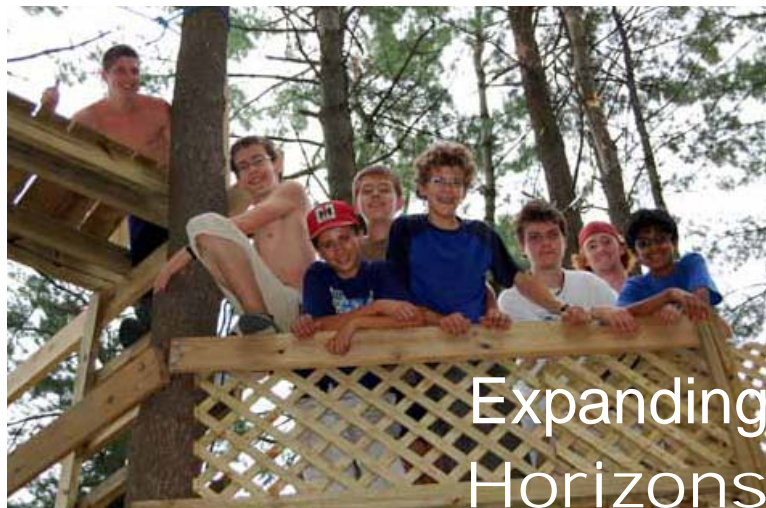


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Today there is a global network of over 4,000 alumni living in 95 countries that includes business, academic, political and humanitarian leaders who work to create positive change around the world.

The *Sundial* is published annually to connect and engage CRS alumni of all ages. This edition is mailed or emailed to all alumni around the world. We hope you are encouraged to stay involved with the CRS alumni community. Your continuing support of CRS and our alumni network reinforces your partnership with LAJF and the ideal of *camper for life*.



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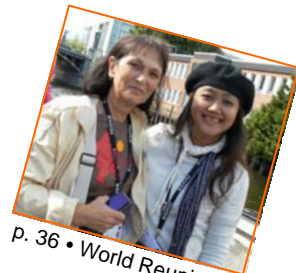
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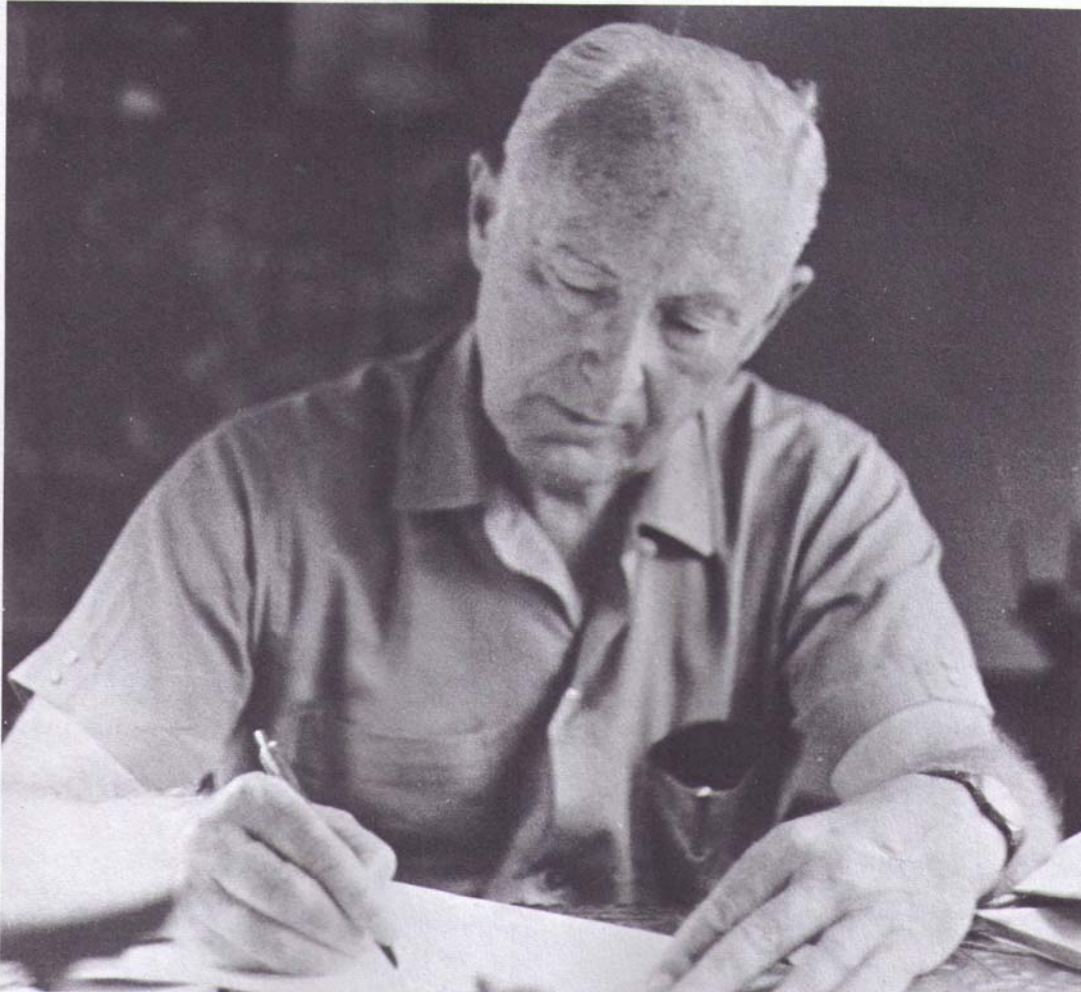
*This edition of The Sundial is dedicated to our Camp Rising Sun brothers and sisters in Japan.*

*Our wishes for your safety go out to you and extend to all our alumni around the world.*

*All of us associated with Camp Rising Sun know that headlines are never descriptions of events in faraway places. We all are part of a world community that puts faces we remember together with events that have both joyous and tragic impacts.*

*We form a unique community. Our diversity is vast, our geography extensive, our languages many. However, our shared experiences and commitment to a set of enduring values make us one. Our friendships know no borders, nor do different languages impede our communication. The world becomes small as our CRS community broadens its reach.*

## *From our Founder, Freddie Jonas*



I have just two thoughts: what was the point of all the love, time, and funds expended on those who came to Rising Sun? It was the hope that any happiness and values given to you would be passed on in a form chosen by each of you. Since no one will ever ask how or when you have given to others what has been given to you, I shall never know if my offering will fade into pleasant memories or be kept alive. As for the future, I have laid only the foundations of what Rising Sun can do collectively or individually. You personally must decide if you can afford not to be interested in the lives of others. Rising Sun has not been afraid of challenges these past 37 years. I hope you will not regard them as obligations. To me they are opportunities which make life worth living.

This note from George E. Jonas (Freddie) was originally published in *Horizons*, 1966.

## *From our Executive Director, Judy Fox*

Greetings. Typically, an executive director would catalogue all the accomplishments of the year and write about what the staff are doing for you. You will get a sense of all that as you read through this Sundial.

Instead, I'd like to reverse it. I'd like to share what *you've* done for *us* this past year. You are why we bound into the office every day and why we leave our homes and family to spend the better part of 10 weeks in Rhinebeck every summer. You keep us inspired and energized. You affirm for us that we made the right decision in dedicating our efforts to sustaining Camp Rising Sun in perpetuity.



- You assisted with the selection of 120 outstanding young men and women with whom we form a unique caring community in July and August.
- You formed and organized Alumni Associations.
- You attended the World Reunion in Berlin.
- You kept in touch via Facebook: over 1,400 strong!
- You followed our blogs and contributed your own.
- You shared your reflections and stories of the enduring impact of CRS.
- You nominated yourself or others for participation on LAJF committees and you worked hard and were productive on those committees.
- You responded to our calls to action, whether to pitch a tent, offer an instruction or engage in our international Month of Service in April.
- You made it possible for new campers to attend through your donations.

And so my message to you is “How How” and thank you with all my heart.

*Judy*



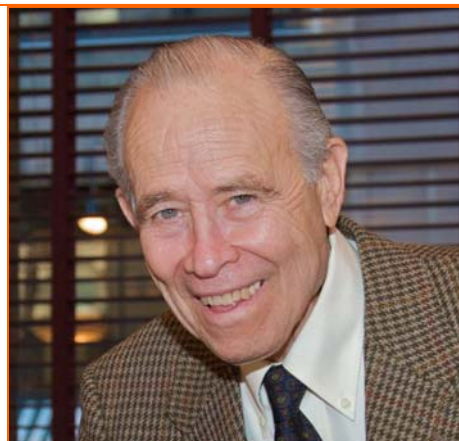
*Judith R. Fox, Ed.D. has been Executive Director of LAJF since June 2009.*

## *From our President, Bob Mellins '44, '45, '48*

Dear Friends,

This has been a year in which more alumni than ever have participated in LAJF and CRS activities. The Board has evaluated its own operations and endorsed a two-year sustainability plan. Effective communication has been our watchword. I am also delighted to report that CRS 2010 was a successful season and the campers for 2011 have been chosen (60 strong at each location).

When we senior alumni visit our old haunts in Rhinebeck, we delight in seeing today's 15-year-olds as we reconnect with images, settings and memories that trigger something special in each of us.



I was lucky enough to spend Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14, 2010, at camp.

At Clinton, **Divya from Hunter High School, NYC** was sachem. When I noted that hers is a school with teenagers from all over the world she countered that most of them are well on the way to being assimilated whereas at Rising Sun the kids come fresh from their own cultures.



When I met **Ophelie from Paris**, she was on her back, screwing brackets into planks that will grip cables for a new bridge spanning Little Wappinger Creek.

I came upon **Jacintha from Barbados** singing while painting the gazebo. Of Rising Sun she said: "They say it is about leadership, but I think that it is more than that. Many people around the globe behave exactly opposite to what we learn at Rising Sun. We need to work toward changing that."

Over at Red Hook, **István from Hungary** indicated that his favorite part of camp is "the people."

**Totti from Finland** was sachem. He described his day as, "Hectic, challenging and the best day of my life.... I have learned lots about leadership... It is more than simply telling people what to do."

**Johnny Litsios '35, '36, '37, '38, '46** would be pleased to learn that *Dem Bones Gonna Rise Again* was sung with great gusto during lunch.

A group of boys returned one day early from the four-day hike in the Catskills, completely soaked from heavy rains, yet exhilarated and undaunted

With great optimism, I thank those of you who are generous contributors to our annual appeal and to our long-term financial reserves (the endowment). You are growing in number and in the size of your gifts. You recognize the power and potential of our program. You represent the value of CRS to our alumni and you are the inspiration for sustainability in perpetuity. Again, I thank you.

*Robert B. Mellins, MD, is Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Special Lecturer at Columbia University.*

# LAJF Leadership

*Our Board seeks members from diverse backgrounds with the experience and organizational skills necessary to advance LAJF's mission.*

--Bob Mellins, President

The LAJF Board of Directors is charged with developing and overseeing the implementation of policy and for oversight of all Foundation finances and functions. The Members Advisory Council ("MAC") elects the members of the Board and responds to requests for advice.

At present, the Board is comprised of 11 elected members, the Chair of the MAC and the Executive Director. Alumni Board Members have CRS experience ranging from the 1940s to the 2000s. Currently, five of the Board members are non-alumni.

Emeritus Board Members are former Directors whose long service and/or unique contributions have been recognized by the Foundation

Board Meetings are open to all alumni and friends of LAJF. Following each meeting, there is a discussion period with guests. If you wish to attend, please notify the LAJF office at 212-686-1930 or [alumni@risingsun.org](mailto:alumni@risingsun.org).

#### Next Board Meetings:

July 30, 2011 (Rhinebeck)  
October 1, 2011 (NYC)  
January 7, 2012 (NYC)

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Meeting of the Board of Directors on December 4, 2010



# Committees at LAJF

Our vibrant and active committee structure is of enormous value to the Camp Rising Sun program and business of LAJF. Alumni of all ages participate on committees. Through the use of technology, international representation is increasing. Contact Judy Fox at [jfox@lajf.org](mailto:jfox@lajf.org) if you would like to be considered for membership on a committee.



## **Committee on Advancement (COA)**

The COA worked closely with the staff this year to help develop and support new fundraising initiatives. This committee also advises the staff on matters related to alumni relations and communications.

## **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee reviews the financial statements and the IRS Form 990. Members interview the auditors about the financial processes and procedures in place and employed by the LAJF staff. This committee is currently seeking members who are accounting professionals.

## **Building and Grounds Committee**

The B & G Committee (*pictured above*) has helped manage facilities maintenance at Red Hook and Clinton. Over the past year, we have refinished the walls and floors in the Old House at Red Hook. At Clinton we have installed a new roof on the campers' lounge and new siding on the back of the gym. A major undertaking this coming year will be the digging of a new well at Red Hook.

## **Committee on Directors (COD)**

The COD nominates prospective Board members, orients newly elected Board members, leads the Board through its annual self-evaluation and oversees the Board's professional development.

## **Finance and Investment Committee (F&I)**

F & I is responsible for advising the Board on the budget and recommending investment policy. This committee monitors the endowment portfolio which has profited from market conditions and good investment decisions in the last year.

## **George E. Jonas Scholarship Committee**

Each year, several alumni are awarded GEJ Scholarships which are sustained by a specific fund within our endowment. This committee reviews applications and selects scholarship recipients.

## **Health and Safety Committee (H&S)**

H & S is comprised of a number of medical professionals who represent a range of specialties. Last year, the H & S Committee revised and updated the Health and Safety Manual for camp which was well received and commended by the Dutchess County Health Department.

## **Program Committee**

This active committee functions with two subcommittees. The Curriculum group reviews the camp program as it exists and how it's delivered. The Evaluation group deals with program assessment, evaluation and long term outcomes.

## **Selection Policy Committee**

Selection Policy has been active this year thinking about representation of local cultures among our campers. Members of this committee work with selectors to facilitate communications and feedback. There is representation on this committee from both the U.S. and the international community.

## **Strategic Planning Committee (SPC)**

This committee recently completed a two-year strategic plan, focusing on financial sustainability and alumni outreach. This plan was submitted to and adopted by the Board in September, 2010. The SPC will continue to monitor progress toward the objectives of that plan.

## Cross-cultural Conundrums

By Susan Gorbina '10



Each person knows the culture, traditions and habits of her country. Sometimes you don't notice them because you are used to them. But when you are outside your country, you see the difference. This happened to me. I know I'm Peruvian, but I didn't recognize my Peruvian habits until I was in New York.

I spent my first day in New York, one day before camp, with Jan, her father, Danniella, and Jacintha. We were looking for a bus to go into the famous Manhattan. When I saw a bus coming, I shook my hand with a soft movement to signal for it to stop. (In Peru, if you don't do that, the bus won't stop.) Jan, with a strange face, said, "What are you doing? You only have to wait." I start laughing and then we entered the bus.

After a while, Jan's father told us that we were near our destination, so I was going to say STOP! (If Peruvians don't do this, the bus won't stop.) But then I thought it would be better to ask first. Jan pointed at a rope that was by my side and told me to pull it. Thank goodness I asked before shouting!

The next day, when we were waiting for the bus to take us to camp, I tried to give a kiss to the people I met because this is the custom in Peru. When I was trying to give a kiss, people saw me as strange, and I realized that here people shake hands when they first meet.

Food is also different, as are the flavors. So much is different from Peru, but it doesn't matter because I have a big family at Camp Rising Sun. So, now I can see that sometimes your country is not too important for you, but when you enter another world, you can see how much you love your country. So, I'm glad to say: I am Peruviaannnnnn.

## INSTRUCTIONS: So much to learn!

By Amirali Olyae '10

There were many informative instructions this week. Here are some highlights:

Derek provided an introduction to American Sign Language and Russell raised the voices of our campmates with some basic singing. Rabi taught some phrases in Setswana, the language spoken in his hometown in South Africa, while Justin engaged a group in a variety of card games. Galen shared that his drama instruction went well and he was so glad campers helped prepare for the instruction and really brought their enthusiasm to his workshop.



Chess!



By Anna Sones '10

The canoeing instruction came with a deal: help clean the canoes, and you can attend the instruction. The girls who attended really enjoyed it.



Tracy gave an instruction about Chinese culture. She said she was glad people were so interested. "and I hope they become more interested after this!" Susan said, "It was very interesting to learn about other parts of the world, and that's what Camp Rising Sun tries to do."

# Confessions of a Hiking Sachem

By Lina-Lotta Lahdenkauri '10 and Dina Hammori '10

## Lina

I finally saw my name on the hiking list. I was really excited; I'd been waiting for the backpacking trip since the beginning of camp. I had never been hiking or backpacking before and I was looking forward to new experiences and challenges.

That's definitely what I got, especially when I found out that I was going to be the hiking sachem during the trip. Most of the things we did during the four-day trip were new to me. I was scared, but also happy and excited. Previous hiking sachems helped me with my nerves by giving me tips that they had learned on their hikes, but the best tip I got was "to relax and to not stress too much."



Our hike was amazing from the beginning to end. Team Burro turned out to be a dream team to lead. Everyone shared enthusiasm, a positive attitude, and supported one another and me, which made me feel much better about being the sachem. I never realized that being a sachem really means making most of the decisions, and at first it was a little confusing. I was afraid of making decisions that wouldn't please everybody, but during the trip I learned to be more confident and to trust myself. Throughout the whole trip my tactic was to give everybody an opportunity to lead the group and it worked well.

Now that my sachem experience is over, I feel relieved and successful. I'm very proud of our group because we all did it; we hiked 2 mountains with heavy backpacks. I'm also very proud of myself. Thanks, Team Burro, for making my sachem days unforgettable. "Love just can't die because someone loves burritos muchos and eating forever!"



## Dina

When I first heard I was going to be the sachem of the hiking trip I was really happy, afraid, and stressed. I was happy because it was a new experience, but worried because I would be responsible for 13 girls for 4 days.

On the first day, we walked along the John Robb trail, which was short but difficult. We finished the tiring day with a wonderful view of the valley. The next day was really fun. We went down the mountain and met two other hiking groups. The third day was really challenging. We went up and down the mountain, which required a lot of strength. The fourth day was amazing. We walked the final two miles finished it. We were exhausted and smelly.

This trip meant a lot to me and affected my personality; it made me more responsible and caring. Leading 13 girls wasn't easy. We had to work as a team and support one another, especially when we got lost, and that made us closer. Despite the stress, it was a really great experience and I am happy and grateful to have been chosen as sachem of the hike.

