



“What’s on the HORIZON?”



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And most importantly, your 2001 Summer Camp application. !!!	

Volunteers? Volunteers. Volunteers!

Can you believe it? Camp is less than 5 months away! I am not packing my gear quite yet (*shopping but not packing*), but I am thinking about recruiting. Each year, I try to tell more people about Horizon in hopes that they will volunteer their time to come up as an attendant or a camper. **Camp is June 17th through the 23rd this year. I hope everyone can mark their calendars and ask for the week off.** For those of you who have not experienced camp, it is truly incredible. The caring that the attendants and campers show each other is remarkable. But, without the campers and attendants, camp simply would not happen.

Horizon offers a chance for people to learn and grow together. For those of you who have experienced this, take the time to tell a friend about camp. If you know a group of people who you think would be interested in volunteering, please contact the Horizon voice mail at (773) 477-5170 to get recruiting materials or to request help recruiting.

Suggested places to recruit include: workplace, school, church or religious group, neighborhood groups, service groups, or any other group of people over 18 for campers and over 16 for attendants. Each volunteer goes through an interview process and will be informed of their acceptance status as soon as possible. Each June, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. In this 10th year of Horizon camp, I am even more excited than usual about all the campers and attendants who will participate in Camp 2001. *I can't believe camp is less than 5 months away. I am counting the days!*

Ride the CTA Day!

Join us on Saturday April 21st at noon as we board the El train for a fun-filled ride around the city!

Many people are aware that **the El trains are accessible**, but haven't had the opportunity to try them out yet. We'll be boarding the El together and riding north. We'll switch trains at Fullerton. Our next stop will be for lunch (*maybe pizza*) that Horizon will provide. This ride will begin after the Board Meeting scheduled for 10:15am at Thomas Havey 30 N. LaSalle, 42nd Floor. **Please join us for the meeting or come at noon. All are invited.**

If you're interested in riding the train and having lunch, please call Andrea at 773-472-4751 or email tatanga@gateway.net.

Please note this event is weather permitting.

(We're not mailmen, you know. Rain, snow and sleet WILL keep us away.)

If anyone is interested in writing an article, please let us know. Think of us as a great place to place a classified ad, to ask a question, to voice an opinion or to tell a story... We publish on a quarterly cycle, so our next newsletter will go out in May. We want to hear from YOU! For more info, e-mail me at lisabroz@mediaone.net or call 773-477-5170

Thank you.



Camp Committee Updates....

With snow on the ground, and starting to melt, it's time to look forward to summer.... Which means, Horizon Camp!

Our 10th Annual Summer Camp will be June 17th - 23rd.

We have already held several camp meetings, and plans are well under way for a week of fun & friends. **This year's theme is "When Worlds Unite."** It's up to each cabin how to use it. You might want to be an existing neighborhood, city, state, country, continent, planet (?) or make up your own world...

Many activities are confirmed, including the Game Show Mania, Kraig Kenning, Bill Hoffman & his animals, June (the ceramics queen) and an Improv workshop with Creagh! *(We also have many more activities in the works.)* **Please write in or call to let us know what activities you want to see up at camp this year. We want to hear your input & now is the time to start making plans!**

Also, for all of us who attended camp last year, you may remember that space was tight! Help us out by returning the enclosed application as soon as possible. The earlier we can start, the more organized we will be.

If you can't make it up to camp for the whole week, help us when you can. We are looking for people to help set-up camp on Saturday, June 16th (starting at 12:00) and break down camp on Saturday June 23rd (10:00-12:00). This may not be the most glorious of all jobs, but it is the most important. It takes a lot to set up & break-down camp, unload (and reload...) the shed, move the beds, put the hospital beds together, make sure the ramps are in place, etc... So for all those faces we see doing this year after year, **we love you!** For all those faces we do not see doing this, **we need you!** **Please come help.** As the saying goes, the more the merrier!

-Lea Svhila

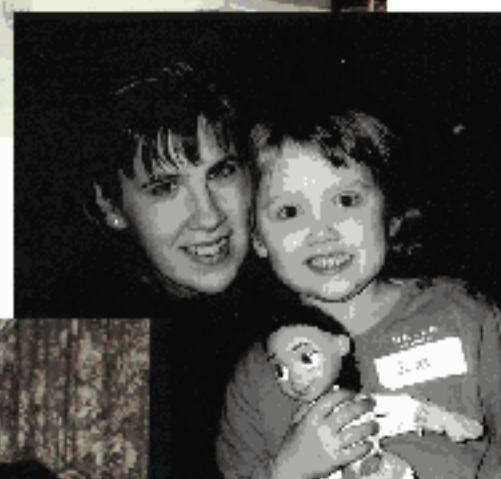
Hackney's party

Once again, we gathered as friends and "family" to celebrate Horizon.... On Saturday, January 14th, Horizon hosted its annual recruitment kick-off party at Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. This event allows people to get materials & information on how to recruit both campers and volunteers.

