Bauercrest Alumni Newsletter

From Our Campus on the Hillside
The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same... Or, as The Who once sang, “Meet the new boss, same as the old boss.”

This past Fall, the Board of Directors, after a nationwide search, decided to reinstall me as the President of the camp. It’s a job I loved doing from 1999 - 2012 and look forward to again with renewed energy. However, before going any further, I’d like to thank my dear friend Dan “Bean” Rubin, for taking on the role the past 2 years. He was the right man, at the right time for the job. His dedication and passion for Bauercrest are a “12” on a scale of “10.”

Bean’s business commitments necessitated his stepping down, but we won’t let him go far. He’ll continue to be involved in camp, at all levels and I’m lucky to have him as my “Tom Hagen” consilieri.

Part of my enthusiasm for returning to the role has been our ability in the past 2 years to bring in some new Board members, with fresh ideas and skills, to best move Bauercrest forward. In those past 2 years, we’ve welcomed: Billy Smoller, Wayne Karacek, Steve Faberman, Matt Lutchen, Michael Van Dam, Brian Miller, Leon MacCorkle and Stacey Pollack to the Board. They bring a wide range of professional experience, creative ideas and incredible energy to the Board. If you haven’t seen Stacey’s “Generations” video on the camp website, you should check it out. And if you want to submit your picture with a father, son, nephew, grandfather etc. to be added, please feel free to do so. But let’s not forget the dedication and drive of those Board members that these folks replaced...They all made an impact in their own way. It takes a village.

Kudos to new director Eric Rightor and his terrific assistant Joanna Feldman for making the transition into a new administration, and executing the summer of 2014 beautifully. Looking forward, with great anticipation, to what lies ahead as you both grow into these jobs. For those able to attend, the upper basketball court dedication ceremony in
memory of Michael Frankel was a special night. Although the reason for the court renovation and subsequent ceremony was awful, the passion for Michael and camp was amazing. Special recognition to our Alumni Man of the Year Greg Radner for leading the campaign and to Ross Weisman, our lead donor, who gave a compelling speech, which won’t soon be forgotten. Our best wishes and thoughts will always be with his widow Donna and her daughters.

Here are some dates that I hope you’ll put in your iPhones and keep clear for Bauercrest activities:

**Monday, July 13th:** Our annual Cy Smoller Memorial Golf Tournament.

**Sunday, July 19th - Monday, July 20th:** "Training Camp", the prospective camper overnight. If you have a son, nephew, grandson, or friend’s son, who might want to experience a “day in the life” at camp, please contact Eric or Joanna (or check it out on our website bauercrest.org) for more details. In so many ways, our alumni are the life blood of the camp. That includes future generations of campers. Our best Ambassadors are our Alumni.

**Sunday, August 2nd:** Alumni Day. Bring the family and enjoy a day on the hillside observing the camp up and running and reminiscing with old friends.

**Friday, August 28th - Sunday, August 30th:** Our 31st Alumni Weekend. If you haven’t attended one of these, you are really missing out.

Lastly, this coming summer being our 85th, the Board is formulating a plan for a September event...stay tuned.....More on all of these events to come.

The link below will take you to a site that is producing Camp Bauercrest sandals/slides..in blue, white or black. It has the Bauercrest 1931 logo and can be personalized. I have a pair of Blue and White slides with “Bibs” on them...very comfortable...sure to make you the envy of everyone at the gym, pool or beach! Check them out.


Best to you all, thanks for your continued support and hope you’re surviving this winter OK...makes you yearn more and more for those carefree summer days on the Hillside.

Crestly,

**Mark “Bibs” Smoller**

*President, Board of Directors*
It’s hard to imagine that it has been over a year since I joined Bauercrest. I recall the excitement I had sitting down in the Big House for the first time, moving in my belongings, and breathing deep as I began this new chapter in my life and my career.

A year later, that excitement is even stronger after having the time to learn and experience Bauercrest for myself and understand first-hand the magic that Bauercrest has to offer. It’s been great getting to know all of our alumni of Bauercrest, hearing the stories of the Hill and feeling the passion behind them carries the weight of wanting to ensure that Bauercrest continues to get better into the future. To finally meet the many people who have reached out to me over the year with words of support, advice, or a story has been a real joy for me. I’ve said it from the first day, that there is nothing like working for a place that instills passion in people and Bauercrest is certainly one of those places. One main reason I took joined Bauercrest was to get the chance to lead and mentor staff and I am so proud of the staff that we have here. From Joanna as our Assistant Director to our upcoming CIT class, we have so many sharp individuals who are incredibly dedicated to what we do here and only want the best for our camp. It makes me proud to be part of the Bauercrest staff and even more excited for what our young leaders will be doing, both here at the Crest in the coming years and off the Hill for the rest of their lives.

