



KAMAJI ALUMNAE NEWS

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**Can you go back in time
to a place in your mind
to the one who knew
a part of you
and the love that grew inside?**

**If you ask me to choose
between a memory or two
twenty years gone by
I still know why
you've been here all this time.**

**'cause now I see
what friendship means to me
the days we've spent at Kamaji.**

**Though times may change
still one truth remains
you'll always be a part of me.**

**We want you to know
about the memories we hold
all the times we've shared
the friends who've cared
our Kami family.**

**Mike and Kathy, yes it's true
you've made this our home too
a place for girls
to be themselves
and this we owe to you.**

**'cause now I see
what friendship means to me
the days we've spent at Kamaji.**

**Though times may change
still one truth remains
you'll always be a part of me.**

(Song "Twenty Years Gone By" written by Staff and Campers
1999 for Mike and Kathy Jay in celebration of their 20 years at
Kamaji)

YE DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

As we write this issue of Kamaji's annual alumnae newsletter, we cannot help but be more than a little awestruck when we realize that Kamaji has truly withstood the test of time. Did Mrs. Schureman, Bert and Phil, Bill and M.F. ever look ahead and wonder where, or even *if*, Kamaji would be at the turn of the next century? As its present caretakers, we are ever-mindful of some of the bigger turning points in Kamaji's history ~ in our 20 years alone we've seen Kamaji turn 75 years of age, we've watched third generation campers grow up, we're in the process of ushering Kamaji into the 22nd century and we are anticipating Kamaji's 100th birthday in 2014! Right now, we can't "see" much beyond that ~ although what a coup indeed were Kamaji to continue to be what it has been for close to 90 years (already!) for countless campers and staff ~ for another 90 years and then some! That is our hope and dream ~ as we enter this next millennium. And to answer our own question posed above, we've no doubt that Kamaji's former caretakers did contemplate Kamaji's future and definitely had a major hand in carrying Kamaji forward to the future.

**The tide may erase our footprints,
but only for a moment,
for having walked here once,
we remain always.**

RECAPPING THE SUMMER OF '99

KAMAJI 1999 ~ WET, WILD AND WONDERFUL!!!

This time last year we were writing you about Kamaji's 1998 season when the sun shone day-after-day with very little precipitation...well ~ Mother Nature was just holding back until this past summer when 30 inches of rain fell on Kamaji between May 1st and August 1st with several more inches before Kamaji's season ended on August 14th! The sun did shine often (we've got proof positive captured on camp video!) but it was hard not to be aware of the rainfall as Big Wolf Lake's water level rose and rose and rose (we often joked about building an ark should the wet trend continue!). Luckily, we had totally built all new swim, water-ski and windsurf docks prior to the summer ~ we positioned those that we put in high to begin with and were able to raise them even higher as the lake continued to deepen. While we had intended to replace the sailing "marina" docks over the summer, it seemed pointless once the season began and we watched the existing docks recede further and further into the depths of Wolf Lake. (New sailing docks are on the agenda for 2000!)

You may have read about the terrible storms that literally blew through Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin and up into the BWCA (Boundary Waters Canoe Area) where millions of trees were uprooted and hundreds of canoeists and campers (none from Kamaji) were stranded and had to be airlifted out after their tents and canoes were blown away. (A Kamaji alum **SUE HAHN** {Waterloo, IA '63-'73} and her husband were canoeing on Brule Lake in the BWCA on the 4th of July when the worst of the straight-line-winds hit there. Sue was okay but her husband was hit by a tree and suffered a concussion ~ he is fine now after weeks of recuperating). Several children's camps were also hit but we are fortunate that Kamaji was unscathed ~ nary a tree was lost! Indeed, the Great Spirit was watching over us!

In spite of all this, the wet weather could not dampen the spirits of Kamaji's campers and staff! Their enthusiasm, flexibility and spontaneity and willingness to "go with the flow" (literally!) only reinforced our belief that as long as they are happy and busy and having fun, the kids could not be intimidated by a **few** raindrops!

