

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

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## ***SUMMER 2008: A SMASHING SUCCESS!***

Over the course of last summer Med-O-Lark became a home away from home for nearly 700 campers and 120 staff members. From all corners of the globe, people came together in the woods of Maine to play, sing, create, and have the time of their lives. And by all accounts, the summer of 2008 will go down in Med-O-Lark history as a SMASHING SUCCESS!!! Though 2008 now lives only in memories, those memories are alive and well in the hearts of Medolarkers everywhere. So now that you're settled in back at home—and dreaming of the time you can return to camp—take some time to reminisce, and check out pictures from last summer throughout this edition of *iMAGINE!* And remember to turn in your registration forms so we can see you again next summer!

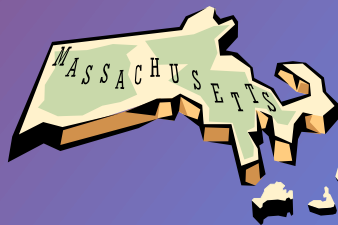
## ***REUNIONS, REUNIONS, REUNIONS***

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### Calling all Campers!!!

Reunion season is just around the corner, so mark your calendars and save the dates and make plans to be there!



Reunions are an excellent opportunity to see old friends from camp AND connect with other MOL campers that are in your area that you might not know about!

So everybody come on down, in Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, and New York City to enjoy pizza, pasta and desserts while reliving summer memories with pictures, movies, and music from last summer!

This year's **Boston** reunion will be **December 6th**, and **Chicago's** reunion will be on **December 13th**. See page 2 for all of the details.

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**Atlanta** and **New York** reunions will be announced shortly, so stay tuned to *iMAGINE* for the final dates!

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!



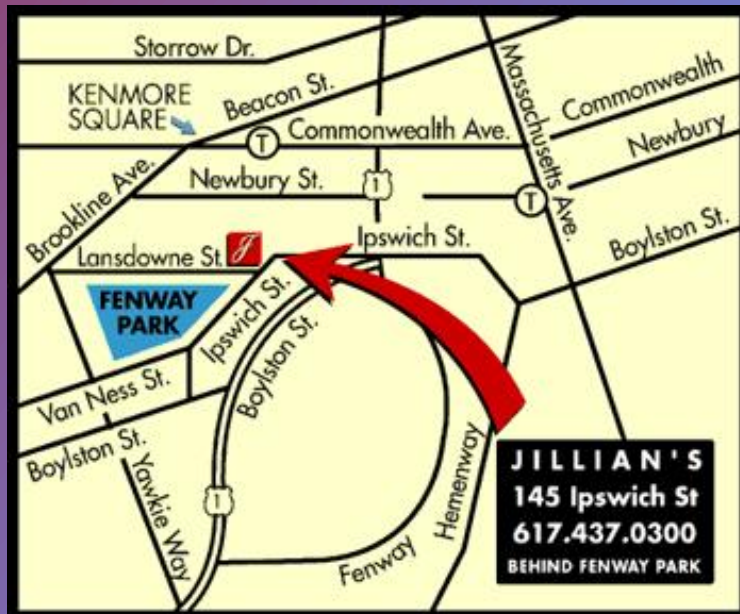
## *MEET ME IN BOSTON AND CHICAGO!*

### Calling all Campers!!!

### REUNIONS ARE COMING!!!

The **Boston** and **Chicago** Reunions are 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 6th for another great Med-O-Lark Reunion. The **Boston** reunion will take place at Jillian's (same place as last year), located at 145 Ipswich Street. For further



information check out the website at: [www.jilliansboston.com](http://www.jilliansboston.com). The reunion will take place from 1-4pm, and includes appetizers and bowling.

If you live in, or are planning to travel to, the **Chicago** Area on the second weekend of December, please plan to gather with all of your friends on December 13th for another great Med-O-Lark Reunion. The **Chicago** reunion will take place at Pinstripes (same place as last year), located at 1150 Willow Rd in Northbrook. For further information check out the website at: [www.pinstripes.com](http://www.pinstripes.com). The reunion will take place from 11-2pm, and includes appetizers and bowling.

All current and past campers and staff are welcome to join us for what will surely be wonderful afternoons 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!*



## *ART SHOW 2008!*

This past summer the Med-O-Lark Art Barn reopened after a full remodel and redesign with broad acclaim! Built way back in the 1800s, the Art Barn is one of the original structures at Med-O-Lark, from back in the day when Med-O-Lark was a farm and the Barn was actually a Barn. It's an amazing building, with old rough-hewn beams creating soaring high spaces. In order to take advantage of the character of the building, the interior was redone complete with all modern and contemporary furniture that contrasts beautifully with the 1800s structure.

The redesign was a huge success, and the specialized gallery space that was created with presentation-style illumination on the walls made for what were the most AMAZING Art Shows in Med-O-Lark History! Check out the pictures!



