



PARK SHORE

country day camp and school

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Dear Park Shore Friends and Families,

The excitement and enthusiasm that we experienced this past summer is still growing with each day that passes. Our constant desire to offer our campers the very best programs and facilities keeps us moving in a positive direction. For these reasons, the summer of 2007 will be even better than ever before. It gives us great pleasure to announce the addition of our all new PERFORMING ARTS TRACK PROGRAM designed to offer our senior boys and girls who are interested in theater arts a more intensive program. Led by Jamie Torns, our Performing Arts Director, and her professional directing staff, our new and enhanced performing arts program will be filled with many skill based activities that will create exciting experiences for all of our campers. (More information about this new program can be found on the next page.) Our one of a kind Athletic Sports Track Program will be enhanced with new backstops and additional basketball backboards, which will be enjoyed by all of our campers. In addition, we will be offering field hockey and lacrosse as part of our athletic selections. Our very exciting Sky Trail will have a new look for 2007, so stay tuned for more fun and adventure as you climb up and experience a thrill like no other. We are bringing back Gymnastics to our program, which will bring our junior and senior girls many enjoyable experiences during their camp day.

We travel the country during our off season in search of new and dynamic activities and facilities to bring to Park Shore. One of these exhibits will take us to Anaheim, California where we will attend the largest craft and hobby show in the country. Debbie Bard, our Arts and Crafts Director, will travel with us and help select new and exciting projects for all of the Park Shore campers to enjoy. The other show we attend is the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions where we found the Sky Trail, Sky Jump (Bungee Trampoline), and Sky Mountain (Rock Wall). We always come back with amazing ideas from this show.

Our goal for the summer of 2007 is to create an experience that will energize each camper and put smiles on every parent's face through the joy they observe their children having at Park Shore. We will support this mission by never resting on our past performances and always striving to be the best.



On a personal note, our parents, Al and Henny, the founders of Park Shore, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in November. The entire Budah family went to Florida to celebrate this momentous occasion. We're sure you join us in wishing them many more!

We look forward to sharing the summer of 2007 with you and if we can be of any assistance at any time, never hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

Bob & Chuck

Bob and Chuck Budah
Owners/Directors





CALLING ALL FUTURE STARS... NEW PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM FOR 2007



Jamie Chandler-Torns has joined the Park Shore family as our new Director of Performing Arts. Jamie, along with her music and theater directors, will help us develop our all new Performing Arts Track Program for the summer of 2007, which will offer our senior boys and girls a more intense experience in performing arts. She will also be instrumental in the complete revamping of our Performing Arts Program for our entire camp.

Jamie's professional credits include the original cast of seven Broadway shows including *Ragtime*, *The Red Shoes*, *A Class Act*, *Starlight Express*, *The Goodbye Girl*, and *Carrie*. She was last seen in *Sweet Smell of Success* starring John Lithgow. Beyond her performances, she also served as dance captain for the show's choreographer, Christopher Wheeldon, a noted choreographer and renowned dancer with the New York City Ballet.

Jamie has performed at several acclaimed venues including The Metropolitan Opera House, Lincoln Center, and numerous Broadway theatres. Throughout her career, she has worked closely with accomplished composers and lyricists and has been teaching and choreographing for over 20 years. These are simply a few of her accomplishments as her list of accolades are many.

The goal of the Park Shore Performing Arts Track Program is to offer campers with a keen interest in the Performing Arts the opportunity to express themselves creatively in a fun and highly instructive atmosphere. This exciting program will offer our senior boys and girls a more intensive theater arts program that will give them the opportunity to build self-confidence, become comfortable with public speaking, cultivate an overall knowledge of theater arts, as well as benefit from skill-building exercises that will aid them in all future endeavors.

All campers who normally have performing arts on their daily schedule will benefit from our new and enhanced Performing Arts Program directed by Jamie and her performing arts team. A very exciting and professional skill-based activity program will be developed to increase all campers' enthusiasm, self-confidence, self-esteem, and the overall enjoyment of each day at Park Shore.