Camper-wise, our enrollment numbers were great ~ we had 153 campers first session and 156, second. Our staff numbers were not compromised ~ with our 12CITs our staff totaled 74. Ye Directors and our week-to-week camp physicians brought that number to 83!!!

We gave out 37 commemorative paddles to campers and staff who have spent 5 summers at Kamaji; and 2 Kamaji blankets to two staff members who have spent 10 summers at camp. (And our staff and campers surprised Ye Directors with a wonderful 20 year celebration that took us completely by surprise and left us speechless!)

We did not add any new activities to our instructional program. Rather, we just concentrated on teaching well those programs already in place.

We did not do much structural work last summer. We ~ or rather our terrific year round maintenance guy Joe Drake ~

- ▶ completed renovation to the "old" Directors' House;
- ▶ began work on constructing an entirely new waterfront dock system; and,
- ▶ built a series of three octagonal decks leading from the lodge to the stone steps. The decks are in memory of Natalie Mehlman, a 10 year camper/staff member who passed away unexpectedly last March.

The decks soon became a popular spot in camp ~ with benches enclosing the decks it is as if Natalie is holding those who linger there in her arms ~ a fitting memorial to a person whose love of Kamaji and the campers



was boundless. A wooden sign with a poem written of Kamaji many, many summers ago is being carved this winter and will be placed in Natalie's honor at the main entrance to the decks.

Overall, the summer of 1999 was a happy, fun, healthy, safe and, albeit, rainy one. As always, we breathed a huge sigh of relief after the campers and staff had returned home safe and sound to their families. We truly owe our terrific staff, our fun-loving campers and the Great Spirit a resounding "Thanks!" for a wonderful season! And now...

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2000

With a camper return rate of 85% for 2000, it goes to show that a little rain doesn't dampen the spirit! As of today, our first session enrollment numbers 148; our second, 141. Our oldest Pine Manor camper group ~ girls who are currently in 9th grade ~ has swelled to numbers we never dreamed of! We have 28 Pine Manor campers enrolled for 1st and 25 for 2nd session ~ the majority of whom have been with us for 5 and 6 summers. (One big dilemma facing us is where to house them!!! When we built Pine Manor ~ and later enlarged it ~ we anticipated an enrollment number for this age group of 16. We may have to rename the Nutshell cabin "Pine Manor" in 2000!!!) What a problem to have! We are thrilled that our campers return summer-after-summer and, in spite of the number and variety of activity choices our oldest campers have away from camp, they'd still rather be at Kamaji!

We are truly indebted to the loyalty and support of all our camp families ~ past and present ~ without which we would not succeed. After all, it is these families who spread the name of Kamaji in their neighborhoods, schools and communities and willingly share their daughter's experiences when asked.

Since enrollment is 100% dependent upon word-of-mouth referrals, we are always seeking the names of interested camp families from our current and past camp families as well as alumnae. We would appreciate your contacting us at our toll free number 800/7KAMAJI (800/752-6254) if you know of anyone who might be interested in attending Kamaji in future summers. As always, we thank you.

Our most immediate plans include the hiring of qualified staff to work at Kamaji. With the booming economy it is becoming increasingly difficult to find quality staff to work at summer camps ~ such is the lament of most camp directors! We are fortunate in that several of Kamaji's former campers/CITs/junior counselors will be back this next summer. However, we always need new staff to complement our line-up of returning staff so we would welcome any staff referrals you might have. Again, call us at 800/7KAMAJI with the names of friends, "kid"sitters and/or relatives whom you think would make exemplary counselors. And for those college-aged Kamaji alum who are reading this newsletter, we invite you to work at Kamaji this summer. Give back to Kamaji ~ and, more importantly, its campers ~ some of what you so fondly cherish from your camper days!

