



NEWS SPLASH

Where There Is A Will, There Is A "Will-A-Way" Camp Twin Lakes Opens Second Facility

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This year Camp Twin Lakes marks its greatest milestone since opening in 1993. In May, Camp Twin Lakes will open the gates of its second fully accessible camp facility!

In November, Camp Twin Lakes signed an agreement with the State of Georgia to renovate and operate Camp Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia. The additional facility will allow Camp Twin Lakes to provide therapeutic and recreational programs to new organizations. In addition, many of Camp Twin Lakes' current Partners with weekend camps in Rutledge can now hold weeklong summer sessions at Will-A-Way.

A Growing Need

Due to limited space at its flagship Rutledge facility, Camp Twin Lakes has been unable to meet all of the camping needs of organizations serving children with life challenges.

In 2007, Camp Twin Lakes' Board of Directors approved a strategic plan that would guide the growth of Camp Twin Lakes through 2012.

"The primary goal outlined in the strategic plan was to increase our capacity so that Camp Twin Lakes could broaden its reach and deepen its impact on campers. With our Rutledge facility completely booked and with a growing waiting list, it became clear that we need a second facility to serve the growing pediatric population in Georgia," says Eric M. Robbins, Executive Director, Camp Twin Lakes.

The idea of Camp Twin Lakes building a new facility from the ground up was seriously considered. The hefty price tag led Camp Twin Lakes' leaders to look for another solution.

Enter Camp Will-A-Way

Located inside Fort Yargo State Park, Camp Will-A-Way is a fully accessible camping facility built in 1970. Over time, due to a lack of funding, the facility's conditions have deteriorated. In recent years, the site was serving very few campers with disabilities.

"From the State's end, the mission of Will-A-Way had been lost," says Josh Sweat, Camp Manager, Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way. "The State didn't have the resources to bring everything to the table that they wanted to do."

"Will-A-Way is the ultimate win-win with the campers taking the prize. By entering into a contract with the State, we have been able to restore Will-A-Way to its original mission and improve its condition," says Eric. "In less than 18 months after the approval of our strategic plan, we have been able to increase our capacity dramatically and serve many new populations all while developing a great relationship with the State."

Thanks to a \$1.5 million grant from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, renovations are currently under way, and Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way will welcome campers for its inaugural summer season at the end of May. Throughout the summer Camp Twin Lakes will welcome 11 Partner groups to Will-A-Way. Together those groups will serve more than 1,000 children with serious illnesses and life challenges.

The second phase of renovations will resume at the end of the summer 2009 season. Once completed, the camp will serve an estimated 3,300 campers annually, increasing Camp Twin Lakes' overall capacity by more than 60%.



Will-A-Way's distinctive teepee shelters are receiving a facelift.



Will-A-Way's lake will allow campers to participate in a variety of water sports.



In the first phase of renovations, Camp Twin Lakes will remodel 8 of the 16 camper cabins. The remaining 8 will be renovated in time for the 2010 summer season.

From the Executive Director



Eric M. Robbins
Executive Director

It is that time of the year again when our attention focuses on the summer. We have been quite busy getting our camps ready. At CTL- Rutledge, we've been building a treehouse and starting many of the green initiatives that were in our master plan as we strive to create a more sustainable facility and a place where children experience nature.

This year we are especially busy as we work to open a second camp. Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way will open this month and allow us to serve many new camps. We will welcome 1,000 campers this summer and even more in the future. It is a very exciting time for Camp Twin Lakes! We have been able to expand our capacity as outlined in our strategic plan. We reached an agreement with the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources in November and by January we had Camp Partners filling every week of the summer at Camp Will-A-Way... amazing!

