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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KR!!!

Exciting things are happening at Kinder Ring! Our bunk renovation project is well under way. We look forward to moving into the newly renovated bunks this summer thanks to the generous donations from alumni and parents, led by **Lisa and Bill Dubin** and **Steve Eichenbaum**.

These renovations kick off our **Capital Campaign** and enable us, once again, to participate in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's matching grants program.

Over the life of the Capital Campaign, every KR bunk will have renovation work done. The photos to the right will give you an idea of the work in progress...on floors, walls and bathrooms.



Families that attended our Fall BBQ saw the progress that has been made on our incredible new soccer field! These projects are part of our efforts to improve and update our facilities. In recent years, we have invested in new roofs, paved roads, resurfaced courts, and upgraded fields.

We know that you share in our excitement about all of these improvements. With the support of our loyal alumni, we are going to continue to modernize and improve our facilities.

Lots of other improvements are planned for this coming summer, including the launch of KR's new **Lacrosse Program**. New trips, new programs and a new look—**That's what is happening at Kinder Ring.**

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

Please help us make sure that all of our friends, family, bunkmates and staff are on the KR Alumni list. Please send their contact information to:

alumni@campkr.com

Also, if your own email address or other contact information has changed, please let us know.



Eric Roth, Lucas and Dylan Portnoy (sons of Hillary Rosen Portnoy), Eli and Zach Roth and Ricky Posner

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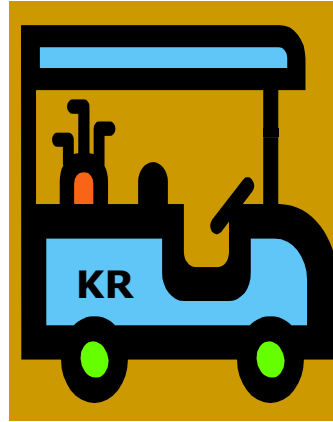
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GOTTA BE THERE!

Camp Kinder Ring Golf Outing

Reconnect with Camp Kinder Ring alumni, as well as current Kinder Ring families, for a day of golf, food and fun! Join us at Glen Head Country Club in Glen Head, NY, on **Monday, May 23th**

It's a full day of golf, plus meals and beverages, for \$400 per person or \$1,500 per foursome. Not an avid golfer? Join us for cocktails and dinner for \$175. Be sure to stay throughout the evening to participate in our auction! All event proceeds will help support Camp Kinder Ring for generations to come.



Registration is limited and is filling up, so be sure to reserve your spot today! If you can't attend:

Please consider donating something for the auction or making a contribution to Camp.

If you have any questions about the event or how to register, please contact:

campkrgolfouting@gmail.com

More information can be found on the official Camp Kinder Ring facebook page.



KRJR 2010

KRJR for rookie campers

KRJR is a special program that gives 6-9 year olds a chance to "get their feet wet" and try Kinder Ring this summer!

Developed by Kinder Ring Alumni Hope Goldmacher Brodsky and Todd Sloane, KRJR is now coordinated and run by KR Alumni Andrea Ber- man Kinsky and Jeff Kimmel. We can all be proud of the efforts of KR alums to help new campers try out Camp.

Now in its 9th year, KRJR is an amazing 3 nights and 4 days for "rookie" campers to experience what the spirit and fun of Camp Kinder Ring is really all about!! They live in the Vil- lage, have a full range of activities, and are really the stars on grounds for 4 days.

KRJR gives children the confi- dence that they can "do it" and provides them with built-in friends for the following sum- mer.

This summer, KRJR will be held from **Friday, July 29th through Monday, August 1st.**

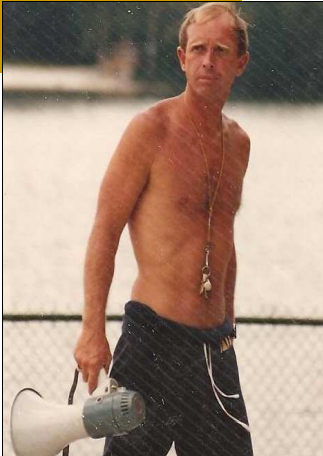
If you have a child who would love this program, or know of a family looking for a great intro- duction to camping, contact the KR office, or check out the materials and application for KRJR **on www.campkr.com**



Alumni showing KRJR campers what the KR motto of Friendship, Love and Spirit is all about!!!

Ruth Baran Gerold, Lindsay Heit and Andrew Group

What year was this?



THE HAWK

Joel has announced his retirement after 49 glorious summers at KR! It is hard to even remember the KR waterfront without him. He was there when the pool was built. He watched over thousands of Free Swims and probably called "BUDDY CALL" more than any other person on the planet. He professionalized our track meets, and ran around Sylvan Lake before we all woke up each morning. He has been a friend, mentor and role model for thousands of children and adults who have enjoyed his humor, watchful eye, and devotion to Camp!

KR wishes him all the best and we will miss him!



ALUMNI BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Last year's Annual Alumni event was held in August at Camp. The event included hotly contested basketball and volleyball games between alumni and staff.

Many alumni from across decades and generations came out to play, watch and reconnect. The event was a rousing success.

A lakefront BBQ following the games, gave old friends a chance to relive camp, reacquaint and laugh endlessly, as if they had never left.

The 2010 Alumni Games raised \$6,000 that will be used for camp facilities and scholarships to help to continue the Kinder Ring experience.

