

Greetings Schodack Alumni

I want to remind everyone about Alumni Weekend this Summer July 18–July 19. The response has been excellent so far and we are expecting many people to return to camp.

The highlight of the Alumni Weekend activities will be the first annual

Mark Offitzer Cup Charity Softball tournament

to benefit the Schodack Campership Initiative (“SCI”). Teams from each decade will compete in a friendly tournament to honor the memory of Mark. To add to the fun and spirit there will be a home run hitting contest, opening ceremonies featuring Mark’s family and player introductions.

Below is a schedule of events for the weekend:

Saturday July 18th

10:00am to 4:00pm

All Alumni and their children are invited to enjoy all camp facilities during Camp’s regular visiting day.

4:00pm

All Alumni will leave camp, rest, relax and return to camp at 7:00pm.

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Barbeque dinner and bonfire for Alumni and their families. **BYOB**

Sunday, July 19th

10:00am to 4:00pm

Most camp facilities will be open to Alumni and their families including basketball, volleyball, hockey, soccer, lacrosse fields, pool and gymnastics. Alumni with children enrolled at Schodack may naturally say hello to their children but please not hang out with them. They, and we, want them to have a relatively regular camp day.

11:00am to 3:00pm

First Annual Mark Offitzer Cup Charity Softball Tournament and Home Run Derby.

Lunch and canteen will be served.

Children under 10 may attend the Alumni weekend free of charge. However, each adult attending Alumni Weekend will be asked to make a tax deductible \$25.00 donation to SCI (those alumni also participating in the MOC will make a total donation of \$100.00). Your donations will help SCI to enable children from differing socio-economic backgrounds to experience the magic and life altering impact of Camp Schodack. **All expenses for Alumni Weekend are being paid directly by Camp and not from donations to SCI. 100% of the donations will go to fund the SCI camper scholarships.**

SCI is a charitable organization created by a group of Schodack Alumni and Parents who are motivated by a belief in the educational and developmental benefits of attending summer camp. Through donations raised during prior fund raising events, SCI is sending two deserving minority campers to Schodack this summer on full Scholarship for the first time. In addition, as they have since 2002, Paul and Linda are separately funding six other underprivileged kids this summer for no fee, and have pledged this commitment indefinitely.

If you haven't registered for Alumni Weekend and the Mark Offitzer Cup, please go to:

www.schodackcamperships.org/funds.html

Any Questions on the Mark Offitzer Cup can be addressed to the Tournament Commissioners: Steve Kurtz (sekurtz62@gmail.com) and Jeff Weiss (jeff.weiss7@yahoo.com).

Also, if you know of any other Schodack Alumni who are interested in attending, please spread the word. I look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

Thanks,
Brian Snerson

**Also find attached the list of players for the First
Annual Mark Offitzer Cup**

**Lenny Adoff
Mike Alkon
Matt Applebaum
Alyssa Applebaum
Ben April
Jess April
Jeff Birnbaum
Sydney Blumstein
Sean Carr
Jeremy Chandler
Keith Derman
Joshua Diamant
Alan Essig
Jason Finkelstein
Dave Fleshel
Dav Freedman
Bob Gaines
Brian Gordon
Hank Gordon
Bert Gould
Wayne Gould
Steve Greene
Aron Grodinsky
Mike Hammer
John Hedger
Rick Heideman
Ken Heideman
Pete Herbst
Kerri Holt
Brad Honigfeld
Lauren Hymen
Marc Kaplowitz
Mike Kaplowitz
Mandy Kaufman
Larry Klein
Paul Krouner
Andy Krouner
Steve Kurtz
Susie Kurtz
Scott Lipkin
Jeff Litt
Jodi Luciani
Keith Nussbaum
Barry Offitzer
Jason Perle
Adam Perle
Marc Pijko
Helene Pliner
Samantha Plitnick
Zach Roth
Phil Samuels
Mitch Samuels
Seth Shaw
Jessica Shevitz
Brian Sneron
Marc Urbach
Jeff Weiss
Jeff Yonteff**