## Music: A Hallmark of CRS

"Piano can change people's lives and will always inspire Camp Rising Sun alumni all over the world..."

Derek Lee '10



# Project Time!

By Johnny Ross '10

## Peaceful Times

Work on the Peace Garden has taken off with project leader Edward. The team has cleared the opening of Peace Garden and weeded almost all of the garden. The plan is to build bird houses, a bird bath, and a hammock.

*CRS Class of 1970 visited CRS to celebrate their 40th Reunion and enjoyed time in the Peace Garden, photo at right.*



## Tree Toppers

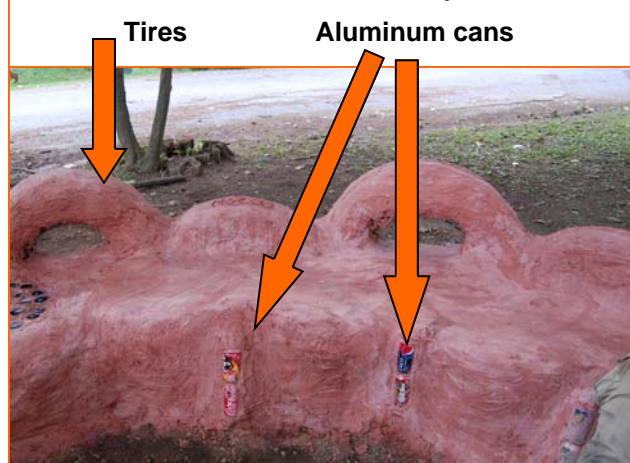
Planning and construction of the Ahura has exploded in the past week thanks to Project Leaders Jacob and Amol. Almost all of the planning for the second platform, Ziggurat, has been completed, as well as the construction timeline and the blueprints. Jacob commented, "saving something from the past for the present and future drove me to lead the project."



## Waste Not, Want Not

The newest project to sprout up was the tire bench project. The idea for this project is to build a large seating area (in the shade!) from recycled or reused items. The group spent the first week designing the bench, getting materials, especially the used tires to form the base of the bench, then stuffing the "benches" with trash. During week two, they poured and completed the first layer of concrete on one of the semi-circles. During week three, they completed the same objective on the other side of the semi-circle. Then during week four, the team applied the final smooth, red layer of cement. They officially named the tire bench: *Jericho*. Project co-sachem Sotirios stated, "No, I did not feel any pressure because I knew we would finish on time."

## Reduce — Reuse — Recycle!



# Title

We know it intuitively, but where is the evidence of the impact of CRS on the lives of our alumni and the world? This year, the Outcomes Survey in which 610 of you participated three years ago, was analyzed and reconfigured into a manuscript that, for the first time, scientifically assesses the qualitative impact of CRS.

When one reads our “Beings and Doings,” it is obvious that an inordinate proportion of CRS alumni enter vocations or accept volunteer commitments that reflect social consciousness and a desire to help improve the lives of others. Yet few outside our CRS community are aware of the power of our program and its enduring influence. It is important for us to learn about ourselves and for others to learn about us because:

- CRS can serve as a model for other programs that help young people attain excellence.
- Applicants should be aware of the extraordinary opportunity CRS represents.
- CRS should be a more broadly recognized educational program.
- Universities and employers should understand the value added to a candidate for admission or employment as a result of CRS.
- Donors to LAJF and CRS should know that their contributions to the program help build a better world.



- CRS alumni should know that they are part of a unique community that is based on enduring principles that express themselves in the betterment of humanity.

Here is an excerpt from the recently completed manuscript on Outcomes.

*Among responding alumni from all over the world, an overwhelming majority endorsed the experience as strongly formative. Of the respondents, 98% (N= 598/610) described the experience in a positive way ranging from positive to life changing. In this cohort who were highly educated and successful, a large majority attributed much of their life success to this camp experience, and they acknowledged a substantial influence on numerous domains of personal development to include tolerance, global awareness, self-confidence, and leadership effectiveness.*

You are part of something important and unique. Going forward, we are developing a more robust and systematic evaluation of the CRS program. We will continue to survey our alumni, we will be conducting pre- post-camp studies, and we will be collecting longitudinal effectiveness data. We will be disseminating this information to the educational community and more broadly in the regions where our alumni live and work. We welcome your ideas with this multi-dimensional project about how to demonstrate the impact of the Camp Rising Sun program. Most important, we need your continued support and participation in any survey queries we send out to you. An honest assessment depends upon maximal participation from our alumni.

*Patrick G. O'Malley MD, MPH is a Colonel in the US Army serving as Division Director and Professor of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University. He serves LAJF as Secretary of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Program Committee.*

# Arts & Alumni Day

Join us Saturday, July 30 at Camp Rising Sun

## Be part of a new tradition

Arts & Alumni Day was created in 2010 as an opportunity for alumni to share their artistic talents with campers. Alumni are invited to facilitate 5-hour instructions, which culminate in an evening performance and presentation.

- *Monet or Mozart?*  
Volunteer to lead an instruction.
- *Not an artist, but wish you were?*  
Join our campers in the day's activities.

For more information, visit [www.risingsun.org](http://www.risingsun.org) or contact Christina Busso at [cbusso@lajf.org](mailto:cbusso@lajf.org)



Culinary arts—yum!

From Arts & Alumni Day 2010:

*“Wow” is the only word that can come near to expressing our feelings about CRS 2010 Arts and Alumni Day. We came in with expectations high, but as usual, our peers never fail to astonish us. From theatre arts to shadow puppets, each of the activities was spectacular!*

*The evening program kicked off with a production called “A Day at CRS” and was absolutely hilarious. There was not a single moment without laughter. Even more impressive is the fact that it was almost completely improvised. Other presentations included mural painting, a showcase of camper-made musical instruments, belly-dancing, spoken word poetry, creative writing, and an architecture study that presented future project ideas.*

*Thanks everyone for sharing your artistic talents.*



We're waiting to welcome you!



# My Maple Syrup Adventure

Have you ever wondered what goes on at our camps during the long, cold winter in Rhinebeck?  
 A report from CRS Clinton from **Cameron Rylance, Facilities Manager, '07-'10**



After a nice warm weekend I came to work Monday morning, Valentine's Day, ready to begin my first adventure in creating maple syrup from the Sugar Maples growing throughout Clinton. I tapped 25 trees on Tent Hill and by the Peace Circle. Over the next five days I collected 50 gallons of raw sap and on Saturday I started my boil-down. I knew it would take 10 - 12 hours so I brought some supplies and was prepared to camp out.



**Stella Templo '94-'95** with her syrup at the NY Society of Clinton Women.



I lit the fire in our home-made evaporator around 10:00 am. Everything was going great. Fourteen hours later, at midnight, it started to snow. I dealt with the weather until 1:30 am when I added the last of my sap to the pan. I slept in the shop for a couple of hours until 7:00 am. I woke up and finished the sugaring on a propane burner. After some spillage and boiling over, a couple of burns on my hands and arms, and some trial and error, I got the syrup finished, filtered and bottled. It tastes AWESOME! I bottled 12 half pints and can't wait to start another boil-down next week.

*Editor's note: Since Cameron's first adventure he has bottled two more harvests. One half pint of this "nectar of the gods" brought in \$200 for CRS 2011 at auction at a gathering of the NY Society of Clinton Women and another half pint was auctioned off for \$50 at the LAJF Open House. "How How" to Cameron! Seen below are our Maple Syrup winners and Board Member **Tom Spurge '75, '76, '77** enjoying the fruits of Cameron's labor.*



# Stretch your body and transform your mind

## *An ARISE Project in Latvia with Ilze Jece '08-'09*

My first encounter with Camp Rising Sun was as wellness counselor in Denmark in 2008 and 2009, introducing girls to alternative medicine, holistic self-care and loads of yoga exercises. Being inspired by CRS aims and the well-established worldwide movement in this field, I was very excited to create an activity where I could use both my CRS experience and other skills and passions in my local community.



*head while waiting to enter the prison. It felt like it was a different world behind the walls. In the beginning I didn't know how I should communicate. Then I played a few songs, and we learned few songs together. Music always breaks the ice. It was a nice feeling to see how really interested they were. It's amazing to see how one person can change in different situations. The person who was shouting and laughing very loud in the beginning became very peaceful. In the end it was easy to forget where I was, because the atmosphere had become completely different, more relaxed and enjoyable. It felt like something had changed in good way even in me. I think it's a great emotional healing, that is really needed for prisoners. I could see it in their eyes in our last meeting. There was sadness but also a joy and gratefulness for having this opportunity."*

My four-month project was to create a holistic training experience for young women from Ilguciems Women Prison and Maras Crisis Center. I taught basic peacemaking practices including yoga, non-violent communication, mindful awareness, conscious social action and "doing good." Each week we practiced yoga exercises to keep fit and healthy, engaged in conversations about peaceful and sustainable living and participated in practical and inspiring workshops on social action and personal development. For many, this was their first opportunity to receive personal attention and explore the connecting and healing effect of touch.

This was also my first experience working with women in crisis and female prisoners. I was delivering workshops for women whose life stories I could never fully understand. Some had committed crimes, many had scars covering their bodies and there was fear, anger and distrust in their eyes. I had to learn to let go of any judgments, keeping an open mind and holding a space for the women to be free to be themselves.

I was excited to have a very talented camper, **Ruta Kergalve '09**, join in the project. Her comments: *"A million thoughts were running through my*



I cannot say that I helped to transform the life of any of these women. It was only my intention to spread seeds and see if new ideas might somehow enter their hearts and minds. These things we shared, experienced, practiced would help them make a decision to live with integrity, to think more deeply, to love oneself with strength and not let emotions overtake our actions and reactions. But there was one thing I had not anticipated before - how much this project would change my own way of thinking and view of the world. This project taught me that life is to be enjoyed and shared with people you love, celebrating your community and being radically kind and compassionate to yourself and fellow beings in this world.

I plan to keep working with young female prisoners and I thank ARISE for the opportunity to start this initiative here in Latvia. I encourage everyone to go outside and help anyone or anything. Sharing your privilege to be human and humane is enough to better the world through deeply and honestly connecting to yourself and others, serving your community and celebrating human spirit.



# Legacy Camper Program

LAJF and CRS take great pleasure in extending the values and opportunities of the CRS experience to alumni families. Children and grandchildren of CRS alumni are invited to apply to *the Legacy Camper Program* to spend one or two weeks at camp during a summer season. Legacy Campers must be 14 - 16 years old and in good health. To participate in the legacy program, please visit [www.risingsun.org/legacycamper/cfm](http://www.risingsun.org/legacycamper/cfm) or call 212-686-1930.



Pat O'Malley, Hannah O'Malley, Lotta Behm, Olli-Pekka Behm

**Hannah O'Malley '10** from Washington, DC, daughter of **Pat O'Malley '80** and **Lotta Behm '10** from Finland, daughter of **Olli Pekka-Behm '81** followed in their fathers' footsteps as 2010 Legacy Campers.

Both legacy campers loved their time at Clinton and agreed that everyone was warm and welcoming. Hannah's advice for future legacy campers is that it's important to make an effort to get to know people in the first few days and to "enjoy every moment because time goes so fast." Lotta agreed, adding that it's a wonderful opportunity to share an experience with your father and also "to be bravely yourself."

# The Louis August Jonas Foundation Annual Report 2009-2010

The mission of the Louis August Jonas Foundation is to develop in promising young people from diverse backgrounds a lifelong commitment to sensitive and responsible leadership for the betterment of their communities and the world. Since 1930, the Foundation has pursued this mission through its international scholarship program, Camp Rising Sun, and its current network of over 4,000 alumni.

We are pleased to report:

- 2010 was an outstanding camp season with 120 talented boys and girls representing 26 countries and ten states.
- Our selectors around the world report on excellent school partnerships and another extraordinary cohort of campers for 2011.
- We have an experienced and talented staff for this summer, two-thirds of whom are former campers or staff.
- There is unprecedented alumni engagement: 1,400 Facebook Fans and hundreds of alumni visiting our websites daily to follow our blogs and news items.
- April 2011 is the CRS Month of Service. We asked our alumni and alumni associations: *What can you do in 30 days to make the world a better place?*

On the business side:

- We have streamlined our office functions and reduced costs through efficient and affordable technologies.
- Our recent financial audit revealed that a healthy 82% of our operating budget goes directly to support our programs.
- We model accountability and transparency in all areas.
- Our New York City office is a welcoming, comfortable haven for alumni.

All of this is made possible by our hard working and skilled staff and our generous alumni who participate on our Board, MAC, 11 active committees and 26 alumni associations and who contribute individually through engagement and financial support. "How How" to all.

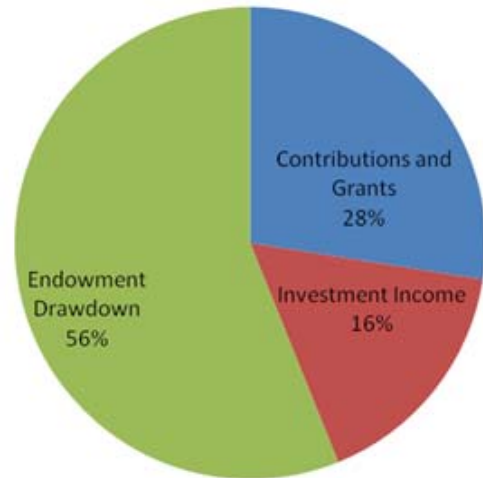


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# LAJF Revenue

October 1, 2009—September 30, 2010

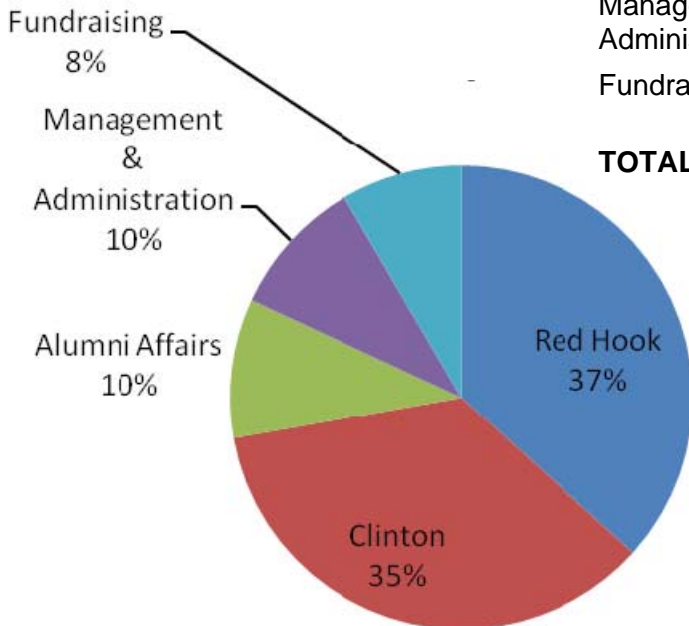
Contributions and Grants...	\$370,792.....	28%
Investment Income.....	\$222,125.....	16%
Endowment Drawdown.....	\$757,263.....	56%
<b>TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$1,350,180.....</b>	<b>100%</b>



# LAJF Expenses

October 1, 2009—September 30, 2010

Red Hook.....	\$495,398.....	37%
Clinton.....	\$479,159.....	35%
Alumni Affairs .....	\$131,331.....	10%
Management & Administration.....	\$130,435.....	10%
Fundraising.....	\$113,857.....	8%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES....</b>	<b>\$1,350,180.....</b>	<b>100%</b>



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James Ledley  
Gregg Lorberbaum  
Mark Nagarajan  
Jamie Nash  
Robert and Andrea Newborn  
David and Ronnie Parker  
Michael Rabkin  
Douglas Ray  
Marc Rosen  
Jesse Rubens  
Martin Sklar  
Jeffrey Tannenbaum  
Jonathan Winer  
Norris Wolff  
Ross Yustei

## *In memory of John Mattera, father of Helene '97-'98, '10 & John Mattera '94*

Seth Arrobas  
Allison Block  
Brett Goodman  
Robert and Diane Grimmig  
Helene Mattera  
Michael and Mary Opper  
Paul and Jennifer Rendeiro  
Michael Saratovsky  
Leo Werberg  
Patty and Stephen Zuppello

## *In honor of Amelia Colban '10*

Erik Colban  
Laura Colban  
Maurice Silverstein

## *In memory of Richard Mayer '50-'51, '54-'56, '58-'59*

Michael and Marjorie Engber  
Judith Fox

## *In memory of Per Bergsjö '48, '53*

Seth E. Frank

## *In memory of Dr. Anne Botstein*

Judith Fox

## *In honor of Rick Richter's 80th Birthday*

Stephen Bookin  
Michael and Marjorie Engber  
Martin Feldman  
Judy Fox  
Jeff Goldfarb  
Andrew Horvitz  
James Wesley Johnson  
Peter Kostakis  
Brian Kressin  
Marlene Losier  
Mariella Martinez  
Harry Samaroo  
Linda Walter  
Russell Ward  
Kirby Warren

## *In memory of Walter Engel '37-'38*

Robin and Carl Carlson  
Gerry and Jack Carroll  
Maureen and John Dugan  
Exxon Annuitant Club, Inc. -  
North Central Jersey  
Debra Kaufman  
Maida Lewis  
New Jersey Chapter BMW CCA  
Patricia Scribner  
Keith and Elizabeth Stinchcomb  
Laura and Charles Zmijeski

## *In honor of Dan Atkins's '05-'10 five-year anniversary with LAJF*

Judith Fox  
Linda Walter

## *In honor of Christina Busso's '93- '94, '05-'10 5-yr. anniversary with LAJF*

Judith Fox  
Linda Walter

## *In memory of Charles Campbell '36-'38*

Patricia Campbell  
Kate and Bill Horne

## *In memory of Ashok Kamte '80*

Pat O'Malley  
Osamu Sakai

## *In honor of Seth Frank '48-'49 and his Publication: "Promissory Notes"*

Marshall and Michelle Beil  
Michael and Army Green  
Irwin and Ellie Nydick

## *In honor of Carl Schoenberger '66-'67*

Fran and Jack Glasner  
Chana and Gary Zimmerman

## *In memory of Mary B. Cross*

Theodore Cross

## *In memory of Charly Tiernan '89-'90, '93, '97-'02, '04, '06*

Kristen and Peter Bortnem  
Christina Busso  
Cami and Warren Caudle  
Ingrid Greiser  
Weber Greiser  
Harry and Sandra LaForge  
Al and Pamela Oligino  
Michael Saratovsky

## *In honor of Judy Fox's Birthday*

Timothy Conners  
Stella Guarna  
Lisa and Bill Lee

## *In honor of "The Girls" (Helene, Judy, Linda, Ruthellen)*

Christina Busso

## *In honor of Michael Green '55-'56, '74-'76*

Carl and Michelle Schoenberger

## *In memory of Freddie '30-'78, Roland Sundown '31-'34, '39, '53-'54 and my music counselor, Coleridge Taylor Perkinson '53*

Stephen Fishman

## *In honor of Betty Wold Johnson*

Judith Fox

## *In honor of Valerie Louise Kaplan '10 and Elizabeth Mascia '42-'45*

Margaret and Gary Kaplan

## *In honor of Catherine Korwek*

Judith Andrews

## *In memory of Elayne Lieberman*

Judith Fox

## *In memory of Mary Makris*

Judith Fox

## *In honor of Dolores M. Martin*

Robert Martin

## *In honor of Robert Mellins '44-'45, '48*

Paul Mendelsohn

## *In honor of Ruthellen Rubin*

Jenni Schwartz

## *In honor of Simon Schreier '04*

Eve and Joshua Schreier

## *In memory of Thomas Tyne*

John Stevenson

## *In memory of Lily Wolf*

Judith Fox

# Putting the “I” in Leadership



*I think of camp almost every day.*

The reason is that every time I meet new people, their first question is, “Where is the accent from?” and the second question is “How did you get here all the way from Bulgaria?” The answer is: I went to an international summer leadership camp in NY while I was a high school student from Bulgaria.