*The Med-O-Lark Gallery*



*Looking up to the Silks*



*Flamework 2008*

## *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.

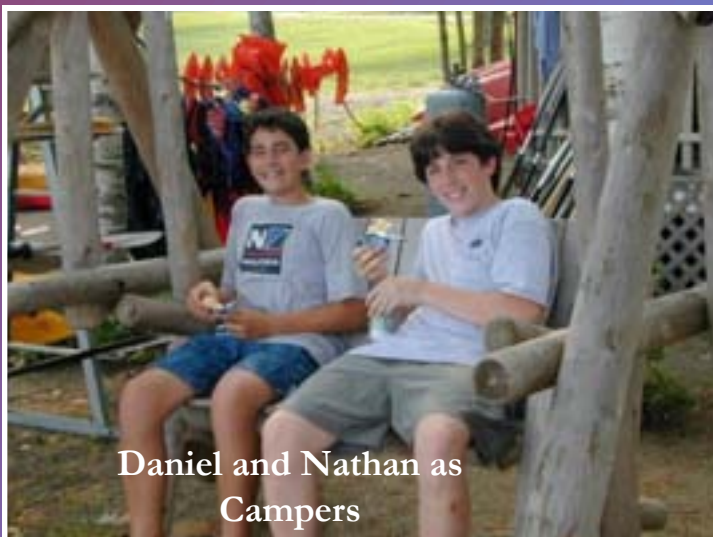
So get thinking about this picture!

When you think you know the answer, drop an email to [imagine@medolark.com](mailto:imagine@medolark.com)!

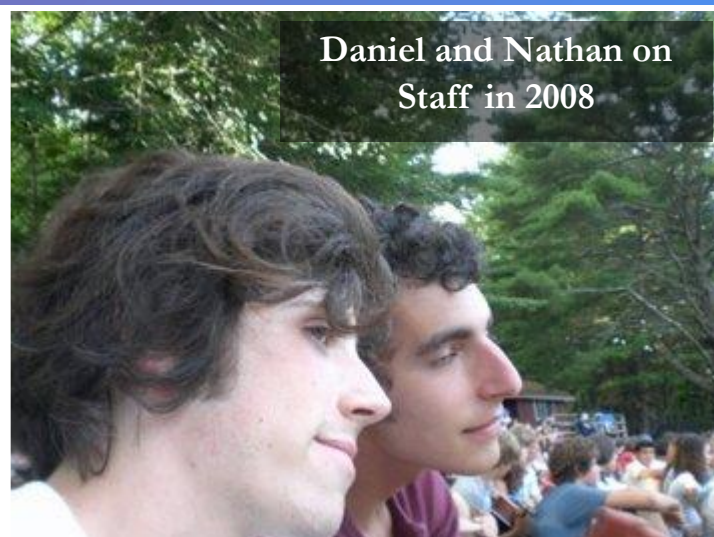


*Any Ideas???*

## *Blast from the Past: Best Buds*



Daniel and Nathan as Campers



Daniel and Nathan on Staff in 2008

Every once in a while we have a pair of best friends that forms at camp, and years later is reunited when both people return to work on staff. This past summer Daniel Klein and Nathan Banks were one such duo. Just one more example of proof that no matter how much else changes in people's lives, the friendships made at Med-O-Lark remain!

And next month, keep your eyes peeled, because I have scrounged up yet another BLAST FROM THE PAST picture from the amazing Med-O-Lark Community!

## *Rockin' the Skate Park: Med-O-Lark's Newest Program!!!*



### *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!*



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## Arrival Day is Coming...



Only 275 days until First Session...

Only 303 days until Second Session...

## Camp is a 12 Month Community



During the summers at Med-O-Lark we have an amazing opportunity to meet some of the most remarkable people ever. With a community that draws from the farthest corners of the globe and the closest neighbors, Med-O-Lark comes together each summer to form a family.

Camp is a place where people who arrive as strangers leave as friends, having forged friendships that can last for life. And as Med-O-Larkers will consistently tell you, camp friends are the ones that are always there for you. There really is something special about camp that transcends those precious few weeks in the summer to affect and transform every aspect of life.

In this first edition of iMAGINE after camp has ended, we want to remind and encourage you to keep that community alive and vibrant. And that takes some work. So call some of your friends, drop them an email, or connect on IM and Facebook. Plan a trip to visit your friends, or plan to host them on a visit to you. Make sure you get to at least one reunion this year, and keep in touch with us at iMAGINE. We're always interested in knowing what you're up to, and how life back at home is going! So drop us a line!

And let me assure you, if you put out the effort, you will be rewarded with friendships that are true and lasting, bringing into your life the kind of people that bring out the best in you and in others. Remember that no matter how long you spend in Maine at camp—whether it's 2, 4, 6, or 8 weeks—the community that is founded in the midst of those trees is a community that lasts year round. So never forget: *Camp is a 12 month community.*