As many of you know, Camp Bauercrest is celebrating 75 years of Jewish Camping on the hillside this year. With great pleasure and anticipation we announce that on May 21, 2005 at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA, the Bauercrest Family has planned an evening of dinner, dancing, and reminiscing.

As we look ahead, the Board of Directors is planning renovations of the Facilities, Enhancements of the Camp Programs, and we continue to provide Scholarships. Look for more specific information about event participation, including sponsorship, advertising, and donation opportunities shortly.

This celebration and Fund Raising Event will also include a LIVE and SILENT AUCTION. If you have items you would like to donate to the auction or would like to contact one of the Board Member or Event Planners, or for more information, please contact one of us below:

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I just got a chance to read through the newsletter. It's awesome! Actually, I have managed to get a hold of most previous ones; one way or another they tend to make their way to me (Mike Kamin often helps me with that). One of them had a big spread about my cousin Brad Walk, and that was particularly meaningful to read. I hadn't known him much at all before he passed. It was very odd that I had a real actual family member I didn't know much, and then in his death the Bauercrest family brought him to life for me. I felt I knew him better after that. Anyway, couple things to note for you: I recently moved to Cambridge from NYC with my wife. We got married in St. John in May with a number of Crest guys in attendance (Ross Goldman, Marc Abelson, Todd Lehner, Mike Kamin, Charles Bello, and Eric Fireman). I left my job as an attorney at Davis Polk & Wardwell to become one of 3 partners at a hedge fund named Flagg Street Partners launched in June. It is great to be back near camp, and out of Yankee country. Already visited camp and it looked great.

Those A-hoop memories were fantastic. Shone's story had me laughing out loud because I was on the White squad that year, and I distinctly remember that whole incident. I remember being in warm ups thinking the game was over before it started because the Blue team was so distracted by the broo-haha. The funniest part was that Stearn was really a lousy player and whether he played A or B, it didn't matter to anybody but Stearn! Golder's story was not as funny for me. I remember wandering into the Rec Hall to watch the end of that game. Those kids were like giants to me...truly monumental figures who were like 6 feet tall (I was a Sophomore, they Juniors). I was at the captain's table with those guys and thought Wolkon and Golder couldn't possibly lose. Sure enough, I witnessed in disbelief as Golder coughed up 2 passes and the game was lost. I couldn't believe it. I thought to myself, Braverman and Eppa must be headed to the NBA in a year or two!

Andrew Moss

I have been meaning to write to you to thank you for your efforts that enabled my son, Jon Derr, enjoy so many wonderful summers at the Crest and to let you know what Jon has been up to.

After Jon's final and 7th summer at Bauercrest, he was a member of Team USA in the 1995 World Special Olympics as an 18 hole golfer. After 5 days of grueling play, Jon received a bronze medal and the following year became the first and only Special Olympic athlete to be inducted into the National Jewish American Sports Hall of Fame (Along with Sandy Kaufax, Red Auerback, Hank Greenberg and I believe he will be the only Bauercrest alumnum among the prestigious group).

Jon graduated Swampscott High School and went on to study at Cape Cod Community College and the Riverview School on Cape Cod. After finishing a certificate program, Jon set out on his own and has been living independently in his own house in Mashpee and working for the Cape Cod YMCA in maintanance in their year round camp facility......Camp Lyndon.

Last summer Jon received a National Self Advocacy Award on Capitol Hill in recognition of his many accomplishments.

Jon talks often of Bauercrest and although he attended Camp Ramah after he left the Crest, his fond memories of you (Lips) and Bauercrest are very strong and his references to camp are always to the Crest.

Jo Ann Simons (Jonny Derr's Mom)
If you’re in need of a little “memory kick-start” during this winter season, and are longing for the “good old days” up at Camp, then what better image to conjure up than two of the more venerable eateries situated on Route 110, and frequented by legions of Crest Luminaries from time immemorial.

The first of these is Skips of Merrimac. Skips is truly a classic part of fast food history, and not just a favorite of Bauercrest regulars including our President, Bibs Smoller and his late Dad Cy. Classic, because Skips came along way before MacDonalds or Burger King hit the charts, and this little spot a few miles south of Lake Attitash has managed to survive the competition over the past 4 decades. Bibs reports that Skips (along with another Rte. 110 favorite, “Laubners”) was a favorite choice for Bunk Night back in the 60’s. Skips had (and still has) the cheapest hamburger special plate anywhere......and the curly-cue fries are great!