I have been humbled and overwhelmed by all the achievements my many friends from CRS have reached 10, 15 or 17 years after camp. CRS alumni are truly exceptional and are changing the world in beautiful ways. I can only imagine what they all will do in another 10, 15 or 17 years! And of course, the power and passion of our camp friendships is indescribable.

To me, the most impressive characteristic of CRS Clinton is the cultivation of girls into young women and independent strong individuals. Among all the important reasons to sustain CRS in the future, this for me is by far the most crucial.

A year ago, I joined the Finance and Investment Committee at LAJF as a way to start “paying CRS back” for all the great gifts it gave me.

First, I learned that this is an extremely transparent organization – alumni are welcomed at the regularly scheduled Board meetings, and are encouraged to volunteer on LAJF’s committees.

Second, the financial decisions of the Foundation are made carefully and deliberately, and require full consensus.

Third, the most important goal facing this organization today is our approach to fundraising. While the F&I committee will work its magic to earn handsome returns on the endowment, returns alone cannot sustain us indefinitely. In fact, consistent and meaningful donor contributions are key to the continued healthy operation of the two camps.

My husband (not a CRS alumnus but wishes he were) and I agreed to make CRS our most important contribution in 2011. I also sought out Goldman Sachs’ corporate sponsorship, which will match my 2011 gift in full. The goal that the three of us, my husband, my employer and I, had was to sponsor one Clinton girl in 2011. As you may know, each camper costs approximately \$10,000. To make the math work, we will contribute \$5,000 and GS will match with another \$5,000.

I’d like to invite all CRS alumni to join me in this commitment to CRS today and in the future. Please make CRS your most important charitable donation this year and in the coming years. That way we can all continue to enjoy the gifts it gives to young women and men in the US and from around the world (including Bulgaria!).

***Theodora Konetsovska '94-'95** is an investment banker at Goldman Sachs. She is a member of the LAJF Finance and Investment Committee and was the Sachem of the Day for the March 2011 meeting of the New York Society of Clinton Women.*

# Paying it Forward

In 1988, I was a naïve 15 year old from rural Utah. I was Mormon, one of thirteen children, and my family didn't own a television. I think the only reason I was selected for Camp, was that I represented such an extreme stereotype of a kid from the "sticks."

***I am one of those people whose life was completely transformed by going to camp.***

When I learned there was to be no 2009 season at CRS, I felt like a piece of my heart was torn out. I felt real grief, to think that some young kid, from the back of nowhere, would not be receiving this incredible, transformative gift. I promised myself that I would do whatever I could do, personally, to ensure that CRS continues, so that there would be a 2010 season, and 2011, and many more after that.



I wrote a check to LAJF for \$5,000, the largest charitable donation I have ever made. I joined the Committee on Advancement, and I began reaching out to the campers from my year. Last summer, I participated on the Visit Team.

All of this activity has been personally rewarding and has also renewed my faith and optimism about the future of the Foundation. I've been so impressed with the LAJF Board, the volunteers and staff. This really is a committed, selfless group of people.

However, I will say that involving myself in the Foundation has also made me realize that if LAJF is to succeed, and restore itself to financial health, it will take much more than the talents of these extraordinary individuals. It will require ALL of us, working together toward this common goal. In my view, each of us, who has been blessed by having the gift of camp in our lives, must work to ensure this amazing gift for a future generation of campers.

I'm working toward giving back to the Foundation an amount equal to the gift given to me. I do this because I know the world is a richer place for organizations like Rising Sun, and because it is my turn to begin giving.



***Joseph Riddle '88, '95, '97*** is the General Manager of Advertising Sales at SmartBrief, a media company in Washington, DC. He serves on the LAJF Committee on Advancement.

Joe attended the World Reunion in Berlin in September 2010 and is pictured at left with ***Lajos Hopka '97-'98, '00, '03, '07, '10, Jonathan Robertson '97-'98, '05, Inge Goorts '97, Stefan Wilhelm '97, Silvia Napoleoni '97, Aviad Bohbot '96-'97, '03, Tiina Joutsikari-Nuotio '89, '96-'98, Abiola Pollard '96-'97, Rosemary Phillips '90, '00 and Thomas Berger '78.***

# Philanthropic Leadership

## The Freddie Jonas Society

The Freddie Jonas Society recognizes those forward-thinking alumni and friends who have chosen to extend the legacy of Freddie Jonas and the values of Camp Rising Sun by making an annual gift of \$10,000 or more, or by providing for LAJF in their estate plans.

Francisco (Tony) Bonilla  
Francis (Franny) Chen  
Tim Conners  
William Dubey  
Judith Fox  
Seth Frank and Alike Perroti  
Robert Gittleman  
Herbert Klein III  
Nita and Richard Luis  
Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust  
Fred and Maggie Mascia  
Arthur Mattuck  
John and Dawn McCarrick  
Robert and Sue Mellins  
Patricia Mooney  
Irwin Nydick  
Patrick O'Malley  
Maurice (Rick) Richter  
Carl and Michelle Schoenberger  
Charles Tucker

The generosity of these men and women ensures the continuity of Camp Rising Sun long into the future.

Have you already included LAJF in your will or trust? If so, we would like to add your name to our list of members. Please contact Ruthellen Rubin, Director of Development, for more information at [rrubin@lajf.org](mailto:rrubin@lajf.org) or 212-686-1930.

## The Red Hook Project

LAJF honors the following alumni and friends who have demonstrated philanthropic leadership and loyalty by supporting The Red Hook Project. These funds help us responsibly maintain our camp facilities at Red Hook and Clinton.

Richard Baron  
Francis (Franny) Chen  
Peter Fudge  
Sung-Joo Han  
Jerrold and Barbara Lozner  
Rick and Nita Luis  
Fred and Maggie Mascia  
Richard Mayer \*  
John and Dawn McCarrick  
Matthew Nimetz  
McKinney Russell  
Carl and Michelle Schoenberger  
Mickey Seabrook  
Michael Sullivan  
Eric Swanson  
Vance Thurston

\* *deceased*



***A legacy gift gives you the opportunity to have an even greater impact than you might have thought possible. By supporting the LAJF Endowment, you are not just leaving a legacy to Camp Rising Sun, you are leaving a legacy to the world.***

# Please say *YES!*

Do you remember your first tent? **YES!**

Remember the glow of your first Council Fire? **Yes!**

**WERE YOU A LITTLE HOMESICK YOUR FIRST NIGHT AT CAMP? YES!**

Can you remember all the words to *Dem Bones*? **YES!**

Do you recall the day you received your Vigil letter? **Yes!**

**Did you make lifelong friends at CRS? Yes!**

**Was camp the best gift you ever received? YES!**

Can you help to preserve Camp Rising Sun  
for the next generation? **Please say YES!**



Please donate today to support CRS 2011 online at  
[www.risingsun.org/spiritofgiving](http://www.risingsun.org/spiritofgiving) or by using  
the enclosed return envelope.



# CRS World Reunion 2-5 September 2010



**Next World Reunion in 2015 in Hungary!**

## NYC Reunion Events: January 8



John Armstrong '59, Chuck Wardlaw '69,  
JC Calderon '81-'82, '84



Jennifer Montalvo '98, Lauren Paley '98-'99,'02-'06,  
John Reilly '97-'98, Orian Marx '97-'98



Simon Schreier '04, Orlando Olier '04-'05, Poll Valerio '91, '05,  
Jerry DiDonato '74-'95, Rick Richter '50-'53



Vera Gonzalez '10, Russell Maclin '10, Barrington Fulton '99-  
'00,'03,'10, Michael Saratovsky '98-'99, Helene Mattera '97-  
'98,'00,'10, Michael Lyons '10, Armando Vizcaino '10,  
Kyle Pogemiller '08-'10.



Etie-Lee Grunfeld '02-'03,'05, Mia Khatcherian '05, Mandy Xi '05

## The New York Society of Clinton Women



**March 4, 2011**—Camille Torres, Shanique Adams, Christina Busso, Sue Mellins, Andrea Alexander, Shauna Haynes, Michelle Schoenberger, Inna Kuvich, Helene Mattera, Ruthellen Rubin, Karen Schatzel, Stella Templo, Judy Fox, Vera Newhouse, Maddy Segall-Marx, Rashida Bobb, Theodora Konetsovskva, Margie Engber, Jennifer Montalvo.

# Alumni Spotlight:

## Alumni Association of Korea

Greetings to our friends at LAJF!

First and foremost, we extend our gratitude for the continuous efforts of the staff in keeping the spirit of CRS in good hands, healthy and growing, since each of our first days in Red Hook, Clinton and Europe.

On behalf of the growing list of Korean campers, starting from **Dr. Sung-joo Han '56** to the most recent members such as **Mr. Tae-won Kim '10** and **Ms. Yein Lee '10**, I am delighted to report that we have been nurturing our relations with one another through reunions as well as participating in the selection of new Korean campers.

Indeed, we are still very much a young group of alums (except for Dr. Han, who had played a pivotal role in reviving this tradition since 1995) where the mean age of the group is around 23, most of us being students with only a few having a substantial work experience. Nevertheless, we have been able to start an informal CRS Korean Alumni Association as we managed to have regular reunions and also maintain continued relations with Honorable Dr. Han and other affiliates who contributed to the continuation of our own traditions in Korea. As a result, we were indeed blessed once more by the company of fellow campers in our locality, spanning a wide array of almost 15 years so far. It is our most natural desire to keep this tradition ongoing, and even perhaps find greater opportunities to expand our circle in the Northeast Asian region as well as throughout the greater international community.

We acknowledge that one of the most effective ways to stay connected would be through keeping personal ties and communicating with one another in the shared traditions of CRS. We also acknowledge that in order to do so, we need to make some tangible commitment to the Foundation that would keep the traditions and values of CRS intact and prosperous.

We plan to donate to LAJF and to continue to make a financial donation in an increasing manner since we are growing in numbers as the year passes by. We are in a learning phase, but we look forward to seeing this grow into a new tradition we would treasure for years to come.

Best, **Jaesung Ryu '00**

1st Row (L to R): Prof. Sungmi Lee (Prof. Han's wife), Prof. Sungjoo Han '56, JungJa Jang (The Chairman of Hyundai High School)



2nd Row: Yein Lee '10, Woogyung Lee '09) Hayoung Lee, Jiwon Lee '08, Prof. Jongnam Oh (a friend of Prof. Han), Eunhye Kim '06, Prof. Bumseok Seo (a friend of Prof. Han), Sunah Lee '02, Se-unghyun Lee '01, Jaesung Ryu '00.

3rd Row: Hyewon Ahn (a teacher in charge of CRS Korea), Yujin Sohn '99, Taewon Kim '10, Minhyuk Kim '07, Jeeheon Ryu '05, Minhee Ryu '03, Kyungwon Park '97, Soobin Cho '06, Kyungah Woo '07, Yoonwha Yang '07,

Hyunjun Chon '03, Sion Lee '04, Hyeseung Jung '03, Moonyoung Kim '96, Dongseok Lee'99.



# Our Alumni Associations



## Exciting Events Ahead

SPAIN: Spanish alumni are developing new ideas for alumni events and fundraising. They are also happy to receive help and cooperation from alumni around the world. More information coming soon about a new project and the next meeting for CRS alumni in Spain.

IPaula Camara Gil '05-'06, Eljem Chej '09 and Mina Hirsch '05-'06, '10 attend a Volleyball match in Spain.

## World Reunion Hosts Make Connections

GERMANY: Following the World Reunion in Berlin last fall, there was a pre "World Reunion Hungary" meeting in Moers in which three Hungarian alumni attended (Zsoka, Lala and Feri). The association met again in Solingen on February 13 to select the 2011 campers.

Front row: Stefanie Hirsch '01, Zsóka Hopka '98-'02, '10, Thomas Berger '78. Back row: Stefan Wilhelm '97, Feri Kopan '90-'91, '01, Jens Olinger '88, Peter Seibel '94, Miriam Olbrisch '02-'03, Lajos Hopka '97-'98, '00, '03, '07, '10.



which we welcomed Yuval and Naama into the fold at a Hike 'n' Picnic in Ben Shemen Forest. We sang camp songs and shared our experiences, old and new. This year we have embarked on an ambitious mission to upgrade our selection process. Schools sent us a total of 116 applications. The whole process has been challenging yet gratifying to hear feedback and see the positive impact that the mere participation has had on the applicants. Finally, we congratulate our **Naama Bahar '10-'11** for returning to camp as a second year. "How How" and Kol Hakavod!

## Israeli Alumni feeling the camp spirit

ISRAEL: This past fall, a group of Israeli alumni participated in the Berlin reunion and were inspired to host a future reunion in Jerusalem (after Hungary that is). Back in Israel, 30 alumni, family and friends attended our annual fall gathering in



## New York: New Ideas, New Leadership

The CRSNYAA Board represents alumni from both Clinton and Red Hook from the early 90s through 2010. Our mission is to cultivate lifelong relationships among New York alumni and to further the mission of LAJF. We plan to lead New York camper selection, organize alumni gatherings, and develop a mentorship program to engage alumni across all decades.

**We invite you to contact us!** Email CRSNYAA Chair **Manny Alvarez**, '02-'03, '10 at [CRSNYAA@gmail.com](mailto:CRSNYAA@gmail.com). Join us for events and visit our Facebook page to learn more. We'd also love to hear about the successes and best practices of other alumni associations.



NY Alumni attended a showing of "Black Swan," directed by Darren Aronofsky '84. Steve Yuniver '01-'02, Vera Gonzalez '10, Inna Kuvich '01-'02, '06, Michael Sheldon '10, Barrington Fulton '99-'00, '03, '10, Manny Alvarez '02-'03, '10, Helen Denisenko '10.

## Always a warm welcome in Denmark

After a long, cold winter, alumni in Denmark attended the annual New Year's gathering in Stendis, Denmark on March 4-6. This photo is from the gathering in 2010.



Top left to bottom right: Torsten Enemærke '64, Viggo Hartz '50, Jørgen Kampp '52, '56, Clara Birkholm, Katheryn Birkholm '05-'09, Trine Arndal '03, Palle Pedersen '02, Sif Lehmann '06-'07, Poul Erik Birkholm '01-'09, Dhan Maya Ale Magar, Anne Bryde '06, Mads Nissen '06, Anette Kampp, Uffe Most '74, Iben Appelt Kvist '05-'06, Thomas Kampp '96, '00-'01, Kasper Willemoes '00-'01, '04-'05, Ditte Schmidt '00-'01, Nikolaj Odel '01, '06, Mathilde Duedal Jørgensen '09, Miriam Niemeijer '08, Jeppe Kalnæs '08.

## Bringing Together New and Old Friends in the UK

Alumni gatherings in London - December 2010



Mike Bergmeijer '72 with Carl Schoenberger '66-'67



Eva Stylianou '05-'07, Aisha Laloo '04-'05, Franki McClure '01-'02, '04-'08, Attila Sebok '00-'09, Michelle Schoenberger, Ido van der Heijden '66, John Tasker '66, Carl Schoenberger '66-'67.

# Making Connections



Colorado Alumni help with CRS 2011 selection in Denver.  
 Back row: Jeff Orlowski '99,'00, Nathan Earnest '04-'05, Ashley Ajayi '08, Emily Broyles '01, '05, Colin Wells '10, Katherine Lowe '10, Lynne Montrose—Selector, David Kolet-Mandrikov '10.  
 Front row: Kate Preston '08, '09, Sophie Schor '08, Brendan Chilelli '05



Judy Fox with Rick Richter '50-'53



Tim Wong '78-'79, Judy Fox, Larry Fried '83-'84



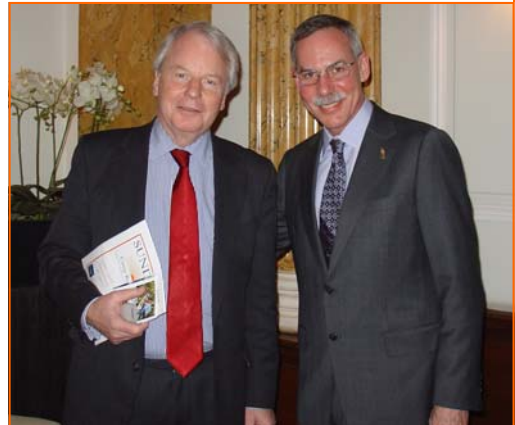
Alumni reunion in Ilo, Peru—December 23  
 Analucia Arenas '08, Danny Garcia '02-'03, William Torres '99, Maria Quiroz '06, Carlos Che Leon '08, Lizbeth Walqui '07, Susan Gorbina '10.



Libby Mascia with son, Nick, celebrates 90th birthday



The Mascia/Pierpont family with Judy Fox and Ruthellen Rubin



Lord Robin Janvrin '62 & Carl Schoenberger '66-67

## 3rd Annual CRS Western Reunion Provo, Utah - June 8th-11th

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CRS Western Reunion for alumni of all ages will take place in Provo, Utah on June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Visit our “Events” page at [www.risingsun.org](http://www.risingsun.org) to register or contact Reunion Chair **Eric Nguyen** at [enguyen3@gmail.com](mailto:enguyen3@gmail.com) for more details.



