

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON

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We Believe

Mark down another successful summer camp. Thanks to the dedication of board members, camp committee, and all those who attended camp, the fun and tradition continues. After the closing of Camp Hastings our organization faced its biggest challenge of what to do and where to go. The need to continue the camp program was never stronger. It came down to just where. Timber Pointe Outdoor Center became our solution and new home. Change occurs but the people who believe in what we do and offer over powers any obstacle.

Whether it's your first year at camp or your tenth, you can close your eyes and recall a favorite memory or something that touched your heart that causes you to return for more. We believe not only in the good that is received but the good that is given. This belief in people will continue to sustain the summer camp program as well as the organization itself.

Michael Engels



ARE YOU READY FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES ???!!!

The Association of Horizon's 6th annual **Night at the Races** event is set for **Saturday, September 6th** at Balmoral Racetrack, 26435 S. Dixie Highway in Crete, IL. We are getting ready for another night of a fabulous all you can eat buffet dinner, drinks, exciting racing and raffles. Our theme for this year's party is "Mardi Gras" and in the true spirit of Mardi Gras we are promising lots of food, drinks and fun! Tickets must be purchased by August 17th; we cannot sell them at the door. The price is **\$40 per person or \$75 a couple**. **Cash raffle** tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Take a chance and you might win **\$500, \$300 or \$200!** Currently we are seeking donations for our raffle prizes, so if you know of someone who may be interested in donating a prize please have them contact one of the committee members or give us their number and we will contact them.

For more information on purchasing tickets to the event or to purchase raffle tickets please contact either:

Brenda Bokowski
phone 773 445-8179

or

Geri Skudney
e-mail geri1024@wideopenwest.com

HAVE YOUR UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO HORIZON

Did you know that your employee contributions to the United Way may be able to be disbursed directly to The Association of Horizon, Inc? Every employer's contribution program is different so check with your human resources or payroll department to get the details on your program. If your program allows you to designate to any qualified Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization then you can request for your contributions to go to us. What a great way to give to Horizon without any effort!!

The Association of Horizon, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation registered in the State of Illinois exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



THE INTERNET CAN CONNECT YOU TO HORIZON

Over the years, the Association of Horizon, Inc. has been making changes. Right now, Horizon is more than just a one-week summer camp program. To find out more about The Association of Horizon, Inc. visit the organizations web site at www.associationofhorizon.org. The web site is a wonderful place to find out what's coming up next with Horizon. There is a monthly calendar that lists upcoming board meetings, committee meetings, fundraising events, and our monthly events. Our monthly events are planned to encourage Horizon members to get together and remember good times, plus it is a wonderful opportunity to introduce friends and family to the organization. There are other pages to view on the site. There is a section devoted to pictures from previous events. By visiting the photo archive, you can view pictures from previous summer camps, fundraisers, and our monthly outings. The web site also contains pages that give a description of what the organization stands for, plus it has detailed information on our summer camp program, how to volunteer, descriptions of fundraisers, and how to participate in our upcoming monthly events. Horizon is always looking for suggestions on how to improve our web site. If there is something you think is missing or should be added to the site, send an e-mail to the webmaster from the contact page. If you haven't visited our site lately, stop by www.associationofhorizon.org to keep informed with the latest Horizon information.

MARK SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 ON YOUR CALENDAR



tumes, because we are still having our costume contest!

Horizon's 2003 Annual Halloween Benefit! The party has some new (improved!) features. This year's party will be held at The DePaul University Student Center in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. The Student Center is close to the expressway, the bus and the el, making it easy for lots of people to come. The party is a Saturday night from 7-11 PM leaving you all of Saturday to perfect your costumes, because we are still having our costume contest!

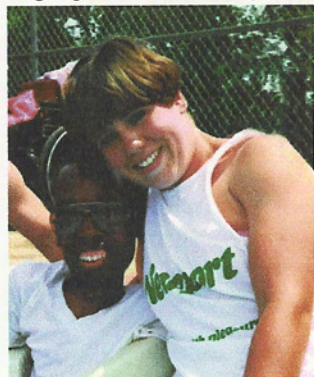
The Rockerfellers will entertain us and keep us dancing all night long and the fabulous silent auction and prize raffle will be there. For those of you interested in cash we are having a special cash prize raffle for \$25 a ticket with only one hundred tickets sold. We will have a food buffet and a cash bar to take care of your thirst and hunger.

New lower ticket prices for the party are: \$50/person, \$95/ couple and \$15 for kids 12 and under. If you have any questions call Diane Moncher Webb at (773) 882-0341.



IN MEMORY

Annie Larson and I were dear friends for over 20 years. I have so many wonderful camp memories and all of them include Ann. A few of these memories include: organizing an awesome garage sale when Horizon first started, planning Debby and Terry Coors' shower and wedding, arriving at North Ave. Beach at 8 am for the annual beach party, laughing until our sides ached as we planned night programs, dressing alike at camp, and finishing each other sentences to name a few. Ann was an amazing role model to so many of us. I am trying to cope with her passing by remembering all of our fun memories and using



her life as the ultimate model for how I should live my life. She taught me to take nothing for granted, to live life to the fullest each and every day, to treat everyone with respect and dignity, to laugh hard and often, and to never underestimate the power of a positive mental attitude. Friends, family, camp and her patients were all very important to Ann. She was there

for me through many happy times, as well as challenging ones. One phone call is all it took. She would be there anytime you needed her. (Even if she had a huge medical school exam the next day.) Annie was bound and determined to become a pediatrician. She followed her dream, never losing sight of the goal. Annie was loved by so many and gave so much time, love and energy to Horizon. Her influence will always be felt by many of us. She will always be in our hearts and minds. As Annie loved to say in many situations...."God Bless."