The second establishment, Hodgies, is one which has entered the lexicon and legend of Bauercrest past and present. Back in 1972 when this editor first arrived on the hillside, there was a little ice cream and soda stand named LaValle’s......Dunk referred to the place as “7 Ups”, due to the 7 Up advertising sign posted by the roadside. Some years later the place changed hands, and became “Dick and Junes”......a catchy name if ever there was one. Rest period trips to DJ’s for hard-packed pints of m&m ice cream became as common-place as a trip to the water bubbler. Then, mid-way through the 1980’s, yet another change of hands, and “Dick and Junes”, formerly “LaValle’s”, had become “Hodgies”.

The name Hodgies has become as familiar to Crest regulars as Berenson and Bloomfield. Many, including Boston Magazine, WRKO Radio and those who are paid to know what’s good agree.......There simply isn’t a better ice creamstand anywhere (Richardson’s Dairy eat your heart out). Professional Crest patrons know how to order at Hodgies......clueless rookies might go for a small......they’ll have a problem getting that “small” to a picnic table. You might think that a “kiddie” size would be inappropriate for the typical Bauercrest fresser.....think again! Fractional orders is the only way to go. The quarter kiddie, once a standing order, has now become the eighth kiddie as the dipping efforts of the youthful “hodgettes” have become deeper and stronger over the years. (NOTE: a Hodgies Special could serve an entire Bunk)
CAMP BAUERCREST’S GREATEST ATHLETES

Saul Nechtem - Boston University

Saul Nechtem was Bauercrest Director from 1971 through 1989. Along with his wife Gladys (Aunt Glady), the two left their mark at the Crest through two decades. Uncle Saul’s son Todd was a counselor at the Crest and is now on the Board of Directors. Their grandsons Brad Shone and Peter and Andy Nechtem were campers and counselors at the Crest as well.....and all great athletes as well.

Uncle Saul graduated from Boston University in 1939 where he was a star athlete. He was inducted into the BU Hall of Fame in 1959. The following was found at the BU Hall of Fame website:

Saul came out of Chelsea High School, where he was a four sports star competing in football, baseball, basketball and track. Saul and Mickey Cochrane are the only athletes in B.U. history to win 12 Varsity letters. When Mickey was playing for B.U., freshmen could compete on the Varsity level. When Saul entered B.U. he had to play freshman and earned four freshman numerals. He had to wait until his sophomore year to win a Varsity berth and Varsity letter.

He was quarterback on the football team, made all New England three years in a row, All-Eastern once, was given honorable mention for All-America, and was selected as the quarterback of the Jewish All-American Football team in 1938.

He played shortstop and was one of the pitchers on the baseball team. Last but not least he competed in four events on the track team, winning the 100 and the 220 plus the high jump and broad jump. He held the B.U. high jump mark until John Thomas shattered it by going over the bar almost a foot higher than Saul’s record.

He made second team All-America in basketball as a forward and was considering a career as a professional, but World War II intervened and Saul became a Lieutenant (Sr. grade) in the Navy, seeing plenty of action as an air combat intelligence officer. His Chelsea High team won 24 out of 25 games. The team won the Massachusetts title, but lost its 25th game in the finals of the New England tournament.

Rick Weitzman - Boston Celtics

Rick Weitzman was a camper at the Crest back in the late 50’s, early 60’s. He graduated from Northeastern University and became their first ever pro draft pick when he was drafted in 1967 in the 10th round by the Boston Celtics. At 6 feet 2 inches, he played guard for the Celtics in the 1967-68 championship season (shown in the photo above celebrating the final victory, flanked by player/coach Bill Russell and forward Bailey Howell.

Although Rick only saw a single season of play with the Celts, he did make a valuable contribution to that year’s championship season. Rick played in 25 games for a total of 75 minutes of playing time. He scored 33 points in 46 attempted field goals (a .261 field goal percentage), with 9 free throws scored in 13 attempts (a .692 free throw percentage). He had 8 assists. In the playoffs Rick saw action in 3 games. He played a total of 5 minutes and scored a critical 4 points, scoring in 2 of his 3 attempted shots. (stats courtesy of basketballreference.com)
This is Ray Tye’s Bunk from the Summer of 1940 (Ray is the counselor at the top).....If you can identify the campers in this picture we’d be most appreciative! (contact Bibs at bibssmol@aol.com)

The Kitchen Boys of 1975......(from left) Bob Cooperband filling in for Steve Wernick (deceased), Mark Izen, Michael Blatt, Steve Francer, Scott Waxler, and Gary Winer
CAMP ATTENTION - CAMP SALUTE!

