

# *The Schodack Spirit*

Winter '22-'23



*Warmth - Tradition - Spirit*





## *A Message From Matt*

Hello Schodack Families,

I hope you're enjoying this final stretch of winter and are beginning to look forward to the incredible summer ahead. It's always a thrill to see another camp season come together throughout the year - enrolling all our amazing new and returning campers, hiring a dynamite group of staff, completing all of our facility and programmatic improvements and additions. Summer 2023 is no exception, and it is shaping up to be a special one.

As the stars aligned on 1/21/23 (12123!) for us to gather all our returning Schodack families for our Winter Reunion, I didn't take for granted how meaningful it was to have that time together as a community.

Feeling that sense of togetherness is what Schodack is all about and it will only continue as we host our New Camper Zooms, Ex-LT Trainings and Staff Meetings throughout the coming months. These are all signs that camp is getting closer and that the excitement is building.

Enjoy this Newsletter and all the latest news from Schodack. Please be in touch if we can help as you begin all of your prep for camp. We are counting down the days until Opening Day.

With love from camp,  
Matt





# What's New for 2023



There has been amazing progress out at camp since our last newsletter...the most impressive being the transformation of our Dining Hall!

As you'll see from the pictures above, the new floor has been poured and the 25' vaulted ceiling is now on full display. We've added huge new skylights that will allow so much more natural light into the room. We really cannot wait for this iconic Schodack building to be filled with campers, staff and of course...our camp cheers!

On the Junior Camp Playground (JCP) you'll see 2 brand new Gaga pits ready for use this year. We are also really excited to announce that Flag Football is now part of the regular daily schedule. Lots of fun stuff to look forward to!



# Camper Birthdays

## December

Austin Gresh	1
Karen Glimcher	3
Madeline Bloom	5
Leo Small	5
Jake Roth	6
Lila Greenblatt	7
Charlotte Saffayeh	9
Noa Clark	10
Eliana Spring	11
Lily Ramsey	12
Daniel Tamir	12
Oscar Young	13
Arielle Lieberman	15
Nathan Kreitzer	16
Viviana Brown	18
Max Kraselnik	18
Evelyn Theriault	18
Ellie Balanoff	19
Declan Brown	19
Dylan Munk	21
Evie Sivak	22
Justin Mark	23
Lindsay Mark	23
Ava Stern	23
Ezra Rosen	24
Reed Zarkowsky	26
Andrew Jacobs	28
Oliver Nova	28
Addie Anthony	30
Giuliana Goldis	30
Oliver Fondu	31
Mia Furedi	31
Matthew Gallantar	31

## January

Addison Fader	5
Victoria Salisbury	5
Rowan Tamagna	5
Devin Karp	6
Sydney Urbach	6
Brayden Woods	6
Luke Best	7
Jacob Bueckman	7
Mollie Goldberg	9
Becca Lehman	10
Henrietta Spencer	10
Peyton Gresh	11
Abigail Epstein	12
Cara Luizza	12
Holden Kivowitz	13
Austin Klein	14
Zane Berman	16
Evren Rosen	16
EmmaFreundlich	17
Jack Levine	18
Jonah Wilson	18
Chloe Beitel	19
Benjamin Constant	19
Dylan Fidel	19
Marley Perle	19
Brandon Zwilling	19
Sergio Cuateco	21
Sydney Baker	22
Lucy Goldberg	22
Sky Goldstein	22
Kenzie Spice	22
Joshua Vasserman	22
Olivia Hughes	24
Sasha Cautin	25
Katherine Ulrich	25
Avi Clark	26
David Gitkind	26
Addison Seifried	26
Christian Miranda	29
Samara Berman	30
EmmaKramar	30

## February

Ethan Glyn	1
Eli Nimrodi	1
Miles McCormick	2
Rebecca Slobin	2
Sydney Schnipper	3
Hailey Chodos	4
Thomas Healy	6
Ella Kresse	6
Delilah Pfeffer	8
Daniela Douglas	14
Rachel Finkel	14
Leah Dimarzo	15
Peter Ohta	17
Rowan Krug	19
Jaxson Seidenberg	19
Ella Weinig	19
Scarlett Oliphant	20
Emily Stein	20
Harrison Miller	21
Madeleine Miller	21
Noya Tamir	21
Ethan Kraselnik	25
Giselle Legome	25
AllisonRichman	27
Ivy Klein	28

**Kings & Queens...**

**& Bishops Too!!**



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## Winter Reunion Pics



We had a BLAST at our Winter Reunion!



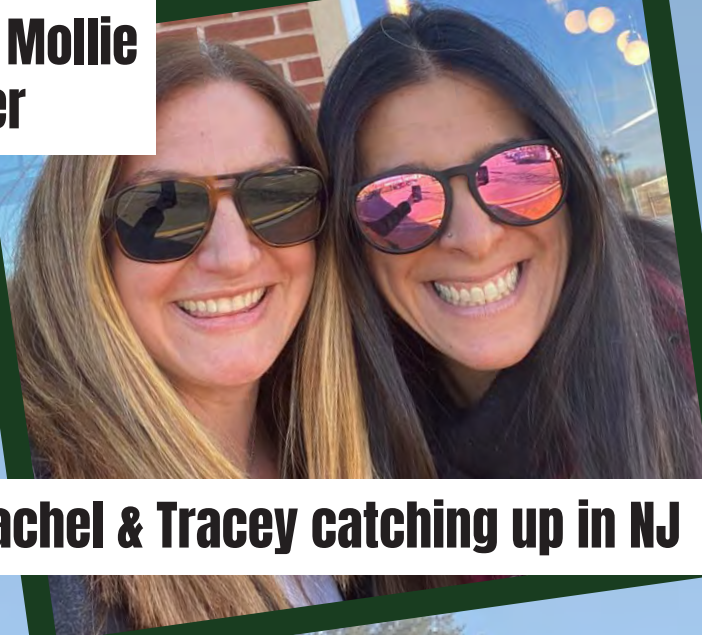
# Winter Reunion





# Schodack Staff (Past & Present) Spotted

**Gooi, George, Anthony, Sophia, Marissa, Mollie out in London together in December**



**Rachel & Tracey catching up in NJ**

**Matt, Olivia & Lyle with Mike & Lindsay Alperin and their children, Evan & Sophie in MA this month (Adelle was behind the camera!)**



