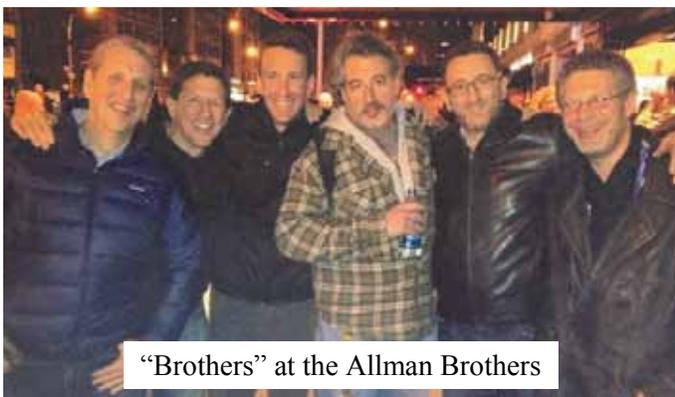
Mitch Polay (1980s-2000s) was one of only 20 candidates accepted into the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's teacher fellowship program....



Reunion in White Plains



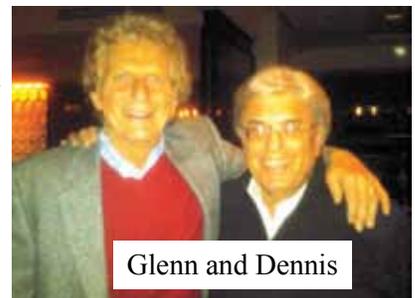
Beth and Cory at the Final Four



"Brothers" at the Allman Brothers

Jake Wolfin (2000-07) was a four-year starter on Middlebury College's Men's Basketball team, finishing his career this season with more than 1,000 points and as the school's all-time assists leader.... The Allman Brothers' annual March concert series at the Beacon Theatre in New York City provided an opportunity for a 1960s-70s mini-reunion. In the photo to the left—**Doug Herzog, Andy Levine, Jeff Abrams, Richard Croland, Jamie Raphael, and Jim Rosenzweig**. The Allman Brothers are managed by Scaticonian Bert Holman (1960s)

.... Keeping to a music theme, **Sloan Zuckerman** (1980s-90s) is the keyboard player for Leroy Justice, a blues/rock band that released its latest album "Above the Weather" in April and began its United States tour with a concert at Stage 48 in New York City.... **Dennis Rinzler** (1950-61), **Glenn Parker** (1950-59), and **Susan Skollins Friedman** (1945-59) met recently for dinner in New Jersey (though somehow Dennis sent in a photo without Sue)....



Glenn and Dennis

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...**Mark Woods** (1990-2000) wrote from Ohio, where he is teaching musical theatre and has just finished illustrating his second children's book. If you happen to make a trip to the Cincinnati Zoo, Mark provides the voice for the Talking Tiger.... **Alan Matarasso** (1966-71) was featured in an April 22nd article in the "New York Post" about New Yorkers who request specific features of celebrities when going to plastic surgeons for procedures. The story referred to Alan providing recent patients with Natalie Portman's nose and Jennifer Lopez's cheekbones.... A reunion in Rye, NY, brought together 1980s-90s alumni **Kerri Berkman Winderman, Andrew Tannenbaum, Alan Ranzer, and Jon and Andrea Baron Cooper**. They will all have sons as first-time Scatico campers this summer (see photo to the right)....

Josh Needleman (2002-09), a freshman at Occidental College, plays goalie for the school's water polo team. Scatico contemporaries will remember his yearly strong showings

in the Color War swim meet.... We recently heard from two "long-lost" Scaticonians. **Tim Schwadron** (1970s) lives in Denver, CO: *"I just loved being at Camp Scatico.... I*

remember seeing Nat Holman shoot foul shots and score them while blindfolded. Could that be true?" **Keith "The Barber" Barbarosh** (1974-78) lives in Morristown, NJ. He has stayed in touch with divisionmate **Scott "Beef" Lief** and says he still has his winning Color War Captain plaque from the summer of 1978. That year, the boys'

Color War went down to the final chicken fight and a controversial ruling that Keith didn't break before taking down the final two members of the Gray team. Just to set the record straight, The Barber writes: *"There's no way Michael Smiley saw if I broke because he was too busy trying to run from me.... And breaking too."* The debate may never end.... **Ben Klein** (1980s-2000s) is a psychologist at The Gillen Brewer School, a not-for-profit school supporting children who have a variety of developmental and learning disabilities. At the school's recent NYC fundraiser to celebrate its 20th anniversary, several of Ben's Scatico contemporaries turned out in support—in the photo (from left to right) **Mike Samuels, Judd Henry, Eric Portitzky, David Poritzky, Randy Goldstein, and Ben. Jennie Klein and Ally Lipton** also attended.... **Lauren Abrams** (1970-79) co-owns Casa Morada, a boutique hotel in the Florida Keys. She recently hosted Scaticonians (back row) **Chas Levine, Jeff Adams, and Bob Seebacher**; and (front row) **Annette Adams, Ellen Levine, Lauren, Joan Goldberg, and Joanne Seebacher**.... An NYC reunion in April brought together (photo—to the left) **Steve Hanft, Manny Toonkel, Roger Warren, Mike Aronow, Bob Seebacher, Mark Hellman, Jack Atkins, and Griff Trow**, representing more than 100 Scatico summers spanning the 1950s-70s (actually 1990s-2000s as well if you count Bob's 10 summers as a camp doctor and Manny's two years in the early 1990s as the boys' athletics director)....