These skill-building sessions along with rehearsals for the end of the summer production will make for an exciting and rewarding experience for all campers involved.

We are very excited to be able to offer such a spectacular program to all of our campers. Please call to reserve your child's spot in our Performing Arts Track Program. Space is limited and we anticipate a very large response to this fantastic new program.



POSTCARD FROM PATCHES

Hi kids! Hope everyone is all settled in at school. I've been very busy trying to get all my schoolwork and projects done before I have to go into hibernation. I really miss all the fun we had at Park Shore and I can't wait until next summer. While I'm in my winter sleep, I'll dream of all your smiling faces and the fun times we had at camp during the summer of 2006. I'll never forget the way you all worried about me when you thought I was missing leading up to Color War. My welcome back was so exciting, especially when I got to ride on the Dix Hills Fire Truck. Other great memories were my Birthday Bash and the Patches Pool Disco. I spoke with Bob and Chuck and they told me about all the new exciting things they have in store for 2007. I don't even know if I'll be able to go to sleep because I'll be too excited. The thought of all your hugs will keep me warm during the winter and hugs right back to you.

Love, Patches



PARK SHORE IS HELPING MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Park Shore was proud and pleased to have once again been involved with such a wonderful organization as the MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION. During the summer of 2006, our donation of \$2,000 to this cause allowed them to grant the wish of Thomas, a special 3 year-old from Lindenhurst. Thomas suffers from Wolf Hirschhorn 4P, a rare gene disorder. His wish was to have a swing set in his back yard. His wish was granted this past summer with the help of Park Shore and our wonderful campers.

The mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant wishes to children who are challenged by life-threatening medical conditions. Park Shore and the Budah Family are happy to be able to help children of Long Island and give back to our community.

CHECK OUT THE NEW PARK SHORE WEB SITE

We are proud to announce the unveiling of our new web site at www.parkshoredaycamp.com. The new site has many additional features that we hope you will enjoy such as an Interactive Map, Game Room, Slide Show, news of upcoming events, valuable information for our Park Shore families, staff, and our new friends that would like to learn more about what Park Shore has to offer.

We look forward, in the very near future, to on-line newsletters for our families as well as staff, which will give you all the latest information.

Our photo albums from the summers of 2005 and 2006 are still available for your viewing pleasure. The summer of 2005 pictures will remain available until January 1, 2007. If you have any interest in viewing or purchasing pictures from 2005, please do so soon.

We are always trying to give our families the latest in technology and ease of use. We hope you enjoy utilizing the new site as much as we had in creating it.

PARK SHORE WELCOMES CORY GLUCKMAN



We are very excited to introduce you to the newest member of the Park Shore Team! Cory has joined Park Shore as a full-time Camp Director. Cory will be working all year on enhancing our already exciting summer program. In addition to his camp responsibilities, Cory will also be working in the school bringing new programs and activities to Park Shore. He earned his degree in Psychology and Education at SUNY Albany. He has co-

taught third grade and is experienced in early childhood as well as elementary education. Notwithstanding his education, Cory is a natural born camper. Being a camper himself since the age of four, Cory continued his love of camp, starting as a CIT and moving through the years up to Director. He comes to us with a wealth of experience as well as enthusiasm. His energy and laughter is contagious, as you will get to see first hand. We welcome Cory to our Park Shore Family and look forward to working with him for many years to come.



MY TOT & ME PROGRAM EXPANDS FOR 2007

The success and enthusiasm of the MY TOT & ME PROGRAM during the summer of 2006 was fantastic. We loved to see the smiling faces on all our little tots as they made their way around Park Shore. We heard so many praises for



our program from our new Park Shore moms. "It was so great to spend time with my son at Park Shore. We were able to do so many great activities. Our favorite was the Nature Trail. It was so beautiful!" They loved the concentrated time they spent with their child and the wonderful experiences they were able to share. Some of the other activities that were part of our MY TOT & ME PROGRAM were Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Parachute, Sports, Playground, Baking & Cooking, and Trike Course.