Back row: Sarah Gamblin '10, Jessica Crandall '06-'07, '10, Katie Patterson '08, '10, Claire MacFarlane '08, Meera Rao '03-'04, '10, Eric Nguyen '02, '06, '08-'10, Kate Preston '08-'09. Front row: Derek Lee '10, Marisa Hall '06, '10, Jeremy Lyon '05, Matthew Souther '05-'06.

Several alumni braved the winter weather to travel to San Francisco last December to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Reunion for two incredible days. They toured many San Francisco neighborhoods, enjoyed some arts and culture, shopped and ate very well. Informal Council was a highlight of the event as alumni shared camp memories, laughter and song.

*Special “How How” to  
Reunion Sachem  
Eric Nguyen '02, '06, '08-'10*

## Alumni Library: Help to Fill our Shelves

We have reserved a bookcase in our new office in New York City for books and other works created by our alumni.

***We're proud of you and  
want to show you off!***

Please send us a copy of your work or let us know where we may acquire one. We're looking for books, articles, DVDs, CDs, music or other media.

## GEJ Scholarships for CRS alumni

Through the generosity of the Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust and several CRS alumni, LAJF offers scholarships to support the academic pursuits of our alumni at the undergraduate and graduate level. The scholarship fund is dedicated to the memory of George E. ("Freddie") Jonas, who founded Camp Rising Sun, guided the Camp for half a century, who became a mentor and friend to hundreds of camp alumni. Visit [www.lajf.org](http://www.lajf.org)

(Alumni Services) for more information.

### ***Congratulations to the 2010-2011 GEJ Scholars***

***Chelsea Beyrand '07*** - Boston College

***Marissa Hall '06*** - Smith College

***Baolu Shen '06*** - Northwestern University

***Yidi Xia '02*** - Cornell University

# Reunions are for Everyone

Sunday, July 31  
Libby & Mandy Day at CRS  
*A celebration for alumni  
of all ages!*

If you wish to plan a reunion event for your camp year, or join us and be part of CRS 2011, contact Christina Busso at [cbusso@lajf.org](mailto:cbusso@lajf.org)



CRS Class of 1961  
is 50 years *young*  
*50 Year Reunion for CRS 1961*

**Reunion Sachems**  
Jerry Lozner [bballdocj@yahoo.com](mailto:bballdocj@yahoo.com) and  
Rick Luis [richard.luis@state.mn.us](mailto:richard.luis@state.mn.us) (pictured  
left) invite you to join them in celebration

## Do you have 20/20 vision for CRS?

*20 Year Reunion for CRS 1991*

**Reunion Sachems:** Carrie Levine '90, '91 [clevine2@yahoo.com](mailto:clevine2@yahoo.com)  
Jeff Siegel '91, '92 [jsiegel76@gmail.com](mailto:jsiegel76@gmail.com)

"We first came together 20 years ago.  
This is a big anniversary, and we're hoping to celebrate it together.  
Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to sponsor two campers."



# In Memoriam

LAJF extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of these CRS alumni

**Robert Ayers Barnett '35-'36** of Champaign, IL died on January 20. A native of Staten Island, NY, he attended the Taft School in CT and Williams College, then graduated from Rutgers Univ. Bob served in the Navy during WWII and went on to work for US Fidelity and Guaranty followed by Marsh & McClellan and Chicago State Univ. He then worked at the Univ. of Illinois until retirement in 1988. Bob was a longtime member of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Urbana-Champaign.

**Luwe Harm Beijerman '59** died on June 19, 2010 at age 67. He had been a physician in Werkendam for over 30 yrs. From the CRS Dutch Alumni Association: *Luwe was a camper in 1959 and since then was an affectionate member of the Rising Sun family. Through the years he was closely involved with the Dutch selection and alumni activities. Together with his wife Ireen he offered us a warm welcome in his house in Sleeuwijk, where he worked as a family doctor until two years ago. Luwe combined his open enthusiasm with a critical note and a good amount of humor. The storyteller in him shone again every year when he told a new group of candidates for selection about the trip by boat those days, to go to CRS in the US. We will miss him.*

**Per Bergsjø '48, '53** died on July 27, 2010 at 78 years of age. He was well-respected in the medical field for his publications and many contributions in the areas of women's health. From Per's daughter, Berit: *My brothers and I grew up with my father telling us about his happy days at Camp Rising Sun, and he would even sing songs from the play he had a role in at the camp. The time he spent there and the people he met obviously made a big impression on him. The death of my father came as a terrible shock because it happened so unexpectedly. He was a good father, loved his grandchildren and was immensely proud of them. He was very intelligent, knew so much and was always kind to everybody he met. He was still very active both professionally and physically. He rode his bike every day to his office in town, and was cross-country skiing in the winter and hiking in the mountains in the summer.*

**Edgar Brenner '44** died on December 19, 2010. He attended Carleton College then Yale Law Sch. and began work at the Dept. of Justice. Edgar moved on to Arnold, Foras and Porter where he be-

came a partner. He helped to found the Fairfax County (VA) Economic Dev. Auth. for 16 years as Commissioner and also Chairman. He served on the Board of the Stella and Charles Guttman Foundation since 1962. After retiring from legal practice, he devoted himself to the study and teaching of counter terrorism and became co-director of the Inter-University Ctr. for Legal Studies. Edgar split his time between DC and his cow calf farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains of VA, that he and wife Janet, who survives him, loved.

**Charles Allen Campbell '36-'38** died on June 13, 2010 at age 88 in Seattle, WA, three days before his 65th wedding anniversary with wife, Patricia. A NY native, Chuck was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. with a degree in chemical engineering. Following his WW II service as a Lt. JG in the US Navy, he worked in the petrochemical industry. During his career his family lived in CT and DE, also spending seven years in Japan and one in Puerto Rico. After retirement he traveled extensively and settled in Oregon.

**Walter Engel '37-'38** died on May 6, 2010 at age 87 after a long illness. A native of Staten Island, NY he had been a Westfield, NJ resident since 1955. Walter graduated from Curtis HS and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was a commissioned officer in the US Army and served during WW II and Korea. He retired from the Exxon Corp after a 35 year career, having held positions at the Bayway Refinery in Linden and in NY. He was a longtime member of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, where he served on the Board of Trustees. He was also active with the Boy Scouts and a volunteer with the AARP.

**Edward F. Goljan '33-'35** of Boylston, MA, formerly of Uniondale, NY, and Sun City, AZ, died at age 90 on Feb. 7, 2010 at home, with his family by his side. He was a first generation American, a World War II US Navy Veteran and a CPA. His family reported that he often talked about his gratitude and appreciation for CRS through misted eyes. He said it was life-changing and was his connection to hope as a boy of the Depression.

**Anil Jayasuriya '59** died at age 65 in May 2010 after a brief illness. An accomplished academic and respected artist, Anil's love for and talent in the art world began in his earliest school days. As a

lifelong friend described, "He created a style of his own which was more ornately oriental than Western." He designed the entrance to the new wing of St. Thomas' Prep school, that he had attended. Later his work was commissioned by the Oberoi Hotel. Anil is credited as the force behind the Ena de Silva Batiks, a brand name very popular in Sri Lanka and abroad.

**Karl Albert Lindorf ('48)** died in 2010.

**Richard Mayer '50-'51, '54-'56, '58-'59** died on July 2, 2010 in New York. He was 75. He is survived by his wife, Harriet. He was a partner at Kenyon and Kenyon Law Offices and was an expert in patent law. In the late 1980's he wrote Das U.S. Patent in German, a resource still widely used in Germany. In fact, a new edition is set to be published shortly. Richard served on the Board of LAJF in the '70's. As a camper, then drama counselor, Richard acquired a love of Gilbert and Sullivan at CRS and remained an aficionado throughout his life. He is especially missed by his group of CRS lunch pals who meet regularly in NYC. Richard was a loyal and generous supporter of LAJF and the Red Hook Project.

**James Smith Pierce '45-'48, '50-'51** died on May 13, 2010 in Belfast, ME at age 80. A native of Brooklyn, NY he graduated from Erasmus Hall HS, Oberlin College, Columbia Univ., and received his Ph.D. in fine arts from Harvard. He served as in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He spent his career teaching art and architectural history at Case Western Reserve Univ. and the Univ. of Kentucky in Lexington, from which he retired in 1989 as professor emeritus. James published widely in the areas of medieval, Renaissance and 20<sup>th</sup>-century fine art and folk art.

**Charly Tiernan '89-'90, '93, '97-'02, '04, '06** died Nov. 25, 2010 in Missoula, MT at age 77. A native of Potsdam, N.Y., he graduated from Philmont HS and Syracuse Univ. where he received a master's in entomology and forestry. He served two years in the military during the Korean Conflict then worked for General Electric, was a research scientist for the U.S Forest Service, taught forestry at Tuskegee Institute in AL and taught at Sussex School in Missoula. In retirement Charley joined the CRS family as nature counselor. Charly was a writer, artist, environmentalist and peace advocate. One of his greatest joys was traveling the world with his love, Shirley.

# Alumni Beings and Doings

## 1930s

**Robert Bishop '30-'32** would love to hear from campmates from 1930, the first summer of Red Hook.

**Raymond Guth '36-'38** recently came across two notebooks and some photos of Freddie's amidst some of his files. We are grateful to Ray for sharing these with us! [dr Guth@msn.com](mailto:dr Guth@msn.com)

**David Hacker '39-'40** is keeping quite busy during retirement. "Painting (oil, pastels, watercolors), lecturing on Energy Policy, debunking fanciful 'green' ideas, studying Italian and running a model railroad. Wife still in psychiatric practice. What more can I say?"

[d1hack2@aol.com](mailto:d1hack2@aol.com)

**George Wright '39-'43** has recently finished up another collection of essays on literary subjects, to be published soon. [twright@earthlink.net](mailto:twright@earthlink.net)

**Tom Connors '47-'49** sends greetings. [tlc3@tiac.net](mailto:tlc3@tiac.net)

## 1940s

**Bruce Douglas '40-'42** is still practicing oral surgery, for public aid recipients only. He has recently returned from work in Haiti. "Life is beginning at 85!" [brucedouglas@comcast.net](mailto:brucedouglas@comcast.net)

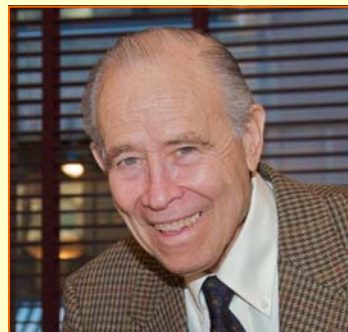
**Bill Dubey '40-'42, '76-'86** "This is the sixteenth year that Santa Fe will be sending students to Rising Sun. I hope to keep on going at least until the local alums take over the reins. I enjoy corresponding with those who still remember me. **Tim '78-'79 and Helen Wong** took Nancy and me to dinner in San Francisco

## Robert B. Mellins '44, '45, '48

On June 18 Bob Mellins was awarded the "Chief Resident Appreciation Award" for 2010 from Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, Columbia Univ. Medical Center.

As announced by the hospital, "This award is given to faculty whom we feel embody community and foster strong relationships, while exemplifying professionalism and humanism. In addition, you have demonstrated an incredible commitment to working with the residents in many capacities."

Bob is a Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Special Lecturer at Columbia University.

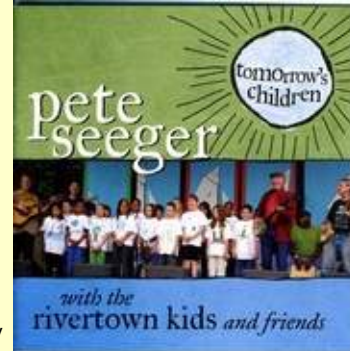


## Pete Seeger '35

Pete Seeger has received the Grammy for Best Musical Album for Children for his recent album, "Tomorrow's Children with Pete Seeger and The Rivertown Kids and Friends."

Pete is the founder of the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater and has for decades devoted himself to promoting social consciousness and environmental concerns through folk music and activism.

Pete was quoted in the Times Herald Record as saying "I never thought in a million years we'd win a Grammy." This is his third Grammy win after winning for Best Traditional Folk Album in 1996 for the album "PETE" and again in 2009 for the album "At 89."



last November, and we've heard from many of our boys from our years at camp." [wdb46@comcast.net](mailto:wdb46@comcast.net)

**Stuart Falk '45-'47** is in San Diego from Feb 1 to Mar 15. "Any alumni from '45, '46 or '47 living in that area are invited to contact me at 860-930-7967. It's been a long time, and I'd love to meet with you." [stufalk@mac.com](mailto:stufalk@mac.com)

**Milford Fulop '42** has retired from Albert Einstein College of Medicine as Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Medicine on March 31, 2010. He continues in his clinical teaching at Jacobi Medical Ctr.

**McKinney Russell '45-'47**, who retired from the US Foreign Service some years ago, has finally decided to leave Washington to its own devices. His recent move to Somerville, MA, brings him close to his two legacy-camper sons Ken and Kyle and their wives and great kids. His days of consultancy travels abroad have ended, but singing bass in the Yale

Alumni Chorus takes him overseas most years; this June to Turkey, Armenia and Georgia. Mac is the bearded one in this photo with fellow **45-er Franny Chen** at their recent encounter near Harvard for some serious reminiscing. [mckhrussell@gmail.com](mailto:mckhrussell@gmail.com)



**Al Slatin '45-'46** checks in: "I have been retired for some 18 years. In that period I picked up the oil painting that I started at camp with a landscape of the area beside the barn but have since switched to water color (solvents and mess are ill advised at my age) and have been studying ever since. I have exhibited locally to wild acclaim from relatives and strong disinterest from collectors, but that my work does get exhibited in hospitals, libraries, nursing homes and the like encourages me. Living 3,000 miles from New York for the last 18 years, and before that in Northern Wisconsin, West Texas, Maryland and Illinois has meant that I am out of touch except for LAJF correspondence, for which I am thankful. My career was in plastics, petroleum derivatives, paper and hard to treat wastewaters. My company could, and did, convert wastewater that was not biodegradable into highly responsive wastes, even to the point of meeting potable water standards. Of course, my college roommate who became a professor

of Environmental Law commented that, "At last you have repented of your sins." My wife and I have been married for over sixty years, no mean accomplishment. Our two children have been in rescue aid medic roles in Australia and psychology in the US. My memory of Rising Sun is vivid, despite the years."

**3040krag98@comcast.net**

**Joel Sommer '47-'48** remains grateful for having had two years at CRS.  
**LOTJOEL@yahoo.com**

## 1950s

**Alan Bell '58** was re-elected as a district leader in Upper Montclair for his 25th +/- year. He notes that he ran unopposed. Alan attended the January CRS luncheon this year after which he shared the fun with **Michael Engber '57, '58** (who was unable to attend as he was in Mexico with his wife Marge). "We reminisced about my mis-spent construction periods at the CRS ping pong table and my subsequent National Table tennis titles: Singles, Doubles '65. My 13 year old son Josh has inherited my forehead--although he hits it with the "wrong" hand! He reminds me that Obama, and Clinton are lefties as well!"

**docalan21@verizon.net**

**Ron Daniel '57** sends greetings.  
**rondaniels000@aol.com**

**Gordon Kaye '50, '51** "On a 50th anniversary trip to Italy in November 2006 my wife and I took **Gunnar Adler-Karlson '50** up on his invitation to visit him in Capri and spent a delightful afternoon walking through his philosophy garden, enjoying a specially prepared lunch at his neighboring bistro on top of the mountain, and reminiscing about CRS, academic politics, and how we had spent our respective lives since 1951. It is well worth the trip up the mountain to see him in his natural habitat." Gordon also shared that he was so pleased to see the recent LAJF brochure that included a photo of several staff members from CRS in 1950, including **Elliott Zuckerman '46-'47, '49-'52, '55-'59, Ricky Haynes '47-'48, '50, '52-'53, Rick Richter '50-'53** and **Freddie**, of course. **em1gkaye@aol.com**

**Socrates Litsios '50-'51** reports that his family continues to grow as his 6 children have produced 15 grandchildren with one great-grandchild on the way. "My wife Susan is as creative as ever; I continue my public health writing - I recently completed the history of the World Health Organization's 4th decade (1978-87) and am looking forward to being engaged for the fifth." **litsios@bluewin.ch**

## Frank Ochberg '56 - '57



vide, that of journalist as human being.

The work of Dart Society fellows who covered the earthquake in Haiti last January was compiled in a video presented at the 2010 conference of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS). The video, "My Heart is Breaking in Haiti: Journalists Explain Why," was created by Frank Ochberg, MD, and features the voices of journalists describing the emotional impact of covering the catastrophe. In all the voices there is a grasp of the journalists' awareness of their professional and human concern for the victims and the country, but it is the expertise of their coverage of tragedy that enables viewers and other journalists to connect as a caring community. The video documents how these journalists managed the story psychologically, and is a teaching tool for those who have yet to bridge the personal-professional di-

Frank is one of the founders of ISTSS and Chairman Emeritus of the Dart Center. For 11 years, journalists have attended ISTSS to learn about trauma science, to improve their craft and hone their sensitivities to the demands of covering catastrophic events.

