



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
March 20, 2015



Principal's Corner

Friday marked the official first day of parent-teacher conferences and apparently spring. While in the building, second grade parents are encouraged to peruse the published persuasive essays hanging on the bulletin boards outside the classrooms. This week, third graders continued to have thoughtful discussions about their biographies. Topics ranged from Walt Disney to award-winning author, Roald Dahl. Students in fourth grade who have entered a new writing unit – literary essay – were encouraged to show text evidence for their claims. Finally, our fifth and sixth graders researched topics of interest about the Incas, Mayas, and Aztecs (grade 5) and ancient Rome (grade 6). Students utilized the iPads and some even took notes from videos which is a new and exciting way for them to gather research.

Thank you to Mrs. Cover and our PTG volunteers for the first of two get togethers with Lloyd Harbor School. As the spring arrives, we always find ways to forge relationships between the 6th graders in the two elementary buildings. Looking forward to many more!

Parent-Teacher Conferences





Parent-teacher conferences will continue on March 27th and April 2nd. Report cards are now posted on the parent portal.

2014-2015 School Calendar Revisions

Next Tuesday evening, the Board of Education will be amending the calendar to reflect that Friday, April 10th will be added as an instructional day. Friday, June 26th, was added as an additional Superintendent's Conference Day which **does not impact students; their last day of school remains Thursday, June 25th.**

NYS Testing Dates

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments again this year. The NYS ELA test will be administered on April 14 – 16 and the NYS Math test will be administered on April 22 – 24. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

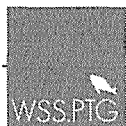
-  ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
-  providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
-  encouraging children to try their hardest
-  **making sure children arrive to school on time – assessments will begin promptly at 9:00 AM**

Follow West Side on Facebook and Twitter

In an effort to increase communication between the home and school and to keep everyone updated about West Side's 225th anniversary, we have joined Facebook and Twitter. Like us on Twitter @WestSideSchool and on Facebook @WestSideSchool1597. Look for our 225th anniversary logo!

Pick-Up Notes and Nameplates

We are requesting that all students bring two pick-up notes for any change in dismissal – one for the school and one for the bus driver/pick-up circle. Pick-up notes can be found on the school's website. Go to csh.k12.ny.us and select West Side School under the **Our Schools** tab at the top of the page. Click on **For WSS Parents** on the left and select **Forms**. Parents have the ability to type in the information needed and print two copies. In addition, please remember to display your nameplates when picking up your child. This will help with the efficiency of our dismissal process. Thank you for your support!



6th Grade Get Together

As our sixth graders prepare to graduate from West Side School, an event that is highly anticipated is the WSS/ LHS 6th Grade Get Together. This was celebrated this past Sunday at United Skates Roller Rink where over 75% of our students attended to skate with their classmates, old and new. There were close to 100 students in all that came together to skate to great music, play games and reunite with each other. Thank you to all who came out and to those

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parents who stayed to watch. Thank you to the West Side Committee, Jenean Ketterer, Lori Ann Tyree, Tara Belfi and Grace Cover for your time and effort. Also, a very special thank you to Ingrid Wright, Jo Ann Schoonmaker, Lori Ann Tyree, Rekasha McLymont, Mike Gallagher for chaperoning and making the evening go smoothly. If anyone has photos of this event, please upload to our yearbook site by the end of next week.

There is a second Get Together Event planned this year! It will be held at The Sports Hub in Syosset on Sunday, April 19 from 5-7:00pm. 6th Grade Parents: Details and sign-up info to follow soon.

WSS-PTG Board for 2015-16

Our nominating committee is working hard to finalize our slate for next year's board. We are still looking for one parent to step up and volunteer to be Secretary for next year's board. This is a great opportunity to be a integral part of your child's school. If interested, please contact Lolita Reichbach at gorgesborg@aol.com.

FOCUS

We are looking for one parent to volunteer to serve as the WSS representative for FOCUS for the 2015-16 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Nicole Pultz at pultz3@optonline.net.

West Side Run 2015

This year's annual West Side Run will be Sunday, May 3rd. Join us at this fun family event! Please support our wonderful school and submit your family and business sponsor forms. Business sponsorship forms are due March 27th. Any questions please contact Cat Bauer: bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com

Talent Show

Lights, Camera, Action! The Talent Show is a little over a month away and we have nowhere near the amount of participants as last year's show. Because of this crazy winter I think we are all moving a bit slower, so....we decided to extend the deadline for submitting applications and music until **March 31**. This will be the very LAST date for submissions. FILL OUT YOUR TALENT SHOW APPLICATIONS. As soon as all the applications are in, I will email you to let you know which act you have been assigned so that you can plan accordingly for the rehearsal schedule.

Anybody who has not submitted music, I will be sending you either an email or a CD with the first 2 minutes of the song edited down. Please read the talent show rules for rehearsal dates and other important information. If you are interested in volunteering day of show, please contact Randi at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com or Jenn at Cona@Genserlaw.com. The quality of the show is up to all of you. The more you practice, the better the show will be.