At this exciting time of growth, Camp Twin Lakes is also feeling the pinch of the economy. Contributions to Camp Twin Lakes have suffered as many of our supporters are not as able to give as much as they'd like. We are thankful to all of our Camp Twin Lakes supporters, and we need you now more than ever. The need to send children with serious illnesses and life challenges only continues to grow. The downturn in the economy has affected the families of these children as well, and the stress that this brings along only makes Camp that much more crucial. Please consider supporting the work of Camp Twin Lakes by making a donation to our Annual Campaign - every dollar raised helps us send more kids to Camp!

In the midst of this challenging time for development at CTL, I just received a note with a \$100 check from a 12-year-old girl in Atlanta, which blew me away.

She wrote:

"I have always had a place in my heart for people who are different than the rest of us. Ever since I started going to camp, I always wanted to be a counselor. Now I know which camp I want to counsel at (yours)! Here is my donation of \$100. I want to raise some more money to give to your camp to sponsor a child for more than one day. I think your camp is an awesome opportunity for kids who are different to feel normal, at home and safe."

It surely restores my faith to see that young people today are thinking like this. What an inspirational young woman! Hope to see you all at camp this summer.

Eric M. Robbins

Upcoming Events

Dunwoody Beer Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2009
2-7 p.m.

Perimeter Mall Parking Lot
www.DunwoodyBeerFest.com

Great Miller Lite Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, September 26, 2009
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Stone Mountain Park
www.TheAtlantaChiliCookOff.com

From the President



Bonnie Harris
Board President

"As is fell upon a day, In the merry month of May, Sitting in a pleasant shade, Which a grove of myrtles made, Beasts did leap and birds did sing, Trees did grow and plants did spring;"

The above quote is from a poem entitled *The Passionate Pilgrim* by William Shakespeare. It is no wonder that in this most glorious time of year we celebrate Earth Day. The newness and freshness of Springtime and the promises that each of the buds and blossoms hold are to be celebrated and cherished by each of us.

I wonder what Shakespeare would have written if he could have envisioned anything as amazing as the new treehouse and nature trail that are being built at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge! Wow! The treehouse is a magical structure that will provide hours of educational opportunities to our campers while they are surrounded by nature: trees, birds, beasts, plants, sunshine and rain. The pathway around the lake from the main part of camp to the treehouse will be known as the Jackson Family Inspirational Nature Trail. There will be various stopping points along the way that will highlight different aspects of nature and the environment. Hopefully this focus on nature will generate a passionate commitment of our campers to learn more about our world, and inspire them to employ their creative talents toward caring for our world.

Speaking of newness and freshness, an exciting chapter in the life of Camp Twin Lakes will soon begin with the opening of Camp Will-A-Way. Many people have been hard at work since last fall breathing new life in to Camp Will-A-Way: painting, hammering, fixing, rebuilding and redecorating. Another team of people have been raising funds to pay for these improvements. We look forward to offering a first-class camping experience at Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way, different but definitely as excellent as Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge. We are thrilled to open this renewed and refreshed camp on May 24, and will welcome over 1,000 campers at Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way over the course of the summer.

Many thanks to each of you for your continued support and commitment to Camp Twin Lakes. I hope your spirit is renewed and refreshed with the onset of spring, and I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Cheers!

Bonnie Harris

You Can Help Send Special Kids to Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Twin Lakes has officially launched its Annual Campaign. Please consider making a gift to support the ongoing year-round camping programs at our two camps, Rutledge and Will-A-Way; our Camp To Go programs, where CTL brings camp to patients in local children's hospitals; and at other locations across the state. Without your generous support, Camp Twin Lakes would not be able to cover 70% of the cost for the more than 7,000 campers and volunteers served at CTL each year. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you!



Event Round-Up



790 The Zone Radiothon Thursday, July 16

Mark your calendar for the fourth annual Radiothon. Tune into Sports Radio 790 the Zone on July 16 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. as the station broadcasts from Camp Twin Lakes- Rutledge. Campers, families, staff and volunteers along with local celebrities and sports icons will be interviewed on air. Pledges will be taken both on the air and online. Set your dial to AM 790 or visit www.790theZone.com to listen online.

