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The Arts Camp of New England at Med-O-Lark



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NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES!!!

After lots of work, and a huge amount of input, we are happy to announce the launch of the completely revamped Med-O-Lark Website.

What you see here is just a small taste of the wonders that await you online, where our new website comes complete with improved navigation bars, more easily accessible information, and even access to the camp video online.



While there are still a few pieces being finalized, you can check out the new webpage right now, at the same home you have come to love, www.medolark.com. You can even submit your news to **iMAGINE** online! We look forward to hearing from you!

-Jody Moser, editor

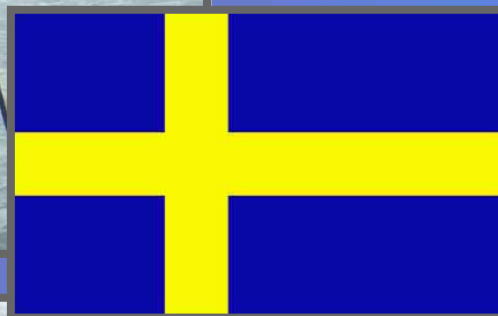


Med-O-Lark Around the World!!! - Sweden



While over the last month Med-O-Larkers around the United States gathered for reunions, several of our staff members gathered for a European Reunion on the other side of the pond.

For this occasion, our Med-O-Lark banner made its way to the (well-frozen) Scandinavian country of Sweden, home of our own Johanna Danielson!



Did you know that as a result of the medieval right called the Allemansrätten, all Swedes have the right to camp, ski, and boat on any land in the country without permission so long as they do not damage to crops, fences, or land? In other words, all of nature is open to everyone!



Shown here (L to R) are counselors Hollie Groome, Anna Foreman, Johanna Danielson, and Lyndsey Reed.
If you are heading someplace in the near future and would like to have the MOL banner travel with you, just drop an email to Jody at imagine@medolark.com and next month, the picture above could be of YOU!

YOU can be in next month's **iMAGINE**...



We're always looking for your news!

We want to hear from YOU! What have you been doing? Where have you traveled? Did you get together with other Med-O-Larkers somewhere? Maybe you have a piece that was featured in an art exhibi-

tion at school. Or maybe you performed in a school play or Musical. Maybe you even have formed your own band, or joined a dance company. Whatever it is, we want to know so we can spread the good news among the mem-

bers of the Med-O-Lark Community!
But how do I do this, you ask? It's easy!
Just email Jody at imagine@medolark.com with your news!

Campers Already on Board...

As camp is rapidly approaching, the slots at camp are filling up quickly! So if we don't have your registration on file yet, please make sure to get it into the camp office ASAP to reserve your spot for the summer of 2007!!! So get your forms in, and then we can list YOU in next month's issue of **IMAGINE!** Camp is closer than you might think! As we say, "Don't delay! Sign up today!"

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The following CAMPERS have already signed-up for the summer of 2007! Have You???

