

# *The Schodack Spirit*

Winter '23-'24



*Warmth - Tradition - Spirit*



## *A Message From Matt*

Hello Schodack Community,

As we inch closer to the summer, the excitement for camp just keeps growing. Many of us will be moving to camp in just three months and Summer '24 will be here before we know it.

Over the past few months we have been deep into planning for next summer, had our New Camper Zoom, connected with many new and returning staff members, made amazing progress on projects at camp and lots more. But the highlight of the past few months had to be our Winter Reunion in January. It was so special to gather our camp community together and all be in one place. After the reunion, I heard from families how camp events like those remind them why they chose Schodack and the similarities they feel among our camp families.

Our shared values of kindness, warmth and positivity are what bring our community together and lead to the incredible friendships and growth we see among our campers. Simply put, we love our Schodack Families!

We know that many of you are heading into camp prep mode too: forms, packing, shopping, logistics etc. Please remember we are here to help in any way and always love to be in touch.

The countdown to the warmth, tradition and spirit of another magical summer in the 12123 is officially on!!

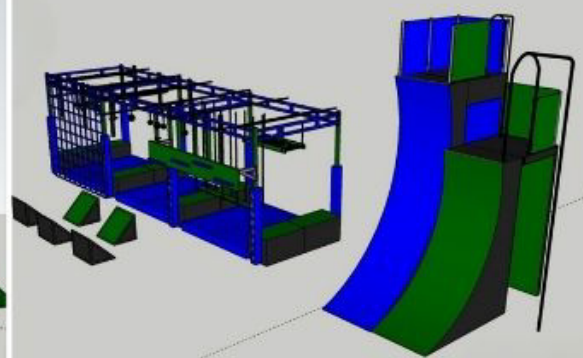
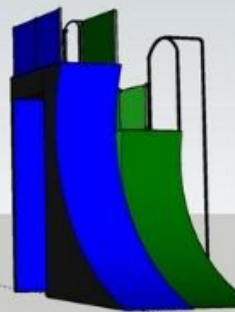
With love from camp,  
Matt



# What's New for 2024



**The Health Center renovation can only be described as "transformative." The new space is amazing and coming along quickly! We can't wait for everyone to see it.**



**Running, jumping, and climbing, oh my! The Camp Schodack Ninja Warrior Course is brand new for Summer 2024! Which element are you most excited to try?**

# Summer 2023 Memories: LT Carnival



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# 2024 Head Staff!

## BUNK LIFE TEAM



Hannah



Max



Hollie



Grant



Anna



Josh



Dani



Josh



Georgie

## LT COORDINATORS



Charlie



Eve



Grace



Andrew



Leo

## ACTIVITIES TEAM

## SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM



Doug



Ben



Olly

HEAD  
Staff

*Friendly Reminders!*

# UPCOMING DATES

March  
15

Camper/parent forms are due

March  
31

The Camp Spot Fit Kits must be ordered

April  
15

Ship Camps sign ups are due

April  
26

Hey, Campers, Staff, and Alumni -  
**Wear Your Camp Shirt Day 2024!**

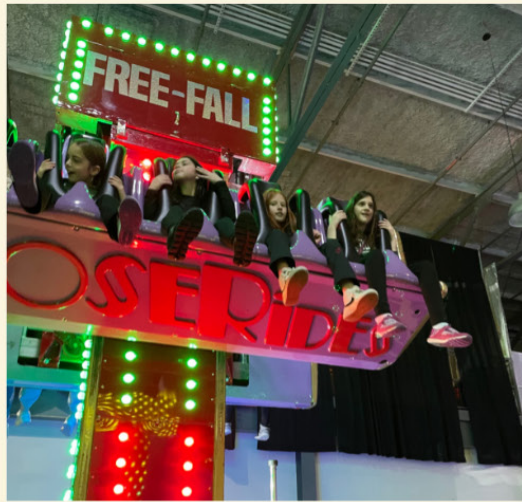
May  
15

Camp Baggage sign ups are due

May  
15

All camp medical and health forms are due

# Winter Reunion Pics



**We had a BLAST at our Winter Reunion!**



# Winter Reunion



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# Camper Birthdays

## December

1 Austin Gresh  
3 Karen Glimcher  
3 Isla Gold  
5 Leo Small  
6 Paige Horowitz  
7 Lila Greenblatt  
9 Charlotte Saffayeh  
9 Zoey Sladowsky  
10 Noa Clark  
10 Logan Zyglar  
11 Eliana Spring  
12 Daniel Tamir  
13 Milly Friedman  
15 Brady Knopp  
15 Arielle Lieberman  
16 Nathan Kreitzer  
17 Alyssa Muravchik  
18 Viviana Brown  
18 Max Kraselnik  
18 Evy Theriault  
19 Declan Brown  
21 Dylan Munk  
22 Evie Sivak  
23 Justin Mark  
23 Lindsay Mark  
23 Scout Siotkas  
23 Ava Stern  
24 Ezra Rosen  
25 Max Haddad  
26 Reed Zarkowsky  
28 Andrew Jacobs  
28 Oliver Nova  
29 Ollie Petok  
29 Will Slifer  
30 Addie Anthony  
30 Giuliana Goldis  
30 Edith McCormick  
31 Oliver Fondu

