



Robindel's Round Robin



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Spring 2016 Edition

Greetings from Ann & Nat

Having come off of Robindel's 65th year and an incredible reunion held at camp, we look forward with excitement to summer season 66. Our recruiting season has been excellent with travels up and down the Eastern Seaboard as well as an incredible trip to meet with our camp families in Puerto Rico. Nearly all campers are returning to Robindel and we are thrilled to welcome back 14 returning-camper counselors as well as over 50 returning staff.



We wish all of you a happy holiday season ahead.



Love, Ann & Nat

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Robindel's Returning Staff Trivia

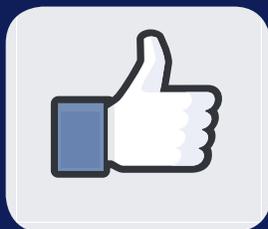
Once again we have a very high return rate with over 50 staff returning!
See if you can answer these trivia questions about some of our returning staff...

1. This staff member, known for her enthusiasm for "High Pants Day," has missed a few summers. She married her long time boyfriend who was a Winaukee camper and staff member.
2. This awesome staff member has her own print business!
3. Can you guess who has spent his "winter" as a canyoning and canoe guide in New Zealand?
4. A new staff member is coming to camp this summer...but she has 2 older siblings already working at Robindel. Do you know who they are?
5. This staff member's dream is to live in a car...and she is currently saving money for a minivan so it might be happening after camp!
6. Can you guess which staff member will be doing her student teaching in Auckland, New Zealand this fall?
7. This Tennis staff member was previously on the swim staff for 3 summers!
8. This staff member is currently working as a chef in Queenstown, New Zealand!
9. This Tennis staff member is the first ever All-American player in the history of his school!
10. Can you guess who learned to play the Banjo this year?
11. This staff member's first language is not English, but he is an English lecturer at a language school!
12. After missing a summer, this previous Ropes staff member is coming back as a Unit Leader!
13. Can you guess which returning Art staff member has a goal of not being covered in clay each day?
14. This returning staff member works at a video rental store during the year - YUP, those still exist!
15. Can you guess who is currently circumnavigating the world while studying with The Semester at Sea program?
16. This returning Art staff member will be working in the Art Barn with her little sister and her sister's boyfriends little sister!
17. This Tennis staff member last worked at Robindel in 2010.
18. Do you know who will be moving to Glasgow, Scotland after camp to attend a Master's in Musical-Theatre Program at The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland?

1. Jennie (Shiers) Kleiman; 2. Sydni Brawley; 3. Matt Davidson-Brett; 4. Ed & Matt Davidson-Brett; 5. Klara Supejova; 6. Ali Failor; 7. Stephen Cross; 8. Valentina Toledo; 9. Trey Mariga; 10. Nicole Soley; 11. Michal Pigula; 12. Becky Thomson; 13. Robyn Tousignant; 14. Amanda Young; 15. Quentina Dunbar; 16. Isabella Toledo; 17. Christian Vivas; 18. Bea Owens.

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Reunions



Juniper 2000 Reunion: Top: Grace Bronstein, Dani (Miller) Garcia, Megan (Freilich) Serbagi. Middle: Caroline Axelrod, Abby (Leber) Elkin, Jamie Bagliebter, Erica Feldman, Rachel (Cykiert) Kampffer, Heather Einhorn. Bottom: Katie (Kriegman) Graham, Erica (Seader) Kazlow, Jen Wiener, Ali Panken, Keri (Platnick) Davis, Blake Weinberg, Alana (Rogol) Moses.



Sloane, Anabelle, Sydney and Mia at Dylan's Candy Bar in NYC



Remi, Lex, Sophie, Aliza, Emily & Mel



Morgan, Cassie, Mia, Ella, Sloane, Lily S., Lily G., Carly, Katie, Sophie & Shira celebrate Shira's Bday. Counselor Dani surprised them too!



Robin Paris & Klara Supejova in Florida.



Juniper 2016 girls in Puerto Rico

★ Caitlin Kowalke: A GRAMMY Experience! ★★

Caitlin Kowalke worked at Camp Robindel from 2011-2013 (and helped us out for a week in 2015)! Her girls will be in Robinson this summer. She was a member of the Theatre Staff (including a summer as the department head) and was also the 2013 Blue Team Captain.



Caitlin is currently a student at Mitchell Hamline School of Law (previously William Mitchell College of Law) in St. Paul, Minnesota. She specializes in intellectual property and entertainment law.

The GRAMMY Foundation, in connection with some of the nation's most prominent entertainment attorneys, has established the Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) to promote discussion and debate about the most compelling legal issues facing the music industry today. ELI also endeavors to support future careers in entertainment law by seeking out the nation's top law students and giving them invaluable networking and educational opportunities. Every year the organization holds a nationwide writing competition, which asks law students to address compelling legal issues confronting the music industry.

Caitlin authored an article about specific challenges that arise in the litigation of musical composition copyright infringement actions. Just three weeks after submitting her paper she received a phone call from a senior coordinator of The GRAMMY Foundation congratulating her for not only being selected as a finalist, but for also submitting the overall strongest work! On February 12th she was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship at the 18th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative Luncheon and Scholarship Presentation in Santa Monica. She also received airfare, hotel accommodations, and a ticket to the 58th Annual GRAMMY Awards. She spent a week in LA attending events leading up to the actual awards show. She says "the entire experience was a lot of hard work, but getting recognized in the entertainment law community based solely on individual work was incredibly humbling and a great motivator to continue moving forward in my own career."

Caitlin is now back to focusing on finishing law school, and looking forward to exploring new upcoming opportunities after graduating in May. **Congratulations Caitlin!!**



C Celebrates Our warmest Robindel congratulations! **ENGAGED!**

Emily Guadagno (Juniper 2003) got engaged to Matthew Weinreb on December 11, 2015 in Tokyo after a 3 week trip through Southeast Asia!

Sarah Drew (Juniper 2003) got engaged to Josh Siber on January 23, 2016 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City in the middle of a blizzard!

Emily and Sarah are so excited to plan their weddings together!



Marissa Salomon (Juniper 2003) got engaged to Jake Sutker on November 27, 2015. They met at Columbia Business School (both graduated in May 2015). The wedding will in December 2016.



Kate Wright (2009-2012 Outdoor Adventure Staff) got engaged to Ross Smith on December 12, 2015. After a day of adventuring around Baltimore with the ring in his pocket, Ross proposed once they got home. They went out to dinner to celebrate and the first person to congratulate them was their Uber driver!
Congratulations Kate and Ross!

MARRIED!



Cara Manket (Juniper 2002) married Josh Diamonstein on December 5, 2015 in Washington DC. There were many Robindel friends at the wedding including Haley Katz, Lauren Koffler, Jen Gindin, Michelle Manket, Maddie Wasser, Caryn Wasser, Melissa Wasser and Jackie Marino. And of course, her mom and aunts, Nancy, Cathy and Beth Adler.



Becky Kay (Juniper 2002) married Daniel Reback at The Roosevelt Hotel in NYC on January 16, 2016. The day was made even more special because Stephanie Gottlieb (Luski) did all of her jewelry, and they have been best friends for many years. Other CR friends at the wedding included Lauren Koffler, Sam Wenig, Sam Luski, Emily Kay, Leah Kay, Jamie Adler, Ilana Kamens, Haley Katz and Jessica Josephberg.

If you have any news or other requests for the next newsletter, we'd love to hear from you!
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