Eden Abramowitz	Lizzie Campbell	Amanda Flaxman	Grace Hodges	Abigail Kukura	Sonia Marton
Jason Aerni	Griffin Carpenter	Ari Fodeman	Colin Hofer	Julia Kurtz	Margot McKelvie
Gabriel Agoado	Caroline Charendoff	Lauren Fodeman	Aara Holtzclaw	Hannah Lacy	Amanda McLeod
Nicole Aguiar	Emma Charno	Adam Foltin	Olivia Holtzman	Jeanne LaGasse	Madeline McLeod
Emmy Akers	Matthew Chisling	Rebecca Foltin	Dede Huber	Jimmy LaGasse	Claire McRae
Sissy Allman	Courtney Cohen	Julia Foster	Leon Husock	Cara Lamason	Pollie Mendel
Olivia Amerling	Madeleine Colis	Victoria Frey	Mariko Iwahara	Kaylee Lambrinos	Abby Mendez
Amanda Appelson	Emily Conner-Simons	Thomas Friedlander	Mayuko Iwahara	Raymond LaMotta	Jordyn Meyerson
Chloe Arnow	Julia Coppelman	Caroline Friedman	Max Jacobs	Rachel Landes	Yunosuke Mibe
Rae Axner	Conor Coughlin	Yonit Friedman	Kate Jansen	Hannah Landis	Marie Mignon
Manon Baldin	Michael Coughlin	Shoka Fukuizumi	Angela Jantzen	Stevie Lane	Zoe Mikhailovich
Julia Bank	Bo Julie Crowley	Takeru Furusawa	Abby Jefferson	Jennifer Lang	Wendi Miles
Michelle Bank	Nathan Cummings	Chelsea Fusco	Sarah Johnson	Marlena Lantos	Alexis Miller
Will Barnard	Katherine Dalldorf	Rebecca Galanti	Gail Kaplan	Emily Larsen	Marina Millison
Britni Barrett	Jackie Daniel	Ander Garmendia	Lily Kaplan	Tuere Lawton	Kayla Moller
Lacey Barta	Avery Dao	Teresa Garmendia	Rachel Karp	Olivia LeBlanc	Linnea Morris Head
Marta Basanez	Julien Darmon	Barbara Gimbel	Kira Karwacki	Jackie Lebovits	Kyle Morrison
Rachael Baumann	Jenny Davis	Livia Gisbert	Anna Kasok	Emma Lee	Rikki Morrow-Spitzer
Emily Bedenkop	Lucy Davis	Dalia Glazman	Andrea Kates	Alana Leider	Michele Moses
Sophie Belanger	Rebecca Day Rothfeld	Thais Glazman	Olivia Kates	Molly Leigner	Jamie Moskowitz
Rebekah Benjamin-Pollak	Camilla Daza	Allie Glickman	Jesse Katon	Brian Lemke	Kevin Mullikin
Leigh Bentson	Molly Desmarais	Erica Gold	Lydia Katrin	Sebastienne Leo	Elaine Murphy
Aria Benzaquin	Batuhan Devociogullari	Wendy Goldman	Kristi Katz	Ben Lerner	Julian Murphy
Michaela Bergman-	Victoria Dey	Lena Golick	Maya Kaufman	Nina Lerner	Luke Naji
Turnbull	Sasha Dominguez	Amalia Golomb-	Sarah Kaufman	Emma Lesser	Celeste Nash
Sarah Berkowitz	James Donnelly	Leavitt	Hannah Kaye	Betsy Levine	Phoebe Nathan
Tess Bernstein	Livia Downs	Evie Golomb-Leavitt	Gabriela Keane	Kelly Levine	Sydney Neustadt
Camille Biancheri	Julia Dubin	Benjamin Goodwin	Sofia Keane	Michelle Levy	Miriam Niddergang
Elizabeth Blank	Samantha Dubrow	Sarah Gord	Andrea Kebe	Robyn Levy	Chloe Nordlander
Katie Blank	Carlton Duffett	Joe Gordon	Sara Kelleher	Lucy Lewis	Julia Novey
Margaux Blank	Emily Egbert	Ian Grandjean	Linnea Kilpi	Rachel Liberty	Andrew Oetjen
Sarah Blank	Katharine Eger	Ruth Gray	Emma King	Anna Liebling	Eliza Oler-Epstein
Arielle Blumenthal	Chloe Ehrlich	Julia Gron	Alix Kirschner	Maite Llopis Marti	Towoki Ono
Corey Blumenthal	Evelyn Elgart	Caleb Gross	Remy Kirshner	Mateo Lopez-Castillo	Ben Oppenheim
Chloe Blumer	Daniella Emanuel	Mackensie Gross	Saaya Kitajima	Emily Lovett	Patricia Orfila
Nicolas Bodek	Javier Estevez	Haley Grove	Carly Knitzer	Cailyn Ludwig	Abby Orobono
Gabrielle Bodzin	Rachel Farmer	Willa Gustavson	Emily Knox	Devin Ludwig	Marina Oruela
Emanuela Boisbouvier	Martha Fearnley	Iris Gwynne	Michael Koening	Emma MacDonald	Junes Ossman
Marissa Borselli	Zoe Feder	Chloe Haas	Kristen Koerber	Samantha Macfarlane	Elisa Pabon
Ian Bowen	Lyndsey Fenn	Lucie Hajian	Hannah Kojm	Jordan Machlin	Jessica Passman
Jeremy Bowen	Alexia Fieger	Rachel Hamilton	Kendall Kolenik	Lauren Mackie	Sirena Patapis
Nicole Braun	Gabby Fieger	Billyskye Handel	Nora Koppelman	Aaron Maiolo	Kiernan Pazdar
Sarah Bravo	Shana Fielding	Casey Handel	Jacob Kornacker	Pauline Maitre	Laura Pedrosa
Ashley Braunthal	Grace Finlay	Elizabeth Harder	Kelsey Kornacker	Eric Maltz	Juliana Pepper
Leila Bremner	Fiona Fischer	Lisa Hardwicke	Guy Kozak	Joshua Mann	Julia Perelman
Daniela Brenner	Ariella Fishkin	Lorna Harriman	Daniel Krack	Gina Mannarino	Hayley Perlis
Karyssa Busching	Grant Fishman	Emma Harris	Alexandra Krakoff	Alli Marbach	Alex Perlman
Ben Caine	Lillian Fishman	Carlee Harrod	Amber Kreimendahl	Abby Margolis	Emilia Pesqueira
Emma Cameron	Sara Flamm	Allison Hauser	Emerald Kreimendahl	Maddie Marino	Hannah Peters
Alexandra Camilo	Brittany Flax	Syd Held	Jake Kuhn	Paige Martin	Zoe Petryk