It is an exciting time at the Crest with a lot of improvements and updates here at the Crest. Our marketing department has been overhauled, with a new brochure, new website, new promotional materials, a digital advertising campaign, more recruiting agencies advocating the Crest, and the Ambassador program tripling over this past year to keep parents and families talking about the Crest. Our facilities team has made some impactful changes here as well, from installing bathrooms in our youngest bunks and facilitating the construction of the Frankel Athletic Court to remaking all of the Mess Hall tables and benches with custom designs, painting the New Building street hockey court, and refin-
ishing parts of the Big House to keep our marquee building looking beautiful.

One of the biggest initiatives we have focused on this past year is an effort to reconnect with more of our Alumni. Now in our 85th season, Bauercrest has touched and influenced so many lives over our storied history and we want to connect with more of you. Our Alumni committee has been hard at work with this goal in mind and we could use your help too! Please help us connect with your fellow Alumni and make sure they visit our Alumni section on our website or to reach us here at camp with my information below. We know there are more alumni out there and we want them to stay in touch with their other child-

hood home to be part of the latest chapter in Bauercrest’s history.

Thank you for all your support and we’ll be hard at work to make sure the Crest is at its best for 2015 and beyond.

Crestly,

Eric Rightor
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Jay Greenberg, Eric Dannenberg, Mark Smoller, Eric Rightor
Another Fantastic Success!!!
Annual Fund Campaign

Once again, you, the Alumni, were extremely generous in response to our 2014 Annual Fund Drive. We raised much needed funds to make improvements to our facilities and to expand our programming. The funds also allowed us to provide scholarships so many boys could spend all or part of the summer at Camp.

No deserving child was prevented from being part of the Bauercrest experience. We raised more than $150,000 from 125 donors. We also raised $70,000 from 70 donors which helped build the Frankel Athletic Complex.

In addition, the camp received, as part of the Grinspoon Foundation Chai Match 2 program, more than $40,000 in matching funds. While all of this is tremendous and most appreciated, we can do better!

As we move into 2015 and the start of our 85th camping season, let’s all pledge to make this our best year ever. There are more than 800 who receive this newsletter, so there are many of you reading this that have yet to be a part of an Annual Campaign.

Please consider making a donation this coming year. As always, the Board is grateful to those who have made donations in this past and previous years and hope we can count on you this year.

Thanks again to all of you who help the Camp as we move forward towards our 85th season.

Arthur White
Chairperson, Development Committee
Crest Alumni Notes

News from Bauercrest Alumni all around the world

David “Aussie” Auslander: We are now a three car family, as Stephen got his license and a car. Another of life’s double edged swords! Has a CI ever had a car at Camp? - just kidding.

Brett Dresner writes: Not a summer goes by where I don’t miss those days on the Hillside. Great seeing everyone at Alumni Weekend and I can’t wait for next year. Happy and Healthy 2015 to all.

Rick “Alpo” Alpern writes: Hope all is well. Things are good here. Single source marketing had a good year in 2014 and 2015 looks to be shaping up nicely. Ben is a Sophomore at the University of Tampa, majoring in Sports Marketing/Economics. He is on the Men’s soccer team and will compete for the starting job this fall. I am a huge Bruins fan, and as it turns out so are some of my facebook/Crest buddies. During any given game you can find Marc Gordon, Mike Missle and me trading one-liners and insights….. very enjoyable.

Barry Milberg writes: All is well in New York. Thanks to Stimms for having a get together in NYC a month ago…. great to reconnect with everyone. Enjoying the empty nester lifestyle. Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Jeff Engber writes: Greetings to all from Ohio. Forty years after working at the Crest, I still find myself singing some of the camp “songs” (i.e., “Stranded”) in the shower. I hope all are well. A special hello and well wishes to the Nick, Stevie Blatt, Raddish, Toots and Jeff Snow.

David “Moe” Saltzberg writes: We visited Joel Bernstein in Ft. Lauderdale in December. Have great stories from annual Bauercrest “Sweet Sixteen” trip to Vegas last March.