**Peter Mark '55** proudly reports, "after 36 years building, running and conducting Virginia Opera, I just launched a new company, LYRIC OPERA VIRGINIA— **www.lyricoperavirginia.org** - in addition to my International Opera Alliance **ioa.gmu.edu** and Buck Hill-Skytop Music Festival in the Pocono Mountains **www.buckhillskytopfest.org**." Peter, pictured below, would love to be back in touch with campers around the world.  
**petermarkopera@gmail.com**



**Gerry Maxey '58** Malicious Productions and Producer Gerry Maxey are proud to announce the commencement of pre production of the Indie Motion Picture, METHOD, the transformation of a black actor into a black serial killer. **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGuFwPizNdw**. What is METHOD? It is Film Noir; A Drama in Black Alienation in the Tradition of THE INVISIBLE MAN; A Portrait of a Serial Killer in the Tradition of SILENCE OF THE LAMBS; It is a horror film in the tradition of Polanski's REPULSION.  
**germaxey@yahoo.com**

**Forrest Meader '53** is retired and living in Maine, his ancestral home. "I am showing my art work locally, playing folk music here and there, growing heirloom tomatoes and keeping in touch with friends from childhood, high school, college and years living in LA, AZ and MD. My working years were spent teaching with the Smithsonian, AZ State Museum, Nat Geo Soc and Nat Park Service museum design center. I worked on folk festivals in DC and Montreal. Artwork on my facebook page (Been busy!)"  
**fmeader@beeline-online.net**

**David Mirsky '50-'51** continues to serve as medical director at Worcester's Children's Friend, a 19th century orphanage turned mental health clinic, serving mainly inner city children and their families. **dpmirsky@gmail.com**

**Kenjiro Nagasaka '52** sends greetings from Japan to campmates from 1952 and all CRS friends.  
**nagasaka-kjn@p00.itscom.net**

**Frank Ochberg '55-'56** has returned from exciting weeks in Montreal (Ochberg Fellows and trauma scientists) and Orvieto, Italy (the Harvard Project on Refugee Trauma): **http://www.hpri-cambridge.org/Layer3.asp?page\_id=63**. "Bob (Mellins) '44-'45, '48 suggested I mention to you that I served as keynote speaker for this international gathering of experts and students (the students are mid-career specialists in human rights, mass violence, public health, international relations). These are amazing people who tackle the worst problems of humanity."  
**ochberg@earthlink.net**

**Michael Sherman '59-'61** has little to report, but sends greetings!  
**msherm@sover.net**



**Sol Solomon '51** was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Southern Society of Clinical Investigation in New Orleans, LA in Feb. of 2010 for his discoveries in insulin action and Diabetic Ketoacidosis and for later work in Type II Diabetes. His daughter Becca and son-in-law Jim Rohr gave birth to Sol's 4th grandchild in Sept. 2010, Ida Rose. [ssolomon@uthsc.edu](mailto:ssolomon@uthsc.edu)

**Melville Thomason '58-'59** celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with wife Jean this past year. "We live in Asheville, NC (33 years now). Nearly half the time we live on a 28 foot trawler migrating to southern waters in the winter, Now we are in Trinidad for the fourth winter, helping the Baha'i community with a variety of services; a great need is moral education for young people. I remember fondly the friends at Rising Sun." [mcthomason60@alumni.amherst.edu](mailto:mcthomason60@alumni.amherst.edu)

## 1960s

**Eric Brown '64-'65** welcomed two more granddaughters to his family in late 2010, joining the two granddaughters already happily in the family! [eric.brown@skolekom.dk](mailto:eric.brown@skolekom.dk)

**Alex Farkas '60-'61** is currently serving as a Faculty member at the Bard College Conservatory of Music. [lextec@earthlink.net](mailto:lextec@earthlink.net)

**Richard Gibbs '64** is still doctoring and running the San Francisco Free Clinic with wife, Tricia. He still supervises medical care for the San Francisco Ballet. He choreographs and teaching a ballet class when time permits. Trying to be a decent father to 5 children is the hardest job of all. He says, "A lot of 'still...,' but there's no part of it that I don't still enjoy." [rdgibbs@hotmail.com](mailto:rdgibbs@hotmail.com)

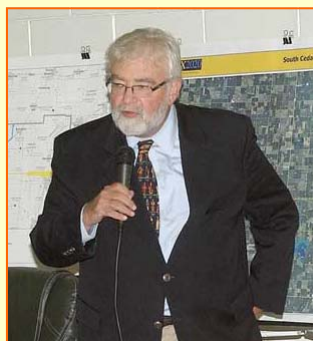
**Markku Huvinen '66** continues in his 22-year career, currently serving as Chief Medical Officer at Outokumpu Group. Markku shares news of his now three grandchildren. Daughter Emilia has two sons, Leo 2½ years



and Jalo 6 months, and Lotta has one son, who, at the time of this update is just 1 week old.

[Markku.Huvinen@outokumpu.com](mailto:Markku.Huvinen@outokumpu.com)

## Rick Luis '61



Rick serves the state of Minnesota as an Administrative Law Judge. Highlights from his decisions in the past year include:

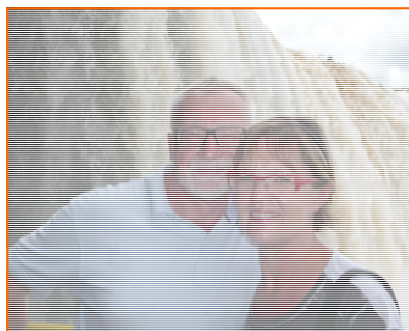
- recommendation to the MN Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on siting a new power line to the Twin Cities area;
- recommendation to the PUC to allow increase of power output and storage capacity for spent nuclear rods of nuclear power plant, which they adopted and is now before MN Appeals Court;
- final decision on whether International Falls or Ranier should be allowed to annex several thousand acres (or leave parts unincorporated), which includes site to be developed as free trade zone.

Rick was elected in August to the executive committee of the National Council of Administrative Law Judiciary of the American Bar Association.

**Marc Korashan '66-'67** "I can't believe how many years have passed. Rising Sun and the lessons learned there about leadership, community and being part of the larger world are still with me and part of me. I am moving into the next phase as I contemplate what I will do when I retire from full time wage slavery." [sbstee@att.net](mailto:sbstee@att.net)

**Donald Lehmann '69** "I am loving semi-retirement, as are my wife and dogs. I just ran my 13th Ultra Marathon, finishing with my son, running his first." [dplehman@gci.net](mailto:dplehman@gci.net)

**Slawomir Magala '66, '74, '77, '80**



"I tried to become boring and almost succeeded. I managed to publish two books for insomniacs - Cross Cultural Competence (Routledge, 2005) and Management of Meaning in Organizations (Palgrave, 2009). I have been happily married to Joanna since 1974. Son **Jacek '93, '97** is a spin doctor for political PR in Dutch parliament. Daughter **Magdalena '98, '06** is a freshly graduated lawyer, amen." [smagala@rsm.nl](mailto:smagala@rsm.nl)

**Christopher Alan Puello '68** sends a note: "Dear Campmates: Unfortunately I have acquired Respiratory Disease. I am trying to raise money for medical bills. I would like to sell a personal handwritten

postcard from Freddie, beautifully framed. If any interest call me at 1-718-376-9911 or email at [puello@aya.YALE.edu](mailto:puello@aya.YALE.edu). Thanks, and please pray for me, ok?" [puello@post.harvard.edu](mailto:puello@post.harvard.edu)

**Enrico Rondoni '69** writes, "Hi, I have, with my wife Laura, a daughter adopted 2 years ago. Her name is Olga and now she is 12 years old. I am Vice-Director of the daily hard news of TG5 (Channel 5). In May 2010 I went in China for a report (you can see in [www.tg5.it](http://www.tg5.it)) the title in Italian is "La Zampata del Dragone." I'm preparing a photograph exhibition comparing the reporting I made in the 80s in China and 30 years after." New address: Via delle Sette Sale, 18 -00184 Rome, Italy. [erondoni@hotmail.com](mailto:erondoni@hotmail.com)

**Lars Ronnov '68** checks in from Aarhus, Denmark: "Am now the happy grandfather of 6 grandchildren, if not all strictly mine in the biological sense. Heading for Jordan and Syria (Petra, Palmyra, etc.) around Easter; should be great and considerably warmer than here. Still we enjoy living here, and spending time in our cottage by the sea. I still teach English and Danish Lit. and like it. And my wife, Trille, seems to have won this round against cancer, for which we are very thankful." [ronnov@email.dk](mailto:ronnov@email.dk)

**Carl Schoenberger '66-'67** during the past year has connected with **1966 campers John Tasker, Ido van der Heijden, David Barnes, Jean-Michel Volat, Chris Lane, Chris Connell, Markku Huvinen, Slawek Magala, Steve Chergosky, Dory Scaltsas, Yoshihito Yoshioka, John George Okwudiafor, Peter Costanza** and staff member **Richard Rabinowitz; 1967 campers Mark Bowden, Roger Ferlo, and Klaus Schutterle**. With wife, Michelle, Carl welcomed a new grandson, Alexander Davis Resnick, born Sept 27, 2010. [cis6667@comcast.net](mailto:cis6667@comcast.net)

**Henryk Smieszko '60** is now working half-time providing consulting services to PALL Corporation.  
[henryk.smieszko@gmail.com](mailto:henryk.smieszko@gmail.com)

**Juan Uranga '65** is still working as an attorney for farm workers in the Salinas Valley (Monterey County, California). "I work for an outfit called the Center for Community Advocacy (CCA). CCA organizes farm workers at housing sites and trains them to advocate for improved housing opportunities and improved access to health care. I am CCA's attorney." [juan\\_uranga@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juan_uranga@sbcglobal.net)

## 1970s

**Mohamed Abou-Zied '79, '89** is a Professor of Construction and Architectural Engineering at the American University in Cairo, where he has been an instructor since 1997. Mohamed is a board member of the Center for Academic Integrity in Clemson University and in Egypt's First National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE). Bill Dubey '40-'42, '76-'86 recalls that



during a dinner in Cairo several years ago Mohamed mentioned that as an Egyptian expert in concrete construction, he first became interested in concrete when he was a camper. Mohamed has appreciated the prayers from alumni and friends during the recent difficult days in Cairo.  
[mnaqiba@aucegypt.edu](mailto:mnaqiba@aucegypt.edu)



## Joshua Muravchik '62

Joshua is a fellow at the Foreign Policy Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. His work focuses mainly on issues in the Middle East including Arab-Israeli relations, domestic influences on foreign policy, elections, media and human rights. He is a frequent contributor to a variety of publications including the Wall Street Journal, World Affairs Journal, New York Times, Washington Post and many others.

In light of current events, Joshua's articles and blog postings in recent months have focused on the uprisings in the Middle East and Revolution movements. In addition to his contributions to periodicals, Joshua is a prolific author and

his recent book is titled *The Next Founders: Voices of Democracy in the Middle East* (2009).

**Eric Ayeh '79** would like to hear from camp mates of '79. Married with two daughters, ages 12 & 8.  
[erykayeh@ymail.com](mailto:erykayeh@ymail.com)

**Thomas Bartzsch '79-'80** is serving a vicarage (pastoral internship) at Trinity Lutheran Church & School in St. Joseph, MI during 2010-11 after 4 years at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. Anticipating a placement as pastor in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in spring/summer this year. "Wife Daina and I could wind up anywhere in the United States!"  
[barchyman@yahoo.com](mailto:barchyman@yahoo.com)

**Theeraboon Boonwit '77** is a diplomat from Thailand currently working at Royal Thai Embassy in Oslo, Norway. Theeraboon will be traveling to Denmark in late March and hopes to meet with campmate Peter Dahler-Larsen '77, '88 during his trip. [teera40@yahoo.com](mailto:teera40@yahoo.com)

**Thomas Cabaniss '78, '85** continues his work as a composer of music for opera, dance, theater, and the concert stage. He invites alumni and friends to

visit [www.thomascabaniss.com](http://www.thomascabaniss.com).  
[cabanisst@aol.com](mailto:cabanisst@aol.com)

**Timothy Conners '73** is the Director of Strategic Planning for Emerson, Rosemount Measurement Division in Minnesota. He has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. [timothyconners@gmail.com](mailto:timothyconners@gmail.com)

**Arno Daastoele '72** is an economist and holds his PhD in economics.  
[aml@daastoele.com](mailto:aml@daastoele.com)

**Jay Gammell '71** is starting his 13th year in Austin, TX and has been happily married for 5 years to a wonderful woman. "I still work for a design-build construction co. specializing in remodeling and additions. I recently was out in the field as a project manager for 6 months but design is picking up and I'm back in the office estimating 10-12 projects. For 10 yrs I've been officiating high school, college & masters rowing all over the country. Not a month goes by where I don't think about CRS."  
[jay.gammell@gmail.com](mailto:jay.gammell@gmail.com)

**Stephen Goodrich '71** "I am excited to say that I have retired after 33 years with UPS." Stephen has been married for 34 years, has three children, a son (28) and identical twin daughters (26), all grown and married, and has two grandchildren.

**Harrie Hamstra '71** continues his work as a policy consultant with the Provincial government of Overijssel and works towards more sustainability and ecology in our communities.  
[aigle.hamstra@planet.nl](mailto:aigle.hamstra@planet.nl)

**Dariusz Jaskolski '74** got married a year and a half ago and has moved to a new house in a village at the outskirts of Lodz with his wife, Dorota. "Still improving on Polish brains and spines and teaching students." [djask@o2.pl](mailto:djask@o2.pl)

## Crescent Varrone '78-'80, '84-'86



Chris is the author of *Shadows in Summer: A Novel in Six Voices* that tells the story of a New York family transitioning to Copenhagen, Denmark only to face both the figurative and literal ghosts of their past. This story is told by multiple narrators who keep readers reassessing whether the haunting is real, psychological or the result of purposeful manipulation. Inspired by actual events.

Chris is the founder and President of River-view Consulting, Inc., advising technology companies, investors, developers and other stakeholders on a variety of strategic topics including customer requirements, product/market strategy, turbine design/selection and financing.



## Darren Aronofsky '84

Filmmaker Darren Aronofsky has again wowed audiences with his recent work, **Black Swan**. From its earliest previews it was clear to audiences that this powerful film was destined for award nominations. As announced on February 27, **Black Swan** was recognized with five Oscar nominations, including one win:

- Best Picture
- Best Director, *Darren Aronofsky*
- Best Actress in a Lead Role, *Natalie Portman (win!)*
- Best Cinematography, *Matthew Libatique*
- Best Editing, *Andrew Weisblum*

Several CRS Alumni groups gathered worldwide to attend a showing of **Black Swan** together. Everyone said this film kept them on the edge of their seats.

**Michael Morris '79** reports: "For the past 21 years I have taught seminary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On January 18, 2011 I began disability. I am still a seminary teacher, but I am not teaching in the classroom, nor fulfilling my responsibilities as a principal. I am still raising three lovely daughters with Kimberly, my wife."  
[mdm76@juno.com](mailto:mdm76@juno.com)

**David Strand '72, '76** "I currently reside in San Francisco with my wife Bridget Duffy. We have two daughters, Erin, who is a senior at the University of Minnesota and Lindsay, who is a junior at Colgate. Bridget and I both continue our work in health care. Bridget is the CEO of ExperiaHealth, which works with hospitals to improve the patients' experience. I am CEO of KenwoodHealth, an international health care consulting and management services company."  
[drstrand1@gmail.com](mailto:drstrand1@gmail.com)



**Brian Toolan '78-'79, '84-'86** on March 1, 2010 was promoted to Professor of Surgery - Section of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Chicago Medical Center. [btoolan@surgery.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:btoolan@surgery.bsd.uchicago.edu)

**Crescent Varrone '78-'80, '84-'86** is now living in Irvington, NY after 5 wonderful years in Denmark. Founded Riverview Consulting, Inc. in August 2010, focusing on Renewable Energy Technology (especially wind power). [crescentvarrone@yahoo.dk](mailto:crescentvarrone@yahoo.dk)

**Jim Nielson '74** was elected to the Utah State Legislature in Nov. 2010. Jim has had a distinguished career as an architect and is proud to now offer his service to his community. Jim is making great contributions to the committees on which he serves: Public Education Appropriations, House Revenue and Taxation and House Transportation. You can follow the issues and initiatives Jim works on through his facebook page. Jim and his family appear in the photo above.  
[jim@crsa-us.com](mailto:jim@crsa-us.com)

**Charles Passy '78-'79, '83, '85** has recently moved back to NYC (after 18 years in FL) and is hoping to reconnect with CRS folks. "I'm working at Smart Money magazine, and also contributing to the Wall Street Journal."  
[chazpbg@aol.com](mailto:chazpbg@aol.com)

Energy Technology (especially wind power). [crescentvarrone@yahoo.dk](mailto:crescentvarrone@yahoo.dk)

## Hai Ling '87

Hai Ling was recently quoted in a Wall Street Journal article announcing MasterCard's deal to purchase the naming rights for the former Beijing Olympics basketball stadium. This is the first deal for a private firm to receive commercial naming rights for any arena in China's capital.

Hai Ling is the General Manager of MasterCard Worldwide for Greater China. He commented on this opportunity: "If you look at the world, is there another market with 1.3 billion people with a gross domestic product larger than Japan...Of course China is very important to us."



## 1980s

**Motaz Abolazm '82** sends greetings from Cairo: "I have a little baby girl, Laila, 1 year old in Feb. I am the head of the Casualty Department of Cairo University for the 4th year."  
[motaz\\_azm@yahoo.com](mailto:motaz_azm@yahoo.com)

**Ralph Acampora '80** has edited a new anthology, "Metamorphoses of the Zoo: Animal Encounter after Noah" (Lexington Books, 2010). [zoophil@yahoo.com](mailto:zoophil@yahoo.com)

**Peter Ackerly '80** checks in: "It has been years since I updated myself at CRS. Here is a brief run down of what I have been up to. I am currently assigned as a Special Agent with Michigan Department of Attorney General to the Corporate Oversight Division. We have the responsibility of investigating and prosecuting cases such as Mortgage Fraud, Securities Fraud, Corporate Embezzlement etc. My wife (Lisa) and I have two children, (Allison 14, and Ryan 11). My interests lie with my family being first, and motorcycles second. I often travel around the Midwest, Southern and Eastern United States on my Yamaha motorcycle. Best wishes to all of you at CRS!" Peter is pictured below with his children.  
[AckerlyP@michigan.gov](mailto:AckerlyP@michigan.gov)



**Jukka Alvesalo '89** "Having lived in Switzerland for the past 10 years, I moved from Zurich to New York in May 2010. I paid a nostalgic visit to the camp grounds at Rhinebeck after what is already 21 years (!) last summer and connected with some old CRS '89 friends in the City. To all 1989 campers in the NY area: Would be great to hear from you!"  
**jukka@alvesalo.com**

**Chris Arzt '82-'83** has been working in China for the last few years heading the office for ZS Associates. "My wife Anna and I had a baby boy and girl while we were here. We'll be moving to the Philippines in May." **carzt@yahoo.com**

**Damian Brennan '87, '91-'95** has launched a new business with his wife, Sau-Ying Lam. Look for "Simply Sassy Sauces" in gourmet markets in the Northeast USA soon. Damian is pictured below at the World Reunion in Berlin with **Peter Siebel '94** (left). **dfbrennan@gmail.com**



**Gustavo Bruckner '82** proudly shares: "On June 10, 2010, my wife Bena, son Noam, and daughter Ayelet, welcomed our newest addition, Yaffa Yael. We are living in the Upper West Side of Manhattan."  
**gbruckner@yahoo.com**

**Marc Filerman '81-'92** lives in Arlington, MA with his wife and two children, ages 6 and 9. Marc heads strategy and marketing for a medical services company. He welcomes friends to visit. **mcfilerman@gmail.com**



## Nick Tembo '88

Nick was recently profiled by the online magazine [UKZambians](#). During an interview, Nick shared his personal challenges and triumphs in business. "Nick Tembo has risen from selling chibuku (opaque beer) at the age of 16 to a prominent businessman on the Copperbelt and is now Freedom Park Shopping Mall managing director in Kitwe."