The memories of that event will carry us all through to the next big Alumni event, the **Kinder Ring Golf Outing on May 23.**

Stay up to date about more Alumni activities and plans by visiting the KR website or the official KR facebook page.



Kevin Uretsky, Eric Roth, Marc Altschul, Bill Dubin, Frank Newman and Glen Katz

ALUMNI

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER DAY IN MAY There is so much to do to get camp ready for the summer. Over the last few years alumni have come up to work alongside staff with a paintbrush or broom or rake. It's been fun and rewarding! If you are interested this year, please email Marty Krupnick at iepdoc@aol.com for details. All skills and skill levels welcome!!

For over 85 years, Camp Kinder Ring has provided thousands of children with lifelong memories of a caring community where traditions, Jewish values and fun are treasured!

As a Kinder Ring Alum, you are an important part of what camp is today. Although your days as a camper may be over, there are opportunities to help continue that magical experience for others.

We are calling on you now. As a non-profit camp, our alumni can support camp in so many ways...

- ◆ Send your child or grandchild to Kinder Ring.
- ◆ Donate new and gently used items for use at camp.
- ◆ Make a monetary contribution to the Capital Campaign or Scholarship Fund.
- ◆ Attend Alumni activities and events which also help raise funds.
- ◆ Host an Open House for prospective camp families.
- ◆ Contribute goods and services for our Visiting Day Raffle.

Please send your **tax-deductible** donations to: Camp Kinder Ring
574 East Meadow Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554

You can donate online through PayPal. Once you get to the PayPal site, click on "Send Money" and indicate: **office@campkr.com**. Please specify the purpose or fund to which you want to contribute.

Please help others enjoy the same wonderful experience that you did as a camper!

Have your event at Circle Lodge!

Did you know that Circle Lodge is hosting corporations, organizations, and other groups for retreats, conferences and social events? We have weddings, bar mitzvahs and family reunions from May to October!

In the age of social networking sites like **facebook**, many of us have reconnected with Kinder Ring friends who we haven't seen or spoken to in 10, 20, 30 years or more! Many of those friends have organized reunions and get togethers of all kinds.

Why not have your reunion at Circle Lodge this year so you can get together right at Kinder Ring? Enjoy swimming in one of our 2 beautiful pools, play beach volleyball with some of your oldest and best friends, go boating on Sylvan Lake and hang out at the canteen in the evening. Think how much fun it would be to renew friendships in the place where they all began.

While you are there, enjoy a tour of Kinder Ring and meet the current staff, many of whom are alums.

FACEBOOK

Please "Like" us at "The Official Camp Kinder Ring Page" on facebook and keep up on the current news from KR.

There are also facebook groups dedicated to Kinder Ring that are moderated by some alumni to help you stay in touch, talk about old times and view some great pictures that make you say, "What were we thinking wearing those outfits in public?"

- ◆ Camp Kinder Ring — the '70s — moderated by Alissa Greenstein
- ◆ Camp Kinder Ring in the 80's — administered by Erica Colby Halloran and Randi Sachs
- ◆ Camp Kinder Ring — moderated by Ricky Posner and Danny Lange

VISITING DAY

Something new has been added to Visiting Day! Our **Visiting Day Raffle** is a big hit with campers and their families each year. With donations from parents and friends, we have raffle prizes including vacations, jewelry, sports tickets and gift certificates. Campers also love the "home-grown" items like bunk dinners in Circle Lodge, head counselors cleaning their cubbies, or making flagpole announcements. Talented alumni have contributed their work as well: Jill Budnick has made quilts out of KR t-shirts and Barbara Breslow makes KR t-shirt pillows. The Dining Room is mobbed at the end of Visiting Day as the winners are drawn.

In the last 3 years, we have raised over \$15,000 on Visiting Days and each year the proceeds lead to a purchase of something new for Camp: a slide in the pool, a GaGa pit, and this year a new fun attraction waits in the Lake! The remainder of the funds support KR scholarships for those who are in need of assistance.

Perhaps you have a vacation home you can offer, tickets to a sporting event you can donate, or sports memorabilia or other gifts. Please think about something you can contribute. Our goal is to have the list of items available before Visiting Day.

Even if you are not in attendance you can buy some raffle ticketsyou might win,

and KR will definitely WIN with your support.

Call 845 - 225 - 2771, ext. 301 to let us know what you can contribute.



Rhonda, Marc, Reed and Tyler Altschul



Sam and Jules Purzak with Troy, Zach and Josh Eisner



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- No contracts to sign • No cancellation fees
- Safe, clean, greener electric energy
- Nothing to buy • No solicitation for funds
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Utilities currently participating in the Viridian Program:

- In NY: Con Edison - NYC & Westchester
(Coming soon: Orange and Rockland Utility & LIPA)
- In NJ: PSE&G, JCP&L, RECO, ACE
- In CT: CLP & UI
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- In MD: Pepco MD, Baltimore Gas & Electric

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Think of this as a Win-Win-Win!! If you and your friends and family start purchasing electricity through Viridian we can really make a difference — we save you money, we help the Camp Kinder Ring organization and we improve the environment for our children and grandchildren by using greener energy.

We hope you will sign up today!!

www.viridian.com/campkinderring

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- Click on the green leaf icon in the upper right corner marked: "Become a Customer"
- Follow directions and fill out the simple form; then click submit!

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**See below for
instructions on how
to sign up today!**