Paul and Barry Miller writes: Doing well in Rhode Island. See the old RI boys often (Irv Waldman, Ralph Posner, Ed Rotmer, Mark Ross)... Saddened over the recent loss of Steve Oster (50s)

Barry “Scrappy Nick” Shopnick writes: Just turned 60 and recently returned from a mountain climbing expedition in South America.

Steve “Flytrap” Levine writes: Congratulations to “Bisqua” on his 60th!! Looking forward to another great summer on the Hillside for my son Jake…. who will be a Waiter.

Peter Jaffe writes: Greetings from Delray Beach. Still working at 74 and loving it. Robert Kraft is
a friendly competitor - only in the paper industry, and no I don’t own a pro football team. Some favorite memories were (1) getting double-tapped into the Macs. (2) Blue and White competition… being a captain and how competitive it was. (3) being honored with a prestigious Camp Cup… Thanks so much Bauercrest… You were and still are great!

Stephen Weiner writes: Regards to all Bauercrest alumni, especially those from the heyday of the 60s.

Stephen “Lefty” Phillips writes: Heading out to Scottsdale to over winter in the sun! Since I do Internet Marketing, my clients expect me to communicate via email and Web! To top it off, I will be at the Super Bowl.

Ken “Mirage” Reisman writes: Hope all is well. I turned 65 in February. Hard to believe I am older than Uncle Joe was when I started at the Crest. Shout out to Marvin, 2 Arthurs, Bento, Enzo, K. Jaffee, Bruce Levine, et. al.

Mike “Greenie” Greene writes: As I look out the window at multiple feet of snow, I wish I could be on the hillside for Alumni Weekend. Nothing much going on in Canton. Robbie is at UVM and Abby is applying now for next year. Wendy is always busy at the store and work has me on the road quite a bit.

Steve “Obiwan Kaganobie” Kagan writes: Greetings from Silicon Valley! Our family is doing really well, but we miss the East Coast. My son, Brady (8), might be ready for the Crest. I am working on him…. If you plan on coming to Super Bowl 50 please let me know. I have no special access to tickets or Lewis Stadium, but I do know my way around the traffic, and I have found some great places to eat.

Larry Winer writes: Currently a Professor of Law and Faculty Fellow at the Center for Law, Science & Innovation at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

Irving Waldman writes: No snow storms here in Naples, Florida; long time Crest friends and Alums Ralph Posner, Ed Rotmer, Barry & Paul Miller, Mark Ross, Dr. Alan Bello, Steve Berger and so the list goes. My brother Marty just turned 80 and he and I continue to enjoy good health. In Rhode Island in the summer and still lawyering. Also, late last summer had lunch with Mickey Rabinovitz and Dave “Spindel” Wilson.

Justin Brody writes: Married with two kids. Living on the Upper East Side. Work in finance. Boring. Can we get a group dinner together in NYC?

Barry Glass writes: Hope everyone is well in this crazy winter season…. The Pat’s win seems to make it more tolerable.

Jeff Berenson writes: My 50th anniversary, and the Crest is still the best! Please share Bauercrest with future campers by making a donation. 85 years and counting!

Dave “Shoe” Schumacher writes: Hope everyone survived the winter, My youngest, Jamie, starts his Crest career this summer!
Dr. Jeff “Snowball” Snow writes: Call if you ever come to Fort Lauderdale.

Haskell Jaffe writes: Still playing tennis regularly as we play indoors at MIT. Joanne and I are spending more time in Florida and have taken up another racket sport called “Pickle Ball”. It is played with a wooden paddle and wiffle ball, and its popularity is heading east. I’m catching up to the times. My email address is haske.jaff@yahoo.com and would love to hear from fellow counselors and of course, former campers.

Dave “Lips” Lipof writes: Best regards to everyone from the Arctic Circle (formerly known as Cape Cod)... It’s a good thing Malcolm Butler made that play!... The combined depression from the winter and another Pats Super Bowl loss would have been too painful to contemplate. I am thankful for my Group Leader experience at the Crest.... It helped me to truly understand just how ridiculous the whole “Deflate-Gate” thing was!


Dave Schlafman writes: Life is good. My wife and I moved to Newton and welcomed our second daughter into the world last fall (hence why this newsletter is three months late). However, I’m still in the process of figuring out, with my therapist, why my brother invited Zac Bloom to the Super Bowl over me.