Plans for building/renovations for 2000 include the following:

- ◆ Complete reconstruction/roofing of Boat House (at one time the Handicraft activity area) ~ already completed in fall 1999(!);
- ◆ Tear down of original shower house which for years (after washhouses were constructed) was the Painting and Drawing room and, later, the Trip Shack. In its stead a larger storage building which will include a brand new state-of-the-art (at least in camp terms ~ i.e., running water and electricity and sinks and storage space) Trip Shack is being built now;
- ◆ Tear down of old storage building adjacent the Shop on the other side (was camp laundromat with commercial washers and dryers in rear when we first arrived at Kamaji) that most recently was both dropping off-point for laundry and storage shed;
- ◆ Construction of brand new (truly state-of-the-art) Health Center (affectionately referred to as Club Med and at one time named Poison Ivy) where old storage building is now situated. Club Med will be built during the summer so we can get design input from our nursing staff and camp physicians; and,
- ◆ New dock system for Kamaji's Yacht Club Marina.

Those are our immediate plans for the summer of 2000. Of course, as the season quickly approaches, we often find that our list of "Things to Do" grows increasingly longer. First and foremost, we will continue to work hard to insure that Kamaji will continue in the same tradition as it has for the past 86 summers!!



View of Kawajiwini's Waterfront - Star Island, Cass Lake, MN - 1920's

WWW.KAMAJI.COM

When we first purchased Kamaji, the most electronic piece of equipment we owned was an electric typewriter, vintage 1959. It weighed a **ton** and was not self-correcting!!! Later, we caved into buying a computer and (s-s-s-h-h-h-h) "pirating" a horrible word-processing program (serves us right for not going through "legal" channels). As the years went by we replaced our mimeo machine with a copier and our computer with faster, bigger, better (?) ones. By 1991 we had also traded in our mimeo-reproduced "literature" about Camp Kamaji for two very "official" brochures. We redid the parents' brochure in 1999 and have plans to redo the kids' version after this upcoming summer. We have to wait until after the summer so we can take pictures for the kids' brochure with our soon-to-buy digital camera...which allows us to take pictures that are saved to a diskette in the camera... which can later be put into the floppy drive our computer's CPU... so that the pictures can be scanned (scanner purchased in 1999) onto the computer and... eventually into our kids' brochures and newsletters. (Got that?!!???) We also now produce a one-hour long video (VHS format unless it's going to England in which case we need a PAL copy) that takes the place of photo albums (although we do still send those out to campers, too!). Anyhow, to say that we've succumbed to the technology-age would be an understatement! (Although, I must admit life is easier when we don't have to type **every** letter from scratch, our brochure "holds its own" (and then some!) against other camps, our camp records are no longer kept on "hard copies" but instead are neatly accessible on a hard-drive database, etc.)

Now you would think that the above would be enough. But NO-O-O!!! Now we need a website. We tried (unsuccessfully) to get one up and running last year but there was no web site developer who spoke the same language as we! We speak "camp"; they speak "corporate." As a very temporary measure, we let a friend who is a novice in web-site development put up our brochure until we could figure out/find someone who was not into "slick with all sorts of bells and whistles." We did manage to do that and for the past 6 weeks we have co-existed side-by-side as we've developed a website that we believe definitely holds its own!

Of course, we are now "PRNed, ASPed, CGled, URled, HTMLed, PDFed, and TIFed and GIFed" out! And our vocabulary now includes the words icons, password-protected, flash, shock-wave, ghostview, ghostscript, acrobat reader, looping animations, query reformation techniques, navbar, visual-cliffs and below-the-fold." Still, we're glad to say that the new and improved (in our humble, unbiased opinion) web site is on-line! You can find Camp Kamaji at www.kamaji.com if you have access to a computer.

We have devoted an entire section of Kamaji's web site to its alumnae! For those of you who are of our generation (quickly closing in on 50!) or older, we offer a "hot line" phone number in case you need directions. For the rest of you young-uns who know their way around a computer we invite you to go to www.kamaji.com and click onto our Alumnae Page.

Once on the Alum Page, you will have some options. You can go to an Alum Newsletter page or to the Alum Bulletin Board Page; you can also click on "News about Me" and fill out the form that takes the place of the Alum Questionnaire Form that is enclosed with this mailing; or you can e-mail us with questions, comments...