Campers on Board (Con't)

Eric Pettinato	Grace Rodriguez	Chana Schroff	Ali Stagnitta	Blair Valentino
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Lauren Reiner	Jennie Saget	Sophie Silkes	Tara Talland	Charlotte Wirth
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Lea Renaud-Cloutier	Rebecca Saltzman	Julia Sklar	Emily Tanner	Ruth Wittenberg
Claire Resnick	Alejandra Samon	Alexandra Smith	Davis Thal	Tori Wohler
Zoe Resnick	Jaime Samon	Nicole Snapper	Casseia Todd	Abby Wolf
Shoshi Rice	Cristina Sancho	John Snouffer	Madeline Townsley	Emeline Wolff
Lindsay Richmond	Camille Sarraute	Mollie Solon	Emilie Trehu	Jessica Zellner-Kline
Emily Ringel	Nina Schatz	Danielle Sorcher	Jonathan Tuck	Joanna Zouhour-Adi
Anna Robinson	Zoe Schneider	Matthew Spencer	Nicole Uhr	
Analise Rode	Jesse Schreck	Zachary Sporn	Joana Urtasun	

Staff on Board

Rachel Abraham	Billy Flynn	Laura Langberg	Yori Senser
Catherine Adler-Josem	Anna Foreman	Judith Lanza	Michael Shaughnessy
Harry Alper	Lynette Foster	Raymond Liberge	Tal Shechtman
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Mark Duhaime	Jonathan Kebe	Shawn Sanderson	
Kasey Eaton	Allison Kessler	Larisa Sarycheva	
Pico Elaine	Barbara Kirshner	Beth Scott	
Mor Fireizen	John Krause	Buford Scott	

* Denotes RC

A Little Birdie Told Me...



During March, *dozens of Med-O-Larkers* gathered at reunions in Chicago, New York City, and Boston to share in food, memories, and slide shows of pictures from last summer's sessions. If you were not able to make a reunion this year, make sure you clear some time next year to attend, they're a BLAST! Check out the picture on page 7!

Holly Groome, Lyndsey Reed, Johanna Danielson, and Anna Foreman gathered for their own reunion in Sweden. Check out the pictures on page 2! And I thought it was cold here!



After finishing a wonderful fall Field Hockey season, *Victoria Dey* will be playing Lacrosse this spring with *Chloe Arnow*. *Victoria and Chloe* also recently sang at her best friend's Bat-mitzvah, including a spirited rendition of the Med-O-Lark version of Lean On Me!

Congratulations go out to *Judith Lanza*, on her early-admission acceptance to the Creative Writing Department at Ithaca College. Way to go *Judith*!

Congratulations also go out to *Rebecca Saltzman* who has started her own business! Check out "Becca's Bags and Beads" online at <http://www.beccasbagsandbeads.com>.

I am also happy to report that Northwestern's GS-2 Curling Team, including *yours truly*, performed respectively with a 2-1 record at the US College National Championships.

And if you haven't yet checked out www.harryalper.com, do it already! *Harry Alper* is building his own wooden kayak, which has progressed rapidly from random boards (shown below) to something that is actually beginning to resemble a boat! Good luck *Harry*, we look forward to seeing the finish project this summer!



We need your forms!

You should have recently received a set of camper forms in the mail over the last week.

Included in the packet were the camper agreement, health form, transportation form, and permission form,

as well as a copy of the parent handbook. If you are, by chance, missing any forms, please let us know and we'll mail them out right away!

