CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006

Jan. 1, 2006	Summer Camp Registration (Ongoing)
Feb. 20 - 24	February Vacation Camp
Apr. 10 - 14	Spring Vacation Camp
May 1	2006-07 After School Registration Begins
July 3 - Aug. 25	Summer Day/Travel Camp
July 9 - July 21	Summer Resident Camp

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2005-06



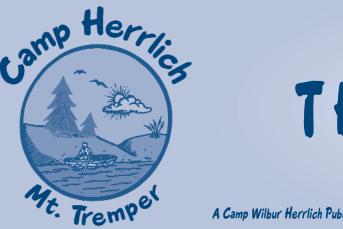
Serving students in grades K - 8 in the Carmel Central School District:

>Advantage After School Program at Kent Elementary School (K-4)

> Advantage After School Program at Matthew Paterson Elementary School (K-4)

Camp After School Program transportation from George Fischer Middle School provided to students in grades 5 -8

Program highlights include homework time, indoor and outdoor activities, character education, leadership skills, arts & crafts, field trips and more...



A Camp Wilbur Herrlich Publication

SUMMER CAMP SCORES! 2005 Hosts Happy Campers

ine full weeks of day camp and a two-week blast of resident camp brought miles of smiles and volumes of memories for Herrlich campers.

Day camp enrollment topped all other summers with more than 275 campers every day. Highlights from the summer of 2005 included our Session 1 All Camp Challenge - a Herrlich style "Color War". This friendly competition among the Green, Red, White, and Blue teams rounded out every camper's strengths and interests. Beginning with the opening ceremony's tug of war to sporting events, art contests, board game challenges and card house making, the activities broadened campers' excitement and camaraderie each day.

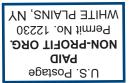
Session 2 boasted Travel Camp days, our first of many to offer in future summers. 50 campers took advantage of a different

field trip each day.

Some adventures took them to Yankees and Mets games, a Broadway show, Great Adventure theme park, and the IMAX Theater. Day campers who chose being



The Sensational Summer Staff geared up for the arrival of resident campers, 110 of them, with luggage in tow to enjoy the sounds and smells of nature for



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Our summer staff, represented by 10 countries, New

York City, and the local community, enjoyed

campers

participating in camp challenges as much as the

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Travel Campers enjoy some sights before the Broadway matinee of "Phantom of the Opera"



close to home enjoyed favorite activities on camp such as Pirate & Navy week and Counselor Hunt.

Tiffany Catalano. long time camper enjoys "hanging around" in Camb Herrlich's Magic Forest, a place where story-telling is as much a past time as tree climbing.



12 days and nights. Being a new experience for most, the excitement was abounding with reactions of squeals of delight, laughter and friendship, and selfreflection.



All of our sessions were intertwined with theme days and guest speakers that kept our active population engaged in summer fun. Next summer's theme...shhhhh...it's a "Surprise"!

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A Word (or two) from Bob...

When I look out over our field at camp I see many children. I see children of all sizes and shapes, children of many faiths, races, and social and economic backgrounds. I have experienced this glorious sight for over 20 years and I thank God each time I witness it.

These children are playing in harmony. They continue to experience

positive values in themselves and others, in an atmosphere of caring and kindness, of fun and freedom, of morality and Christianity, of acceptance and love. These children are touched by the spirit of the Camp Herrlich family.

Wilbur Herrlich, for whom this camp was named, has been looking down with a smile at this amazing place from the palm of God's hands since 1922. Harold Haar, a teacher, father and founder of Mt. Tremper Outdoor Ministries continues to see this picture from God's hands as well. Over the years many people have contributed towards the success of our mission and the dreams of Wilbur and Harold. One of those many people is you. We know that this wonderful and real place we call Camp Herrlich continues year after year because of you.

Because of you, over 175 children received scholarships to attend Camp Herrlich's programs. Because of you continuing to support our on-going "Calling All Angels" campaign, we have a better and brighter future.

We have vision for our future, and with our goals for the future come hard work to achieve them. We look forward to strengthening our leadership programs, serving more people, and creating year-round program spaces. We look forward to defining and serving the needs in our community. Yes, we have a vision and a direction. Yes, we still need your help. I am asking that you continue to give so that less fortunate families may experience the benefits of Camp Herrlich's programs. I am asking that you continue to give so we can accomplish our goals. Once again, I am asking you to make a gift or a pledge towards our annual appeal and/or the "Calling All Angels" Fund.

With your support, the board and staff at Camp Herrlich **pledge** to work not only towards our goals of a brighter future but to continue to provide a safe, fun-loving environment for children. We pledge to continue to provide a place where every child, regardless of their financial or ethnic background, can grow and learn about themselves: that they are valuable creations of God's work, capable of sharing their feelings, ideas and dreams. Because of you, we can make this pledge a reality.

Thank God for you. Peace.