Camp Bauercrest Alma Mater

From our Campus on the Hillside....From this place we love so well.....Go the men of faith and courage proud and true. Though we wander o’er the wide world....our hearts remain behind, as we’ll always sing our love and praise for you. Yes we’ll sing our love and praises, and remember days gone by.....as we wander o’er the path of life’s domain....and we’ll sense a magic moment....our hearts will swell with pride, as we’ll toast our Alma Mater once again.....so, here’s to our Camp, we love so dear....Bauercrest....with its Lake and its Hill and the sky above....Bauercrest. Laughing faces everywhere...... Happy voices fill the air.......Lord bless her with whom none compare....Bauercrest!.....(repeated softly, and with loving reverence)......Lord bless her with whom none compare....Bauercrest!
Bibs remembers: The Mess Hall...an underrated scene for countless memorable Crest anecdotes: In 1968 we had a bunkmate/tablemate, Billy Feinberg, who had an uncanny ability to be the last kid with his finger on his nose, and stacked almost every meal. It generated what was to become my 1968 yearbook and table tidbit (you can look it up), "Feinberg, you stack, as usual!", which, in turn, gave birth to the more generic chant of..."You stack, as usual, usual, usual..."

Holocaust survivor and longtime Head Chef Nathan Katchka's home made knishes, kreplach, and, periodically, kiska were to die for...to say nothing of the kasha varnishkas complete with bow tie pasta.

As a waiter, in 1970, witnessing the brawl between then head waiter Harvey Cushing and kitchen boy (now Dr.) David "Moe" Saltzberg. Moe, Ronnie Izen, and Ronnie Shadoff (?), shocking that the latter two would be involved, were mercilessly taunting Harvey, who was an a-hole anyway, and he wigged out. Great theatre!

The chef, in 1970 was a black man named Huey Burdette, no Nathan was he. One Saturday afternoon, we were having our customary hamburgers for lunch. Lunch was at 1PM, but by 1:25, no one had been served any burgers. The natives were getting restless, and a chant resounded through the Mess Hall..."Hurry up Huey, Hurry up....clap clap...." Finally, Huey burst through the swinging door to the kitchen and yelled (in a southern drawl), "I'll take my time."

I was a kitchen boy with Scratch, Fly, Dunk, Moby, Gillie, Pinsky, Zimbo, Toots, and one other guy, I can't remember (help me out guys...Engle?, Becker?, Hoffman?, Feldberg?), and we were brutal. We would wash/mop the Mess Hall floor every Friday afternoon (Campers ate cold cut box lunches in the bunks), and do so by having a water fight in the Mess Hall. We also had rotating jobs, during meals in the kitchen. One was the "spritzer", which was that shower head like device used to rinse off the plates before they were loaded into the dishwasher. Customarily, the man who had "spritzer" would randomly soak the waiters as they brought the dishes in. Well, one day I was spritzing. The Shabbath chales were out on the long wooden table nearby. A waiter comes in, dumps his dishes, and I turn the shower head to spritz him. He ducks, and I soak all the Shabbat chales. Needless to say, Uncle Joe was not amused. He ducks, and I soak all the Shabbat chales. Needless to say, Uncle Joe was not amused. Another "job" for a 1971 Kitchen boy was "buttons". This was basically pushing the start (and maybe the rinse) button on the dish washer (obviously, we had too many kitchen boys). One day, one of us actually pulled up a chair, kicked off his sneakers, and started pushing the buttons with his feet. He proudly proclaimed this method of doing "buttons" the "height of laziness." My money is on Gillie as the perpetrator of this. We stole anything that wasn't nailed down in there, and were stupid enough to leave all the wrappers (a case of Scooter Pies stands out in my mind) and boxes in the bunk. Uncle Saul walked in one day and discovered it...needless to say, he wasn't amused either.