Please take a few minutes to review the information, and send the forms

back to the camp office as soon as possible. We need to have all forms for enrolled campers in hand by June 1st at the latest. So please take this as a friendly reminder to drop the forms in the mail!

A Camper's Perspective

We received the following letter from Aria Benzaquin recently, and were so touched by what she had to say about camp that we wanted to share it with the Med-O-Lark Community. It is reprinted here with her permission.

Dear Med-o-Lark, Thank you for one of the best summer experiences of my life! I was so worried before I came to camp, that I wouldn't meet anybody, or that I would be homesick, or that I wouldn't be able to stand living with 17 other girls in one cabin. However, the second I got there, I felt the friendly and warm atmosphere of camp and knew that I was going to have a blast there. Once I found my cabin, Cabin 6, all the girls welcomed me with hugs and laughter. There was nobody there to judge you or put a name on you. Every camper was there for the same reason, to have an awesome summer! I immediately made a TON of the best friends I could've asked for. Our cabin did everything with each other and we NEVER had any



Show here are, from top left: Aria Benzaquin, Rae Axner, Stevie Lane. Middle: Elaine Murphy. Bottom, from left: Lena Porell, Emily Ringel, and Miriam Niedergang

conflicts with the other girls. Also, I was so lucky to get the best CITs and counselors. My counselors, Chris (the drama teacher) and Sarah (the ropes and adventure courses teacher), acted like a couple of mothers to all the Cabin 6 girls. And since I'm so close to my own mom at home, it was really important to me to be able to trust and rely on my counselors to be there for me. My CITs, Michelle, Alison (aka Tego), and Olivia, were really like the sisters I never had! They were crazy and fun but also loving and caring when I needed them to be. Med-o-Lark

was honestly one of the greatest experiences of my life. Every day, back at home in Norwell, Mass, I keep in touch with my camp friends. In fact, I spent Martin Luther King weekend in Somerville, Mass with 6 other girls from camp. Four girls from Massachusetts, one from New Jersey, and one from New York. We had such a great time reliving the beautiful moments from camp that we are already planning on getting together again over April vacation. We've also all signed up for camp again during the same session in '07. Thanks again to everyone who made my summer special. Can't wait to come back this summer!

-Aria T. Benzaquin

Reunions, Reunions, Reunions!!! Were you there???'Twas a BLAST!!!



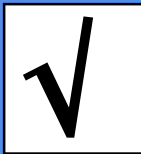
ANNOUNCING A WINNER in the Biggest (Non-Competitive) Contest EVER!!!

So as you all now know, Med-O-Lark is turning 40 next summer!!! Dedicated to bringing you new and exciting programs every summer, in honor of this major milestone in the camp's history, we have decided to implement a major new program in the summer of 2007. For the last few months we've been gathering input from campers, and after some heated voting, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A WINNER!!!

WE HAVE A WINNER!!!



The Circus Trapeze



ARE YOU READY TO FLY???



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Arrival Day is Coming...



Only 80 days until First Session...
Only 108 days until Second Session...

Focus on an Activity: Enameling



Developed under the expert direction of renowned artist *Karen Cohen*, the Enamels Studio at Med-O-Lark has been available for the past 4 summers and this summer might be the best yet! Enameling, the art of glass fused to metal at high temperatures - is a HOT Studio where classes are set up according to the main techniques we teach:

* *Cloisonné* - bending thin silver wire defines your design and then enamel is packed into the resulting cells. Each piece is fired 8-12 times and the camper will be able to finish a pendant or jewel to set in the metals Studio. This is one of most special pieces you'll make at camp as Cloisonné is an ancient art form where pieces can last a thousand years!

* *Copper Enameling* - we start with a copper shape and take it from there with a wide variety of techniques such as sifting, scrolling, gold leaf, raku and more. We make all kinds of jewelry or your piece can be set on a box or wall piece, or

you can make small dishes. Pieces can also be set in the metals studio for an extra fine creation.

* *Copper Etching* - we plan on again offering this class where you define a design and put it in an acid bath to remove some of the metal. Then the spaces are filled with enamel in multiple firings. Results can be jewelry, put on boxes or a wall piece - anything you can imagine.

We also plan to have a coordinated enamel and metals activity this summer - continuing the great job that was done last year. Even if you'd had enamels before, there is a lot more to learn and a lot of fun to be had. So plan on taking enamels this summer and you'll WOW your friends with what you've created!



An example of an enameling-metal jewelry collaboration.