

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

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## MEET ME IN BOSTON!

**Calling all Campers!!!**

**IT'S REUNION TIME!!!**

The Boston Reunion is rapidly approaching!



If you live in, or are planning to travel to, the Boston Area on the first weekend of December, please plan to gather with all of your friends on December 1st for another great Med-O-Lark Reunion.

The details are as follows:

The reunion will take place at Jillian's of Boston (same place as last year), located at 145 Ipswich Street. For further information check out the website at: <http://www.jilliansboston.com>. The reunion will take place from 1-4pm, and includes appetizers and bowling.

All current and past campers and staff are welcome to join us for what will surely be a wonderful afternoon of food and friendship!



To ensure that we have enough room and food for everyone please RSVP as soon as possible. For any questions and to RSVP, please contact Scott or Missy at 1-800-292-7757, or [missy@medolark.com](mailto:missy@medolark.com).

Can't wait to see you there! -Jody Moser, editor

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## Remember this???

The picture you see is a portion of a picture from last summer. It is up to YOU, to try to figure out what it is, and to tell the story behind the picture. Then, the following month we will announce the true identity of the picture, along with the winning camper who identified it first.

And here's the key! The first person to identify the picture will be featured in their own spotlight article in next month's edition of iMAGINE! Think about it, a whole article just about you!!!

So if you want the world to know a little more about you, and have a chance to tell the Med-O-Lark community everything you always wanted about yourself, get thinking about this picture!

When you think you know the answer, drop an email to [imagine@medolark.com](mailto:imagine@medolark.com), and you could win your own special profile story!!!



*Smile!!!*

## Last Month's Winner: Jesse Schreck



Congratulations go out to **Jesse Schreck**, who correctly identified this picture from last month's iMAGINE! The blue mystery picture was none other than our very own LeVar, who was designed in metallic blue, copper, and the Hindu symbol for OM as a brilliant outfit for an evening program last summer.

So now, as promised, here's a bit about Jesse!

Jesse Schreck was born and has lived his entire life in Manhattan. As a sophomore at Dalton, he keeps extremely busy on his school's Debate team, the Environmental Committee, and as the business manager of Dalton's student run newspaper.

Jesse has a younger brother Daniel, and their cocker spaniel "DJ" is actually named after both Daniel and Jesse. (Let's all say "aww" now.) Jesse loves ice cream and sushi and enjoys playing the piano, though Jesse does add the caveat that "he is awful," but having fun!

If given the chance to meet anyone in history, Jesse says that he would meet Martin

Luther King, Jr. because of his involvement in struggles for equality and his role as a revolutionary leader. His favorite subject in school is English, and currently Jesse is writing a paper on Sharon Olds, a New York poet.

In the upcoming weeks, Jesse will be traveling to Harvard to represent Dalton in the Model United Nations competition. Wish him luck! Jesse will also be heading to both the Dominican Republic and to Costa Rica this year, so be sure to ask for photos the next time you see him!



## *This Month's Featured Camper: Raymond LaMotta*

Each month this year we are featuring the work of one of the many artists in the Med-O-Lark community. Whether you are a sculptor, singer, author, or painter, we would love to include samples of your work in iMAGINE this year. If you have pictures of any of your work, or can email anything you have written, please send it along to Jody at [imagine@medolark.com](mailto:imagine@medolark.com), and next month you could find yourself right here!!!

This month's contribution is a piece that was written by Raymond LaMotta about his experience at camp and the promises that life at camp can offer. It was shared at the final campfire, and Ray has graciously been willing to share it with us now. Please enjoy!



A story for the final Med-o-lark campfire, 2007, by Ray La Motta

When you were born, your face was whole and pure. You had nothing, nothing to show, nothing to hide. But you grew older. And with age came experience. You developed a personality, you learned about yourself. And you grew older. Some things about yourself you liked, others you didn't. And you covered up the things you didn't like. And you grew older. And soon you had a mask on, and you were no longer pure. But that is life, after all, everyone wears a mask.