A couple of comments about the Alum Page and the web site:

1. With regard to the newsletters ~ to make the "uploading" of the newsletters more efficient, we needed to "delete" graphics, etc. that would increase the load time. Sorry about that...but we had no choice. When you click on any issue of the Alum Newsletter, once it appears on your screen you can read it there OR better yet, hit the print command on your computer and print off a hard-copy. You are also read Kamaji's monthly camper/staff newsletters, Rainbow Connection, by clicking on Newsletters from the Home Page.
2. As for the Alum Bulletin Board ~ we hope this will be a very popular feature for Kamaji's alum as it will allow you to "talk to"/reconnect with/find Kamaji folks. The bulletin board is accessible by anyone who knows the "password" that gives them "access" to the board. The "Hint" that appears is one that should be easy enough for any "old-timers" from Kamaji (pre-washhouse days). If you do have trouble figuring out the password, please e-mail us (there's a button on the web site that allows you to do that) & we can provide you with the word. On a more serious note, we do have password-protected bulletin boards ~ for both alum and for current campers/staff. (You are welcome to visit the camper/staff board as well just to see what the Kamajians of today are saying. There is a different password for that board but it is one you will know.) We really do not want to allow access to folks who should not be on our site. As well you know by the events that appear in the news everyday, we do not want just-anyone to invade our safe, kid-centered Kamaji world. That is why we ask you to safe-guard (keep secret) the password(s). We are confident you will respect our wishes. Of course, nothing is iron-clad. So it is likely we will periodically change the password. Please bear with us in that regard.

3. Again, as a security precaution, we have decided not to be so forthcoming with e-mail addresses of our campers, staff and alumnae ~ in that we don't want to make them available to folks not connected with camp. We do think that it is "safe" for you to give out your e-mail address on the bulletin board since it is password-protected. That will make it easier for you, away from the site, to e-mail your closest camp friends if you so choose. However, beginning with this issue of the *Kamaji Alumnae News*, we will "delete" parts of the on-line newsletter that reveal e-mail addresses. If you would like to know the e-mail address of any one, please inquire via the Bulletin Board.
4. We really need everyone to click on the "News About Me" link on the Alum Page. Please take the time to fill out the form in its entirety ~ this is what we will use to make sure that our current information on your whereabouts is correct and up-to-date. Please feel free to type any additional information where directed. And it would be a HUGE help if you were to provide us with the names and addresses of any Kamaji alum you are "connected" with so that we can add them to our database.
5. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail only, please note that somewhere on that form or in a message to us via the info@kamaji.com link. We'd rather not send you a duplicate of the newsletter if you'd just as soon read/print it on-line. Of course, for those of you who wish to have the letter snail-mailed to you, that's equally okay with us!
6. Please take time to visit the other pages on the web. There's a lot of information there that might be of interest to you. And check back periodically. It will be ever-changing. And, just as soon as we become even "more savvy(?)" on the web site (translation: know what we're doing), we hope to add picture galleries, etc. We do plan to scan many of the pictures Kamaji Alum have so generously shared with us ~ so check back at www.kamaji.com regularly.

Have fun with www.kamaji.com and enjoy!!!

WANTED: KAMAJI PHOTOS/MEMORABILIA

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of several Kamaji alum, our archives now boast pictures of camp dating back to its days on Star Island. We have been compiling a pictorial and written history of Kamaji gleaned from the mementos that Kamaji alum bequeathed to Kamaji. Now when we orally relay the history of Kamaji to our campers our words "come alive" by the pictures we are able to share with the kids. Kamaji's history has truly been enhanced by the addition of well-kept and treasured photos that span the 8 decade lifetime of Kamaji. We send our sincerest appreciation on behalf of this and future generations of Kamaji campers to the following who, since the last copy of the *Kamaji Alum News* went to press, so generously "parted with" treasured photos, brochures, letters and memorabilia of their days at Kamaji:

BETTY ANN MINAR Richardson (Minneapolis, MN '41-'53)
MARY CORD MASON, MD (Sioux City, IA '59-'61)

Without wanting to appear "greedy" we would welcome any additional photos and memorabilia - including brochures, newsletters, etc. of Kamaji to add to our collection. Should you not want to permanently let go of your pictures, etc. perhaps you would loan them long enough to allow us to make copies of the photos. We promise to safeguard them until their return to you. As always, thank you!