We look forward to another wonderful summer in 2007 as our program expands to accommodate the overwhelming response. The Park Shore MY TOT & ME PROGRAM will be available Monday through Thursday from 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM. You can enroll for a one day or two day session (Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday). We will still be offering all of the amazing activities from 2006 as well as a few new surprises. This program is for toddlers ages 20 months to 2 1/2 years of age accompanied by a parent. Please call our office to have your enrollment package sent to you for this amazing family experience.



PARK SHORE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR 2006

The Park Shore 2006 Halloween Spooktacular was a huge success! Our staff was very excited to see many familiar faces as well as a lot of new ones. The wind was howling and the temperatures were low, but smiling faces were seen all around Park Shore for our spooky fall family day. Parents and campers were able to enjoy some of the exciting activities Park Shore has to offer such as KidZone and Sky Jump (Bungee Trampoline). The laughing and fun were heard clear across Park Shore! Lots of cute and messy kid faces were seen as they left Mr. Softy and made their way to the Fall Hay Ride, Pumpkin Patch, and our Spooky Haunted House. Many colorfully decorated kids were seen after they visited the Face Painting and Tattoo pavilion.

We loved to see so many amazing costumes as the kids and even some adults geared up for Halloween. Did everyone see the "Dog" on the Sky Jump? Frankenfurters and Dracula Drinks were as popular as ever at the Food Emporium. The hot chocolate was a huge hit during the chilly day.

We have missed everyone since camp has ended. We are always happy to open our doors to our camp families as well as families in our community to enjoy a traditional family fall festival together.

CAMPERS!!! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We know how much you love Park Shore, but we want to hear it in your own words. What do **YOU** love best about Park Shore? Is it Sky Trail? Bungee? Climbing Wall? Could it be sports or swim? Is it your counselors? Maybe it's Color War? How about Carnival? What was your best day at Park Shore? We want to know it all. We are having a Park Shore Camp Essay Contest. All Park Shore campers are eligible to participate from our youngest campers all the way up to our Super teens. There will be a First, Second, and Third Place Prize for four different age groups; Pre-School, Junior, Senior, and Travel.

Please mail your submission to our office or email your entry to trisha@parkshoredaycamp.com. All entries must be received by January 12th, 2007. A panel of Park Shore judges will review all essays and the winners will be published and announced in our next newsletter. Please include your name, address, and phone number on your entry. Please also include what division and group you were in during the summer of 2006.

What will you win, you ask????

FIRST PRIZE

**FULL LINE OF PARK SHORE FUN WEAR
(sweatshirt, sweatpants, pajama bottoms, shorts, hat)
PLUS A PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY FOR YOU AND YOUR
2007 CAMP GROUP**

SECOND PRIZE

**MINI LINE OF PARK SHORE FUN WEAR
(sweatshirt, sweatpants, and hat)**

THIRD PRIZE

PARK SHORE SWEATSHIRT

We can't wait to hear what you have to say!

THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES AT PARK SHORE GET RENAMED



The Adventure Activities at Park Shore have literally taken us to a whole new level. The construction of the Park Shore Sky Trail in the summer of 2006 was met with such enthusiasm and excitement that we felt our trio needed their own unique names.

No longer will our campers say, we're going to Bungee. They will be headed to SKY JUMP. They also won't be going to Rock Wall in the summer of 2007. They will make their way to SKY MOUNTAIN. Our new threesome, SKY TRAIL, SKY JUMP, and SKY MOUNTAIN, is what we are now referring to as a SKY-FECTA. Corny, you say? Maybe, but we bet it will catch on and make the summer of 2007 even more thrilling!