Cynthia Gentry: The Vision Behind the Treehouse

Camp Twin Lakes is grateful to Cynthia Gentry for her dedication and work on the treehouse and nature trail project. Cynthia's enthusiasm and genuine passion for the project was infectious and integral to creating Camp Twin Lakes' newest addition in Rutledge.

In her own words: "One classic experience of childhood is a visit to a treehouse. This special memory-making experience is not always available to children with special needs. That is why it is so important for Camp Twin Lakes to build a treehouse classroom that is safe and accessible to all campers"

Cynthia heads the Atlanta Taskforce on Play (ATOP), an organization focused on creating play spaces for children. Cynthia's organization works to create play spaces that are not only fun and recreational but also beautiful and in tune with their natural surroundings.

To learn more about the Atlanta Taskforce of Play, visit www.atlantaplay.org.

Camp To Go Grows

Camp Twin Lakes will expand its Camp To Go program this year to bring the camp experience to even more children at local hospitals in Georgia. Now in its second year, Camp To Go will serve children at The Children's Hospital in Macon and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Scottish Rite in addition to the 2008 locations.

2009 Camp To Go Schedule:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Hughes Spalding	April 21
The Children's Hospital in Macon	May 27
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Scottish Rite	Aug. 24-28
MCG Children's Medical Center	Sept. 29-Oct. 1

CTL Veteran Josh Sweat to Manage Will-A-Way

Launching a full summer season at a new facility in a few short months is no small task. To lead this project, Camp Twin Lakes looked to longtime staff member Josh Sweat to serve as Camp Manager of Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way. Josh has been on the Camp Twin Lakes staff for 10 years (full time for seven years), serving as Program Director in Rutledge for the past three years.

As Camp Manager for Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way, Josh oversees renovations, hires kitchen, program and maintenance staff, develops programming and collaborates with Partner Camps.

Josh is also working to bring the "Camp Twin Lakes experience" to Will-A-Way while also providing activities that are unique to the site.

"As much as possible, we want to maintain the same experience that has been created in Rutledge. We are keeping schedules and traditions similar," says Josh. "We are offering many of the same activities or when an activity is not possible, we'll introduce another that is not offered at our Rutledge facility."

Renovations to CTL- Will-A-Way include developing Camp Twin Lakes' signature programming areas, including a ropes course, climbing tower, archery and waterfront programs.

Because the majority of Partners coming to Will-A-Way are new to Camp Twin Lakes, Josh and other staff members are providing additional support to help develop those camps.

"We are working with new groups to develop programs that are therapeutic for the kids, to start traditions for camps and to create a great experience for the campers," says Josh. "Not only are we at Camp Twin Lakes bright-eyed and excited about Will-A-Way, but a lot of these groups are new to camping, so they are just as excited as we are."

Spin For Kids

Held on October 26, 2008, the 3rd annual Spin for Kids bike ride raised \$130,000. Participating Camp Partners raised a combined total of over \$40,000. CTL thanks the 230 riders who raised funds for the event, event founder and chair David Shoulberg, the planning committee and our sponsors:

Taco Mac • Peroni Italy • Moncrief Heating & Air Enterprise Rent-A-Car • AutoTrader Publishing
790 the Zone

Partners Card

Running November 1-8, 2008, Partners Card, CTL's discount shopping and dining card program, raised \$240,000. Over 500 stores and restaurants, including 149 new merchants, participated in 2008. Thanks to our volunteer committee and sellers and our sponsors:

Title Sponsor: MAADA

Cartoon Network • BNY Mellon • Smith & Hawken Arrow Exterminators • Simon Malls • UPS Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Atlanta Magazine

Thank you to the 2008 Partners Card Chair Linda Davis and Co-Chair Lisa Moraitakis.

Best of Atlanta

Held on February 16, 2009, Atlanta Magazine's annual Best of Atlanta party raised \$102,000. Thank you to Atlanta Magazine for once again choosing Camp Twin Lakes as the beneficiary of the event.