Mike “Roth” Rothenberg writes: It’s been a while... currently here in snow-less LA with my 2 kids, 9 and 6. Coaching football and basketball for my 6 year old and running the sidelines yelling at the refs. Been in touch with LA Crest alums, Krintzman, Goldie and Triconi. Trying to make it out to the weekend come August. Hope all is well!

Patriots AFC Championship Game (Pats 45, Colts 7):

Lou Weihrauch, Ken Rubin, Mike Blatt, Steve Blatt, Mike Steinman, Mike Green, Jeff Gorlick, Dan Rubin
Evan Fieldman writes: Had a great evening with Brody, Z. Michelson, S. Schlafman and Altman… oh wait nobody showed up. See you guys in 16 years at the 100th reunion.

Steve “Fish” Marlin writes: Hello Alumni…Steve “Fish” Marlin here (also known on the Bauercrest Alumni Facebook Group as “Joe Kybo”). In an effort to improve connectivity for the Bauercrest Alumni Group, we are trying to do more communication online (500 members strong on Facebook in recent months and welcome all Alumni to connect!). Looking forward to Alumni events in 2015!

Eric Dannenberg writes: I got to host my favorite Schlafman (jk, Dave is better because he is skinnier) and Bloomy, both past counselors, in AZ for the Super Bowl. There was a large Crest alumni representation in the desert – David Shankman, Zach Michelson, Assaf Swissa (runs PR for Julian Edelman), Matt Starr, Corey “Lips” Rosenfield, Josh Keezer were all in attendance as well. The following week Josh Weinfuss showed up at my work to write a piece for ESPN. Josh has the same job as Mike Reiss, the beat writer for AZ Cardinals. It was a great week in the desert catching up with all the CRESTMEN!

Paul Sachar writes: Some Bauercrest memories… I believe it was 1959 and as Junior A’s we were playing in a regular team basketball game and after Ricky Weitzman made a couple of quick hoops we decide to see if he could score over 100 points in an eight minute running-time game. The other team did somewhat cooperate by shooting quickly. After a lot of fast-break baskets the total was like 110. After playing for Northeastern, Ricky played a year with the Celtics and has the ring to prove it. …I believe that same year Haskell Jaffe made 120+ consecutive free throws.


Lou “Wish” Weihrauch and Dan “Bean” Rubin with Food Network’s Guy Fieri, at Super Bowl XLIX
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014

Harley Seligman, Matt Lutchen, Jamie Kaye-Phillips, Bob Levenfeld, Jeremy Levenson, Doug Rodenstein and Zack Rachins

Alumni Family Blatt: Mike Blatt, Bryan Blatt, Steve Blatt, Michael Blatt and Ed Blatt

Waiters 1969 (45 years!):
Ed Blatt, H. Weiner, Barry Shopnick

Friday night festivities at the Winner's Circle
Mike Epstein, Ken Rubin, Brian Feldberg, Andrew Schultz

Nate Birnbaum, Brad Asnes and Ben Ullian

Zach Arbit, Billy Smoller, Brian Bernstein

Asst. Chef Matt Ravech helps out on the Sat BBQ
Chef Josh Ziskin manning the grille. Asst chef Eric Dannenberg helps out slicing some BBQ Brisket.

Sporting the new Crest 1931 “Hoodie” sweatshirt:
Jeff Marlin, Rick Kaplan, Mike Levine, Matt Ravech, Josh Ziskin, Steve Marlin.
2014 Bauercrest Alumni Man of The Year Award

Greg Radner

Ross Weisman presents award to Greg Radner

Alumni Weekend 30 Year Club: Attending all 30 Weekends: Mark “Bibs” Smoller, Jeff Gorlick, Mike Green]
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014

Friday Night Group Shot, bleachers at the “A” Diamond
Saturday night group shot post BBQ, in front of the Head Bunk
The New “Frankel Athletic Court” opens in Summer 2014....In remembrance of Alumnus Michael Frankel. Thanks to all the Alumni donations and Alumni planning, to remember Michael at camp and make this court possible!
Crest Tournament Memories

“Go hog beat Tel Noah!”

Ralph Posner writes: Brought a “falsie” home from Camp Naomi. I was pretty proud of myself, particularly since I was the youngest guy in our bunk!