The banquets were always good for some great memories. By the end of the 1971 summer, Uncle Joe had fallen gravely ill, and was in the hospital during banquet. He made a call to the camp, which was piped into the Mess Hall, during the evening, to extend his best wishes and tell us that it was the first banquet he had missed since the early 1940's. Not a dry eye in the house. You could have heard a pin drop. I also remember being seated for the 1976 banquet right in front of the Head Table, where the Board of Directors sat. Richard Dunkless and I were on the lookout for the first vulgar comment to be uttered by then Board member, and notorious foul mouth, Max Kremen. I think it took Maxie all of 5 minutes. Richard and I enjoyed much mirth at his expense all night.

Ken “The Mirage” Reisman remembers: My only Mess Hall memory was avoiding the punch on Friday night in 1968, as it had been rumored that the waiters had added their own special “flavoring” for the Board of Directors who were coming for Shabbat dinner.

Steve “Milty” Morin remembers: My fondest Mess Hall memory would have to be doing Succotash with the 1987 waiters. Without a doubt they were the best bunk ever assembled, and the finest I’ve ever been associated with. They were the first group of waiters that were involved with the entire camp...not just their bunk or the Senior Group. I loved those kids! I hope they remember that year as fondly as I do.
Jeff “Gor” Gorlick remembers: Amongst my fondest memories were, as a counselor, the fried fish lunches (approximately once per week), usually on a 95 degree day, and many other fellow counselor chazzahs, would eat about 5 to 6 pieces of fish, a huge mound or two of mashed potatoes (with the corn mixed in), followed by just about an entire bowl worth (as in “bowl meant for a table of 10) of butterscotch pudding. This entire eating episode would take about 8 to 10 minutes, followed by Rest Period Rec Hall Hoop for the next hour and 20 minutes. As a senior counselor, Rec Hall Hoop would then be followed by a shower (one of many over a 24 hour period), and a nap until dinner......Life certainly doesn’t get any better than that!

Brad Shone remembers: Here are some tidbits from Adam Karp......This is fun......Ira using his hand to mix the cole slaw......Roth crying during his color war losing speech......Ira throwing a knife at Jay Feldberg’s head......Jay constantly showing Ira his nads......Brian Feldberg going after Ira......People cheering for Fabes after he got bootyed for farting on Achmed’s face......Gladys the kitchen girl peeing on Stearn’s sofa......The near riot caused by the Junior A’s after they ran out of Aunt Gladys’s blueberry blintzes.......Rhonda making “ghetto iced tea” in the kitchen.......Sam the chef making pepperoni pizza for kosher consumers.......The hobie dishwasher machine cleansing eating utensils......

Rick Goralnick remembers: The summer of ’73 or ’74 when we were bracing for a pretty nasty storm and lightning struck the back of the Mess Hall.......Man, did that scare the crap out of us!

Lenny Glick remembers: Uncle Joe’s farewell address from home at the Banquet in 1971.......Joe was dying of cancer and had left camp during the season, and we managed to pipe in his address over the phone and speakers......There wasn’t a dry eye in the Mess Hall......Barney Freedman calling the “play by play” at Thursday lazy morning breakfast.......He blasted his words over the loud speaker as he narrated who entered the Mess Hall, what kind of donuts they ate, and every other detail that no one cared about.....then every 5 minutes he would remind the Camp to do its laundry!

Greg “Raddish” Radner remembers: The “YOU STACK, AS USUAL” cheer (now utilized in our home).....the M-A-J-O-R.....S-P-I-L-L cheer.......Succotash.......Nathan’s knishes.....marble cake.....“bug” juice.......the English muffin pizza incident.......lazy morning donuts......campers attempting to sneak food out of the Mess Hall on Lazy Morning in their robes, and getting caught (by the waiters).......color war skits.......B-L-U-E/ W-H-I-T-E cheers.......Not eating before “A” Hoop.......Camp Cup Awards.......Friday night dinners, prayers and songs.......”I’m A Tuna” entrance.......”Soph A’s Are The Best” song.......Creating our own EE color war team.......Announcement of winner of color war and ensuing melee......and many, many more.......

Mike “Cuppie” Reiss remembers: I see Sam the Chef drinking a Milwaukee’s Best as he flips pancakes. I see Ira stirring the punch with his hairy arm. I see Dick Davis punching his fist through the ceiling during ’88 color war as we scream for the White Generals. I see waiters dumping French fries on their table and running back in line to get more. I see old-camp honor roll boards standing the test of time. I hear Sam yelling at his wife Rhonda. I hear an announcement about beating Avodah once again (not to mention Tevya, Young Judea, Yavneh and of course Tel Nor). I hear birthday speeches, Friday night songs and a chant for Saul and Gladys. I hear “we’ve got spirit, yes we do.....” chants, and “MAJOR SPILL” chants.......and “You Stack As Usual” chants.......and, I hear the chant that made me feel like I was part of a great family: “We are (insert 2 claps) the Crest!”
Herbert “Bert” Wyman writes: Our third grandchild, and first granddaughter, Kate, was born June 8, 2004 to Mark and Sharon (Wyman) Bloom.....Regards to all.