Sponsors:

Presenting Sponsor: SunTrust

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Thank you to event chair Shelly Friedman

Run for Kids

Thanks to the Team Twin Lakes runners who raised \$8,000 to send kids to Camp and ran in the ING Marathon on March 29, 2009 to support CTL.

Camp Twin Lakes Golf Tournament

Camp Twin Lakes held its 13th annual Golf Tournament on April 20, 2009 at the TPC Sugarloaf. The event raised \$150,000 for CTL.

Sponsors:

Title Sponsor: Kitchin Family

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Camp Dance

On April 25, 2009, the Junior Board hosted its 4th annual Camp Dance at Zoo Atlanta. The event was sold out with a record number of 1200 attendees and more than 100 Junior Board and Host Committee volunteers.

At the time of press, we have raised over \$110,000 and still counting.

Sponsors:

Presenting Sponsor: Arcapita

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Camp Twin Lakes' New Treehouse Opens This Summer



Center: Taken on March 22, this photo shows the grand scale of the treehouse and its octagonal shaped main classroom. Here the roof and floor are finished and the telephone pole supports are in place. **Left:** On March 31, the wall frames have been added to the treehouse. This photo shows the view from the treehouse porch and the benches that line the walls. Double layer screens are being added to the windows. **Right:** A view of the treehouse porch from the outside. Between the two areas with windows, a staircase leads to the "birdhouse" room on the second level.

This summer, campers at our Rutledge facility will have a chance to view Camp from a different perspective – from the top of Camp Twin Lakes' brand new treehouse! Situated in a secluded area at the north end of the Upper Lake, the treehouse will provide campers with an experience like no other.

"Treehouses are magical for children. They offer an opportunity to see and feel things from a different perspective, one that yields a rare and richly intimate experience of nature," says Cynthia Gentry, an expert on play spaces and a longtime friend of Camp Twin Lakes who spearheaded the treehouse project.

This is no ordinary treehouse.

The treehouse is fully accessible, so it can be explored by all children at Camp Twin Lakes-Rutledge, including those in wheelchairs or with other mobility issues. Built on a sloping area of land, children can easily wheel into the treehouse via a wooden boardwalk and then find themselves 15 feet above ground overlooking the lake.

Located near the end of Camp Twin Lakes-Rutledge's new nature trail, the treehouse will

serve as an environmental classroom, providing places for campers to learn about the nature and the environment.

"My philosophy is that you can't get kids to the care about what we are doing to the environment until they are able to experience it on a personal level. They must first fall in love with the natural world around them," says Cynthia. "This treehouse classroom, and the nature trail surrounding it, will make that possible for our campers."

From an upper level "bird's nest," campers will use a hand pump to pull water from rain barrels to water the planted green roof of the main level. A clear dome will allow study of the tree canopy and its animal inhabitants. A telescope on the deck is available for viewing the stars.

The main level includes a large interior area with a large deck. Floor-to-ceiling windows surround the room and clear plexiglass windows are placed in the center of the floor, allowing views of nature from every angle. A twisting slide will take campers down to the water level to conduct water testing or meet a canoe bringing lunch bags from across the lake.

At the start of the nature trail, campers will be given a Camp Twin Lakes field guide to record their findings along the trail. At the treehouse, they can document their findings in the treehouse log book to share with others. A cork board "Wonder Wall" will showcase campers' findings on the trail.

Many of the elements of the treehouse came directly from sketches and models created by the campers during Design Days held at several camps in 2007. Lord, Aeck and Sargent Architectural Firm held a design contest among its architects and the winning design by Amy Leathers was chosen by a panel of judges that included campers.

Construction began on the treehouse and nature trail in spring of 2008 and was put on hold during the 2008 summer season. The treehouse will welcome its first campers this summer.

Thank you to the Shanor family for their lead gift for the treehouse.



