



# “What’s on the HORIZON?”

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Do you ever ask yourself this question? Ever wonder how everything can possibly get done in time when camp is just 4 months away? Well, now is the time to really pitch in and help out! There are many behind-the scene tasks that need to get done in order to ensure a **safe, HAPPY, fun & exciting** camping experience.

**But the biggest task of all is recruiting.** Help us out by telling people you know about Horizon in hopes they will volunteer their time to come up as an attendant or a camper. Without the campers and attendants, camp simply would not happen. **Suggested places to recruit include your 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.** Just talk to people and tell them about camp. Copy the application

included in this newsletter and if they're interested, have them fill it out and send it in! Each volunteer and camper goes through an interview process and will be informed of their acceptance status as soon as possible. If someone is unsure and has questions you think you can't answer, call the Horizon voice mail at (773) 477-5170 and leave a message. Someone from the Recruitment Committee will be glad to call you back.

If you know an organization or a group of people who you think would be interested in volunteering, please contact us to get recruiting materials or to request help recruiting them.

**Thank You! And REMEMBER: Camp is June 16 - 22 this year. I hope everyone can mark their calendars!**

**If anyone is interested in writing an article, please let me know. This is a great place to place a classified ad, to ask a question, to voice an opinion or to tell a story... The next newsletter will go out in mid-May, so start thinking about what you want to write and let me know. Feel free to e-mail me at [lbroz@interworkarchitects.com](mailto:lbroz@interworkarchitects.com) or call 773-477-5170. Thanks, Lisa**

## **www.associationofhorizon.org**

Have you recently visited our web site at [www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org)? **There have been a lot of additions!** One feature we recommend visiting is our calendar. We hope this page will keep everyone informed of upcoming events. If you forgot what date camp begins, or need to know when the next Board meeting is, this is definitely the place to go.

**Want to see what happens at Camp?** Missed our Hackney's Party this year? Or if you would like to see some of the costumes from our Halloween Benefit, please stop by our **NEW Photo Archive** section. There are several pictures from different events.

**Have any suggestions and/or comments about our web site?** Please let us know. We will continue to add new items, so stop by the next time you are searching the Internet.

-Mike Trimpe



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# Hackney's Recruitment Kickoff!

With the Holidays now behind us...its time to look forward to summer and to our 2002 Summer Camp! The first sign of preparation for camp is, as always, the Annual Hackney's Recruitment Kickoff. On Saturday, January 12th, Horizon held our annual recruitment kickoff party at Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. You can see for yourself that this year was quite a successful party!

We had a great turnout of visitors. Past volunteers came back for a visit, some with possibly the next generation of volunteers following on their tiny feet. Along with returning volunteers we also enjoyed the company of meeting new friends. Some of these new friends to Horizon were so eager to register for camp, they filled out their applications right there on the spot. Thanks to everyone who signed up for camp so far. *(Registering early makes it much easier for us to stay organized & on time with camp correspondence.) :-)))*

**Thanks also to Hackneys' for providing yet another great setting for Horizon's party!** 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 to create this wonderful tradition.

And special thanks to the Recruitment Committee & everyone who joined Horizon at our Recruitment Kickoff - a smashing success!

-Sim Bustos



## Taste of Morton Grove

**On Thursday, February 28th**, the Morton Grove Foundation held "**Taste 2002 The Spirit of America**". This fundraising event gathers several local restaurants for a buffet of the gourmet samplings. It was held at the Chateau Ritz located at 9100 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Horizon was selected once again as one of this year's beneficiaries. A few representative Horizon members enjoyed an evening of live entertainment, raffle prizes, silent auctions and **sensational** food. (yummy... yummy...)

This event also allowed us the opportunity to spread the news about our Summer Camp and educate people in the community about our organization. For more information on this event, you can visit the Horizon website or the Morton Grove Foundation website at [www.mgfound.org](http://www.mgfound.org). The Morton Grove Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Organization.

*We extend our sincerest gratitude for their continued support throughout the years. Thank You!*

-Lisa Broz

# Check out these Upcoming events...

(Remember: Visit [www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org) for up-to-date information!)



## Comedy Night—March 23

Horizon's Night Out at **Riddles Comedy Club** located at 15750 South Harlem in Orland Park on Saturday March 23rd, 2002. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. and there is a 2-drink minimum. You must be 21 years of age to participate. **If you are interested in our night out, please contact Jessica at (815) 577-9095 by March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Hotel Getaway—April 2002

We will be planning another all-nighter at the Marriott in Schaumburg. Everyone had a blast at our last adventure so we're going to do it again. The date is not confirmed as of yet, possibly April 20th or 27th. More details to follow, so keep your calendars open!!!

## YMCA Camp Improvement Day –May 11

**On Saturday, May 11th**, Horizon will be helping at the YMCA Camp Improvement Day. We are looking for volunteers to help improve the cabins for this year's 2002 summer camp. Horizon needs help tearing out the existing (very old) carpet from a cabin in order to lay down a NEW vinyl tile floor. **No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help. If you would like more information, please leave a message for Chris Lopez at 773-477-5170 or online through our calendar page [www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org).** This is a costly and time consuming process for the YMCA, and our contribution will not only help defray the cost, but create a cleaner & healthier camp environment for our population.

## Garage SALE—May 18

**On Saturday, May 18th**, Horizon will be holding a Garage Sale to raise money for camp. This is not only a great way to raise some \$\$ (all proceeds will go directly to Summer Camp funding), but also a great way to do your Spring Cleaning! This will be held at Sheila Bartnicke's home in Schaumburg. She needs stuff, things, (large items are great) that you can part with. If you live in the area and want to help out setting up and/or the day of, that's great too! Please wait until as close to the date as possible to bring your items. Storage is at a minimum. **Feel free to contact Sheila at (847) 519-9672 or [sbartnicke@aol.com](mailto:sbartnicke@aol.com) for more information.**

## Candlelight BOWL— June 1

**On Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, Horizon is having a Candlelight Bowl. **Elmar Bowl**, located at 85th & Harlem in Bridgeview, IL will host this event. So dust off your bowling balls and shoes and get ready for a wild evening on the lanes! **For more information, please leave a message for Dan Persak through our calendar page [www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org) or the Horizon hotline.** If camp is in your summer plans, or you just want to rekindle friendships with Horizon members, this is a fun event for everyone. As time grows closer, visit our web site for more detailed information.



# Attention Campers: Application Changes!

As we get ready for camp, we have made some changes to the camper application and medical form. **This year we are asking each camper (returning and new) to complete an extensive medical form.** We are sending out the camp application along with this new & updated medical form. This is not a physical, this form can be filled out by YOU. It is much more detailed regarding YOUR needs and health, so that we may better accommodate you and make your stay at camp more comfortable.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AS COMPLETELY AS YOU CAN! This form will help the Medical Team keep up-to-date information on each person's medical needs. It will also help the Recruitment Committee choose an appropriate attendant for you and make volunteers more aware of your specific needs. We hope that with your cooperation we will be more aware of each person's individual needs and better able to handle any issues that may arise. Hopefully this will ensure a more enjoyable camp for everyone.

**Remember: The Deadline for CAMP applications is May 15!** You will be receiving the medical form and application in the mail, please take your time to fill each out. Keep in mind filling out these forms does not guarantee your acceptance to our camp program. As in years past, applications are reviewed, and then acceptance packets are sent out. *Thank you for your time and cooperation. The more information we have about you, the better we can assist you. See you at camp!*

**Please return the form to me & call if you have any questions:**

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