Ken Sachar sends his regards to all.

Michael Kahn writes:  Still plugging along in the repping business. My daughter Sara is into her 2nd year at University of Maryland and my son Rick has finished off his camping years in fine style. He wants to return as a counselor.....Who knows.....he might be a lifer.

Peter Jaffe writes: Regards to all and looking forward to the 75th gala annivers-ary party.

Larry Uman writes that he finds when he attends services he always remembers Uncle Joe reading the closing prayer (“We therefore hope in thee oh Lord, that we may speedily behold the glory of thy might.....”)

Mickey Rabinowitz sends his regards to all.

Ralph Posner sends his regards to all, and is looking forward to the Reunion.

Jerry Solomon writes: My best regards to all from our “new digs”.....see you at the 75th.

Glen Morrison (1963 - 1965) writes: Look forward to meeting all of you at the Gala Party in Gillette Stadium.

Mark “Spoon” Silverstein writes: Great job remembering Fred Steinberg. He was a fine man. He was married to my first cousin.....Again, great job with the newsletter!

Dick Jellen sends greetings from St. Louis, and adds “If the Cardinals had to lose, I’m glad it was to the Red Sox.....Congratulations”, Dick Jelen, St. Charles, MO.

Mark Simons sends his regards to all.

Herb Galkin sends his regards.

Joel Leavitt “would like to hear from any of the old gang....1939 - 1949.

Jerry “Spoon” Silverman writes: “Hope to see a group from the 50’s at the 75th”.

Irv Waldman writes: Hello from Rhode Island......Ralph Posner and I are planning a fifty year high school reunion, which means we are more than fifty years from our early days at camp. Barry Miller is in our class. Barry’s younger brother Paul is also an alumnus. While I appreciate the kudos from Ed Rabinovitz, I am not at all sure that they are deserved. Indeed, remembering Ed is easy; a wiry little kid, fast afoot, and a good guy to have in your bunk. In the old days, veteran counselors had an opportunity to select bunk make up. During my several counselor years I was privileged to work with terrific kids and co-counselors. Ed Rotmer remains as one of my closest of friends along with Mr. Posner. Yet, in my travels there are many Bauercresties with whom I come into contact - wonderful stories and memories.

Fred Levitan writes: One of the youngest campers. Started at 5.5 in 1955. and went to crest through 1963. My brother Howard was also at camp from 1954 to 1962 or 63. Dick Jelin was my first and favorite counselor. I have many fond memories of camp.

Mike Newberg sends his regards to all.

Jerry Wole “looking forward to the 75th”.

Shell Siegel (1943 - 1956) writes: The “Magnificent 7” (Shel “the Siege” Siegel, David “Moose” Wilson, Colonel Richard Jellen, Mickey “The Rab” Rabinovitz, Marvin “Butch” Hodosh, Louie “Slats” Brown, and Herb “the Hereb Hebrew” Wyman) have finalized plans for their 20th private Bauercrest Reunion at an undisclosed site. The Reunion will be held on June 2 - 5, 2005. It is now the longest, uninterrupted, private Bauercrest Reunion in history!

Ben “Buddy” Jacobs sends his regards.

Bob Ruttenberg sends his regards.

Barry and Paul Miller (1950’s) report that they “are alive and well, and continue to run the Miller Box Co. in Warwick, RI”.

Bruce Miller sends along his regards to all.

Lew Averback sends best wishes.

David Galkin sends his regards.

Ron Goldberg sends along his regards.

Steve Srupen writes: Regards to all of my old camp-mates. Who ever thought we’d reach middle age? Over the years I have had the pleasure of watching my two daughters (now 10 and 16) enjoy water-sports, boating and basketball, all of which I enjoyed immensely while attending the Crest......Happy 75th!

Ron Weiss is “looking forward to seeing old friends.

Marchall Sturman sends his regards.