In a recent interview, Nick discusses the time he spent at Camp Rising Sun as a 15-year-old. He credits the camp for teaching him essential lessons of leadership and he was determined to put those lessons into practice upon his return to Zambia.

**Tjerk Groenewegen '80** "In 2009 I became Head of Department of Legal Services The Hague, heading an international team of lawyers and support staff that provides advice to European Patent Office management and units like HR and General Administration. Working in a multilingual environment with approx. 20 different nationalities in the office in The Hague, the Netherlands, I really enjoy an international atmosphere on a daily basis; very rewarding!" **viaverde@planet.nl**

**Lior Hameiri '89, '98** shares he is married to Liat, father to Ben and Yair. He holds a PhD from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in Educational Leadership. **liorhameiri@013.net**

**Cyrille Hanappe '85** is proud to have been nominated Professor of Architecture in Environmental Design. "I'll keep on running my firm "Air Architecture" since I think the two activities feed each other." Cyrille is pictured here at the World Reunion in Berlin with campmate **Avi Blecherman '85** (right) **ch@air-architecture.com**



**Jyrki Kallio '80, '87, '01, '04-'05** has recently received his award as Knight First Class, Order of the Lion of Finland. **jyrki.kallio@mac.com**

**William Klaus '83-'84** after a successful legal career, he is currently disabled with the rare disease Adiposis Dolorosa. "I live with my wife and three children, two girls and a boy, in the Susquehanna Valley in Pennsylvania. Small town life suits me fine, though I still miss Brooklyn. If you'll be passing through central PA, look me up. Learn more about Adiposis Dolorosa (Dercum's Disease) at [www.lipomadoc.org](#) or with Google." **waksmf@ptd.net**

**Marco Mensink '84** sends greetings from Belgium. **miranda.marco@skynet.be**

**David Mortsell '89** sends greetings. **david.mortsell@gmail.com**

**Ari Nissinen '86** is married with two kids - wife: Kirsi, Kids: Topi (2008) and Tuukka (2008). He enjoys singing, motorcycles and free diving. In 2009 he published a book about free diving. **ari.nissinen@iki.fi**

**Rafi Niv '81** is an artistic director of "Beer-sheva" repertory theater in Israel and pedagogical manager of the theater drama school. Rafi loves directing theater and teaching acting and will open an Israeli production of "Company" by Steven Sondheim in May 2011. "I live with my beautiful family: my son, Noam (10), my partner, Nir, and his son, Yotam (1 year)." **refaello@netvision.net.il**

**Pat O'Malley '80** sends in this note: "Very cool to have daughter (Hannah)



## Kevin Abels '98

Kevin Abels has been named Executive Director by the Board of Directors at FRESC: Good Jobs Strong Communities.

Kevin joins FRESC with a great deal of experience in community and union organizing as well as a passion for improving local communities through building relationships.

"I am committed to a strong progressive movement in Colorado that truly supports working families and builds community."

## Margot Brandenburg '93-'94

Margot was recently quoted for the important work being conducted by the Rockefeller Foundation regarding the current economic climate in the United States. In a recent article, Margot noted how recent economic trends point to a long-term shift in economic security.

Margot is currently an Associate Director with the Rockefeller Foundation.



attend CRS last summer and now identify as an alum; other daughter, Isabel (in photo), to attend next Summer. Highly recommend it!" [pomalley@usuhs.mil](mailto:pomalley@usuhs.mil)

**Joseph Riddle '88, '95, '97** works for SmartBrief, Inc. in Washington, DC in Media/Advertising. Joe was involved in the CRS 2010 season as part of the Site Visit Team and had a wonderful time. "This summer's staff was one of the strongest I've seen." Joe is pictured here at the World Reunion in Berlin with **Tiina Joutsikari-Nuotio '89, '96-'98**. [riddle13@yahoo.com](mailto:riddle13@yahoo.com)



**Maricel Santos '89** lives with his family in San Francisco. "We have 2 daughters, Elena (10) and Amelia (7), who keep us very entertained and busy. I teach at San Francisco State University. Happy Year of the Hare!" [maricelgsantos@yahoo.com](mailto:maricelgsantos@yahoo.com)

**Louis Sapirman '84-'85** continues his work with the Dun and Bradstreet Corporation as a Vice President and Associate General Counsel. "I spend most of my free time with my wife, Nadine, and our two boys. I coach baseball and am working toward my second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do."



[Isapirman@gmail.com](mailto:Isapirman@gmail.com)

**Neil Sims '82** "I got married in 1996 to Marina Alcaraz, sister of fellow camper Nelson. Have one son, Gareth, who is a budding professional soccer player. I was a teacher for a while having graduated from Uni. I have been working for MARS for the last nineteen years. Recently been in contact with **Steve Meeks '81-'82, '87-'88** and **Leonard Bohmer '82** but would love to hear from all my old friends. I wish you well." [neilcymru@talk21.com](mailto:neilcymru@talk21.com)

**Colin Touhey '84-'85** is living in Washington, DC and working in Admissions at the University of the District of Columbia. He is also the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Urban Debate League. Colin is married and has two children. "I would love to catch up with any old campmates." [colin2e@dcdebate.org](mailto:colin2e@dcdebate.org)

**Susan Voyticky '89, '03** is performing this Spring with the show "Boardwalk Follies" in Atlantic City at the Hilton Resort and Casino. [svoyticky@yahoo.com](mailto:svoyticky@yahoo.com)



**Volker Wahl '85** reports: "Got a 'new family' so now I have 5 children, including my own sons." [volkerwahl@gmx.net](mailto:volkerwahl@gmx.net)

**Scott Zimmerman '89-'90** "I am now running an Animal hospital in Decatur GA, It is very similar to running a non-profit but it is nice to pet a dog everyday." [sazimmerman513@gmail.com](mailto:sazimmerman513@gmail.com)

## 1990s

**Masa Abdelhadi '99, '04** has been living in Columbus, Ohio with her husband, Salem, since summer 2010. "He is doing residency at a great hospital out here and I am still with Ernst & Young! Come visit us or lets plan a gathering...I miss each and every CRS brother and sister!" [m.abdalhadi@gmail.com](mailto:m.abdalhadi@gmail.com)

**Aviad Bohbot '96-'97, '03** finished law school and business management studies. Is now working in real estate and living in Tel Aviv. Aviad (center) is pictured below with **Stefan Wilhelm '97** and **Susan Voyticky '89, '03** at the World Reunion. [aviadbohbot@yahoo.com](mailto:aviadbohbot@yahoo.com)



**Eric Brown '90** was elected to the board of directors for the National Education Association (NEA). As a board member, he helps direct the actions of the NEA on issues of importance in public education in the United States. He also sits on the Illinois State Teacher Certification Board, making recommendations about the states professional teaching standards, certification, and recertification process. [ericardo@msn.com](mailto:ericardo@msn.com)

## Rachel Hicks '97-'98

Clinton alumna and Mississippi Selector Rachel Hicks is making a difference in Mississippi as Founder and Executive Director of Mississippi First.

Rachel is working throughout her community to help Mississippi residents achieve greater prosperity, innovation and quality of life. She focuses her work on efforts to combat high rates of teen pregnancy, infant mortality, obesity and incarceration and low rates of educational achievement, access to healthcare, high school graduation, median household income and life expectancy.



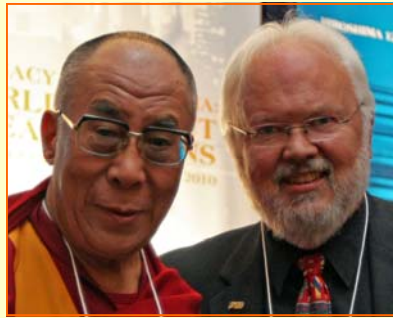
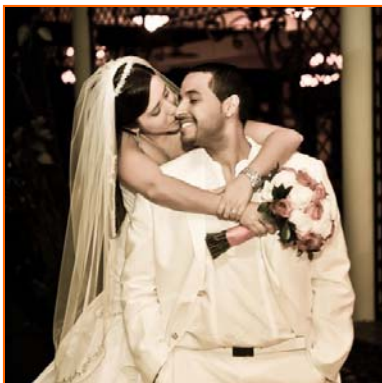
**Marcus Brooks '93** is living in Brooklyn and has recently reconnected with the CRS community. Along with his wife, Racquel, he attended the Reunion in NYC in January. Pictured here (from left) with **John Reilly '97-'98** and **Judy Fox '09-'10**. [marcusjbrooks@verizon.net](mailto:marcusjbrooks@verizon.net)



**Christina Busso '93-'94, '05-'10** continues to enjoy the excitement and learning that happens when Camp Rising Sun is part of every day. The past year has been full of fun adventures like the World Reunion in Berlin and moving the LAJF office to New York City. "My son, Alexander, is now nearly 3 and looking forward to being a big brother later this year." [c\\_busso@hotmail.com](mailto:c_busso@hotmail.com)



**Jonathan Cartagena '97-'98** was married in February in the Dominican Republic. One of the groomsmen was CRS alumnus **Wally Suarez '98**. Jon told us before his wedding: "I am looking forward to marrying my beautiful fiancée, Joanna, by the beach in a few weeks!" [jonathan.cartagena@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.cartagena@gmail.com)



## David Ives '90-'00

David Ives, former Executive Director of LAJF, spoke at the 11th World Summit of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates in Hiroshima, Japan on the 65th Anniversary of the explosion of the atomic bomb.

In his remarks, David stated: "It would be of immense importance if all countries...in this hour of destiny could decide in favor of renouncing atomic weapons to remove the possibility of an eventual outbreak of an atomic war and to support the recent

unanimous agreement of all countries to start the process towards a new nuclear weapons convention. The theory of peace through terrifying an opponent through possession of nuclear weapons can now only heighten the danger of war or terrorism."

David is the Executive Director of the Albert Schweitzer Institute and Adjunct Professor of Political Science, International Business, Philosophy and Latin American Studies at Quinnipiac University. David is pictured here with the Dalai Lama.

**Jose Cid, Jr. '94** is living in working in Springfield, MA as a pharmaceutical sales representative after completing grad and undergrad work at Springfield College. He resides with his wife, Audri, a speech pathologist; and dog, Akie. [josecid78@hotmail.com](mailto:josecid78@hotmail.com)

**Janna DeLoach Pennington '97** in August started a new job as Director of Student Leadership and Programming at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. [jannapennington@gmail.com](mailto:jannapennington@gmail.com)

**Grace Elliott '99, '03, '06** works in her family owned dive bar, The Old Town Ale House across from Chicago's Second City. When she's not pouring pints, Grace travels the country with her 2 champion show dogs, a Field Spaniel and a Wire-haired Pointing Griffon. Grace was in NYC over Valentine's Day where, Arthur the Field Spaniel, made his second trip to Westminster at Madison Square Garden. Grace also works in dog rescue and loves advising people interested in making a dog a part of their family. [glelliott@gmail.com](mailto:glelliott@gmail.com)

**Xue Feng '94** has recently changed jobs. "I'm now working in Edeng Creative (Beijing) Internet Technology Limited Corporation as Senior Develop Engineer. I started working here just from Jan 10." [snowpeak@snowpeak.org](mailto:snowpeak@snowpeak.org)

**Claudia Flach-Nagyivan '90** "Since camp I danced, choreographed, studied singing in Maastricht (NL) and worked as an Opera singer, ballet and singing teacher, lived in London and Spain. Since 2009 I've been in Berlin, doing film, documentaries, videoclips." Claudia attended the World Reunion and is pictured (right) in Berlin with **Thomas Kampp '96, '00, '01**. [claudia.tanzania@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.tanzania@gmail.com)

**Barrington Fulton '99-'00, '03, '10** is the Dean of Intercultural Affairs, English teacher and Hip-Hop Dance Instructor at The Pennington School, a boarding school in Pennington, NJ. "This is my 4th year at Pennington and my 6th year of work in education. I spent another great summer at CRS/R as its Director. It was a summer of wonderful memories. I am excited for the summer of 2011 and hope that some of my former campmates will join me in making the experiences of future campers as memorable as ours." [barrington.fulton@gmail.com](mailto:barrington.fulton@gmail.com)

**Joe Manuel Gallegos '98-'99** sends greetings. [greenlight77@yahoo.com](mailto:greenlight77@yahoo.com)

**Zen Glasser '99-'00** is living in southwestern France and pursuing her lifelong dream of becoming a patissiere-chocolatiere. "Life sure is sweet!" [stefanieglasser@gmail.com](mailto:stefanieglasser@gmail.com)

**Inge Goorts '97** is an advisor on intercultural health for Mikado. Inge also reports she will be getting married on May 20, 2011. [i.goorts@yahoo.com](mailto:i.goorts@yahoo.com)

**Fabian Greiff '95** got married in December 2010 and has recently moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Best Regards!" [fabiangreiff@web.de](mailto:fabiangreiff@web.de)



**Andrei Gunin '90** unfortunately, has not kept in touch well in these years. Since the last check-in, he "had a great career in Russia with PwC (1996-2000), then a big media-company, Media Most. In 2002-2004 got an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and spent 2 great years in Evanston, close to Chicago. I visited CRS in summer 2003 then went back to Russia and worked as the CFO and then COO for Rolf Group (car distribution and dealerships). I just started as CFO for Svyaznoi, a large electronics retailer in Russia."  
**andrei\_gunin@yahoo.com**

**Roy Harrington Jr. '90, '94** has recently started Graduate School at the University of Maryland, pursuing his MS in Cyber Security. Roy has recently started work for the US Federal Government as a Federal Contractor with the Department of Justice.  
**royharringtonjr@gmail.com**

**Theodora Konetsovskva '94-'95** is rounding out her first year as a Boston resident, though she still spends time in New York every week. "I work (long hours) as an investment banker for universities across the US, return to Bulgaria at least once a year (albeit for too brief visits), and have been happily married to a non-CRS alum (sadly) for 1.5 years now. I recently joined LAJF's finance committee and hope to reconnect with CRS friends much more frequently."  
**theodora137@yahoo.com**

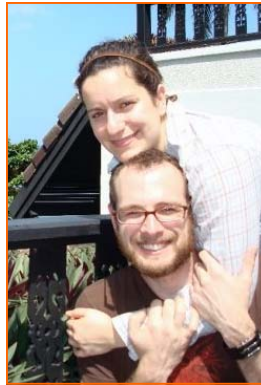
**Marlene Losier '94** was married to Lucca Cozza on January 4. The couple is living in Italy while Marlene completes her LLM degree and then plans to move to New York later in 2011 or early 2012.  
**losier@post.harvard.edu**



**Jeannie (Echevarria) Martinez '90, '91, '93-'95** has been celebrating all last year! She married Gabriel Martinez on 2/20/2010 and gave birth to a beautiful

baby girl, Gabriela Sofia Martinez, on 12/06/2010. Jeannie is currently living in Brownsville, TX and still working as a Pediatric Physical Therapist for Superkids Rehabilitation Center in Brownsville, TX.  
**echevarriapt@yahoo.com**

**Helene Mattera '97-'98, '00, '10** "I survived my first year as camp director! I had the pleasure of working with some of my camp mates from '97 & '98 and seeing even more familiar faces at the Berlin Reunion. With the help of **Manny Alvarez '02-'03, '10** we have re-established the NY Alumni Association. I'm looking forward to a visit from **Allison Block '97-'98** in July and hope to see more of you real soon! And remember, if you send me three letters I'll have to sing in the dining hall." Helene is pictured here



with her husband, Jon Werberg.  
**hmattera@lajf.org**

**Shana Montrose '99-'00** is living in Washington DC and working with the Dept. of Health and Human Services for the US Government. She received her MA in Latin American Studies in 2008 from Georgetown and then a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to Uruguay in 2009.  
**shanamontrose@gmail.com**

**Magdalena Musiala '95-'96, '99, '01, '03, '05-'08** has moved to Malmo and is looking for good people with whom to start a local enterprise! Magdalena is pictured below at the World Reunion in Berlin with **Franki McClure '01-'02, '04-'08** (left).  
**magdalena.musiala@gmail.com**



**Ville-Viekkko Niemela '99** "I study to be a vocal coach. In the past few years I've been performing in musical theater shows and as a singer with different bands." **villeveikko.niemela@gmail.com**

**Rosemary Phillips '90, '00** joined the CRS World Reunion in Berlin where her beautiful voice and spirit delighted all who attended. Rosemary reports that she is about to release a new album, launching first in France and Barbados. "What's good is a portion of each CD sale is going to go towards CRS...Officially it should be in the shelves end of April." Rosemary is pictured here performing at the World Reunion with **Thomas Berger '78**.  
**prosemary@gmail.com**



**Liv Rasmussen '96, '02** proudly shares: "My dear son Vilfred is now 6 months old, and I am midway in my education to become an art therapist."  
**livlou@yahoo.com**

**Jonathan Robertson '97-'98, '05** passed his professional engineering exam in 2010 and is now a licensed mechanical engineer working with a firm in California. Pictured below on a boat trip around Berlin at the World Reunion in September 2010 along with **Matt Shaw '04-'05, '10** and **Nita Luis**.  
**redshoes1981@gmail.com**



**Job Seuren '99, '04** just bought a house in Gorinchem, Netherlands.  
[job\\_seuren@hotmail.com](mailto:job_seuren@hotmail.com)

**Dwayne Squires '99-'00** "Hey Everyone, Hope everyone is in good health and life isn't too stressful. As for me I'm working hard as an Inventory Controller at a computer store. Basically I look after 2 stores and 5 warehouses making sure both stores are supplied with adequate stock & the stock in the warehouses is accounted for. Besides that I'm learning to play the piano & speak Portuguese, as I'm looking to go FIFA 2014 in Brazil. Well my friends be safe, be good but most of all stay out of trouble. CARPE DIEM & HOWHOW." [redguy92@hotmail.com](mailto:redguy92@hotmail.com)

**Daniel Stein '99-'00** is teaching English as a second language to high school students in the Bronx.  
[d\\_c\\_stein@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:d_c_stein@yahoo.com.ar)

**Kathryn Swanson '98** reports "I got married in July! I also started a new job with the Army Corps of Engineers." [kathryn.v.swanson@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.v.swanson@gmail.com)

**Joris van Etten '90, '94-'96, '98** "Just prior to the Soccer World Cup finals between Netherlands and Spain, my Spanish campmate, **Miguel Fresneda '90**, sent me a message on Facebook. He wished both our teams a good final and was sending his best wishes from Philippines where he was on holiday with his family. We had not been in touch for almost 10 years so Miguel could also not have known that we are living in the Philippines. We found out that we were both in Manila and for the remainder of his holiday our families met up a couple of times. It was wonderful to see our children playing together and our wives getting to know each other while realizing that we just picked up our friendship established in Red Hook 20 years ago." [joris.van.etten@mail.com](mailto:joris.van.etten@mail.com)

**Stefan Wilhelm '97** is still in Hamburg, working for Dialogue Social Enterprise and enjoying life very much, "although there will be some significant changes in the summer..." Stefan is glad to have been a part of the World Reunion in Berlin in September 2010.  
[stefan.wilhelm@gmail.com](mailto:stefan.wilhelm@gmail.com)



Below: Fresneda and van Etten Families



### **Nate Christensen '04-05**

The National Security Education Program has awarded Nate a 2010 Boren Scholarship to study at Koc University in Istanbul, Turkey. The program provides funding for US students to add international and language components to their educations in geographic areas, languages, and fields of study critical to U.S. interests. Nate will study the Turkish language and U.S. Turkish Relations and Politics in the Middle East in addition to continuing his studies in mathematics and statistics.