The Once and Future... Scaticonians



Josh in goal



NYC fundraiser



Reunion in the Florida Keys



The Boys of Summer

Thanks to all for staying in touch—please e-mail news and photos for the Fall 2013 issue of the Alumni Newsletter to info@scatico.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

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The Next Generation

- Abby on 9/25/12 to **Chris and Allie Doliner Harwood**. Chris and Allie met at Scatico in the 1990s.
- Noah Dylan and Ryan Morgan on 10/16/12 to Jackie and **Lawrence Thaler** (1980s-2000s).
- Jordan on 10/22/12 to Ezra and **Randi Madison Zelkin** (1987-97).
- Shane Nolan on 11/22/12 to Andrew and **Haley Halpern Prussack** (1994-2002).
- George Eli in December to Mike and **Kate Landis Lowengart** (2000s).
- Samuel Levi on 1/15/13 to Jonathan and **Amy Paul Tunick** (1988-96).
- Luke Hunter on 1/31/13 to Brett and **Sara Michaelson Yarkon** (1980s-90s).
- Jordan Shia on 4/11/13 to Ashley and **Rob Kaufman** (1995-09).



The Happy Grandma!
Marsha Marks Thaler
(1949-62) with Noah
and Ryan.

Weddings

- **Caryn Ecker** and David Rappaport on 2/17/13. Nine fellow 1992 Soopers joined in the celebration (see the photo—from left to right): **Jennifer Kornreich Geller, Amy Paul Tunick, Caryn Ecker, Debra Sloane, Brooke Kalick, Robyn Polansky**, (sister-in-law and matron of honor) **Alison Goodman Ecker, Dale Margolin Cecka, Allie Fass, and Dusty Fox**. Also attending was 1995 Sooper **Dana Wattenberg** (not in the picture).



Jon, Amy, and Samuel

Engagements

- **Rebecca Fleischner** (1990s-2000s) and Jeff Tatom to wed on 8/17/13.
- **Matt Bush** (1995-2009) and Lea Tutolo to wed on 8/24/13.
- **David Sarraf** (1990s-2000s) and Leslie Terdiman to wed on 11/9/13.
- **Sam Abrams** (1990s) and Jessica Moser to wed on 10/18/13.
- **Scott Kaufman** (1995-06) and Ainslee Schreiber—a wedding date is not set.



1992 Soopers at Caryn Ecker's Wedding

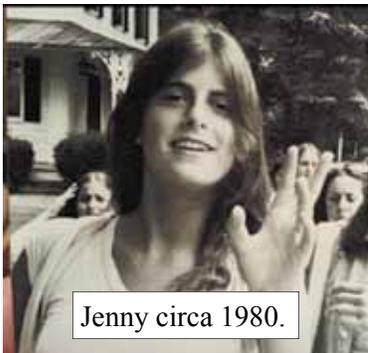
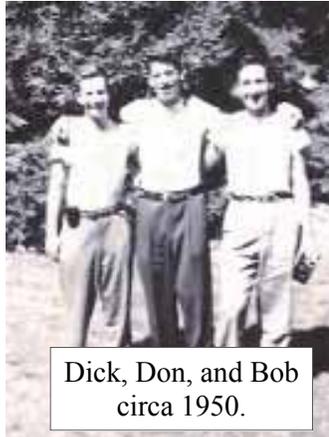


Above—Harris Weinstein (1940s-50s) sent in this photo:

*“My brother, **Jackie Weinstein**, is positioned in the top row of boys, second from the right. Two of the counselors are **Mike Oshinsky** and **Jerry Wolff**... We were the only two campers at that time from Tennessee and I fondly recall **Harry Kaplan** and later **Uncle Flick** playing a recording of “Dixie” at group events... In the early 1970s when I was teaching at William Howard Taft High School in the Bronx, I recall meeting with our principal when a group of other high school principals came to attend a conference...”Uncle Flick, is that you?” I had no idea he also had a career as the principal at James Monroe High School. I kept in touch with him through the years.*

Need to stir a few memories? Visit www.scatico.com to view the Scatico video, a Virtual Map, and the 2012 Photo Album and Slideshow.

We Will Miss You

- **Jennifer Croland Luethke** died on January 2, 2013. Jen was a camper and staff member in the 1970s and 1980s. Her mom **Joan Kohlreiter Croland** was a camper as were her siblings **Richard, Heidi, and Liz**; sons **Andrew, Ben, Michael, and William**; and many cousins, a niece, and a nephew.
 
- **Susan Schwartz Dietz** (1960s) died on November 21, 2012. Her siblings Larry and Penny also attended Scatico.
- An e-mail from **Don Herzog** brought the sad news that his two longtime camp friends **Dick Kaplan** and **Bobby Sachson** passed away in 2012 (May and November respectively): *“The three of us were fast friends at Scatico... As campers we made Bunk 16 infamous, as waiters we drove Daisy crazy.”*


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Uncle Nat from a 1950s
newsletter masthead.

To the right—In the summer of '69,
Scatico won the boys' under-13 softball
tournament. **Ron Friedman** and **Peter
Ehrenberg** were the coaches, and **Ed
Gelb** (kneeling) pitched and won three
complete games and was named MVP.