Jackson Family Inspirational Nature Trail

A half-mile wheelchair accessible nature trail will give Camp Twin Lakes- Rutledge campers an opportunity to get up close and personal with nature and explore the "Wild Side" of Camp. Highlights of the Nature Trail and Nature Studies Program:

Totem Poles

Two connected totem poles create gateways at the two entrances to the nature trail, signifying the cross over to the "Wild Side." In addition, other totem poles will be placed along the nature trail. The poles are currently being created by student artists from the Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta's (SCAD-Atlanta) sculpture department.

Skygazing Area

At the end of the nature trail, campers can explore the world above them at the skygazing area. The skygazing area will also include a human sundial that the children can stand on to tell time. Eventually a butterfly garden will be established near the area, providing additional opportunities for viewing and observation.

Nature Trail Field Guides

Two field guides are being developed to lead the campers along the nature trail:

Treasure Map Guide for Young Kids

This field guide will encourage the children to carefully observe as they walk along the trail and will call their attention to items of interest, including weather patterns, trees, insects and animals.

Geocaching for Older Kids

In order to help the older campers truly enjoy the experience of a nature trail, we are developing a game of geocaching. Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played with GPS devices.



Brad Cohen

Camp Twitch and Shout



Brad Cohen (center) surrounded by his campers during Twitch and Shout Family Weekend.

Brad Cohen has never given up on his dreams.

For most of his life, Brad has been living with Tourette Syndrome, a neurological disorder that causes involuntary noises and movements. As a child his condition was often misunderstood. At the time, Tourette's was a relatively unknown condition.

Many of his teachers viewed his tics and noises as a behavior problem. He was ridiculed and punished for barks and twitches that he couldn't control. Teachers, peers and even his own family were uncomfortable around him.

It was during his turbulent childhood that Brad first dreamed of becoming a teacher. "I wanted to be that teacher that I never had," says Brad. Today Brad is a lead teacher for Cobb County schools. But getting there wasn't easy. Brad went on 24 interviews before he was hired as a second grade teacher at Mountain View Elementary School in Marietta. Countless times he was told that he could never be a teacher. During interviews, principals told him that having Tourette Syndrome would get in the way of his teaching and that the children would make fun of him. Just the opposite, Brad feels that having Tourette Syndrome has made him a better teacher. In his first year teaching, Brad was named the Sallie Mae First Class Teacher of the Year.

In addition to teaching and other volunteer work, Brad volunteers as camp director for Camp Twitch and Shout, a camp organized by the Tourette Syndrome Association of Georgia.

Camp Twitch and Shout gives the children a chance to meet others who are learning to cope with their condition.

"A lot of the kids have never met anyone else with Tourette's. They have no role models and they think they are alone," says Brad. "Camp is about kids seeing with their own eyes other kids with Tourette's and what they are able to accomplish. They see that they are normal and they get out there and have a blast."

In 2005, Brad put his story in writing in a book called *Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had*. The book was made into a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie that aired on CBS with an audience of 12 million people.

While his book helps educate others about Tourette Syndrome, it is not the focus. "It's a motivational and inspirational story about never giving up and the importance of dreaming big," says Brad. "My story is about hope. I want people to walk away saying, if Brad can do it, so can I."

2009 Summer Calendar

Camps denoted with a star are brand new Partners of Camp Twin Lakes

Below is a list of camps to be held during the 2009 summer season. For a list of year-round camps and Camp Partners, visit www.camptwinlakes.org.