If you are interested in getting materials sent to you, contact Volunteer Recruitment at 773-477-5170. Talking, sharing memories, great food and catching up are just a few things that people were caught doing. You can find your camp application included in this newsletter. Feel free to make copies and share them with your friends.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cesario who won the door prize of a Hackney's gift certificate. Also, thanks to everyone who participated in the 50/50 raffle. Please continue to support Hackney's when you are in the Glenview area. Hackney's is a long time sponsor of Horizon, and we thank them for helping create this new "family" tradition.

-Chris Lopez



Player Profile Returns!

Hello and welcome back to my article. I took a small vacation from writing it but now by popular demand, I'm back with "Player Profiles." **Today I'd like to tell you about a woman that I met a few years ago at Camp Horizon, Miss Sandy Goldin.** Sandy has been going to Horizon now for 2 years and is fast becoming a familiar face to most of us. She belongs to a group called "Natural Ties," an organization dedicated to helping one overcome disabilities. On the board of Natural Ties are students from Northwestern Illinois University as well as working professionals.



Sandy grew up in Chicago the younger sister to two brothers and now lives at Over the Rainbow Assoc. in Evanston. *Sandy was diagnosed at birth with cerebral palsy but doesn't let that stop her from pursuing her hobbies and passions which include swimming, making greeting cards, being involved with Natural Ties and with Horizon.* She loves to travel and has been to the exotic parts of California, Las Vegas (You're money baby), and Arizona. When I met Sandy at camp it was her first year. **I was really impressed with her motivation to succeed and must admit to being a bit choked up after watching her command of respect.** We sat and chatted for a while and I learned that she really enjoys the campfires and her favorite thing to do is to be at coffee house night. Sandy communicates through her own voice and the aid of a computer. **I have to say that it has been my extreme pleasure to have met her and would recommend that you give yourself the opportunity to meet her as well, because Sandy Goldin is a person you should get to know.**

Anybody interested in contacting Natural Ties can do so by calling 1-800-475-5502 or visit them at www.naturalties.org -Creagh Bennewate



Valentine's Quotes

"Dost thou **love** life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

-Benjamin Franklin

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

-John Lennon, "Beautiful Boy"

"The heart has its reasons that reason does not know at all."

-Chandni

"What holds you together is far greater than what can tear you apart."

-Sunjay



Dear attendants, *(Kelly G and Lisa T)*

To the two girls: who had very different styles?

One, who when I first met you was quiet, but had this great big smile. *I knew I could trust you.* When I would talk, you would listen to me intently and treat me like a person. Then you started to open up to me like a friend and tell me your hopes and dreams. The next year, you were with a different camper but you still helped me when I needed a little extra help. You started a food fight with pudding, getting me to laugh when I was having bad day.

The other, you could really pick me up from almost off the floor and give me a look and I knew exactly what you were thinking! One night we played cards for hours. Then you got up the next morning to give me a shower. I bet you would've liked to be sleeping, right?

To both of you. Who would do all the things that I had to do, that other people could do for themselves, *(without complaining once about what you had to do.)* **To both of you.** Who would sit down next to me and look me straight in the eyes when you talked to me. I know you are real friends and more like sisters. **To both of you.** You have always been honest with me.

Love, your camper, Sheila Bartnicke

JEWEL SHOP & SHARE DAYS

Everybody either goes grocery shopping or knows somebody that does. Here is an excellent opportunity to help raise money for Horizon, while doing your weekly grocery shopping. It is very simple to participate in this fund-raising effort. **On Monday March 12, Tuesday March 13, or Wednesday March 14 present the SHOP & SHARE slip below at your local Jewel checkout counter and Jewel Stores will donate 5% of your total bill to Horizon.** The more people that shop, the more money Jewel will donate.

Please make copies of the following identification slip and encourage your family, friends, co-workers, and everybody that shops to use this coupon. Remember, do your regular grocery shopping on March 12-14, present this slip at the checkout counter and Horizon will benefit. **The Association of Horizon, Inc. thanks you for your continuous support.**

2001 - "A TASTE ODYSSEY"

The Morton Grove Foundation gathers several local restaurants for a buffet of Gourmet Samplings. *The foundation has chosen Horizon as one of the beneficiaries for this event. There will be LIVE musical entertainment, silent auctions & prize drawings for your enjoyment.*

EVENT INFORMATION:

Thursday, March 1, 2001 at 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. At Chateau Ritz 9100 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL. Event Tickets-\$30 each or 10 for \$250. *(Please mention The Association of Horizon when purchasing tickets.)*

FOR EVENT TICKETS:

Contact Pauline Wehr, at the First National Bank of Morton Grove 847-965-4400 or visit the Foundation's Web Site at www.mgfoundation.org. *The Morton Grove Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Organization.*



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