

# *The Schodack Spirit*

Spring '23



*Warmth - Tradition - Spirit*





## *A Message From Matt*

*Hello Schodackians,*

Well, it is officially “that time of the year!” The time when camp is bustling again and Opening Day feels right around the corner. We are ready for Summer 2023, our 67th season of Camp Schodack.



Groups of staff arrive daily at camp now: starting with our Maintenance Team, our “Work Week” Crew and Carter’s (Pre-Camp) Crew. All of these folks work tremendously hard throughout May and June to get camp up-and-running, looking beautiful and ready for action. We are grateful for all of these staff and the work they do. Soon, our Head Staff will also be all-together at camp and things will really be flying.

I know that camp is a major topic of conversation in many of your homes now too. New Campers have connected with their Big Brothers/Sisters, New Camper Day is in just a few weeks, returning campers are anxious for camp to start and parents are packing and checking-off all their to-do items. I want to remind parents to please contact us if there is anything we can help with in the lead-up to camp! We are always available to answer questions or help your child feel ready for the summer...just be in touch anytime.

I wish everyone a smooth end of the school year and am excited to see so many of you at camp this summer, either at a drop-off, New Camper Day, Visiting Day, a Rookie Day or our Alumni Reunion in August...there is a lot to look forward to.

*With lots of love from camp - Matt*



# *Dining Hall...COMPLETE!*

**How it started...**



**October 2022**

**How it's going...**



**May 2023**

## **The epic, 2-year gut renovation of our Dining Hall is complete!**

In addition to the beautiful physical transformation, our Dining Hall is now fully decked out with a state of the art sound system, brand new refrigerated salad bars and much more. We can't wait for our first meal together in this new space!



# Camper Birthdays

## March

Tate Shalov	1
Lucas Horowitz	2
Talia Steinberg	4
Zachary Gerstein	4
Rory Chertoff	5
John Zwilling	7
Liza Neuman	7
Leo Green	8
Karam Dieng	9
Helena Saunders	10
Carly Derman	12
Eliana Rosen	12
Rebecca Stoll	12
Sa'Vion Tucker	12
Beatrice Neuman	13
Vivian Swersky	13
Ben LiCalzi	14
Yael Cohen	14
Gordana Munk	16
Stella Mann	16
Eliza Saunders	18
Julia Hantman	18
Joanna Weinig	19
Campbell Elkin	20
Chayse Elkin	20
Haley Bronstein	23
Luca Paskin	24
Richard Kotler	24
Alexandra Smith	25
Sawyer Cohen	25
Shane Goldberg	25
Hudson DiMartino	27
Sam Hendler	27
Evan Lipshutz	28
Samuel Moss	28
Audrey Epstein	30
Eliza Goldis	30
Luke Perlen	31

## April

Rocky Jia	1
Tomoki Takasaki	1
Aidan Cullen	2
Leo Saber	4
Drew Stern	5
Finn Dollard	5
Julia Liebenstein	6
Ashton Woods	7
Dylan Harrow	8
Mikey Urbach	9
Sadie Goldberg	9
Daphne Ftaiha	11
George Segall	11
Sasha Kroner	11
Sydney Hershkowitz	11
Alexandra Fetner	12
Griffin Moise	13
Drew Gordon	14
Alden Young	15
Alex Balanoff	16
Nili Maltzman	16
Zachary Bushinger	17
Madelyn Swick	18
Max Celler	19
Jordan Kaczinski	20
Cece Spillane	22
Elliott McGonegal	22
Owen Spillane	22
Avery Klus	23
Mylo Merchan	23
Stephanie Sholinsky	24
Jack Balsam	25
AB Schnee	26
Jonah Lieberman	26
Shayna Hershkowitz	26
Kian Monosiet	30
Leela Altabef	30