Kathy Kingston Jay

A FUN NIGHT OF STRIKES & SPARES...

Horizon's thanks everybody who helped make our annual Candlelight Bowl Fundraiser a success. On Saturday, May 31, Elmar Bowl in Bridgeview hosted nearly 120 participants for an evening of FUN, food, bowling & prizes. Everybody went home a winner, whether they won a raffle prize or just knowing they donated to help fund our summer camp program. This year's fundraiser raised more money than the previous year and are already starting to work on next year's event. If you are interested in joining the committee, either contact the Horizon voicemail or visit the Candlelight bowl web page and e-mail the contact person Tom Daly. Horizon would like to thank all of the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations to our cause. Without all of these donors, this event would not have been as successful. Adler Planetarium, Arlington Park Racetrack, BAM Musical Entertainment, BD's Mongolian Barbecue, Berwyn Liquors, Billy Goat Tavern & Grill, Blue Skies Flying Service, Bridgeview Liquors, Buffalo Wild Wings in Algonquin, Chevys Fresh Mex Restaurant, Chicago Black-hawks, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Rush Arena Football, Chicago Wolves, Clark Bar, Comedy Sportz, Dairyland Greyhound Park, Electronic Arts, El Jardin Mexican Restaurant, Elmar Bowl, Essence Suites, Hawthorne Racecourse, Hi-Tops, Jane's Hallmark, Jiffy Lube, John Barleycorn, Kane County Cougars, Koozy's Bar & Grill, Krispy Kremes, Lovers Lane, MGM Pool Hall, Midwest Graphite Co., Inc., Murphy's Bleachers, Museum of Science & Industry, Park Hyatt Chicago, Orbit Salon, Rinkside Sports in Gurnee, Seadog Cruises, Sports Corner, Sybaris Hotels, The Drive FM, The Looking Glass Theater, The Shed Aquarium, Trump Casino, Windy of Chicago, Zanies Comedy Club & 1-800-FLOWERS.com, The Bareiss Family, The Bernover Family, The Daly Family, The Gittings Family, Michelle Greenfield, the LaMantia Family, The Lopez Family, Rosemary Plescia, & The Settler Family.

FACES OF SUMMER CAMP



The Berti Beat

Reunion at Timber Point

This summer was our 4th summer at Horizon. Diana and I first heard about Horizon from our good friend Sandy Goldin. Thank you Sandy! That summer 4 years ago was busy for us. Prior to going to Horizon at camp Hastings, we spent a week at Timber Point, as guests of Easter Seals.

When we learned that Camp Horizon 2003 would be at Timber Point we were excited because we had been there before and we knew what to expect. Our aide also knew how to get there! We went straight down I-39 and we were there in no time.

The first person I saw after arriving was Timber Point camp director, Kurt, or Rabbit. He remembered who I was and we spent several minutes catching up. I knew right then that it was going to be a very special week. That feeling stayed with me all week.

Yes this was not Hastings, and many things were different but we were able to keep most of our traditions going. The vision and the mission of Horizon still remains the same. It is the people, all of us working together that makes the Association of I Horizon what it is, not just a particular camp site.

Thank you John Meneghini, Donley King, and all of my cabin mates in Order of the Arrow, for helping to make this year a blast. Special thanks to Azalea, Anna and Bonnie and all the women of Eagle, for looking after Diana so well. Thanks especially for being so patient with me. Thanks also to Timber Point staff for making us all feel so welcome. I'm really looking forward to another reunion at Timber Point next summer.

Jack Berti



Horizon Cookbook

We have sent our official Horizon cookbook to the publishers!
Check out the favorite recipes from friends and family.
The cookbook will premiere at the Christmas party in December.
Each cookbook will cost \$10. If you have any inquiries e-mail
Lori Youngberg at lori_youngberg@hotmail.com



Free Wheelchair

A manual wheelchair is available if someone needs it.
The brand is Invacare-Solara. It has a headrest/tilt and foot rests.
The color of the chair is purple. There is also a free walker available
if someone may want that. Call the Horizon hotline at 773-477-5170.



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FALL WEEKEND CAMP

Come join us for another great weekend, September 19-21st. The theme this year is Tropical so be prepared to bask in the sunshine at Timber Pointe Resort.

Contact Sim Busios via e-mail mizmocha30@hotmail.com or 708-503-1505. There is a \$15 application fee. Space is limited so reserve your spot now.

BEQUESTS

To those friends who wish to help assure the continuation and growth of the Association of Horizon by means of mention in your will, the following general form is suggested: "I give, devise, bequest to the Association of Horizon, an Illinois not-for-profit organization located at 3712 North Broadway #335, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$ _____ (or specifically described property)."

MEMORIAL CARDS

Horizon now has Memorial Cards and envelopes available for those of us who would like to make a monetary donation in memory of loved ones. These cards are a simple way to honor those who believed in the mission and vision of the Association of Horizon. If Horizon is an important part of the life of someone dear to you, you may request memorial cards be available to leave their legacy as a Horizon supporter. We will send notification to the person or family of your choice in honor of your donation. If you or someone you love would like to have more information on how to arrange for or request Memorial Cards, Please contact Mike Trimpe via e-mail at dragonmt@aol.com.