David “Gor” Gorlick writes: I hope I won’t feel “deflated” after the Super Bowl.... My favorite Camp Competition was in 1972 when the Senior/Waiters took on Tel Noar. We beat them in the Rec Hall, which was really rocking! I chipped in with 13 points (I think). Steve Solomon was our star player, and of course we were screaming at the top of our lungs... “go hog, beat Tel Noar” in the Mess Hall. The 1970 Seniors beating Camp Milbrook in the Rec Hall was also awesome. I believe the starting 5 were Mark Levey, Mark Wayne, Peter Harris, Jeff Gorlick and Steve Levine or Jeff Lonstein.

Mike “Mikey” Reiss writes: Nothing better than coming back to raucous cheers in the Mess Hall, when “bringing home the hardware”.

Harold “H” Weiner writes: 1969... My Waiter year.... We played Camp Tel Noar in softball at Tel Noar, with the whole camp there watching. Camp Tel Noar had not lost a game in years. We had lost earlier that summer. We shut out Tel Noar with Mark Wayne pitching. I hit two balls over the outfielders heads for extra bases. It was a huge upset at the time.
Peter “Scrach” Harris writes: My most memorable camp competition would have to be the All-Star basketball game I played in as a waiter against Red Auerbach’s Camp Millbrook in 1970. This was the first game ever between the two camps and I’m sure the team from Red’s camp wasn’t expecting much from an all Jewish boy’s camp. But they arrived to a jam packed Rec Hall that was going crazy every time our big guy, Mark “Goody” Goodwin dunked the ball during lay-up lines. Todd Nechtem was our coach, and we took every advantage we could of the small court and dead spots in the floor of the old Rec Hall. We played a tenacious zone press that really gave them fits. On offense, I remember scoring the first two baskets of the game, my only points of the day, but I’ll stand corrected on that point if someone knows better. The rest of the game is only a blur to me, but I’ll never forget how excited the entire camp was after we won. Postscript to the story is that Camp Millbrook returned the next year, probably with their A team this time, and blew us away. Sorry waiters of 1971, you took the punishment for our big upset win the year before.

Dave “Bento” Weintraub writes: Coaching Senior/Waiter softball team against Tel Noar, and their umpire (think his name was “Jerry” - a short nebbish) threw me out of the game on one of MANY BAD CALLS. Pretty sure we won, but a little embarrassed in front of our guys!

Mark “Skeeball” Sklar writes: I remember cheers of “Beat Tel Noar!, Beat Tel Noar!”, in the early 70s. I remember sleeping over at Camp Simcha when we awakened to bats flying all around the huge barn we were provided for “sleeping quarters”. Needless to say, I was scared s**tless, and will never forget the “bat smell” of the barn.

Jeff “Gore” Gorlick writes: My favorite inter-camp memory was the 1970 hoop game against Red Auerbach’s Camp Millbrook in the old Rec Hall. Millbrook came in full uniforms with warm-up jackets and pants. Uncle Saul handed out mesh pinnies to us during warm-ups, so we could at least have the same tops on. The looks on the faces of their team and coaches faces after we beat them was similar to the looks on the faces of the Seattle Seahawks after Malcolm Butler’s goal line interception.... although we beat them going away, in the end, not with any late game heroics like Pats in the Super Bowl. We were just better than them, and they were very sore losers..... especially their counselor coaches.

Dave “Wiggy” Golder writes: Soph A All-Star Soft-
ball.... Mitch Hodus was head coach.... This was just around the time the movie “Karate Kid” came out..... Mitch turned us into the “Cobra Kai” crew. He strutted around in a robe barking out commands to which we had to shout back in unison saying “YES SENSAI!” We never lost a game.

Mark “Bibs” Smoller writes: Back in the old days (1960’s), we didn’t play round robin type tournaments with multiple camps. It was one camp at a time. A few notables: We played Red Auerbach’s Camp Millbrook in 1970 in the old Rec Hall. The entire camp was there. We figured, since this was Auerbach’s camp, and that’s all they did was play basketball all day, we were in trouble. I had a great seat on the bench for this one. It was my Waiter year, but my major contribution was filling out the layup line. We had a strong team, fronted by, who I’d consider the 2nd or 3rd best basketballer in camp history (former Celtic Rick Weitzman would have to be #1), Jeff Gorlick. The gauntlet was thrown down during warmups as Mark Goodwin (then known as Mark Levey) dunked on the end of the Rec Hall opposite the stage (that had the hump/warped floor) in the key. The roof blew off the Rec Hall and we ended up beating Millbrook. We were coached by Todd Nechtem, then in his first year at Bauercrest, and he used the “friendly confines” of the old Rec Hall perfectly.