Campcraft at Kawajiwini - 1924

THE CAMP KIDS' FOUNDATION

"DIVERSITY ENRICHES CAMP KAMAJI, MIRRORS OUR WORLD, AND REFLECTS OUR FUTURE."

In past issues we wrote you to tell you of **The Camp Kids' Foundation**, a tax exempt charitable not-for-profit corporation which funds scholarships for minority campers. Originally, these funds were donated anonymously by a Kamaji camp family. Since 1992 Kamaji's scholarship recipients have grown from six to 22 in 1999, with the benefactor increasing funds each year as needed. Given the positive camp experience enriched by having a racially diversified camp population, camper parents and others asked how they might contribute to the program. In 1996 we formed The Camp Kids' Foundation whose purpose was to expand the program to camps other than Kamaji. As a result of the generosity of Kamaji's benefactor (who since '96 has contributed \$150,000 yearly) and camp families and alum, 62 inner city girls and boys attended seven different private camps, including Kamaji, in the upper Midwest in both 1996 and 1997; in 1998 that number increased to 73; in 1999 the Foundation supported 80 kids at 10 different camps!

The goal of the Foundation for 2000 is to, at the very least, maintain the current number and, if able, to increase the number of recipients to 100. The foundation will be primarily supported by the same generous person who is willing to commit \$150,000 again for 2000. However, if the foundation is to realize its goal we will need to enlist the financial support of others. For 2000, we have already raised an additional \$8300 from Kamaji camper parents alone; and an additional \$1500 from our community. Still, in order to grow, the Camp Kids' Foundation needs your help. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, you may do so by writing a check made payable to **Camp Kids' Foundation**. You should send the check either to us or to:

The Camp Kids' Foundation
 c/o David Capes
 Rosenblum, Goldenhersh, Silverstein and Zafft
 7733 Forsyth Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63105

In lieu of a cash contribution, you might want to allot some of your frequent flyer miles to help defray transportation costs to and from Minneapolis. Each round trip ticket would "cost" 15,000 - 20,000 frequent flyer miles (depending on the airline). Please contact us at 800/7KAMAJI and we will tell you how to convert your frequent flyer miles into round trip transportation for a scholarship recipient. (P.S. Thank you to **SUSAN CARPENTER** (St. Louis, MO '75-'81) for providing 2 round trip tickets for scholarship recipients in 1999).

To learn more about the foundation or the participants, feel free to call us.

"OVER THE RAINBOW"

The purpose of this section is to pass on messages from you to other alum. The following are special messages alum asked us to include in this issue of the Kamaji Alum newsletter:

To **NAME**: "Message" from **NAME**

KATIE BAUMAN: "I'd love to get in touch with you! I hope your year at Washington U. went well. Miss you much. Have you heard from Erin or anyone else lately?" from **KELLY GROSS** (Glencoe, IL '91-'95)

PINE MANOR BECKY WALDEN, MARION PELONE, LIZ WEIDLING, JESSICA MERVIS AND MERRITT SLOAN: "I hope you all are having fun in college! I miss you guys so-o-o-o much! Please keep in touch! Email me @Mcata19708@aol.com" from **MJ CATANESE** (Wichita, KS '88-'96)

LIZA COWAN, JESSICA MERVIS, MARION PELONE, SARA MEDNIK, BECKY WALDEN AND MJ CATANESE: "I'm thinking of you guys! I miss you and love you always!" from **LIZ WEIDLING** (Fairway, KS '89-'97)
PINE MANOR OF '92, 2ND SESSION: "How is everyone? Hard to believe we're almost done with college! Hope all is well...let's get in touch!" from **SARAH HEIMOVICS** (Fairway, KS '88-'92)

CITS OF 1995: "I still laugh over our last night out - under the stars on the Sand Hill - singing at the top of our voices - until we found out the van broke down and was stuck!! I miss you guys!" from **ANNE OSBORNE** (Dallas, TX '93-'95)