Robert Volk (1950 - 1959) sends his “warmest best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

Dick Ashworth sends this regards.

Lou Harrison (AKA Lousi H. Swart) sends his regards to all.

Gary Bello sends his regards to all.

Marvin “Butch” Hodosh sends his regards to all.

Joe Smith sends his regards.

Martin Waldman sends his regards to all.

Ken Gross writes: I was at Camp Bauercrest from 1963-1967 finishing as a waiter. I wish I had made that record! I played the trumpet the whole time I was at camp as I was a horrible athlete with the exception of ping pong if that even counts as a sport. Would like to hear from former bunkmates if they happen to read this. Haven’t been back to Bauercrest since my last season in August of 1967, (the Impossible Dream year), though I have played trumpet in a band in Amesbury!

Mitchell Weisman sends his regards to all.

Elliot Salter says “hello to all my old friends!”

Steven Dworkin sends his regards.

Glenn Levine sends regards to all.

Larry Wise sends his regards to all.

Nat Weiner sends regards to all.

Joe “The Detective” Kybo sends his regards to all.....except Babo Man.
Lenny Glick writes: Regards to the Bauercrest Alumni family. A few months ago, I attended the terrific wedding of Andrew Shaiken, an alum, and the son of another alum, Mark Shaiken. There were other Bauercrest connections there including Larry Winer. Mark, Larry, and I were campers and counselors together. My daughter, Debra, graduated Haverford College in May and is loving her job as a research assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital. My son, David, is completing his first semester of a PhD program at Princeton University.

Steve Smoller sends his regards to all.

Mitch Glazier writes: Looking forward to the 75 year celebration. My youngest son Matt will be returning to the Crest for his second year as a counselor.

Mary White writes: Congrats to our Red Sox! Living in St. Louis I had the pleasure of representing Red Sox (and Bauercrest) Nation by being at games 3 and 4. It was the ultimate sports fantasy come true!

Peter “Scratch” Harris writes: This past summer we had a new addition to our family.....a retired racing greyhound from Seabrook Park in New Hampshire (apologies to Ted, Toots, and any others that may have lost a bet or two on “Kees Dori Catch” at the track. Actually, she did pretty well until she pulled a muscle. She was in the money 23 times in 47 races. She’s a great dog and loves to be around people. Can’t believe its been almost a hear and a half since I left KPMG. Looking back, it was a great time to make the move. My tax consulting practice is going well. I’m working with Reebok 2 days a week and taking on smaller projects when they become available. Looking forward to seeing many fellow Alumni at this year’s events.

Stu “Fru” Fruman writes: Life is great here in Virginia. Stephanie and I are enjoying our new addition.....Avi Louis Fruman. He was born July 19, 2004. He is looking forward to many “Camp birthday parties” at the Crest. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas in March. Thanks to Bean and Karen for hosting a great dinner at their house when we visited back in the fall. It was great seeing everyone when we were there.

Josh Slovin reports that he “just got engaged to Marci Raschal......wedding on July 3, 2005.”

Mike “Kiddles” Kitsis writes: I want to thank Bibs for doing such a great job on the Alumni Weekend back in August. It was my first trip to the Crest in 28 years, and it felt as if I’d been away for only a few weeks. The old friendships seemed to pick up right where they’d been. Best of all was seeing so many great guys I knew as a camper and counselor.

Todd Lehner sends his regards to all.

Randy Kaye sends his regards.

Jonathan “David Ben” Guryan writes: Rebecca and I are very excited to announce the birth of our first child, Max Elliot. He was born on Halloween. We’ve already sent his request to be in the same bunk with Brookie’s, Shoe’s and Mike Tarlin’s kids.

David M. Rosenberg sends his regards.

Jeff “Gor” Gorlick writes: I am looking forward to the 75th Gala Celebration fundraiser in May at Gillette Stadium. As for Alumni Weekend, although I am sure I will keep my perfect “both night after dance streak” going, this summer, along with Bibs, Shimmy and Greenie (with an asterisk), I am a little concerned about how I will pull it off if my daughter Erica choses a college where Freshmen have to be brought to school that weekend, because she has not applied to any schools anywhere close to Amesbury, or Massachusetts for that matter. With any luck she will be rejected from those schools that plan so poorly, in conflict with Bauercrest events.

Jonny Roos sends his regards to all.

Ken Rubin sends regards.

Mike “Cuppie” Reiss sends regards to all.