On a personal level, we were playing a softball game at Tevya later that year. If anyone is familiar with their softball field, it was a hard dry field by August. Hitting balls in that infield was like Astroturf. There was also very little grass in the outfield, making that also play very fast. I hit a hard ground ball over the third base bag that just kept rolling down the line for a home run. Also in that game (I was playing 3rd base), one of their guys hit a grounder (just foul) down the line, which I dove for and tipped with my glove. It was correctly called foul. However, one of their older admin. people (Aaron Gordon), sitting in a beach chair on the 3rd base side, started screaming to the ump that it was fair because my feet were in fair territory. I remember thinking, “What an idiot.”

Continuing on the Tevya theme, and in later years, was back as a counselor coaching the team. We were playing the boys in softball, eating dinner there, then enjoying a social with their girls after dinner. We did this often, in those days, with both Tevya and Tel Noar. Anyway, we were changing in one of the Tevya boys bunks and I noticed a pile of their boys team’s softball “Tevya Bogrim” tee shirts...figured this might be cool to wear around Bauercrest when I get back to camp, so helped myself to one. Unbeknown to me, fellow staff members Richie Izen and Mark Goodwin had the same idea...so 3 Tevya tee shirts were stolen. An irate George Marcus (Executive Director of the Cohen Camps then) called Ted Kolow within a couple of days and was not amused by the theft. Ted did an investigation, but never found out who it was...until many years later (in the 1980’s) when I asked him if the statute of limitations had expired on Tevya Teeshirtgate...I confessed. It was so liberating...LOL. Needless to say, I never wore that shirt at camp.

Lastly, when we were sophomores we used to play a local day camp, Camp Weemac in softball and annually rout them. The catch was, since they were located on the other side of the lake, we’d canoe over there, had to carry the canoes across a small dirt road (it’s probably fully developed with houses all around now), put the canoes back in the water and paddle up to their waterfront...then crush them and paddle home. Good times.
Alumni Night Out
A Huge Success!!!

With the new addition of an Alumni Outreach Committee to the Bauercrest Board a flurry of new ideas for our alumni events were introduced! We were thrilled to see so many alumni from the Boston area come out and enjoy an evening together.

About 35 alums from different generations attended the Alumni Night Out at Jillian's in Boston. We were able to share a few drinks and many laughs all while celebrating the Crest. The night started around 8pm and when it came time to leave nobody wanted the night to end.

The committee was thrilled with the turnout and can't wait to plan another event! If alumni in different cities are interested in organizing a get together please contact the Alumni Outreach Committee!

It is our goal to make events for all alumni to enjoy no matter where they live! This is just the beginning! Looking forward to many more years of memories and events!

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Matt Lutchen, Brian Miller, Ricky Kahn
Long time Crest Alumnus Josh Ziskin, father to three current Crest campers, and famous for his great Alumni Weekend All Star BBQ (!) will be opening his second restaurant in the Spring, 2015. Many of you have been fortunate to visit La Morra in Brookline Village, and now after 11 successful years, Josh and his wife, Jen will be opening another restaurant location. Taking over the former Sherborn Inn, 33 North Main Street, Sherborn, MA, the new “Heritage of Sherborn” will be open soon. After some renovations currently underway, the property will include many services: A Fine Dining Restaurant (featuring farm-inspired, American cuisine), separate Bar & Tavern, Bed & Breakfast Inn, onsite wine & provisions store, and indoor/outdoor event space (for hosting weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and parties!). The Bauercrest family wishes the Ziskin’s all the success in their new business!

Josh also got some first class press recently when New England Patriots superstar quarterback Tom Brady revealed that his favorite “go-to order” was the “Classic Bolognese” at La Morra. Why are we not surprised?
Celebrate the release of Jon’s second album, “He Has Friends” as he welcomes some of his comedy friends and favorites to the stage.

Jon made his late night television debut on the Late Show with David Letterman. He has been featured on Celebrity Apprentice and in Maxim Magazine, and was the host of the widely popular podcast: In the Tank.