Bob Gentile **Executive Director**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Camp Herrlich is currently seeking candidates for our Board of Directors. Applicants should be age 19 or over and have a strong interest in the support of program services to children and families. A professional background or experience in business, development, education, or camp life is valuable in joining this governing body that works to develop ethnic harmony, environmental stewardship, community service and personal growth. The Board meets a minimum of four times each year. For further information please call Camp Herrlich at 845-878-6662.



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It's hard to believe that I am embarking on my 5th year as a year round program director, and that my sixth summer spent at Camp Herrlich has just passed. Although it may seem like a good amount of time, I'm merely a rookie in comparison to my collegues, some who have devoted nearly half their lives here.

As I reflect, which I often do, on the accomplishments and positive turns Camp Herrlich and I have shared together, it is in teaching leadership that proves most worthy. Perhaps because I see leadership in every camp program...in every aspect of my own life...camp, coach, and mom. There is always a place for leadership; it should be expected, in some way or another, from everyone. It is the example of character that I have found to be most relevent.

It may, or may not, be a coincidence that two of the Camp Herrlich programs that have been developed during my tenure have been leadership based programs, Project L.E.A.D. and the summer Counselor-In-Training Program.

Until this year, Project L.E.A.D. had been generously funded through a private grant. We will struggle now to find the resources to continue the program that introduces leadership skills to 13 and 14 year olds. I'm looking for answers, and committed to finding one. We can't give up the ship...leaderSHIP that is! Peace out~ Barbara



(Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge).

room with hundreds of distinguished camp Herrlich had done for him and his brother.

supplementing his camp experience with hands-on campers.

Herrlich Hits a Home Run for Harlem RBI



baseball and softball and the power of teams to provide inner city youth with opportunities to play, to learn, and to grow, inspiring them to recognize their potential and realize their dreams".

Looking for the perfect get-away for their 5-day camp excursion in 2004, Megan Demarkis, Director of the REAL Kids program, contacted Camp Herrlich. Since that first time with us, Megan and the Camp Herrlich directors enjoy a positive relationship, sharing the same goals for offering all children opportunities to succeed. We thank Megan and the Team Enrichment Director, Kanya Shabazz, for choosing Camp Herrlich for this special activity. We look forward to seeing everyone from Harlem RBI again next summer!

S.C.O.P.E. Gala Spotlights Herrlich Camper

Luis Quinones has been a camper at Camp Herrlich since 1999. He first experienced camp as a sponsored student through PS 130 in the Bronx, as part of the NYC Board of Education "Breakaways" Program - an alternative to summer school for children who spent 4 hours a day on academics while benefiting from sleep-away camp. Luis and his brother Adrian attended Camp Herrlich every year since then, thanks to scholarship funding from S.C.O.P.E.

At last year's S.C.O.P.E. Annual Dinner, the culminating event at the American Camp Association Tri-State Conference, Luis agreed to represent Camp Herrlich as one who has benefited from S.C.O.P.E. funding. This handsome, mature 16 year old stood in front of a

representatives from the tri-state area and spoke with heartfelt words about what his summers at Camp Luis spent this past August in our Counselor-In-Training Program, developing leadership skills and

group assignments. We look forward to Luis bringing his talents and compassion back to us as a future staff member, so that he can continue the cycle of making a difference in the lives of the next generation of



An unexpected treat was a photo opportunity with NYS Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, S.C.O.P.E.'s 2005 Advocate for Youth Award Recipient

More than seventy-five 11 and 12 year olds from the Harlem RBI youth program experienced an exclusive week of resident camp at Camp Herrlich. This past August marked the second year that REAL Kids, from the East Harlem based organization, rounded out their summer of academic enrichment with the rewards of our natural setting.

Harlem RBI is a community based youth development organization serving more that 500 boys and girls, ages 7-18 in after-school and summer programs. It's mission is to "use



... AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?

THE AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

The After School Programs in both Kent Elementary School and Matthew Paterson Elementary continue to provide quality child care to families in the Carmel Central School District. Students are engaged in activities

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that broaden the scope of their learning while complimenting their school day through homework, sports and the arts. By providing a variety of activities, after school programs become an important resource for improving academic performance as well as their social, emotional, and physical development.

At the Matthew Paterson site, we are particulary pleased to welcome our new Site Director, Jennifer Gallagher, accompanied by an Assistant Site Director, Joe Limone. We are fortunate to have both of these fine educators to share their knowledge and experience with us.

CAMP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (CASP)

CASP's middle schoolers put their heads (and coins) together, doing their part to assist in the Katrina Relief **Fund.** The students are collecting their own "pocket change" through the end of December to donate to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Carmel Post Office has generously offered to match the total amount collected by CASP, doubling the donation to help those in need.

Continued participation in community service is just part of the character development that is integral to our after school programs.



MTOM Receives \$5000 Grant from LUTHERAN CRUSADER FUND

Mt. Tremper Outdoor Ministries, Inc. was recognized by the faculty, staff and students of Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School, located in Brookville, Long Island, with a grant from the Lutheran Crusader Fund.