**Guillermo & Memo hanging out**



**Owen & Carter with alums Ian, Jay-K and Rob in London last month**

If you meet up with fellow Schodackians throughout the year, let us know so we can share it in our newsletters. You can email pics to us at [camp@schodack.com](mailto:camp@schodack.com)



# Head Staff Updates

**Check Out Our 2023 Head Staff Team So Far!**



**Hannah (DH) - Max (DH) - Hollie (DH) - Grant (DH) - Anna (DH)  
Ryan (DH) - Gooi (BLS)  
Division Heads & Bunk Life Supervisor**



**Braden (LTC) - Sophia (LTC) - Jamie (Ops)  
Leadership Trainee Coordinators & Operations**



**Fi - Andrew - Grace  
Activity Counselor Supervisors (ACS)**



# Mystery Box Pics!



We love how many of you purchased a Mystery Box last year & the pictures of everyone in their limited edition swag are amazing!



# Mystery Box Pics!





# Camper Kitchen



## At Home Cookie Recipe!

Check out this gluten and dairy-free customizable cookie batter recipe from Chef Hess, that you can make at home!

(Makes Roughly 16 servings)

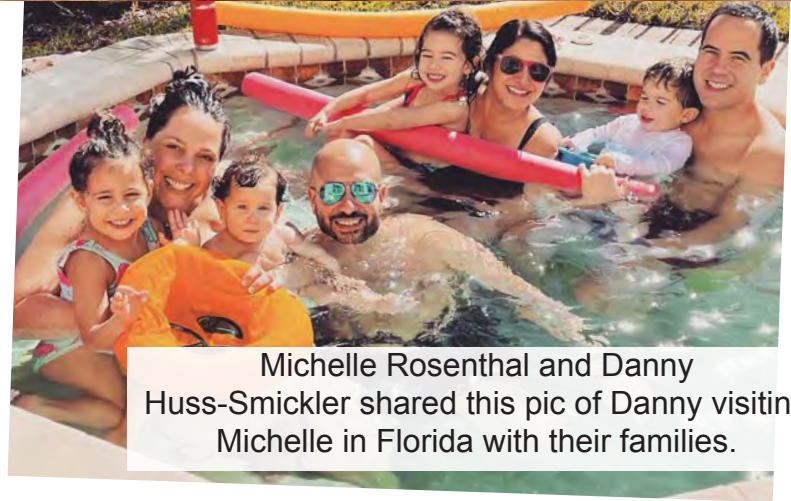
- Preheat the oven to 325° F.
- In a small mixing bowl, combine:
  - 2 cups gluten free flour (King Arthur's is best)
  - ½ tsp baking soda
  - ½ tsp salt
- In a medium mixing bowl, use a mixer on medium speed to combine:
  - ½ cup olive oil
  - 1 cup light brown sugar
  - ½ cup granulated sugar
- With a brief mix on high speed, add:
  - 1 egg and 1 egg yolk
  - 2 tsp vanilla extract
- Using your hands, mash the dough into one big ball. Portion-out dough into cookie-size pieces, and add desired toppings to each cookie (marshmallows, chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, raisins, pretzels, etc.)
- Bake for 20 mins. Let cool and serve.



# Alumni Corner



Jessica Shevitz welcomed baby Andie into the world.



Michelle Rosenthal and Danny Huss-Smickler shared this pic of Danny visiting Michelle in Florida with their families.



Some former campers and staff all stopped by camp last month and snapped this awesome pic in the Playhouse -

Josh Damast, Eric Greenbaum, Evan Goldstein, Jake Ross, Jonah Malter, Jake Mechanic, Will Borowka,

Daisy Stein, Rachel Wolk, Toby Waldman, Carly Ashner, Annie Rotman, Izzy Tabs, Justin Pecoriello, Jake Zeiman, Brad Polen, Danny Grodberg



Lauren (Fisher) Gensler welcomed baby Leah into the world.

# Alumni Reunion - Save The Date

*Alumni Reunion  
Weekend*

**CAMP  
SCHODACK  
BOYS - GIRLS**

*Save The Date 8/19 - 8/20*

Hopefully you saw the email that went out a few weeks ago announcing our

***2023 Alumni Reunion  
SAVE THE DATE!***

This will be our first Weekend Reunion in many years and we are really looking forward to reuniting with old friends.

**We hope to see you all in August  
Saturday 8/19 - Sunday 8/20**



# From the Archives

We love dipping into our archives to share some amazing pictures and memories from the past 66 incredible summers.

These images are even more special when we match them up with pictures from recent summers to show how the Warmth, Tradition & Spirit of Schodack continues year after year.



These pictures, taken 47 years apart (1975 - 2022), show a beloved tradition at Schodack...Bunk Plaque Night. BPN is one of the most special nights at camp and these images show just how long this amazing event has been taking place at the 12123!

Anyone who has been on that Playhouse Stage probably still knows the words to their BPN songs - just ask them to sing them!!



# Fun & Games

Can you find spot the 7 differences in the pictures below?





*The Countdown is on...  
Only 133 Days Until  
Summer '23*