## May

Tyler Stein	1
Olivia April	3
Jackson Dennin	4
Jonah Diamant	4
Sai Jain	4
Sophie Seligman	5
Jordan Mailman	6
Molly Kresse	7
Leo Horowitz	8
Margaux Norman	8
Alex Pollack	9
Rebecca Goldman	9
Adam Lin	10
Brandon Lin	10
Charlie Gerlach	10
Leah Dombrow	11
Easton Feldman	12
Hannah Urbach	13
Jacob Klein	13
Russell Urbach	13
Sydney Maltzman	14
Claudia Lynn	15
Abby Horn	16
Calvin Shalov	17
Evan Gallin	17
Henry Scholack	17
Linus Shalov	17
Noah Sladowsky	17
Ryder Sugarman	18
Sherly Acosta	19
Jada Verbel	20
Abigail Wishkoff	21
Emily Abramowitz	21
Julia Senders	22
Zoey Chuard	24
Bryce Kalter	25
Benjamin Ji	27
Derin Sarayli	27
Seth Lunin-Pack	27
Skylar Rosenthal	27
Nathan Peled	29
Owen Epstein	29
Sophie Altabef	29
Hannah Kadish	30
Josh Schneider	31
Lilah Cohen	31

## June

Rachel Krisburg	1
Hannah Cohen	2
Reuben Peled	2
Aliza Schumer	4
Solana Ventre	5
Benny Rose	6
Max Glazer	8
Jaxon Hefter	9
Josh Greenwald	9
Hannah Goldberg	10
Lila Bishins	10
Evan Kaden	11
Jacob Barahona	11
Andie April	12
Travis Hefter	12
Samuel Zausner	14
Elizabeth Schouela	15
Sidanna Seidenberg	15
Matthew Urbach	16
Abigail Lurie	17
Ja'dore Mosley	17
Sophie Fidel	18
Charlie Mangot	19
Ilana Criss	19
Lilly Patchen	19
Adam Altman	21
Bella Schaffer	21
Elliott Kowalyk	23
Avery Hantman	24
Juliette Kessler	24
Chase Salon	25
Leah Karpman	25
Levi Bilton	26
Morgan Bliss	26
Jack Roy	29

**Kings & Queens...  
& Bishops Too!!**





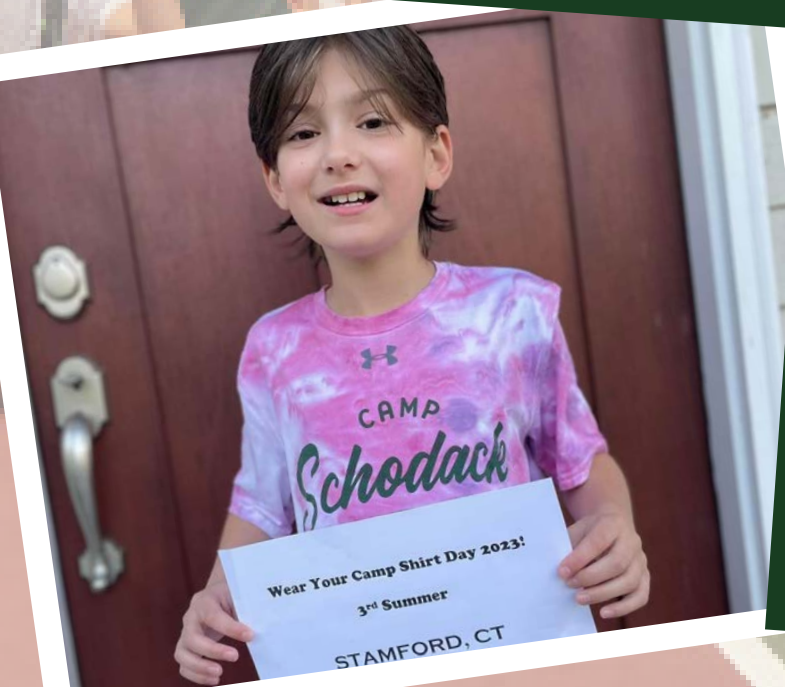
# Wear Your Camp Shirt Pics



We Turned the Internet GREEN & WHITE!!