****A note to all 6th grade parents, we are looking for a parent volunteer to create the 6th grade group act. It can be a dance, song, etc. (6th grade students may be in the group act as well as their own act.) It would be open to all 6th graders (boys and girls) please contact me asap if you would like to volunteer at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com. If we don't get a volunteer, there will be no 6th grade group act.**

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! No paper order forms! Please order your yearbook today! Do not get closed out! Order Your WEST SIDE Yearbook Online! Just follow the steps below:

Step 1: Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay>

Step 2: Enter your pay code **74315** and click next

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for \$30.00 or yearbook with personalized name for \$32.25

Order online through: April 20, 2015

Upcoming Events

West Side Wednesday:	March 25 th
SIT:	Thursday, March 26 th
Noon Dismissal:	Friday, March 27 th
Parent-Teachers Conf:	Friday, March 27 th
Ext. Talent Show Deadline:	Tuesday, March 31 st

2nd Gr Field Trip	Wednesday, April 1 st
Whaling Museum:	
Noon Dismissal:	Thursday, April 2 nd
Parent-Teachers Conf:	Thursday, April 2 nd
Spring Break:	April 3 rd – 9 th
Instructional Day:	Friday, April 10 th

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MommaConnect 2015

The "don't miss" family event of the year!

FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

Strolling entertainment from The Big Apple Circus

Prepare children for the excitement of interactive theater visits with LIOM

Moms can discover how to lift, tone and burn with Pure Barre

Young Geniuses in the Limelight with Village East Gifted

Activate a kindness tree with KIND snacks

Develop music skills through fun, interactive activities with Bach to Rock

Crafty Fun for curious kids with Not Just Art

GAALS: Girls Athletics And Life Skills empowers girls physically, emotionally and socially through physical activity classes & events

Dance along with Kidville's Rockin' Railroad band

Watch your child grow into a Lil' Athlete!

Discover the magic of creativity and education through music & art with MusicBox

Join Mirror Mirror on the Wall for hair style and mini make-up application with pixie dust

LI Aardvarks: we sing, we dance, we jam with real musical instruments!

Obstacle course from The Little Gym

Petting zoo with Petland Parties

Jump around with Bouncers & Slydos

Music making for the whole family with Music Together

MomZ & KidZ on the Move with GYMGLYZ

Play soccer to improve gross motor skills, build self-confidence and develop teamwork with Super Soccer Stars

Plus cookie decorating, face painting, tattoos and more!

Want in? Have a memorable day with the whole family. Mom guaranteed.

Buy your ticket at
MommaConnect.com

Come find out about all things kid related and mommy needed in your area. We know all the best in the business and will have over 100 exhibitors ready to show off their stuff to make your life **easier** and **more fun**.

Who doesn't want that?

SUNDAY
MARCH 22, 2015
10AM TO 3PM
LIU POST, BROOKVILLE

raffles & giveaways

Everyone goes home a winner with a schwag bag to fill with lots of free samples!

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Long Island Children's Museum





Dear West Side Families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 23rd annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 3, 2015. This years run is in celebration of West Side School's 225th year! West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 24 business sponsors and over 73 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Over the past few years your generous donations have gone towards the purchase of the following:

- New Piano for the Music Department
- Equipment for our Science Department
- New Climbing Rock Wall for the Gymnasium
- New Basketball glass backboards/hoops for the Gymnasium
- Repaving/stripping of the outdoor basketball court
- Equipment for WSS Newsroom (IPTV Cart and Green Screen Technology)

Thank you to all of those who have donated. The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2015 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

The Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2015 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger & Ingrid Wright

Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, May 3rd!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2015 West Side Run application.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact (person &
phone #): _____

Business & Professional Sponsors: Standard Size Ad: \$250 _____

Double Size Ad: \$500 _____

Other _____

Business card and artwork is due by Friday March 27, 2015. Please email artwork even if it has been sent in years past.

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee

West Side School PTG

1597 Laurel Hollow Road

Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Please email company logo/artwork to: Cat Bauer – bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com.

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have sponsored the WSS Run! Below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form.
Thank you in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 3rd.

Family: _____
Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2015 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2015 Application and on back of 2014 T-shirts)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$2000	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!



Talent Show Rules

To be Eligible:

- The show is open to all Westside students in grades 2-6.
- A \$35 Fee **MUST** be submitted with your application. This fee includes the cost of the 2015 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A T-SHIRT SIZE.**
- Applications are due by 3/20/15. Late submissions will not be accepted. All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form with check and T-shirt size.
- Soloists and groups of any size are eligible.
- Students may perform in only *one* number, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity to perform a big group number at the end of the show if they choose. A sixth grade parent is encouraged to volunteer as coordinator for this act. Please contact Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com if you are interested.
- All music, whether it's for a dance, song or background music, is due by 3/20/15. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
- If a CD is NOT submitted by the music deadline 3/20/15, (1) edited copy of the music, using the first 2 minutes of the song will be cut down for you. You may also specify your two minutes or less by using a time counter (ex. :20-2:20 seconds) and emailing that information to Randi by the date above. A CD will then be sent into school to one of the children in the group. Additional copies of that CD will be your responsibility. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after that date.
- You must attend your designated rehearsal date which will be on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside School, depending on which act you have been assigned to, as well as the dress/tech rehearsal on Thurs. May 7 at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performance Arts Center (PAC) to perform in the show. This is mandatory. ***If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show.***