Bob “Stoney” Stone writes: Looking forward to another great year. Hope to see everyone at the big 75th Reunion.

Harold “H” Weiner send his regards to all and best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Scott Goldberg sends his regards.

Evan “Betty” Crocker writes: What a special autumn......I moved to St. Louis to become the General Manager of 2 sports talk radio stations and the Red Sox end up playing in my new city in the World Series. I shared the experience with my father and brother and it is something that I will always remember and then the Patriots come to town and our suite is right next to the visiting owner’s suite and I had the chance to talk with Mr. Kraft. Needless to say, I took some major shit on-air. Life in St. Louis has taken some time to adjust to......it’s certainly NOT Atlanta. At the end of the day it was the right move for me. I just wish the myth about the corn fed midwestern girls wasn’t true! I’m looking forward to all the festivities of the 75th anniversary.

David “DL” Linda writes:Greetings from Houston. Small world - While at Roger Clemens’ house watching the Super Bowl last year, got talking to a Boston guy - turns out he’s a fraternity brother of Bibs, Bisqua, etc. We called Bibs from the Rocket’s house......The Crest is everywhere!

Marc Levine writes: As my 5 and 7 year old boys begin to ask me about my summers as a young boy we have begun to look through my 6 year books and the stories I tell them sends a loving message to my children and they ask me, “when can we go to camp”? I tell my five year old Ethan (the real athlete in the family), “You will be away for many days without Mom and Dad”, and he replies, “That’s OK Dad, they keep you real busy at Bauercrest, don’t they”? When I went online, the pictures of the campers having as much fun as we all did (1972 - 1977) assured me that David and Ethan will have as much fun as I did and as my father did.

Jeff “Bo” Baskies writes: Just moved back to South Florida after the sale of my former employer, Lawyer’s Weekly, Inc. Going back into the active practice of law. Anyone living in Florida or coming to visit, please shoot me an email.

David Sachar writes: Presently a staff gastroenterologist at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC......supporting the troops and the Sox!
Glenn “K-Baum” Kirschbaum sends his best to all Crest friends. Having a great time in LA as part of Red Sox Nation West. Took in Game 1 vs the Angels in Anaheim. Watched Game 1 of the World Series with Gore on the tube and flew to St. Louis to take in Game 4......the “clinch-her”......GREAT STUFF! When not taking in ballgames, “K-Baum” is working on shows for the history channel and food network. He looks forward to seeing everyone at the 75th.

Rob Gitell writes:  Greetings from AZ. Got married in Albuquerque last month.....Yogs and Bruce were in attendance - great to have them there.....After all, you only get married “twice”.

Andrew Moss writes:  It’s great to be back in the Bay State! My new wife Jen and I moved back in July. I made it up to camp a couple of times this past summer and it looked awesome. Looking forward to catching up again with more Crest guys......Way to go BoSox!

David “Gore” Gorlick writes: As usual the Alumni Weekend was awesome. After a 1 year hiatus it was great seeing all the boys for the weekend. How about those Red Sox? It was comparable to the White Team breaking the Blue Team’s winning streak back in the 1980’s. I am looking forward to the March Madness Vegas Trip. Gambling, eating, drinking and other hijinks are greatly anticipated. Hope you all are having a great off-season. See you all at the next Weekend, and at Vegas......and perhaps even at the 75th if it can be worked out.Greg “Raddish” Radner sends regards.

Marc Nevins writes:  Alec Nevins is now 3 years old and waiting for camp and Jacob will be 1 in March and is not far behind.

Ross Goldman sends regards to all.

Andrew “Little Wags” Wagner sends regards to all.

Mike “Greenie” Greene writes: Happy to report that everything is going well in Canton. Both of my kids are off to camp next summer......Robbie to the Crest and Abby to Pembroke. We will be home alone without kids. I am looking forward to the Camp 75th Party in may. Hopefully everyone will be able to attend.

Barry “Scappy Nick” Shopnick sends his regards.

Larry Stein sends regards to all.

Doug “Tricon” Triconi writes: All I do is sit around and watch camp videos.......Avoda camp videos.......See you in Foxborough for the 75th!

Doug Wolkon sends his regards.