His appearances on Last Comic Standing 4, where he was the New York City Capital One Audience Favorite, gained him wide recognition and a new legion of fans. He has also been seen on Comedy Central, VH1 and was invited to perform at the TBS Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Chicago and the Great American Comedy Festival at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk, Nebraska.

A staple in the NYC scene Jon performs regularly at Gotham Comedy Club, The World Famous Comic Strip Live, Comedy Cellar, and Broadway Comedy Club. Of his numerous credits, people seem most impressed with Jon being hand picked to open for Jerry Seinfeld at Gotham Comedy Club.

(internet sourced & www.jonfisch.com)
Alumni Events 2015

Legacy Shabbat
July 10th

Join the Camp Bauercrest Legacy Society for a Shabbat service and dinner at camp! Learn about our Legacy Society that is a group dedicated to helping Bauercrest far beyond their lifetime. We are thrilled to welcome them on the hillside and all Alumni are welcome to attend this shabbat evening at camp! We will be sharing more information about joining our Legacy Society soon! Please RSVP to joanna@bauercrest.org by Wednesday, July 8th.

Cy Smoller Golf Tournament
July 13th

The 18th Annual Cy Smoller Memorial Golf Outing to benefit Camp Bauercrest will take place at Haverhill Country Club on Monday, July 13th, 2015, with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Lunch/registration begins at noon, and dinner/awards will begin at 6:00 p.m. One hundred percent of the net proceeds will be used to provide financial assistance to Bauercrest campers and families in need. Each season, Bauercrest offers more than $50,000 in financial aid to dozens of families. Last year, more than half of the scholarship budget was derived from the golf tournament. In short, you helped pave the way for more than 20 young men to attend Bauercrest. We hope you will do the same again this year. Look forward to seeing everyone for the annual tournament & dinner!
CREST ALUMNI EVENTS

Alumni Day
August 2nd
Come visit camp while the summer is going! Connect with old friends and meet our current campers! More details will follow! Stay tuned! Email alumni@bauercrest.org for more information!

31st Annual Alumni Weekend
August 28th - August 30th
Bauercrest is thrilled to host all Alumni for an entire weekend! Come relive your camper days and take full advantage of everything the Hillside has to offer! More details to follow!

Stay in Touch!
Sign up for the Bauercrest Alumni Facebook Page: 500+ Followers!
Join Camp Minder (See page 28)
Check out the new Bauercrest “Generations Tribute” Video at www.bauercrest.org
http://bauercrest.org/alumni/for-a-lifetime-generations-tribute-video/

Mike Blatt, Dave Weintraub, Jeff Gorlick, Keith Paulive
Join our online community!

Bauercrest is proud to announce our CampInTouch Alumni Database!

Log in to your very own account to get the latest Bauercrest news, connect with old camp friends, and see photos from the current summer! We have started the process and now it is your turn to fill in your contact information! Make sure to visit the Forms Dashboard to let us know things like your Waiter Year, Color War stats, and how we should communicate with you!

Visit [http://bauercrest.org/alumni/stay-connected/](http://bauercrest.org/alumni/stay-connected/) to log in!

We will also be sending out digital instructions to help establish your online account. If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Committee at: alumni@bauercrest.org
Fellas, I have helped start up the Bauercrest Sports Performance Program back at the Crest in summer 2014. I figured you might want a sneak peak into the programming that is going to transform all those kids into the best Jewish athletes of all time. Sandy Cofax, Dangerous Danna, Andy Nectem, Andrew Silver, the list goes on and on. No Wess, you did not make the top 50 according to Google.

More importantly the tab labeled strength template is a great workout program to get your ass in shape for Alumni Weekend. The tab labeled Day 1 has hyperlinks to a great warm up! (see Facebook Alumni Page, 6/25/14 entry for the full information and workout spreadsheet!)

Brad Shaw (Nebraska Mens Basketball Assistant, former Junior B Business prodigy of GL, Dannenberg) ran the Sport Performance Program 2X/wk at G swim. Any camper who signs up will get a strength program to follow in the weight room during their elective. This taught campers proper basics of strength training, provided some structure, and got results.

Billy Smoller who is also a personal trainer met with the staff and campers to ensure they had all the technique and education they needed to have a successful summer getting HUGE!

Just thought I would keep you all in the loop as to what went on at the hillside this past summer. I hope too see a lot of you at Alumni Weekend jacked as all hell ready to take on some townies!