Camp Twin Lakes- Rutledge

May 24-29
May 31-June 5
June 7-12

Camp Kudzu for kids with type 1 diabetes
Camp Kudzu for kids with type 1 diabetes
Camp Braveheart for kids with heart defects and heart transplant recipients

June 7-12
June 14-20
June 21-27
June 28-July 3
June 28-July 3

Camp CADI for girls who have been sexually abused
Camp Sunshine Teen for teens with cancer
Camp Sunshine for kids with cancer
Camp Walk 'N Roll for kids with muscular dystrophy
Camp To Belong, reuniting brothers and sisters placed in separate foster, adoptive or kinship homes

July 5-11
July 12-17

Camp Breathe Easy for kids with asthma
Camp Independence for kids with kidney disorders and transplants

July 12-17
July 19-24
July 19-24
July 19-24
July 26-31
July 26-Aug. 1
Aug. 2-6
Aug. 2-6
Aug. 7-9
Aug. 7-9

Camp Rainbow for kids with cancer and rare blood disorders
Camp TBI for kids with acquired brain injuries
Spina Bifida Camp for teens with spina bifida
CCFA Camp Oasis for kids with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
Camp Wannaklot for kids with hemophilia
Camp Horizon for kids who have been abused and/or neglected
Camp New Hope for kids with sickle cell disease
Camp Infinity for teens with disabilities
Camp Strong Hearts for kids with heart disorders
Camp Good Mourning for kids who have lost a parent or sibling

Camp Twin Lakes- Will-A-Way

May 24-30
May 31-June 6
June 7-12

Camp Oo-U-La for kids with serious burn injuries
Camp Twitch and Shout for kids with Tourette Syndrome
Camp Joint Venture for kids with juvenile arthritis and related diseases

June 14-19
June 21-26
June 28-July 3
July 5-10
July 12-17
July 12-17

Camp Big Heart for kids and adults with developmental disabilities
Camp Big Heart for kids and adults with developmental disabilities
Camp High Five for kids who are affected by HIV
Camp Inspire for individuals with intellectual disabilities
Camp Journey for kids with autism
Camp ESP (Extra Special People) for youths and young adults with developmental disabilities

July 19-22
July 26-31
August 1-5
August 14-16

Camp JA for kids with juvenile arthritis
Camp Weekaneatit for kids with Celiac disease
Camp Courage for kids with craniofacial disorders
Camp Ke-a-Later for families of kids with thalassemia

Camp Twin Lakes Day Camps

June 8-July 3

Camp You B You for kids with autism spectrum disorders (Marcus Autism Center)

July 6-10

Spina Bifida Day Camp for 5-8 year-old kids with spina bifida (Chattahoochee Nature Center)

July 13-17

Spina Bifida Day Camp for 9-12 year-old kids with spina bifida (Chattahoochee Nature Center)



Honorariums & Memorials

Camp Twin Lakes gratefully acknowledges our friends who made memorial and honorarium gifts in 2008-2009. To make a tribute gift please use the enclosed envelope.

Honorariums

Honorees are listed first in bold print followed by names of those making gifts in their honor from September 9, 2008 to April 10, 2009

The 2008 Summer Staff at Camp Twin Lakes

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Lightsey

Mark Aloia's birthday

Ms. Lisa Bowen

Peter Amann and his Pinnacle Staff

Dr. Charlotte Ellithorp

Arcapita Administrative Team

Ms. Deborah Baker

Mrs. Elsie Arno

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith

Elyse Aussenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melnick

Bruce Baker

Mr. J. Patrick Baker

The birth of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrett's daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Mr. Hal Barry

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Shelly Barton

Dr. Gregg Bauer and Dr. Mindy Fine

Ms. Maia Barton

Mr. and Mrs. David Greene

Natalie Bauer

Mr. Michael Finocchio and /Mrs. Barbara Stein-Finocchio

Josh Berman's promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg

C.H. and Hilda Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewing

Ryan and Sean Berry's birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Walsh

Sam and Max Black

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenzweig

Sol Blumenthal's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Epstein

Doug Bowles

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bender

Julia Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaplan

The birth of Ansley Elizabeth Bozard

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melnick
Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Robert Brewer for his friendship and service

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Matt Bronfman

Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Joan and Don Brown's anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown

Damon Carp

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Weiland

Henry and Charlotte Carson

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewing

Fred and Candy Codner Family

Dr. Charlotte Ellithorp

Leonard and Tilda Cohen

Dr. Kenneth J. Sobel and Mrs. Deborah R. Cohen

Michael Coleman's speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Laura Jae Coley

Mr. Douglas McRae

Billy and Meredith Daniel

Dr. Charlotte Ellithorp

Marilee Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg

The birth of Kennon Elizabeth Defrancis

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Linda and Michael Diamond

Dr. Gregg Bauer and Dr. Mindy Fine

Nathan Diamond's birthday

Mrs. Helen Revson

Ted and Agnieszka Deihl

Malinda Schaefer

Dean Dubovsky's 1st birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seitz

Jaron Dubovsky's 3rd birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seitz

Debby Ebel's speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Marc Effron for being selected as a 40 under 40

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg

Nanci Eichel's speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Linda Epstein's continued good health

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Weiland

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Evans on the birth of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Weiland

Mrs. Clara Feldman

Mr. Michael Finocchio and Mrs. Barbara Stein-Finocchio

Melissa Feller's bat mitzvah

Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Carol Fellner

Mr. J. Patrick Baker

Mindy Fine's speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melnick

Scott Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Shubin

Katherine Flook

Mr. and Mrs. William Flook

Jerry Forester

Ms. Rachel Hayes

Ramona Freedman's 85th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stern

Matthew and Millar Freeman

Mr. Jeffrey Rosensweig

Sheila and Sheldon Friedman on the engagement of Jodi and Will

Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Sharon Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Melanie Gaynes' birthday from Caitlin

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Berry

Herb Gershon's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jacobson

Bruce and Judy Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewing

Walt Gillikin from the 2008-2009 Hoyas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Frohwein

Jaren Glenn's 1st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Seitz

Mrs. Jill Malino

Elliot Goldstein's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes Haverty

Paul Goldstein's 70th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Shubin

Sally Green's 90th birthday

Mr. Barry Shore

Cathy Henson's speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Doug Hertz "2009 Philanthropist of the Year"

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Candler and Annita Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewing

Allie Hush's hardwork at camp

Ms. Mary Dow

Mrs. Anne Jackson

Ms. Lori Coxhead

Hilitt and Jonah Jacobson

The Epstein School

Michelle and Jo Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg

The birth of McKenzie Grace Jenny

Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Ms. Denise Johnson's birthday

Major Ronald Booker

Mr. and Mrs. Larik Dais

Mr. Joseph Ferguson

Ms. Sonia Johnson

Ms. Meredith O'neil

Ms. Kelly Rankin

Mr. Ron Simon

George and Ann Jones' 20th anniversary

Mrs. Betty Jacobson

Dave and Angela Kardesh

Dr. Gregg Bauer and Dr. Mindy Fine

The marriage of Daryl Robbins and Erik Karmal

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaminsky

Susan Waggar Karpf

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenzweig

Fern Kendis' birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Julie Kleinman's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gluck

Robert Kruse

Mr. and Mrs. James Kruse

The marriage of Debbie and Doug Kuniansky

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Mitzner

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Latimer

Mrs. Sara Verner

Ms. Megan Latimer

Mrs. Sara Verner

Joslin Le Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Shubin

Mike Leven

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Levine's new home

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Shubin

Tony Levitas' 50th birthday

Ms. Aleta Aaron

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chesin

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Levitas

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Margolin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minsk

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rosenberg

Mrs. Tessa Shaban

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shackelford

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wexler

Ms. Lisa Liban

Dr. Gregg Bauer and Dr. Mindy Fine

Michael London's 3rd birthday from Sasha

Irene Robbins

Mr. Eric Robbins and Mrs. Shari Herzberg

Barry and Marcia Lurey

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewing

Wade Malone from the 2008-2009 Hoyas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Frohwein

Albert Maslia

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Weiland

Twinker Mason's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Labovitz

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