Barry “Rodent” Rodeninkel writes: All is well in Swampscott. Exciting times at Camp with the upcoming 75th event at Gillette Stadium. Please do not forget to bring your cleats as we will have D, E, and F soccer (hosted by Frog) and Euro and Football. Unfortunately given our current athletic capabilities A, B and C have been eliminated. Saw the guys at the Patriot’s game recently and I am still full from the tailgate. Psyc hed for this year’s Vegas trip. Hope everyone can make the 75th. For entertainment, Jeff Gorlick has agreed to tell a Joe Kybo story and you certainly wouldn’t want to miss that. How will he get Babbo man this time?

Billy Schultz sends his regards.

Mike “Lebo” Levine sends his regards and best to all!

Alex Berman writes: I always enjoy catching up with news from the Hillside. My wife Lisa and son David are going well in our new home. If anyone is ever down in the sunny South…….look us up!

Ken “Wags” Wagner is “looking forward to the Bauercrest 75th celebration”.

Rick Kaplan is “living in Medway....Enjoyed the Sox......Life is good!”

David Rosenberg writes: Mazel Tov to you all. I was a kid at ’67 Series, and now I was with my 2 boys watching Red Sox Nation begin......Awesome!

Marc “Bucky” Gordon writes: It’s been 4 days and I still can’t believe the Sox won the World Series. It’s so awesome. Hope to see everyone in May at the 75th celebration. I hope that many of my former campers will be there. Call me at 1-800-735-8483.

Matt Trainor sends regards to all.
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Steven Gack sends his regards from Scituate.

Dave “Bento” Weintraub writes: Hope everyone is well. Looking forward to the 75th party at Gillette stadium. Can’t believe that Jordan is going to be a Waiter this summer. Brings back great memories of my Waiter’s Bunk in 1973.....Crest studs Alan, Dunky, D Gore, Mark Litchman, Barry Glassman, Rodent, Lee Schiff, Scotty Mirliss and of course my Co’s, Fly and Nick. Congrats to cousin Ross on Justin’s Bar Mitzvah. Hey Todd and Enzo, how about those Socks?!

Greg “Raddish” Radner sends his regards.

Mike Missle writes: Just got back from my honeymoon in Barbados after a wonderful wedding. Mitch Hodus and Michael Foreman were in the house. Mike Foreman was best man. It was an unbelievable month culminating with the Sox winning the World Series.

Al Greene writes: Great Alumni Day last summer! I’m still recovering from the Red Sox celebration and gearing up for (hopefully) another Patriots celebration. Celts so far look pretty bleak, and does anyone really miss the Bruins?

Andrew “Schultzie” Schultz writes: Great time at Alumni Weekend. Looking forward to other Reunions during the year. Also, hoping to see many friends at the 75th.

Jeff Berenson sends his regards to all.

Mark “Goody” Goodwin writes: Enjoyed reading the last newsletter. I coached the Senior boys (White) A hoop game which Poopie wrote about.....I told Lips they should have made me a Judge!

Scott Farmelant writes: Great to see so many people at the Alumni Weekend, especially the Weitman brothers. I’m already looking forward to ‘05.

Elie Richlin sends his regards.

Mike Missle writes: Hello from Natick......Congrats to my brother on his wedding. Awesome time in Montreal. Had a blast with Mitch Hodus and Mike Foreman....Great time! Donna and the kids are great. Hope to see everyone at Alumni Weekend.

Eli Richlin sends his regards.

Mark “Litch” Litchman writes: Looks like the “Little Guy” will be at the Crest this summer. He’s 7 years old. It will be a while before he can make a 3 pointer!

Steve “Fish” Marlin writes: Thanks again to the 2004 Alumni Weekend Committee for helping make another great Weekend with a record turnout! Special thanks to Josh Ziskin for making another outstanding Saturday Night BBQ (the beef was TDF). Looking forward to the upcoming Crest events!

Peter Seresky sends regards to all.

Adam May writes: Great seeing everyone at Alumni Day and the Golf Outing. Hope to be there next summer too. Have a great year.

Mitch Hodus writes: Congratulations to Mike Missle on his recent wedding to his lovely wife Jina. The wedding was held in the Arctic tundra of Montreal where I could hear the ghosts of the Montreal Forum taunting me as a Bruins fan. Crest Alumnus Mike Foreman was the Best Man and another Crest Alumnus, Dave Missle, was the Groomsman. Congratulations to Jeff Baskies and his family on their recent move back to Florida. Go Red Sox!

Steve “Toots” Toltz sends his best regards to all for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, and reports all is well from Peabody and the Promised Land.

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