Planning your act:

- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Clean versions of songs only.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Submit your application and music early as we are limiting the same song to be performed only twice during the show. Any soloist or group who submits their application with a same song already approved to two other groups will have to choose a new song for their act.
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

West Side Talent Show Rules (page 2)

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- Parents must send a note to the child's teacher when their child is scheduled to stay after school for rehearsal. If your child does not have a note, the teacher will have to send your child home in the usual way.
- All students will be assigned to one of the two Acts. Students will only need to attend rehearsals for their designated Act on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside in the Gym. All performers must attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday May 7 at the PAC Theater in the CSH High School.
- All students must sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsal.

Courtesy and Conduct:

- Those students who would like to volunteer for backstage crew or other jobs for the night of the show should contact Jen Genser at Cona@Genserlaw.com
- Please take your time in deciding if you will be performing a solo or a group act. This is a full commitment for you and your fellow group members. We would like to avoid any unnecessary tears so please make this a binding agreement with those you sign up with.
- Once a group has been formed and paperwork submitted, there will be absolutely no switching from group to group with only one exception as followed. If a person does drop out for any reason, the person left in the group may continue to perform solo or may find another student who has not signed up for any act to take their place. If that person cannot find another person to join them, at that point they may join an existing group if the group has approved it.
- If a student drops out of an act. That student will not be permitted to participate in any other acts for the 2015 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

A Message from Randi and Jen. To all the wonderfully talented students at West Side, this is your chance to shine in front of your friends and family. As much work goes into producing this magical event, the content and entertainment value is all up to you! Be prepared, professional and dedicated to making this the best Talent Show yet!

West Side School Annual Talent Show

Friday May 8, 2015

Participation Form

(Must be submitted by 3/20/15 Late Submissions will not be accepted)

Please return to school in an envelope marked "West Side Talent Show- Attn: Randi Weiss"

Check #

Amt\$

Shirt Size

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cellphone number: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

(Please **write neatly** as all correspondences will be sent through e-mail)

Description of the act:

☐ Soloist ☐ Group act (If group, identify one point of contact _____)

Name of Act or song and artist/composer:

If group act, list all participants: (Full name and grade)

*There is a **\$35 fee per family** to participate in the talent show. Each family will receive (1) copy of the CD once complete and (1) West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt prior to the show (Kids will be wearing the T-shirt in the finale.) Please make check payable to WSSPTG and enclose it with your completed application.

Additional shirts for other family members who are participating in the show are \$10 each and must be submitted with a separate application. All sizes are pre-ordered, you MUST fill out the T-shirt size on this application.

*Parents/non-performers, if you are not participating in the show, we welcome you to purchase a t-shirt at \$10 each in support of your child & friends.

Parents and Students: By signing below you are agreeing to the rules and rehearsal requirements to participate in the 2015 Westside School Talent Show. Please carefully review with your child the section on courtesy and conduct. Please see Randi Weiss (Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com) or Jen Genser (Cona@Genserlaw.com) with any questions.

REMEMBER:

✓ - CHECK # _____

Parent's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

✓ - T-Shirt Size _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

✓ - Music _____

Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show/concession? _____

West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt Order Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Total # of T-shirts Ordered _____

(Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____ Youth XL _____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____)



Funds raised at this event go towards assisting the student athletes of the Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

www.cshathletics.com

SOCCKER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

AGES 3-7

www.cshhsoccer.com





Passport to the Past 2015 Summer Camp Programs "Bringing History to Life"

**Looking for a unique, non-competitive summer camp for your children
where they can experience history hands-on?**

The Huntington Historical Society is offering three **two-week, half-day (9am - 12pm)** summer camp sessions for children ages 7 to 12. In addition, we are offering a **NEW "Pee-Wee Pioneers" one-week, half-day session for children ages 5 - 7 only.**

Campers will be able to wear colonial costumes, play original colonial games, tour historical sites, handle various historical artifacts that typically are viewed only behind glass displays in museums, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities such as:



Weaving on looms



Carding wool



Limberjack toy making



Butter churning

Registration Information

Session 1:	June 29 - July 10	9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 7 - 12	\$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members
Session 2:	July 13 - July 24		
Session 3:	July 27 - August 7		
NEW Pee-Wee Pioneers	August 10 - August 13 (4 days)	9:30am - 12:00pm Ages 5 - 7 only	\$120 for Society members / \$180 non-members

Refund Policy: Tuition is refundable minus a \$30 registration fee up to 30 days prior to session start date

2015 PASSPORT TO THE PAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (one form per camper)

To Register: Return this registration form with payment to Huntington Historical Society, 2 High Street, Huntington, NY 11743 or call 631-427-7045 x404 to register and pay via phone.