## January

5 Addie Fader  
5 Rowan Tamagna  
6 Devin Karp  
6 Brayden Woods  
7 Luke Best  
7 Jacob Bueckman  
9 Mollie Goldberg  
10 Becca Lehman  
10 Hazel Spencer  
11 Peyton Gresh  
14 Austin Klein  
15 Alia Hoffman  
16 Ava Adornato  
16 Evren Rosen  
17 Emma Freundlich  
18 Jack Levine  
18 Leon Menajovsky  
18 Jonah Wilson  
19 Chloe Beitel  
19 Benjamin Constant  
19 Dylan Fidel  
19 Marley Perle  
19 Brandon Zwilling  
22 Syd Baker  
22 Sky Goldstein  
22 Hazel Ivler  
22 Kenzie Spice  
22 Joshua Vasserman  
24 Olivia Hughes  
25 Sasha Cautin  
26 David Gitkind  
26 Addison Seifried  
29 Dylan Bueckman  
29 Zoey Bushinger  
29 Christian Miranda  
30 Emma Kramar

## February

1 Ethan Glyn  
1 Eli Nimrodi  
2 Sabrina Jacobs  
2 Miles McCormick  
3 Sydney Schnipper  
3 Eli Suarez  
6 Ella Kresse  
8 Delilah Pfeffer  
11 Xander Cross  
14 Rachel Finkel  
15 Leah Dimarzo  
16 Sadie Weinstein  
17 Peter Ohta  
19 Rowan Krug  
19 Jaxson Seidenberg  
19 Ella Weinig  
20 Scarlett Oliphant  
20 Emily Stein  
21 Sam Bradsell  
21 Harrison Miller  
21 Madeleine Miller  
24 Adriana Altman  
25 Max Dauber  
25 Eli Fixler  
25 Ethan Kraselnik  
25 Giselle Legome  
26 Jake Gaines  
27 Allison Richman  
27 Eric Tongalson  
28 Ivy Klein

**KINGS**  
*and*  
**QUEENS**

*and Bishops too!*

# *From the Camper Kitchen*



## *Challah French Toast*

1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine:
  - 4 eggs
  - 4 tbsp melted butter
  - 2 cups milk
  - 4 tbsp vanilla
  - 4 tbsp sugar
  - 1/2 tsp salt
2. Slice the desired number of slices of Challah or other bread (brioche works well, too).
3. Heat a medium-sized non-stick skillet on medium heat for 1 minute.
4. Dunk bread slices for a few seconds on each side in the mixture and place carefully in the pan. Cook and flip until golden brown on both sides.
5. Serve and enjoy!

**See you in the Camper Kitchen soon!**

# Alumni Corner

Schodack friendships last a lifetime!!!

We love seeing groups of alumni get together and keep their camp memories so close!!



Penny Kirshner Alkon, Arlene Adoff, Jane Guterman, Jeff Weiss, Michael Alkon, Jeffrey Birnbaum and Scott Lipkin in Florida.



Penny Kirshner Alkon, Michael Alkon, Gary Berkowitz and Betty J. Ludwin Berkowitz...also in Florida.



Derek Offitzer, Matt Epstein, David Mandelbaum  
Josh Bass, Rick Mechanic  
Sarina Weiss, Scott Pass  
Julia Muller, Lizzie Fineman, Julia Widmann  
Jake Brandt, Lucas Fishbein, Shira Buchsbaum,  
Scott Pecoriello, Pharaoh Sutton-Jackson  
Matt Schechter



Have plans to see your  
camp friends soon?

Send us pictures to  
[camp@schodack.com](mailto:camp@schodack.com)!

# From the Archives

We reached back into the archives to share an amazing picture from over 50 years ago. This image is even more special when matched up with a picture from last summer...the Warmth, Tradition & Spirit of Schodack continues year after year!



1970

2023



Off-camp trips are a fun part of the summer...and have been for decades! In this case, golf! Here you have two groups, 54 years apart, hitting-up a local golf course!

# Fun & Games

Can you find all of the words?

## Summer 2024

W K X K E U A S J L P G U S C  
N H C B Z C L O J K Z V L E A  
S C C O R A L H I L L M T M M  
K K S E B H M O X B R U R X P  
T R I P L E C R O W N S A R M  
R C B B T T T G C Z J I L S I  
C O E X S L T R S K C C E U M  
A U S K I P B R I T J A A N S  
N N T F H W I Z A B W L G S J  
T S F S N W Y R R D A B U H C  
E E R N V L A S I B I L E I L  
E L I M B A E R Y T Q T S N O  
N O E A U K K T M S Q H I E D  
K R N C N E M O Y T W C E O O  
R S D O K D D G B J H A I A N

ULTRA LEAGUES

BEST FRIEND

MUSICAL

WARMTH

CAMP

TRIPLE CROWN

TRADITION

SUNSHINE

SPIRIT

LAKE

COUNSELORS

CORALHILL

TRIBALS

CANTEEN

BUNK



A wooden signpost with a horizontal log beam and a vertical post. A blue sign with white text is attached to the beam. The sign reads "Camp Schodack" in a large, white, cursive font, with "Est. 1957" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage.

*Camp Schodack*  
Est. 1957

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON...  
ONLY 113 DAYS UNTIL SUMMER '24**