But then why do I see so many pure faces looking down at me? It's because at the entrance to Med-o-Lark, there is a box. And when you feel comfortable, you can put your mask in that box. That is what makes Med-o-Lark special. Could I hug someone I don't know while wearing a mask? No. But now, as camp ends, we all prepare to put our masks back on. I don't blame you, I wear one too, outside of camp. But I think four years of Med-O-Lark has chipped away at it a bit. Some of me shows through. And so, I want to say goodbye to those of you who aren't returning, and wish you luck with taking off your masks for good. And those of you who come back, keep working on it, remember, the box is always open.

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

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

exhibition 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 members of the Med-O-Lark Community!

But how do I do this, you ask? It's easy! Just email Jody at [imagine@medolark.com](mailto:imagine@medolark.com) with your news!



*We're always looking for your news!*

## *Already on Board...*

Enrollment at Med-O-Lark for the summer of 2008 is exploding like we've never seen before! If you're planning to return next summer, don't wait to sign-up! Word was that at the time of press, even more enrollments were streaming into the camp office at a steady clip! So get your forms in, and then we can list YOU in next month's **iMAGINE!** Camp is closer than you think! As we say, "Don't delay! Sign up today!"

**"Don't Delay!  
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today!"**

*The following campers have already signed-up for this coming summer! Have you?*

Leah Adelman  
Gabriel Agoado  
Jessica Alperin  
Rae Axner  
Will Barnard  
Diego Basanez  
Marta Basanez  
Ariel Bavly  
Sophie Belanger  
Amy Bley  
Gabrielle Bodzin  
Nelson Bogrette  
Mariss Borselli  
Ian Bowen  
Nicole Braun  
Daniela Brenner  
Jessica Brill  
Emily Brody  
Hailey Budoff  
Alexandra Camilo  
Samantha Camilo  
Moeko Chiba  
Emily Coffman  
Courtney Cohen  
Sydney Cohen  
Madeleine Colis  
Jackie Daniel  
Jenny Davis  
Lucy Davis  
Kimberly Davis  
Hannah DePorter

Margot DePorter  
Molly Desmarais  
Samantha Dubrow  
Carlton Duffett  
Danielle Duffett  
Emily Egbert  
Katharine Eger  
Irene Fearnley  
Martha Fearnley  
Grant Fishman  
Lillian Fishman  
Brittany Flax  
Lauren Fodeman

Thomas Friedlander  
Chelsea Fusco  
Rebecca Galanti  
Kayla Garlick  
Amanda Gimbel  
Sarah Gord  
Ian Grandjean  
Caleb Gross  
Mackensie Gross  
Casey Handel  
Elizabeth Harder  
Allison Hauser  
Charlie Himmelrich

Olivia Holtzman  
Brittany Houston  
Max Jacobs  
Cerena Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
Brittany Johnson  
Savannah Jordan  
Gail Kaplan  
Lily Kaplan  
Olivia Kates  
Jesse Katon  
Lydia Katrin  
Sarah Kaufman  
Sara Kelleher  
Carly Knitzer  
Addison Kolenik  
Kendall Kolenik  
Julia Kurtz  
Raymond LaMotta  
Stevie Lane  
Jackie Lebovits  
Anna Leibling  
Hannah Leibman  
Alana Leider  
Ben Lerner  
Nina Lerner  
Rachel Liberty  
Jacob Lichtenbaum  
Rose Lichtenbaum  
Anna Liebling  
Mateo Lopez-Castillo



*Dreaming of Next Summer Already...*

Clare Loughlin  
 Emily Loughlin  
 Isabel Machlin  
 Jordan Machlin  
 Aaron Maiolo  
 Cassidy Mandelbaum  
 Joshua Mann  
 Gina Mannarino  
 Abby Margolis  
 Maddie Marino  
 Paige Martin  
 Margot McKelvie  
 Amanda McLeod  
 Madeline McLeod  
 Claire McRae  
 Polly Mendel  
 Megan Mikel  
 Zoe Mikhailovich  
 Wendi Miles  
 Alexis Miller  
 Marina Millison  
 Benjamin Mironer