Provided by an anonymous donor in 1998, a generous \$1 million contribution enabled LuHi to establish the Lutheran Crusader Fund - the focus of which is the creation and enhancement of innovative programs that benefit Christian institutions and support people and organizations in need.

\$5000 was gifted to MTOM toward our "Calling All Angels" campaign, to help ensure the future operation of our programs.

The Caretaker's Corner by Robert Norris

On Solid Grounds ~ To Sing the Praises of the Unsung Hero

Honor, privilege, glory, recognition, awards; these are some of the benefits of power, but how many awards can one person hang on their wall? The generals are credited with winning the war, but it's the soldiers in the trenches whose lives are in the balance, and whose heroics win the day.

So who are these unsung heroes, and why should they be recognized?

Well, first of all, let me remind the powerful, (the generals, if you will,) of the humility they must retain. Paul says in Romans 13:1, "For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained by God." So our leaders didn't get there by themselves.

And let me remind those of us in the trenches that the praise of men is fleeting at best, and much less to be desired than the praise of God. Who among us would not like to hear on judgment day, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant?" We must also remember the teachings of Christ on humility such as when He said in Matthew 18:4, "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven," and in chapter 19: "But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first."

At camp there are numerous heroes; from the people scrubbing toilets and the people washing dishes, to the lifeguards scanning the dark water, to the counselors, who at 18 or so years old, are learning to quell the deepest fears and wash the soiled linens of fragile children, to the program staff and management, who lay awake at night concerned for the safety and efficiency of the entire operation.

This is a tough business, and I'm not even referring to financial issues. Every piece of this machine is integral to the operation of the whole. When one piece fails, things begin to happen. And with the help of gravity, it can all go downhill pretty fast. The responsibilities are vast: much more than any one person, or group of people can handle. So everyone involved is an unsung hero; many of them all the more so for just doing their jobs, without any thought of recognition or reward. They sacrifice much for the good of the children.

Ultimately, however: it comes down to one truth: this camp could neither operate nor exist but by the grace of God Himself. And "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) But we must remember, He is the ultimate hero, and deserves all the praise, and all the glory. For He made the ultimate sacrifice for the good of us all.

"AUTUMN IN PUTNAM" 2005 DINNER DANCE Camp Benefit Rocks!

What a fantastic night! Over 165 guests rocked the night away in the grand ballroom of the Putnam National Golf Club on October 7th and successfully raised over \$30,000 for Camp Herrlich scholarships to children in need. The elegant Friday evening event featured a bountiful cocktail reception, followed by a delicious dinner and hours of dancing to Joey Greco's Music Connection Orchestra, all of which was accompanied by a large helping of camp enthusiasm. Highlights of this special fundraiser included a special awards presentation, a rousing appearance by three young "future" camp counselors, and a number of local celebrity sightings on the dance floor.

What a great night! It was exciting to have so many people attend this gala event to support the work of Camp Herrlich. Their generous support of camper scholarships will enable more children to experience the personal growth that is so often a result of the camp's valuable programming. The "Autumn in Putnam" festivities attracted regional professionals, business leaders, and government representatives as well as local residents, neighbors and friends. As they arrived, a number of people were pleasantly surprised to find people they knew from around town and from around Putnam County, and to discover that they had Camp Herrlich in common. "I had no idea that you knew about Camp Herrlich!" "Sure, we've supported the Camp for years!"



The 2005 Dinner Dance celebrated both the programs provided by Camp Herrlich and the new partnership that will help to ensure a brighter future for this organization and the people it serves. Executive Director, Bob Gentile and Board of Directors' Chair, Patti Haar recognized the efforts of New York State Senator Vincent Leibell with the 2005 Community Leadership award; Putnam County Executive Robert Bondi and the members of the Putnam Legislature with the 2005 Partnership Award, and Deputy County Executive Frank Del Campo with the 2005 Commitment Award for their support of Camp Herrlich in this new partnership. All in all, the event was a wonderful opportunity to

introduce the camp mission to new friends, and to support the Camp Herrlich Scholarship Fund while enjoying a great night out. Many of the guests were especially pleased to have the opportunity to express their appreciation to the Senior Camp Staff members and to the Camp Herrlich Board of Directors for their dedicated service to children and families. Our most sincere thanks goes to the 2005 Dinner Committee for their generous and kind assistance in making this event a success, and to our honorees for their continued commitment to excellence

HIGH ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE

Camp Herrlich is proud to announce that our High Ropes Challenge Course has been updated!!! New for the 2005-06 season will be a 35 ft. climbing wall and our 400 ft. zipline, a perfect compliment to our extensive Low Ropes Adventure/Challenge Course

For information regarding our High Ropes, Low Ropes and Team Building Workshops, contact the Camp Herrlich office at 845-878-6662 or on the web at www.campherrlich.org







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