Session (circle one): 1 2 3 Pee-Wee Pioneers Camper's Name _____ Age (as of June 29): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Registration Fee \$ _____ Plus (optional) \$60 Society Family Membership Total Payment \$ _____

Payment Type (circle one) Check (payable to Huntington Historical Society) Credit Card: Amex Mastercard Visa Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Annual Lion's Club Egg Hunt

**Welcome Parents and Children
(up to 12 years old)**

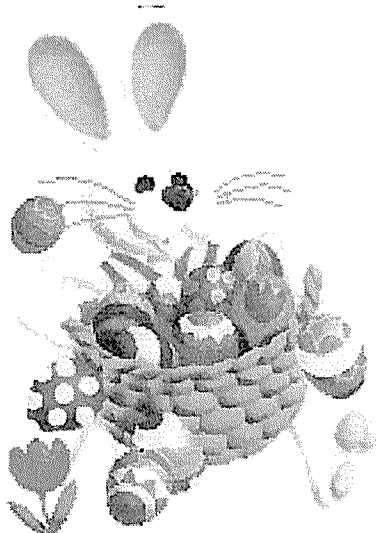
DATE: Saturday, April 4, 2015

**PLACE: The Francis Roberts Community Center
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor**

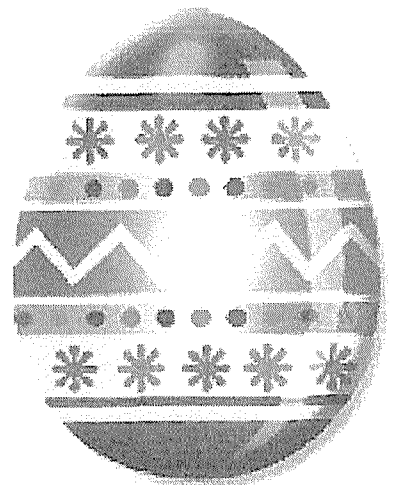
**TIME: 10:00 AM SHARP!!
Rain or Shine**

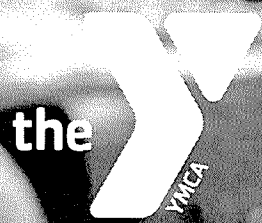
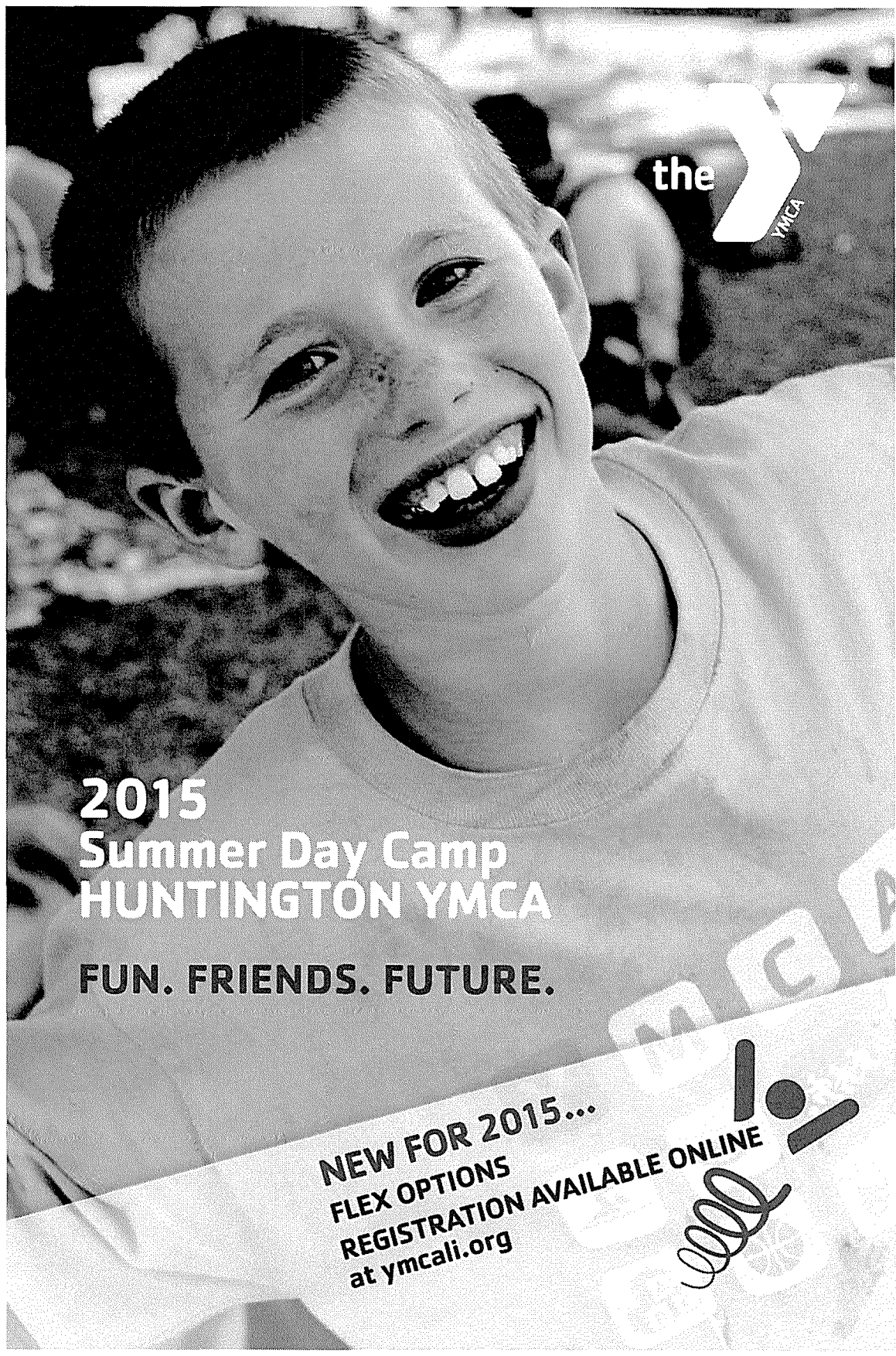
**DONATION: Please bring a non-perishable food item to help
the
Huntington Community Food Council**