Nate explained, "It is my personal goal to educate myself about the world as much as possible," he says. "I also consider this a responsibility as an American and global citizen. The earth gets smaller everyday with growing population, advancing technology, increasing accessibility, and it is important for people to understand how their lives may affect or be affected by others."

### **2000s**

**Regina Esinam Abotsi '05** is studying Pharmacy at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.  
[rekabotsi@yahoo.com](mailto:rekabotsi@yahoo.com)

**Cyril Afeavo '06** is in his junior year of college as a micro-biology pre-med student. "I also just got hired as a Resident Assistant in our student athlete dorm and I miss Charly a whole lot."  
[cyafeavo08@yahoo.com](mailto:cyafeavo08@yahoo.com)

**Ashley Ajayi '08** sends greetings and shares with us her new email address:  
[ashleyajayi@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyajayi@gmail.com)

**Annisa Anandatia '05** is currently working in a clinical clerkship. She has gained a lot of experience and finds this work quite different from theoretical medical sciences and practical medical skills. In January she met **Srihajeng Ayu Rachmadiary '06**. "It was really nice. We talked about a lot of things together. Too bad I didn't take any pictures. We hoped we could meet other CRS people again one day, maybe in 2015 Hungary? Hopefully. I love you and miss you all, sisters & brothers." [annisa\\_anandatia@msn.com](mailto:annisa_anandatia@msn.com)

**Emanuel A. Alvarez '02-'03, '10**

graduated from the University of Michigan in May of 2010 and is very happy to be back in New York. "I went back to camp this summer as one of the journalism counselors and had another amazing summer. I'm currently working for the NY GEAR UP program at St. John's University as an Educational Mentor and working with students at Long Island City High School. Join me and other NY Alumni in bringing back the CRS NY Alumni Association!"  
[alvarez87@gmail.com](mailto:alvarez87@gmail.com)



**Siala Ashley '08** shares this note: "I miss CRS. I'm sad about the news there won't be camp in Denmark in 2011."  
[siala\\_ashley@yahoo.fr](mailto:siala_ashley@yahoo.fr)







**The CRS  
Community at  
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Back row:  
Grace, Irina,  
Leah, Kamil,  
Mifta, Ivo

Front row:  
Sandesh, Angela

**Angela Bae '06** is now a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania studying Biological Basis of Behavior and taking Pre-med courses. She recently met with the CRS community at Penn: **Mifta Chowdhury '07, Sandesh Shettar '06, Leah Amesse '06-'07, Irina Denisenko '06, and Grace Wang '08** and also with **Kamil Laban '05-'06** who is currently taking six months off to travel around the world! (See photo above.) "The Penn community has been amazing these past two years!" [smileangie3@yahoo.com](mailto:smileangie3@yahoo.com)

**Koen Baert '06-'07** is a field worker in ecological organization. "I now have an old lazy dog called Paco that I found on the streets in France and since then he's my best buddy!" [pietkoen@hotmail.com](mailto:pietkoen@hotmail.com)

**Izabela Baginska '06** is in her second year of architecture studies at the University of Technology in Wroclaw, Poland. [izka\\_walicka@wp.pl](mailto:izka_walicka@wp.pl)

**Kara Benson '00** has relocated to the Washington, DC area and is working in a government position. As her dad reports, "she's an internationalist for life." [kara.benson@gmail.com](mailto:kara.benson@gmail.com)

**Agathe Bergel '04** is a poor student, "typical for students!" but has a nice flat and lives in an impressive city in Germany: Erkrath. "I would really love to introduce you to my city - my doors are open." [agata.bergel@online.de](mailto:agata.bergel@online.de)

**Anna Bessesen '04** will graduate from Pomona College in May, 2011, with a bachelors degree in Mathematics. She plans to teach Math, and dreams of reforming mathematics education in the U.S. [adb02007@myemail.pomona.edu](mailto:adb02007@myemail.pomona.edu)



**Michela Blain '03-'04** is currently living in Boston and will be heading to medical school in Fall 2011. "Come visit whenever!" [mlb43@duke.edu](mailto:mlb43@duke.edu)

**Michael Blaz '06** moved to Krakow in October 2010 to begin medical school "I invite everybody to come and visit me!" [michal.blaz@gmail.com](mailto:michal.blaz@gmail.com)

**Albena Bogoeva '08** is in her last year of high school and hopes to study abroad in the future. "I like Journalism and Mass Communications as my future field of study." [beni\\_g@abv.bg](mailto:beni_g@abv.bg)

**Daniela Bonitz '04** shares her new email address: [daniela.bonitz@web.de](mailto:daniela.bonitz@web.de)

**Samuel Brenya-Sanful '04** sends greetings. [samuel.sanful@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.sanful@gmail.com)

**Paula Camara Gil '05-'06** hopes to finish her business studies at University this year. [paula150889@hotmail.com](mailto:paula150889@hotmail.com)

**Florence Chadare '07** is in her last year of high school. Florence is pictured in the photo below along with great friends at the World Reunion. [florechadare@hotmail.com](mailto:florechadare@hotmail.com)

**Philip Chalkiadakis '02, '07** is a soon-to-be M.D. now on a break and studying a variety of subjects in the US and competing in a triathlon. "Loving every part of it and forcing myself not to rush through life." [pchalkiadakis@gmail.com](mailto:pchalkiadakis@gmail.com)

**Mifta Chowdhury '07** is studying psychology and linguistics in Philadelphia and very happy with the CRS community at Penn. "I'll be working with Habitat for Humanity for a week this spring and hopefully traveling to Bangladesh with the Penn Microfinance Club during the summer to work with organizations committed to eliminating poverty. I'd love to hear from any and all alumni!" [mifta.chowdhury@gmail.com](mailto:mifta.chowdhury@gmail.com)

**Jessica Crandall '06-'07, '10** attended the Western Reunion in San Francisco, CA in December and united with Alumni for a few fun filled days. She is currently a senior at Brigham Young University studying Exercise and Wellness. Jessica can't wait for spring to come in Utah; she received her motorcycle license last fall and looks forward to working on her skills through out the spring and summer! Jessica is pictured on the right with **Irina Denisenko '06, Marisa Hall '06, Jessica Vargas '05-'06, Hester Mourik '06, '10, Jessica, Mandy Xi '05.** [jessicacrandall@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicacrandall@yahoo.com)



**Guy Dahan '08** is now in 12 grade and expects to be recruited into the Israeli Army next year. [guy933@gmail.com](mailto:guy933@gmail.com)

**Sanja Dincic '01** got married in 2009 and moved to Serbia, where her husband is from. "I'm going back to school this fall and will be working towards my MA in Management at the Megatrend University in Belgrade." [dincic.sanja@gmail.com](mailto:dincic.sanja@gmail.com)

**Sara Dion '04** has graduated from Carleton University with a degree in Political Science, International Relations. [sara.a.dion@gmail.com](mailto:sara.a.dion@gmail.com)

**Hanne Duindam '05** was so excited to join in the World Reunion celebration in Berlin in Sept. 2010. She recently completed her undergraduate studies and will

be going to the US for graduate school as a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship. "Maybe I can visit the Clinton camp!" [hanne\\_duindam@hotmail.com](mailto:hanne_duindam@hotmail.com)

**Esther Eggink '03** is now serving on the board for AIESEC, an international student organization that arranges internships around the world. "In September 2011 I will start my master's in Energy Science in Utrecht." [eeeggink@hotmail.com](mailto:eeeggink@hotmail.com)

**Sigrun Fagerfjall '08, '10** told us "I had a lot of fun at Clinton this summer!" [siggelingonsylt@hotmail.com](mailto:siggelingonsylt@hotmail.com)

**Willemina Foppen '05** is in her second year of medical school at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. She hopes to go abroad in the Fall of 2011. Pictured below with **Matt Shaw '05-'06, '10**. [willekefoppen@gmail.com](mailto:willekefoppen@gmail.com)



**Lisa Fulgham '04** will graduate in December 2011 with a degree in English. "I plan on continuing on in school until I earn my doctorate. I will also be in London, England this summer for a study abroad program." [lbf35@msstate.edu](mailto:lbf35@msstate.edu)

**Wojciech Gembal '06-'07** reports: "Sometimes up, sometimes down, but constantly on the road! Just got into the Warsaw School of Economics. Really enjoyed my 4.5 month-long vacation between high school and university, plus I made some basic steps towards international rock stardom. Cheers!" [vojog@wp.pl](mailto:vojog@wp.pl)

**Nick Goedeking '05** is currently studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics



(PPE) at Durham University, UK. He was awarded a scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) this year and will be publishing his first book "Schleimen, Tricksen, Natzen" in February with the Persimplex Publishing Company. Nick is pictured with **Jonathan Robertson '97-'98, '05** (right). [n.e.goedeking@durham.ac.uk](mailto:n.e.goedeking@durham.ac.uk)

**Eric Gomez '07** sends this note: "Hey everyone! I am in my sophomore year at SUNY Geneseo studying International Relations and (maybe) Geography. In January I went to Buenos Aires via my college for two weeks and had an amazing time. I've also started taking courses in Mandarin Chinese. This summer I hope to get an internship somewhere in D.C. doing work in the realm of international relations (State Department, think-tanks, etc.). If anyone has some tips for me or some contacts I would be very thankful for the information!" [ejgo@optonline.net](mailto:ejgo@optonline.net)

**Tonje Hamre '03-'04** is in her last year of studies to receive her bachelor's degree in special needs education. [tonje.hamre@gmail.com](mailto:tonje.hamre@gmail.com)

**Holmfridur Helgadóttir '05** sends greetings. [hoh19@hi.is](mailto:hoh19@hi.is)

**Mina Hirsch '05-'06, '10** recently returned from a semester studying in Berlin where she learned a lot of German and met up with a lot of CRS friends. Mina is pictured below with **Allonta Pitt '01-'02, '10** (right). [mina.hirsch@gmail.com](mailto:mina.hirsch@gmail.com)



**Roald Holm '05** will be studying economics at Aarhus University for the next 5 years. During his summer holiday he plans to be driving and having other adventures in Africa, most likely Tanzania, for a month or so. "Hope you all are doing great!" [roald\\_holm@hotmail.com](mailto:roald_holm@hotmail.com)

**Tuuli-Anna Huikuri '07** is living in Helsinki and in her last year of High School in an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program. [ta\\_huikuri@hotmail.com](mailto:ta_huikuri@hotmail.com)

**Orsolya Imre '05-'06** is studying English as well as Recreation and Health Management. "I am regularly and actively working as a co-trainer/volunteer in Youth in Action Projects all over Europe. I would like to become a trainer/teacher some day, especially dealing with intercultural learning and education through sports and experience. And if I manage to achieve my goals, I owe it all to CRS because camp helped me choose my direction in life and profession." [imreorsolya@gmail.com](mailto:imreorsolya@gmail.com)

**Ruta Kergalve '09** is in her last year in High School. "Choices, choices. Got to decide what to do after school. Right now planning to travel around India with my brother. Still playing and writing - click here for videos: <http://tripo.lv/archives/category/muziki/puscetros-muziki>.



Just keep smiling and ignore all the depression around you. We can be so happy because every one of us got a great CRS family here." [ruutishas@inbox.lv](mailto:ruutishas@inbox.lv)

**Anton Kozik '03-'04** is working as a programmer with the Poznan Supercomputing - Networking Center. [anton.kozik@gmail.com](mailto:anton.kozik@gmail.com)

**Elysa Krosmico '05, '08** sends greetings everyone! "Ed & I have been busy this year hosting many CRS alumni in NYC. It's been a wonderful excuse to see all the sights we so often overlook as locals. This year we are awaiting placement as a host family for an international high school student. We are very excited about this new addition to our family. Hope to hear from you if you are planning to visit - we love having guests!" [luvweims@aol.com](mailto:luvweims@aol.com)

**Roxanne Krystalli '01-'02, '04** "Hi CRSers! I am now living in the Middle East, where I am continuing to design and implement post-conflict development programs for women affected by war. I led similar initiatives in Egypt, Colombia, Uganda, Guatemala and other countries I have come to love. I appreciate the lessons that conflict-oriented work, nomadic life, and the kindness of strangers are teaching me. You can read more about

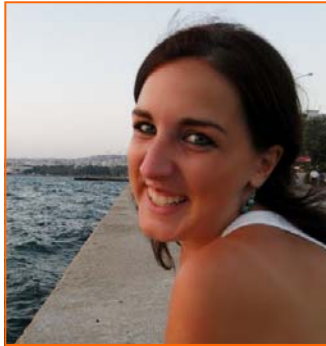


### Vukosi Marivate '02

Vukosi has been awarded the South African International Fulbright Science & Technology .

Vukosi is a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he will be studying for three years. His research investigates how machine/computer agents can learn from experience gained in their environments through a number of Reinforcement Learning methods.

my adventures in my blog at:  
<http://stagonastithalassa.blogspot.com>.  
I hope many of our paths cross in 2011!"  
[roxanne.krystalli@post.harvard.edu](mailto:roxanne.krystalli@post.harvard.edu)



**Ishani Kumar '06** is doing great at the University of Oklahoma!  
[dancing\\_desi@yahoo.com](mailto:dancing_desi@yahoo.com)

**Inna Kuvich '01-'02, '06** has been working in Consulting, based out of New York, for the past 2 and a half years. Next year she will be going back to school to pursue her MBA. [irisk12@hotmail.com](mailto:irisk12@hotmail.com)

**Kamil Laban '05-'06** has completed his third year of medical school and received his Bachelor of Science degree. He enjoys organizing activities and projects for his Fraternity and tries to stay creative and active in sport in his free time. In January Kamil embarked on an adventure to see the world and so far has visited CRS alumni across the US. His travels will include visits to Australia, through Southeast Asia and then Russia. [kamillaban@hotmail.com](mailto:kamillaban@hotmail.com)

**Denis Ladyzhensky '01-'02** "I miss everybody terribly. Even people I don't remember, strangely enough. I wanna see everyone immediately if not sooner. I'm sure that we're going to enjoy our tight knit network a lot in the next few years. I'd love some emails. Please write to me. My new email is:  
[yitzchakladzhenski@gmail.com](mailto:yitzchakladzhenski@gmail.com)"

**Eszter Lebo '08** is studying in a grammar school now and looks forward to beginning her studies at University next year. "I love CRS!" [esz.ti@hotmail.com](mailto:esz.ti@hotmail.com)

**Julija Linkute '08** attended the reunion in Berlin in 2010 and is now studying fine arts at Vilnius Academy of Arts in Lithuania. "I realized that Camp Rising Sun and arts have something in common - it's the most powerful means to inspire people to change. My dearest CRS mates, do what you want to do and don't ever be afraid! Life is but a dream!" Julija is pictured below. [tikrai.tikrai@gmail.com](mailto:tikrai.tikrai@gmail.com)



**Karolina Malinowska '05-'06** is studying Japanese at Warsaw University. "I got a Facebook account (finally!) and now I can keep in touch regularly."  
[karo\\_malinowska@yahoo.pl](mailto:karo_malinowska@yahoo.pl)

**Maria Mendoza Puchades '02** is finishing her studies in Scotland while working. She enjoys sports and socializing, especially with all the International students at her university.  
[littleant85@gmail.com](mailto:littleant85@gmail.com)



**Wojciech Michalak '08, '10** had a great summer as a second year at CRS 2010. "How How to the German alumni for organizing a fun Reunion in Berlin!"  
[wojtekmi@o2.pl](mailto:wojtekmi@o2.pl)

**Marta Misiulaityte '06, '07** has started studying at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME this fall. She reports a new favorite hobby: Swing Dance!  
[marta258@gmail.com](mailto:marta258@gmail.com)

**Daniel Molnar '06** is currently studying International Business at Corvinus Univ. of Budapest. [molnaardaniel@gmail.com](mailto:molnaardaniel@gmail.com)

**Hester Mourik '06-'07, '10** has just finished an amazing internship at the International Criminal Investigations Department of the Rotterdam Police. "Now back in university to enjoy 1.5 more years of studying for a degree in Public Administration. By the end of April I'll be in NY and Washington and early May I'll be visiting Budapest! Let me know if you're around!" Hester is pictured below with **Jessica Vargas '05-'06** (left).  
[hestermourik@live.nl](mailto:hestermourik@live.nl)



**Santiago Mueckay '06** says, "Hey guys! Everything is great here in NY. I am currently attending the Macaulay Honors Program at Baruch College and am studying Political Science. I am working as web developer for the Jewish Community Relations Council of NY. Living in Astoria, Queens with some roommates. You know you are all welcomed here!"  
[santiago.mueckay@gmail.com](mailto:santiago.mueckay@gmail.com)

### Hannah Olson '08

Hannah has been a real sagem this spring as part of the "Fill That Bus!" service project in St. Croix Valley.

The Olson Family, including Hannah and her mom and dad, Patti and Eric, and brothers Lucas and Jacob are thinking big. "World-record big" as reported by TwinCities.com. The family has launched an initiative to collect food for the Valley Outreach food shelf and formed the St. Croix Valley World Record Food Drive Partnership by bringing together partners throughout the region.