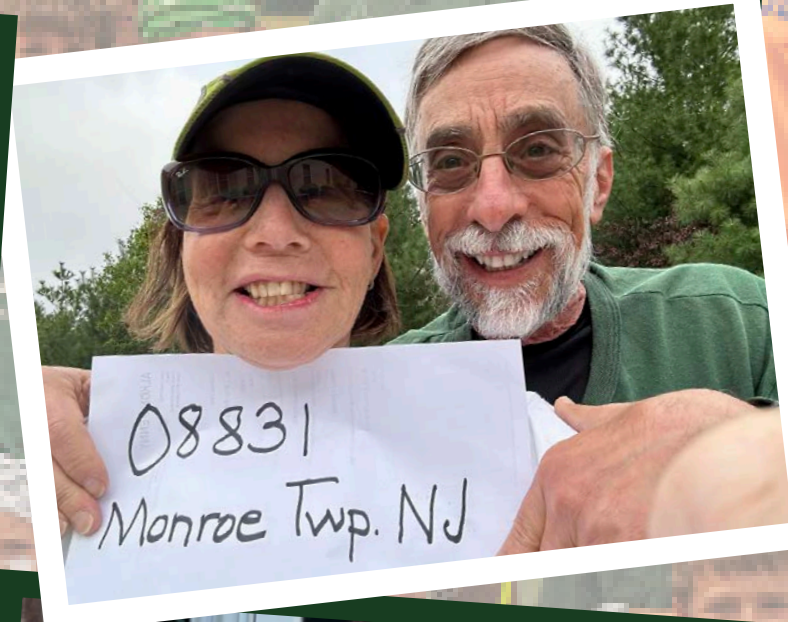
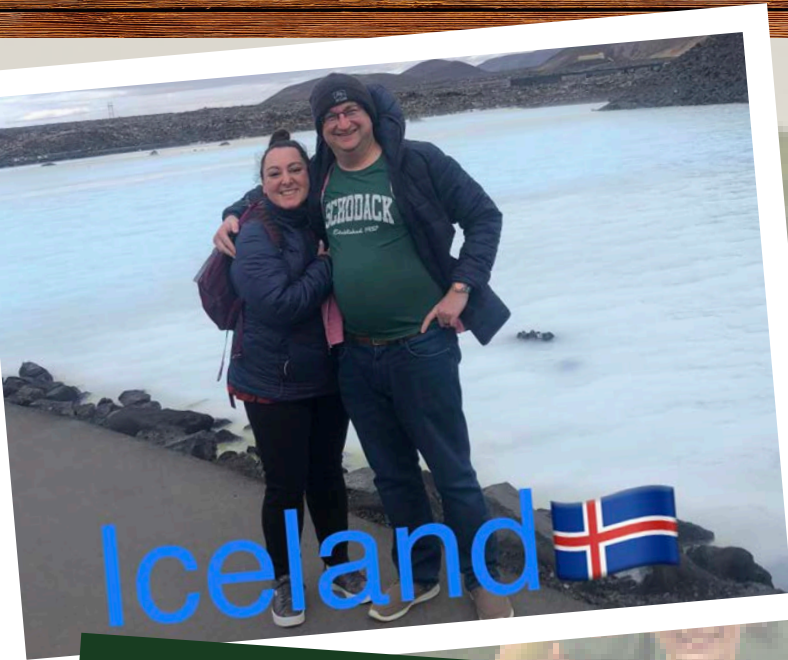


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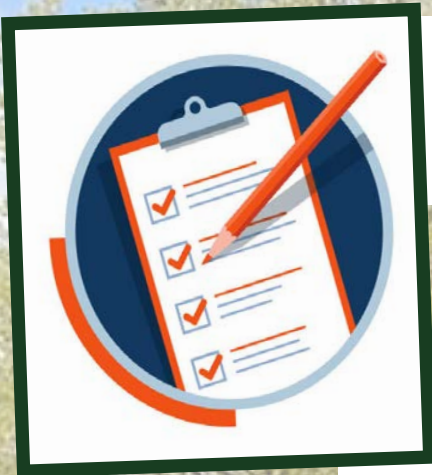