**PRIZES, EGG RACES, AND LOTS OF COLORED
EGGS!!**



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(631)692-6179**





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Summer Day Camp
HUNTINGTON YMCA

FUN. FRIENDS. FUTURE.

NEW FOR 2015...
FLEX OPTIONS
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE
at ymcali.org



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Huntington YMCA Day Camp is proud to be accredited by the American Camping Association.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Come and meet the camp directors.

Dates:	Saturday, January 24	1:00pm – 3:00pm
	Sunday, March 8	12noon – 2:00pm
	Saturday, March 28	11:00am – 1:00pm
	Wednesday, April 15	6:30pm – 8:00pm
	Saturday, April 25	1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Saturday, May 16	12noon – 2:00pm
	Saturday, June 6	1:00pm – 3:00pm

CAN'T DO THE FULL 3 WEEKS?

We have Flexibility:

1 week and 2 week options



CAMP SESSION DATES

Session 1:	June 29 – July 17
Session 2:	July 20 – Aug. 7
Session 3:	Aug. 10 – Aug. 28
Bonus Week:	Aug. 31 – Sept. 4

CAMP HOURS

Full Day	9:00am – 4:00pm
Extended day	9:00am – 2:00pm (Kiddie Camp only)
Half Day	9:00am – 12noon (Kiddie Camp only)
	12:30pm – 3:30pm (Preschool Healthy Kids and Dance/Theatre)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE, FEES AND DISCOUNTS

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$100 is required at registration for each session for each child. The remaining balance must be paid in full by May 31, 2015. Fees include one camp T-shirt per child, per summer. Trip fees for Youth Camp, Sports Camp, Teens and CITs are included.

CAMP FEES (PER SESSION)

	FLEX OPTIONS*		
	3 WEEK	2 WEEK	1 WEEK
Kiddie Camp Half Day (M-F)	\$540	\$383	\$216
Kiddie Camp Extended (M/W/F)	\$475	NA	NA
Kiddie Camp Extended (M-F)	\$780	\$553	\$312
Kiddie Camp Full Day (M-F)	\$995	\$706	\$398
Youth Camp (M-F)	\$975	\$692	\$390
Teens in Action (M-F)	\$1,100	\$781	\$440
CITs (M-F)	\$565	NA	NA
Sports Camp (M-F)	\$975	\$692	\$390
Sports Camp CITs	\$565	NA	NA
Preschool Healthy Kids 2 Day/Half Day (M/W)	\$275	NA	NA
Preschool Dance/Theatre/Half Day (T/TH)	\$275	NA	NA
Performing Arts Camp	\$1,200	\$825	\$480
Performing Art Teen Stars	\$1,200	\$825	\$480
Performing Arts CITs	\$565	NA	NA
Bus Transportation	\$275	\$195	\$110
BONUS WEEK			\$300

*Flex Fare Rates are applied per designated session (1-2 weeks within the same session). The purchase of individual weeks (no limit) will be offered at the one-week flex fare rate.

DISCOUNT POLICY

- 10% discount if paying in full at time of registration prior to March 31, 2015
- 5% discount if paying in full at time of registration from April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015
- \$50 Sibling Discount on five full day programs / \$25 Sibling Discount on five half or extended day programs

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Campers need to be a YMCA Member at the time of registration and for the duration of camp.
- A youth program membership is \$90 per year.

CAMP FLEX OPTIONS:

Need 1 Week Here? 2 Weeks There?

At the Y, we offer 3-week session blocks because we find that consistency helps kids form friendships, advance their swim skills, and experience everything our Summer Day Camps have to offer. That said, we know how busy families can be during the summer and if you need more flexibility, we're here to help. If you'd like to purchase summer camp weeks "a la carte," just come in and let us know which weeks work for your family.