Big shout out to those who inspired me in my early days in the weight room... NEWEY! SHONE! GRAB! SCHLAFMANS! PAUL TENNEY, ZAC BLOOM, NECTEMS! ROSS GOLDMAN! GOLDFARB! HOROWITZ! BAKER and CASPER...and a few others along the way.
1975 WAITERS: 40TH ANNIVERSARY


1985 WAITERS: 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Micah Pollack, Steve Bramson, Lou Brenner, Paul Bramson, Lee Millstein, Scott Eisenberg, Alan Katzen, Todd Galkin, Craig Feldman, Scott Talcove, Eric Tuck, Ken Mandell, Josh Ziskin, Scott Grodsy, Derek Sontz, Matt Hodus, Scott Devore and Dave Mack. Staff: Ross Weisman and Jeff Marlin
2015 WAITER ANNIVERSARIES

1990 WAITERS: 25TH ANNIVERSARY
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Steven Karp, Ross Limon, Wayne Karacek, Jeff Sachar, Jon Wright and Dan Sirk
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Justin Brody, Andrew Goloboy, Michael Gootman, Josh Grab, Jonathan Kivell, Marc Orloff, Ben Pearlmutter, Adam Shaw,
Richard Hurvitz, Alexander Gold, Dave Finger, Dave Schlafman, Steve Schlafman and Zac Bloom
Staff: Dave Lepes and Mike Ring
Attorney Kenneth M. “Kenny” Robbins, age 43 years, of Wakefield, formerly of Framingham, died on Friday, May 16, 2014. Beloved son of Alan H. & Marilyn (Cooper) Robbins of Ashland. Loving father of Laci and Callie Robbins of Lynnfield. Dear brother of Jill Robbins of Brookline. Former husband of Shari (Kagan) Robbins of Lynnfield. Services at the Levine Chapels, 470 Harvard St., Brookline on Tuesday, May 20 at 11:00am. Burial in Sharon Memorial Park, 41 Dedham St., Sharon. Memorial observance at the home of Marilyn & Alan Robbins Tuesday immediately following the burial through 7pm and Wednesday 2-4pm and 7-9pm. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to COASA (Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse), Attn: Maureen McGlame, Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 820, Boston, MA 02108.

“We will always remember your kindness and engaging smile - Gone way too soon!”
-Dave “Lips” Lipof

KATZ, James Eric Of Salem, formerly of Marblehead. Beloved husband of Olga (Lucia) Katz. Dear son of Richard and Lynn (Lieberman) Katz. Devoted grandson of Frances Katz. Loving brother of Jeremy Katz and Jennifer Katz Smith and her husband John Smith. Cherished uncle of Hayden Jon Smith and Brendon Harris Katz. Adored nephew of Barbara Schonwald and Gail Hamsher. Services at Stanton-Hymanson Memorial Chapel, 10 Vinnin Street, SALEM on Wednesday (today) December 31, 2014 at 10 AM. Interment at Maple Hill Cemetery, Peabody. Memorial observance at the home of Richard and Lynn Katz immediately following the service on Wednesday until 8 PM, Thursday 1-8 PM and on Friday 1 PM until sundown. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to the Camp Bauercrest Scholarship Fund, 17 Old County Road, Amesbury, MA 01913 or to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970.

“Jimmy loved Bauercrest, as we all did.”
-Derek Sontz
In October of 2014 the Bauercrest community lost an important young member, Sol Samuel, at age 20. His impact on the hillside was immense. Campers and counselors adored him and will never forget his ability to bring a smile to anyone’s face no matter what was happening. Some of our fantastic staff have been working together to raise money in honor of their good friend.

Their efforts will go towards some improvements to our lower field, one of Sol’s favorite places on the hill. Please visit their Booster Campaign for more details and learn how you can get involved. So many members of our community have come forward to support this effort and it serves as a true example of the bond of brotherhood here at Bauercrest. If you have further questions please contact info@bauercrest.org we are happy to answer any and all questions.

Ben Wolfberg writes:
I just wanted to thank everyone on behalf of 2k10 who donated and participated in this campaign. We have reached and exceeded the necessary amount to renovate the Lower Fields in honor of Sol. At this moment we have raised over $3,500 which proves how strong and supportive the Bauercrest community is once again!

If you find out that a member of the Bauercrest family has passed away, please let us know. Email, Dave “Lips” Lipof at “coverscape@comcast.net” or Mark “Bibs” Smoller at “bibssmol@aol.com”
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