The partnership aims to collect more than 515,067 pounds of food and personal-care items March 11. That amount would fill more than 15 semitrailers and would also break the record for the world's largest single-day, single-site food drive.

**Galen Murphy-Hoffman '00, '10** is part of three upcoming shows in San Francisco: Cutting Ball Theater, "Intermission" by Will Eno - March 17-April 10; New Conservatory Theatre Center, "The Pride" by Alexi Kaye Campbell - June 1-July 3; San Francisco Shakespeare in the Park, "Cymbeline" by William Shakespeare - July 23-September 25; "Anyone who is in San Francisco at any of these times, come see me perform. Your brother, Galen"  
**galenmh@gmail.com**

**Eric Nguyen '02, '06, '08, '09, '10**  
 "It takes 4 months, 6 volunteers, and countless e-mails to put together the Western Reunion every year, but seeing everyone together makes it all worth it! The 2nd Western Reunion, hosted by our alumni in San Francisco, CA, went great despite the unpredictable weather. On top of sight-seeing, Council was filled with fond memories and a beautiful musical performance overlooking the skyline. Join us for the 3rd Western Reunion hosted by our Provo, Utah alumni in June 2011!"  
**enguyen3@gmail.com**

**Kelly Nielsen '03** reports: "Last year I taught English in Indonesia through the Fulbright Program. This year I am getting my teaching certification at a public charter school. Next year I hope to go abroad for some more teaching adventures! Hugs for all my camp brothers and sisters!"  
**nielsen87@mac.com**

**Dominic Owusu '01** is a Doctor of Optometry (OD) and doing his internship in Ghana. **obilix77@yahoo.com**

**Dorothee Pass '00-'01, '06** worked tirelessly to help coordinate the CRS World Reunion in Berlin in September 2010. "I am just happy about how everybody is enjoying themselves. What a great atmosphere!" Dorothee is pictured below at the World Reunion with **Charlotte Nissen '04-'05** (right).  
**dorothee.pass@googlemail.com**



**Amanda Patrick '02** was recently married, moved, and is starting a new career after graduation. What a year!  
**amanda.k.patrick@gmail.com**



## Daria Reaven '05-'06

Daria spent much of her time as a Sophomore at Whitman College investigating poverty in the Walla Walla Valley. She conducted a comprehensive assessment of the main characteristics and causes of poverty in Walla Walla, with a special focus on the Latino population. After extensive research, she prepared a report including recommendations for how policy makers and others might proceed based on her findings. For some students working on a term paper, this is where the story ends. For Daria, it was just the beginning.

An Interfaith Coalition was seeking new ideas to address the problems of poverty Daria's research provided an important foundation. Daria is cautiously optimistic about the impact of her research. "Progress is being made, but slowly....people are beginning to understand more and more the true nature and extent of poverty in Walla Walla – and with this increased understanding, my hope is that the practices and policies of the community will shift accordingly, based on the needs of the population they are attempting to serve."

**Irene Pegiou '07** is studying Molecular Biology and Genetics in Alexandroupoli. "That means I don't live with my parents any more! :D I've made new friends and I love taking and editing pictures! Hau Hau to all of you <3" Irene is pictured here with friends (she's in the middle!).  
**iresakis@yahoo.gr**



**Alexandra Pleier '01** has graduated from Quinnipiac University's MBA program and is now looking for a job to gain corporate experience. She still lives in Hamden, CT and welcomes visitors!)  
**alexandra.pleier@gmail.com**

**Gerrienne Pennings '08-'09** is in her senior year right now and getting ready to go out into the world!  
**gerrienne18@hotmail.com**

**Naomi Peters Rit '04-'05** is studying Anthropology, Psychology and Philosophy at the University College of Utrecht. She recently participated in an exchange program to Japan.  
**naomi.petersrit@gmail.com**

**Bianca Petrocchino '08** began attending the University of Malta in Fall 2010 studying Psychology. "I love food, shopping and of course CAMP!!! So glad to be at the World Reunion in Berlin!"  
**biancapetro@gmail.com**

**Luigi Pralangga '00-'04** in his career, he is now part of the United Nations As-

sistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMA) and assigned to Kuwait with rotational deployment to Baghdad, and Erbil in Iraq. He is undertaking tasks as Procurement & Contracts Officer to the UN mission and travels extensively within the Middle East. His wife, **Fenty '00, '04, '10**, joined the CRS staff again in 2010, this time at Clinton. **pralangga@un.org**

**Li Qiya '08** "Double L" reports: "I'm in the UK at the moment, doing my A levels and looking forward to studying in the States in 2012. My new school in the UK is a very friendly community where everybody knows each other by name. It's a bit like camp when I first came here. The school reminds me of all the sweetest memories I had during that summer."  
**lisaliqiya@163.com**

**Meera Rao '03-'04, '10** after spending another amazing this summer at camp as Projects Counselor, Meera moved to Pasadena, CA to study biochemistry and molecular biophysics at Caltech. "Look me up if you're in the area!"  
**meerao@gmail.com**

**Juanfer Saenz '06-'10** has recently created a Celtic Music Band called "Druida" and will be giving some concerts in Quito-Ecuador.  
**jfsaenz84@hotmail.com**

**Jose Santiago '03** sends greetings.  
**iowa20024@yahoo.com**

**Sophie Schor '08** had a wonderful winter break back in Colorado and is incredibly excited to be back to Smith College for the spring semester with fellow campers **Shama Rahman '06** and **Marisa Hall '06**. "I recently attended the information meeting for Camp Rising Sun applicants in Colorado, and hopefully two wonderful new candidates will be heading to New York this summer! Love to all my

CRS sisters and brothers and if you're ever in/near Massachusetts look me up!" [sophie.schor@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.schor@gmail.com)

**Shir Shabtay '07** is currently serving in the Israeli army and having a good time! "Missing all of my CRS sisters! (but that's not new...) and I had a great time at the World Reunion in Berlin!" [shir\\_s90@walla.com](mailto:shir_s90@walla.com)

**Matt Shaw '04-'05, '10** had his video-sculpture piece 'Those Dark Woods' open on March 1st at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. "This work is my Senior Project for my degree in Human Ecology. Next fall will be graduate work someplace out West." [mshaw410@gmail.com](mailto:mshaw410@gmail.com)

**Weronika Siatkowska '04** continues her studies at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland. "I'm looking for a translation internship as it would help within my studies programme. I also plan to spend some time in the States during the holidays, but this project still needs verification. If by any chance you will be visiting Poland, email me! My spare lonely bed is waiting for you :)" [wsiatkowska@gmail.com](mailto:wsiatkowska@gmail.com)

**Violetta Stolz '05** sends greetings. [violettastolz@web.de](mailto:violettastolz@web.de)

**Cristin Stringing '01-'02, '06, '10** is currently working as a Student Advocate at Harlem Children's Zone Learn to Earn Program for high school students. [cristin.stringing@gmail.com](mailto:cristin.stringing@gmail.com)

**Eva Stylianou '05-'07** is in her third year studying Fine Art in Newcastle. Eva recently coordinated efforts to create the Cyprus Alumni Association with the help of the small team of Cypriot alumni. Eva is pictured below (center) at the World Reunion with **Holmfridur Helgadóttir '05**, **Orsolya Imre '05-'06**, **Franki McClure '01-'02, '04-'08**, **Monika Kofarago '04-'05**, **Isadora Rosa '05-'06**, **Aurelia Dreux '06-'07**. [evastylianou@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:evastylianou@yahoo.co.uk)

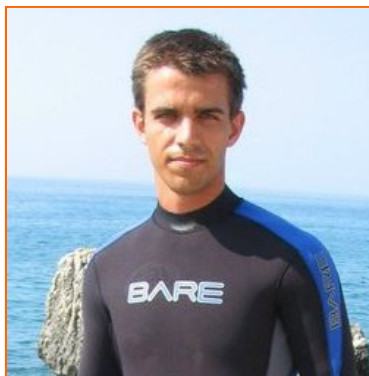


**Kristin Sveinsdottir '07** is finishing High School this year! She enjoys studying singing and looks forward to traveling

after graduation. She can't wait to learn new languages, experience new cultures and to "try my best to make the world a little better." [kristin.sveins@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.sveins@gmail.com)

**Agnieszka Szefer '07** "Hello! I'm very happy I had an opportunity to meet my CRS sisters and get to know other campers at the Reunion in Berlin! It was a great time and I can't wait for the next time :) Last summer I had a VERY special guest as **Kyung Ah Woo '07** has visited me in Poland! We had a lot of fun together and I want to say THANK YOU KYUNG AH!!! I'm now studying Computing at Imperial College in London. If any camper would like to visit this city, email me, I have a lot of space in my room! :) " [agnieszka.m.szefer@gmail.com](mailto:agnieszka.m.szefer@gmail.com)"

**Adam Szirak '03** says, "Hi everybody!" Adam is finishing his undergraduate degree in Biology this summer and hopes to start his MSc in September. "I have a new hobby as well: free-diving! Also I'm gonna run my first marathon in March. Take care!" [szirakadam@gmail.com](mailto:szirakadam@gmail.com)



**Michaela Takacsova '09** is still a student at Gymnazium in Kosice. "I started to make some money because I want to visit girls from camp :)". I play the saxophone and I have my band that makes me very happy because I love music so much. I have become a fan of reading books. I still try to be myself and make a peace around me 'cos I think its very important! :) Take care!" [rastafacka@gmail.com](mailto:rastafacka@gmail.com)

**Marina Test '03-'04** reports "2010 was a very big year for me! I graduated from Macalester College with a Bachelor's Degree in Hispanic Studies (see photo at right), moved into my very first apartment in Washington, D.C. to live with my boyfriend of 3+ years, and landed my dream job at Georgetown University. While fully enjoying my time in our nation's capital, I've started looking into graduate school options as well and hope that a degree in Higher Education is in my near future." [marinatest@gmail.com](mailto:marinatest@gmail.com)

**Isabelle Van Lieshout '07** is taking this year year off from her studies and is working full-time so she can save money to travel. She is really enjoying weekly art classes. [isabelle\\_vanlieshout@hotmail.com](mailto:isabelle_vanlieshout@hotmail.com)

**Jessica Vargas '05-'06** is in her third year studying International Business at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola and is currently working at the World Trade Center Lima. Last year she was fortunate to reunite with CRS friends during her visit to NYC and met some new ones too! She is planning to study abroad and considering options in Denmark, the Netherlands or France. Jessica is pictured on the right with **Anna Chang '06**, **Joyce Yu '06**, Jessica and **Agatha Jung '05**. [Jessica\\_v6@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessica_v6@hotmail.com)



**Ruoyu Wang '06** has been studying in a domestic university for a year and a half, and his major is Computer Software. He is working very hard to prepare for the GRE. With the Chinese New Year on Feb 3rd "I wish everyone a warm happy new year. Looking forward to hearing from you guys!" [oildfish@hotmail.com](mailto:oildfish@hotmail.com)

**Lise Weltzien '05-'06** recently studied for a semester at Metropolitan College in New York City, followed by a trip through Asia and Europe. Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in development management at Universitetet i Agder. [liseweltzien@gmail.com](mailto:liseweltzien@gmail.com)



**Nil Yelkovan '08** is studying fashion design in Istanbul Technical University and Fashion Institute of Technology (NY). She is enjoying dance lessons and learning French. [nilyelkovan@hotmail.com](mailto:nilyelkovan@hotmail.com)

**Steve Yuniver '01-'02** is in his last semester of law school and starting in June will be studying for the bar. Steve says he is "scared and excited to see what I can accomplish as an attorney." Working with his brother-in-law, he has started a new dating website for the Russian American Community, [www.Rumingle.com](http://www.Rumingle.com). Steve seems surprised and delighted that 2011 marks ten years since his first summer at camp. Steve is pictured below at NYC Interview Day with **Inna Kuvich '01-'02, '06, George Souls '55-'56, '58-'60, Kyle Pogemiller '08 '10 and Barrington Fulton '99-'00, '03, '10.** [styuniver@gmail.com](mailto:styuniver@gmail.com)



**Haoqi Zhang '00** is in his 4th year of PhD studies at Harvard studying computer science and economics, "trying to figure out how to coordinate and support large scale human activity." Haoqi reports: "Became a foodie over the years and still love hiking and the outdoors. Would love to meet up with other CRS-ers! Oh yeah, and I am now engaged!" [hq@eecs.harvard.edu](mailto:hq@eecs.harvard.edu)

## 2010s

**Yu (Tracy) Bai '10** has continued journalism as a hobby after returning from camp. "I became student editor at a local newspaper and applied for a position at a local magazine to be a student journalist. Luckily I made it and now I write for the newspaper regularly, but in my own language, of course. I enjoy it and I love writing. I also took part in the MUN conferences in my school and was awarded the Best Delegate! I finally made a Facebook page and skype account so I can keep in touch with everyone now!" [tracyyu008@sina.com](mailto:tracyyu008@sina.com)

**Tyler Beatrice '10** is a student at SUNY New Paltz as well as operator of a

music shop in Saugerties, the Root Note Music Shop. [tylerbeatrice.lajf@gmail.com](mailto:tylerbeatrice.lajf@gmail.com)

**Bofan Chen '10** sends greetings from China. "Hi, everybody. How are you guys doing? I'm pretty good here. School is kind of busy. For the days after the camp, I've been keeping in touch with a number of my friends. It was sooooo good. I miss you guys. Good luck and best wishes to you!" [johncbf@yahoo.com](mailto:johncbf@yahoo.com)

**Alejandro Coello '10** has recently moved to Lima. His new address is: Av. Circunvalación 429, Surco. [chino\\_pelado@hotmail.com](mailto:chino_pelado@hotmail.com)

**Nico Gabriel '10** went to New York City after Christmas and stayed at **Armando Vizcaino's '10** house, "which was awesome. It was so great seeing some of my friends around New York! I didn't get to see all the NY campers, but I was so happy seeing **Emanuel Alvarez '02-'03, '10, Vera Gonzalez '10, Ted Kim '10, Jeffrey Wright '08, '10** and girls from Clinton. You can see my pictures on facebook." [music-nico@web.de](mailto:music-nico@web.de)



**Sarah Han '10** says "Hey all you 2010 alumni! (It's so weird to refer to myself as an alumna now!) I think we're doing a pretty awesome job at keeping in touch through Facebook, email, skype, and plain old snail mail, but I still want to say a hello to everyone! I love you all so much." Sarah is pictured in the photo below from NYC Interview Day 2011 with **Jack Cheung '99-'00, Lauren Paley '98-'99, '02-'06 and Shefali Jain '10.** [s.han9516@gmail.com](mailto:s.han9516@gmail.com)



**Jacintha Jordan '10** "HI GUYS!!! Hope my hunnies are awesome!! Well my newest update is that...my dog had puppies and I'm so super duper excited!! ... My school has begun the selection process for camp this year!! ...**Danni O'Neal '10** and I cant wait to share our experiences! LOVE YOU!" [swee\\_tn\\_shy@hotmail.com](mailto:swee_tn_shy@hotmail.com)

**Anna Keller '10** sends greetings and shares her new address: Bahnstrasse 42, 40822 Mettmann, Germany. :\* [kellersophia@web.de](mailto:kellersophia@web.de)

**Anna Sones '10** Hello sisters and brothers!! I hope you're all doing wonderfully. I'm just going through school one day at a time and writing stories and such when I can. I don't know what to say to you all except that I love you and miss you and think of you constantly! See you later! [arsones@gmail.com](mailto:arsones@gmail.com)

**Alara Sonmezisik '10** is working hard in school and dedicating many hours to studies. Though she won't be returning for a second year at camp, she can't wait to have her camp friend from 2010 visit this summer. "I'm really excited!" [alara1995@gmail.com](mailto:alara1995@gmail.com)

**MengTing Sun '10** sends greetings. [xiaoxiao@hotmail.es](mailto:xiaoxiao@hotmail.es)

**Marianthi Tangili '10** "After camp I have made a really important decision for me and my future. I have started preparing for applying to some American Colleges and Universities. I am very excited about it. The idea of studying in the States is great motivation for me to study hard and have the results I expect to have. This is now a really big part of my life and I just wanted to share it with you. :)" [taggilim@yahoo.gr](mailto:taggilim@yahoo.gr)

**Sonia Wargacka '10** says "Hi there, all CRS alumni!" At the end of 2010 Sonia became a scholar of one of the biggest scholarship foundations in her region, the Sapere Auso Foundation. They were "looking for talented Young Local Leaders and there I was. I think that after CRS there's no better leaders in the world than we are. Love you all so much!" [sonia.wargacka@gmail.com](mailto:sonia.wargacka@gmail.com)

**Linxiao Xu '10** says hello to all of his CRS friends! Linxiao is now studying in high school and has been selected as one of the vice presidents of the school's Student Union. It is hard work but he is trying his best. [785434429@qq.com](mailto:785434429@qq.com)

# CRS 2011: THIS IS A GOOD PLACE!



Red Hook Camp Director **Barry Fulton** and Program Director **Helene Mattera** making plans for CRS 2011

**Volunteer Weekend at Camp**  
May 20—22

**Alumni Weekend at Camp**  
July 30—Alumni and Arts Day  
July 31—Libby and Mandy Day and  
Camp Year Reunions

**Offer an Instruction at CRS 2011**  
Share your skills and talent with this year's campers

**Give CRS to your children and grandchildren**  
One or two-week legacy camper visits

For more information contact  
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## APRIL 2011: CRS MONTH OF SERVICE

Thank you to our alumni around the world for your participation and leadership in this worldwide service initiative.

### *Our Alumni Network*



[www.risingsun.org](http://www.risingsun.org)

- news and events
- alumni assn. info
- photos and news from camp
- "My View from Tent Hill" - our blog
- CRSearch: find friends, update your profile



[www.lajf.org](http://www.lajf.org)

- LAJF and Camp info
- "Alumni in the News"
- employment opportunities

### *Our Social Network*



[www.facebook.com/crs.lajf](http://www.facebook.com/crs.lajf)

- personal comments
- news and events



[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

- Search "Alumni of Camp Rising Sun"
- professional connections
  - networking



[www.youtube.com/risingsunalumni](http://www.youtube.com/risingsunalumni)

- videos from camp

**Want to reconnect?**  
Contact Christina Busso,  
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Alumni Relations,  
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Christina is pictured here with **Theodora Konetsovskaya '94-'95** (left) & **Vera Newhouse '94-'95** (right).



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