Please be aware that to take advantage of flexible scheduling, you must register in person. Space may be limited. Flexible scheduling is offered based on camp capacity: children who are part of our 3-week sessions have priority on all off-campus trips. Restrictions that may apply:

- Discounts not applicable
- Flex-fare available for 5 days a week programs only
- Trips may be missed
- Flex Fare rates will not be adjusted for new/additional registrations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Registration is in person at the YMCA. Registration will continue at the YMCA after this date. In order to register, please bring the following materials with you:

- Current record of immunizations
- Emergency pick up names and phone numbers

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE

Extended hours are available for an additional fee.

- A \$15 non-refundable deposit is required.
 - The balance is due along with your camp fee according to the camp payment schedule.
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 7:00am – 9:00am | Fee: \$95 / session |
| 4:00pm – 6:30pm | Fee: \$95 / session |

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance for camp is based on financial need.

- A financial assistance application must be completed in full and received no later than March 31, 2015 for consideration by the financial assistance committee.
- Please allow at least 30 days for committee decision.
- For financial assistance info please call 631-421-4242 x*140.
- Applications are evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. Financial assistance does not guarantee a camp spot; you must register and leave a deposit to ensure a spot.

REFUND POLICY

Deposits and Camp fees are non-transferable and non-refundable after April 30th.

- There will be no pro-rating or reduction of fees based on missed days due to illness shorter than 5 consecutive days.
- Medical refund requests must have a doctor's note within 5 days of the illness.
- The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or remove a child from camp. Refunds may not be given wherein this decision is necessary.

Please note: Starting January 24th registration is continuous and ongoing at our friendly Member Service desk or online at ymcali.org.

This notice is distributed to students solely as a community Service by the school district. Such distribution should not be considered to be an endorsement or an approval of either the sponsor or the activity.

KIDDIE CAMP

Laura.Messina@ymcali.org or ext.*126
3 years old by May 31st, 2015

This is a wonderful introduction to YMCA Summer Camp, with unique experiences to enhance both physical and emotional growth. The program utilizes the air-conditioned classrooms, enclosed outdoor playgrounds and other areas for all the following activities:

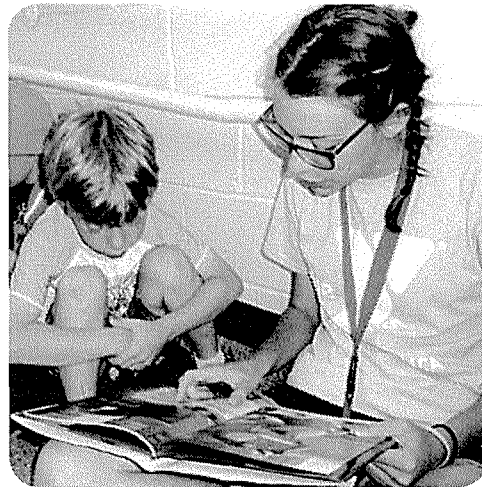
- Swim Lessons • Arts & Crafts • Special Events
- Kid Fitness • Dance • Waterslides • Science.

All children must be completely toilet trained, pull ups are not permissible.

Kiddie Camp-Full Day 9:00am – 4:00pm
Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

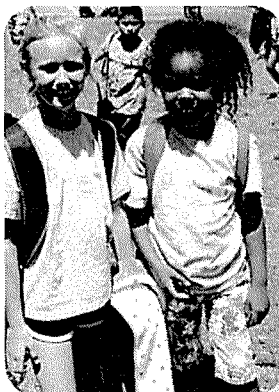
Kiddie Camp-Extended Day 9:00am – 2:00pm
Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

Kiddie Camp-Half Day 9:00am – 12:00pm Children ages 3-5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten & children who have completed Kindergarten but who are not ready for a full day program. These kindergartners will be placed with the oldest Kiddie Campers.



YOUTH CAMP

Completed K-5th grade
Michelle.Burke@ymcali.org or ext.*146



Youth Camp is the place for a summer of fun, healthy and safe outdoor activities. Youngsters develop new friendships, experience independence and acquire new skills, by participating in traditional camp activities, exciting special events, life skills programming and outside entertainment. Campers are organized by grade. They receive swim lessons 3 days a week, followed by recreational swim. Our 4th and 5th graders will take local trips once a week. Kindergartners through 3rd graders attend movies at the Cinema

Arts Center! Activities include:

- Art • Ga-Ga • Science • Sports
- Dance • Zumba • Physical Fitness
- Inflatable Water Slides • Ultimate Challenge (for grades 1-5) • Rock Wall (for Grades 1-5). On the final Wednesday evening of each session families are invited to join campers for a Family Night performance!



Huntington YMCA Summer Day Camp

TEENS IN ACTION

Completed 6th and 7th grade ext.*146

"Teens in Action" is a great choice for the too cool for camp crowd. Teens experience the feeling of freedom while being well supervised by trusted & mature staff. It's a great opportunity for your camper to enjoy some adventures as we leave the campgrounds twice a week for fun and exciting trips. Activities include sports, team building, leadership training, swimming, and a variety of workshops to keep kids interested.



COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR ALL CAMPS

Completed 8th and 9th grade ext.*146



The CIT program combines the fun of camp with leadership and on the job training skills. The CITs will assist counselors with camp groups. Each CIT will have the opportunity to facilitate an activity for campers. All interested applicants must schedule an interview with our Camp Director at x*146. Please visit our website www.ymcali.org or call our Camp Director at x*146 for specific details on each of the CIT programs.

SPORTS CAMP

Completed K-5th grade ext.*146

Sessions 1 and 2 Held off-site at a local Huntington School

Sports Camp is the perfect environment for the "athletically enthusiastic" child. We provide a fun atmosphere for children and ensure the focus is not on winning but about having fun through sportsmanship, teamwork and respect. It is the perfect way for children to learn new skills and develop great friendships in a safe environment. Each week children will be taught the necessary skills for "sport of the week" ending with a tournament to be held every Friday. Experienced counselors who have a passion for sports will lead the campers in a variety of activities including but not limited to: • Soccer • Basketball • Lacrosse • Floor Hockey • Team Handball • Ultimate Frisbee • Baseball • Kickball • Volleyball • Flag Football • Ga-Ga • Game Room • Trivia • Skill Drills • Tournaments

Sports Camp is held off site at one of the local Huntington District Schools. Children will visit the YMCA to participate in recreational swim, rock climbing, waterslides, batting cages as well as other field games. Each session will also feature a fun field trip. On the last Tuesday of each session families are invited to participate in Family Sport Night.

WORLD OF SPORTS CAMP

Completed K – 5th grade ext.*146

Session 3 only

Held at the Huntington YMCA



A fun-filled addition to your child's summer, this three week session will be action packed with numerous sports, team building activities and camp games. The focus will be on developing skills, understanding rules, and play experience in soccer and basketball, recreational swim, rock climbing, water slides, batting cages, GA-GA and other special events.

PRESCHOOL SPECIALTY CAMPS

Ages 2-5 years

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PRESCHOOL DANCE/THEATRE

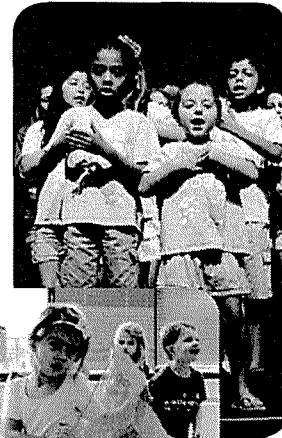
Tues./Thurs. 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Includes tap, ballet, jazz, acting, singing, story time and art. This program can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.

PRESCHOOL HEALTHY KIDS

Mon./Wed. 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Each day is a different healthy lifestyle theme. Classes include: art, physical fitness games, activities and story time. Can be combined with morning Kiddie Camp. Program takes place at the YMCA HEC Building.



PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Completed K-5th grade ext.*132

Sessions 1 and 2 Held off-site at a CSH School

Session 3 Held at the Huntington YMCA



We make performing arts fun! Each day, after lunch, campers return to the YMCA. Campers will work on every aspect of a final production and enjoy: • Acting • Voice • Dance • Art • Yoga • Ballet (Optional) • Set Design • Irish Step • Sign Language • Creative Writing Class • Recreational Swim • Water Slides • Book Club. The final performance is a staged variety show by a professional director and held in a school auditorium the third Thursday night of the session. Included in fee is a weekly field trip.

TEEN STARS (PERFORMING ARTS CAMP)

Grades 6th and 7th ext.*132

Teens work with a director on their own production. They will work in a leadership capacity and participate in classes.

**SUMMER CAMP BONUS WEEK**

Kiddie and Youth Camp only

August 31st - September 4th ext.*146

The Huntington Y is excited to offer an additional bonus week of camp this summer! From August 31st through September 4th your child can enjoy the benefits of body, mind and spirit at the Y. Why not extend the fun?

Note: Subject to change due to your school district calendar.

WATERFRONT CAMP

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The Y is happy to offer both learn to Sail & learn to Kayak programs at the Centerport Beach boathouse. In order to ensure everyone's safety, all students take a swim test the first day of class and everyone is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while sailing or kayaking.

The YMCA will provide instruction for basic kayaking & sailing skills, along with boating & water safety. The sailing courses are designed for children ages 8 - 18 & kayaking for ages 9 - adult. Adult sailing is also available upon request.

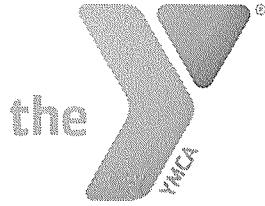
No prior experience or equipment is required in order to participate. The YMCA will provide necessary gear for both programs with the exception of boating shoes. The 2015 season starts June 29th and ends August 7th. The sessions run weekly, morning or afternoon, Monday through Friday.

In person Waterfront registration will begin Friday, May 8, 6pm and will be ongoing. There is no YMCA membership required and \$50 of the registration fee is non-refundable.