Kyle Morrison  
 Rikki Morrow-Spitzer  
 Elaine Murphy  
 Julian Murphy  
 Miriam Niedergang  
 Victoria Norton  
 Junes Ossman  
 Marissa Oves  
 Amanda Paul  
 Hannah Peters  
 Zoe Petryk  
 Pauline Pitts  
 Abby Placik  
 Madeline Placik  
 Taya Placik  
 Lena Porell  
 Jacob Ready  
 Allison Reiner  
 Lauren Reiner  
 Claire Resnick  
 Zoe Resnick  
 Emily Ringel

Anna Robinson  
 Analise Rode  
 Morgan Rosenberg  
 Lucy Rubin  
 Daniel Rubinstein  
 David Rubinstein  
 Madeline Russell  
 Joshua Sacks  
 Rebecca Saltzman  
 Allana Salzman  
 Nina Schatz  
 Nicole Schlosberg  
 Chana Schroff  
 Olivia Schwartz  
 Emily Schwed  
 Geoffrey Selden  
 Cathy Sellier  
 Phoeb Seltzer  
 Scotia Seto  
 Jacob Shanbrom  
 Greta Shwachman  
 John Snouffer

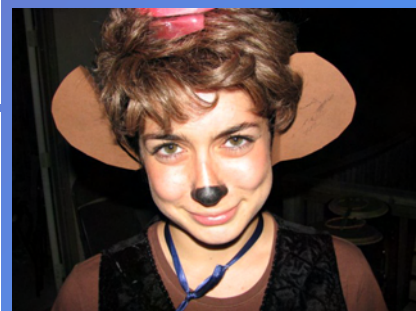
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 Zachary Sporn  
 Gabriel Staton  
 Sophie Staton  
 Paulina Sterpe  
 Eva Strauss  
 Emily Sullivan  
 Tara Talland  
 Davis Thal  
 Emilie Trehu  
 Blair Valentino  
 Allison Wasserman  
 Rachel Weinrebe  
 Rachel Weiss  
 Sharon Weissburg  
 Alida Wilcox  
 Tori Wohler  
 Emeline Wolff  
 Jessica Zellner-Kline

## *A little birdie told me that...*

Since camp has ended, everyone has had a good time resting, and heading back to school. This month has also brought several very notable achievements among our amazing Med-O-Lark community.

**Kristi Katz** was elected President of her Temple’s Youth Program, “Jew Crew” at Or Shalom Temple. Congrats Kristi!

**Jen and Peter**, our second session musical directors from last summer are currently in the midst of preparations for the debut performance of the High School version of



*Guess what I heard with these rockin' ears ears!...*



Sweeney Todd. Best wishes on what will surely be an incredible performance!

Congratulations also go out to **Sarah Blank** who recently received her Driver’s Permit, and who is planning a trip soon with her sister, **Katie Blank**, to India!

After traveling all over the United States, **Tal Shechtman** is off to new adventures in Argentina! Tal is shown at left with **Joshua Lachter**, while visiting Harvard University.

Remember, we want to include *you* in the next issue of **iMAGINE**. So, let us know what’s up! Just drop an email to Jody at [imagine@medolark.com](mailto:imagine@medolark.com).



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## Arrival Day is Coming...



*Only 228 days until First Session...  
Only 256 days until Second Session...*

Yes, that is indeed Kermit the Frog professing his undying love for Ms. Piggy, all taking place at the Med-O-Lark waterfront back in second session of the summer of 2006.

The part of Ms. Piggy was played by our very own **Christine Barclay**, and good old Kermit was none other than the unassailable **Harry Alper**.

The entire event was near the culmination of an evening program of Murder, Mayhem, and Mystery, otherwise known as "Who Dunit?"

Over the course of a

## Blast from the Past



few weeks, Med-O-Lark was infested by a number of Muppets, each working their various schemes in the community. There was the Swedish Chef, Gonzo, and Chicken love triangle, and even one fully terrifying version of Sam the Eagle.

There was even a rather strange creature which appeared to be a dog-chicken cross, and an appearance of James the

Dog's evil twin, Babs. The story was written by **Maya Kagan** and kept Med-O-Lark guessing for days in an effort to discover the real culprits.

So, in the summer of 2008, if you see an invasion of Muppets, Smurfs, Aliens, or Pirates, keep your investigative eyes and ears tuned, for it might just be the newest caper to hit the shores of Washington Pond!

But you never know, because, as I say every single year "we don't do that program any more."

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