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# *Important Reminders*



**Parents...Have you completed your online forms?**

**New Camper Day -  
June 11th**



**Rookie Days (for future families)  
July 8th & July 30th**



**Are you checking-off items on your packing list?**



**If your child takes medication at camp, have you contacted Nassau Pharmacy?**



# *What To Look Forward To*

**Whitewater Rafting, Kayaking, Overnight  
Camping and Adventure Trips!**



**Ultra Leagues in Soccer, Basketball, Hockey & Baseball**



**The Return of Intercamp Games!**



# Schodack Staff (Past & Present) Spotted

**Adam Offitzer and Carter catching up after a show in Boston**



**Hannah McGraw, Kelsey Didion, Allie Johnson & Izzy McAree in Vegas for Hannah's wedding**

**George Wilshaw, Guillermo Garcia & Beth Whittle in London**



**Paul & Eli Wasserman at Johns Hopkins**

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)



# Camper Kitchen



## At Home French Toast Recipe!

Check out this French Toast recipe from Chef Hess, that you can make at home!

(Makes Roughly 14 servings)

- In a medium mixing bowl, combine:
  - 4 eggs
  - 4 tbsp melted butter
  - 2 cups milk
  - 4 tbsp vanilla
  - 4 tbsp sugar
  - ½ tsp salt
- Cut the desired number of slices of bread (best with brioche or challah).
- Heat a medium-sized non-stick skillet on medium heat for 1 minute.
- Dunk bread slices for a few seconds on each side in the mixture and place carefully in the pan.
- Cook and flip until brown layer develops on both sides.
- Serve.





# Alumni Corner



This awesome group all met up for a hike earlier in the year and stopped to snap this amazing group pic in front of a waterfall!

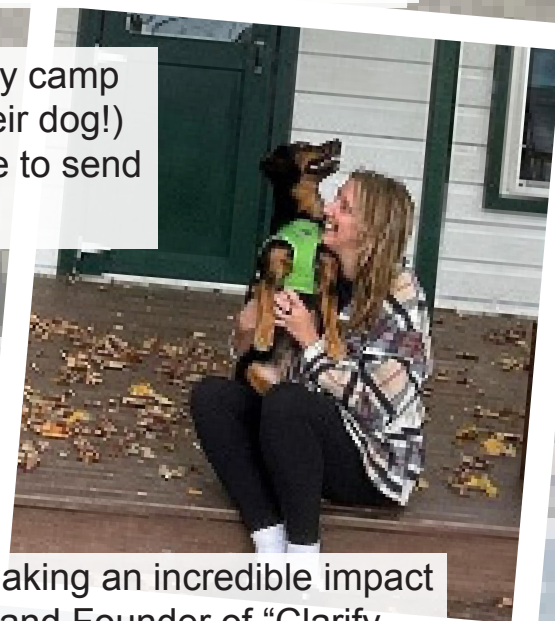
Jack Brandt, Matt Schechter, Derek Offitzer, David Mandlebaum, Sarina Weiss, Scott Pecorillo, Jared Goldberg, Pharoah Sutton-Jackson, Shira Buchsbaum, Julia Muller, Scott Pass, Lucas Fishbein, Lizzie Fineman, Julia Widman, Rick Mechanic



## Alumni Doing Amazing Work!

Carlee Nussbaum, who attended camp for 8 summers, is making an incredible impact out in the community. As a Certified Nutrition Health Coach and Founder of “Clarify Wellness with Carlee” ([www.clarifywellness.com](http://www.clarifywellness.com)), she helps her clients implement lifestyle changes to improve their physical health which ultimately supports their mental health. She also gave an awesome presentation to our Head Staff during orientation last summer...way to go Carlee!

Alisha Litman stopped by camp with her partner (and their dog!) for a visit and made sure to send us this pic in front of G-1



# Have you RSVP'd For the Alumni Reunion??



# From the Archives

We love dipping into our archives to share some amazing pictures and memories from the past 67 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 almost 60 years apart (1963 on the left - 2022 on the right), show just how long some traditions and special events have been going at Schodack. The 'Carnival' is one of the highlights of the summer for campers and staff alike and every year it gets better and better with booths and games run by our Leadership Trainees for our whole camp community to come together and play! We can't wait to see what they do this year!



*The Countdown is on...  
Only 40 Days Until  
Summer '23*