TRANSPORTATION

ext.*146

We are happy to offer door-to-door service to the following areas for the 2015 Camp season: • Huntington/Cold Spring Harbor • Northport/East Northport • Centerport/Greenlawn • South Huntington • Dix Hills/Melville • Deer Park/Commack • Syosset. If you do not see your town listed, please ask and we will try to accommodate you. Transportation requests made after May 31st are not guaranteed. A \$50 deposit is required for each session. Please note: your child may be on the bus for up to one hour.



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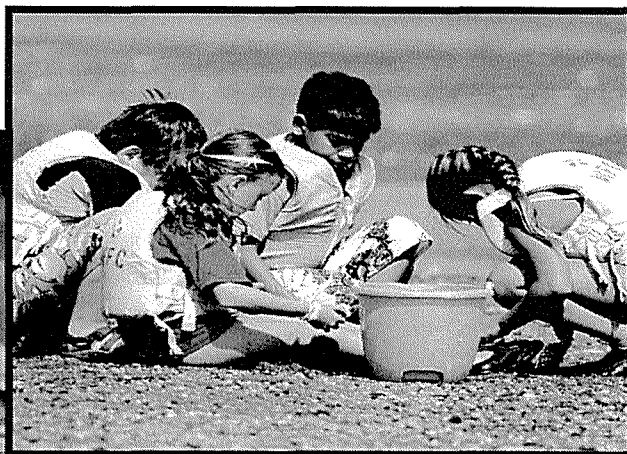
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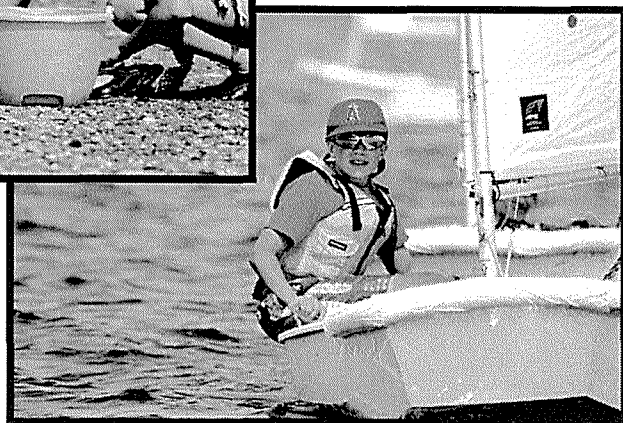
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Junior Summer Programs

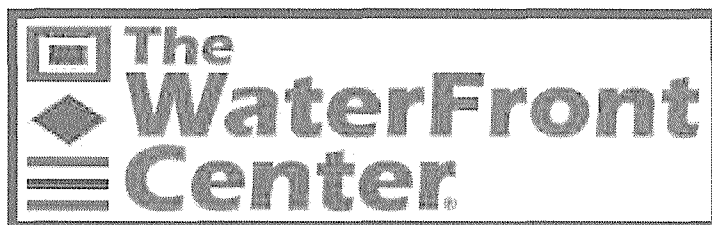
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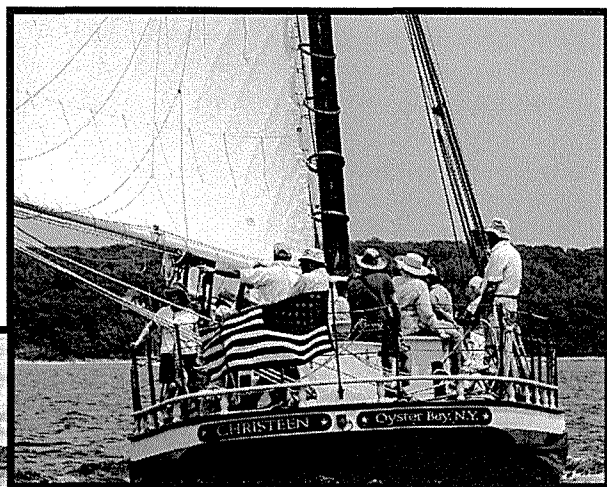
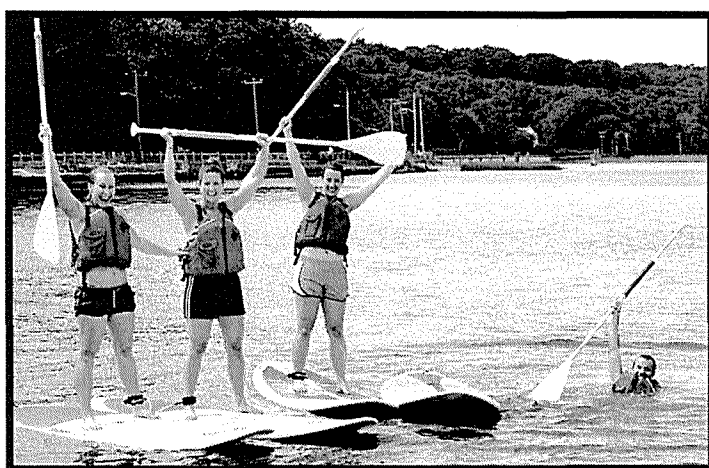
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