SUZANNE CRANDALL, CORI GREEN AND MISSY NOVACK: "I'll never forget the fun summer I was your counselor. Remember when I thought you were hiding candy in the trees? I'd love to hear from you ~ my email address is inks@mindspring.com from **TAMARA "TINKS" INKS** (Topeka, KS '79-'89)

JEN BATCHELDER: "Been going through old camp stuff and thought of you. Where are you now and what are you up to? Would love to hear from you. Write me at 10 Tamerton Court, St. Peters, MO 63376 or email me at bev5@postnet.com" from **BEV WALTERS Piehl** (St. Louis, MO & Austin, TX '73-'84 & '86)

BECKET HAMPTON: "Becket!! I'm a ditz who's lost your e-mail/phone number...please call me!" from **SUSAN DEES** (Tulsa, OK '75-'82)

KATIE RICHARDS: "Katie - Howdy! Are you/your family still in Minnesota? I live in Minneapolis and would enjoy catching up with you!" from **SUSAN DEES** (Tulsa, OK '75-'82)

“OVER THE RAINBOW” (continued)

Mary Beth Fritz: “Mary Beth ~ okay like you were a no-show for our high school reunion...where are you??” from **SUSAN DEES** (Tulsa, OK '75-'82)

LEIGH SELIGMAN, LISSA LINNICK, EMILY LIPSITZ, BETSY CAPES, WHITNEY SANGER, JEN DUFOUR, GWEN PESSIS, LAURA BRONNER, JEN LEVIN, SARAH DREXLER, LIZA SWIETZER, KATIE HAZEN, SARAH GRIMMER AND SARAH DAVIS: “Thank you for the memories! Thanks for all the laughs, lessons and love from summers past!

Congratulations on graduating from college...Kamaji prepared us for the real world. Still thinking of you...” From **BETSY “SPEAKIN’ PEKIN** (Chicago, '87-'93)

WENDY WIGDALE: “I lost track of you ~ hope all is well. We are in Dallas now. Look me up! Love” from **KIRSTEN STROUP** (McPherson, KS '76-'79)

MARCIA PLUMMER: “I have thought of you on-and-off over the years and wondered ‘what became of you?’ Hope all is well; I would love to hear from you!” from **MIMI GIFFORD McFall** (Winnetka, IL '70-'75)

AMY HESS, TAMMY MARKS, STACEY WEINTRAUB, LINDSAY MARCUS, ALIX JOSEPH: “What are you all up to? I would love to hear from y'all. E-mail me at **KCOLE9802@aol.com** or call (216)921-9802.” from **KIM COLE** (Shaker Heights, OH '85-'90)

BETH HALPERN: “I know it's been a long time; and I've missed being included in your life. I would love to hear from you. I hope this makes you smile.” from **NOEMIE BRUNSCHWIG** (Orlando, FL '90-'94)

JULIE HOROWITZ: “Hello stranger! Where are you? Please contact me when you get a chance! I miss you!!!” from **TRINA SOLANO** (Rochester, MN '83-'89)

BETTY ERIKSEN: “You took me out to the back steps of the main building at Kawajiwin to tell me that I if did not pay attention that younger girl, **Margaret Helmholz** (Rochester, MN '28-'31), would beat me in the up & coming tennis match. All these 73 years later I tell the story because thanks to your consul I won! And it was the last time that I beat Margaret ~ even though I had other opportunities ~ as she is still a special friend and my sister-in-law! Thank you, Betty, for that one long ago victory!” from **BETTY LITTLE Helmholz** (Winona MN '28-'31)

KATE SKRAINKA, TRINA SOLANO, RUTHANNE RONK AND JULIE HOROWITZ “I'm with Kate, where are you all?

I'm in Indianapolis but I'll be moving in August. Trina, how's Natalia? Let's try to get on-line ~ I am at **suaveks@aol.com**” from **KARINE SAYLOR** (Minneapolis, MN '80-'85).

AMY SHERMAN: “Thanks for always being my best friend ~ since the good old days on Wolf Lake!” from **SARA HALPERN** (St. Louis, MO '89-'91)

LAURA PRECOURT, MARY CAMPBELL, STEPHANIE VAN AYLER AND MARGARET ELSNER: “I've lost track of all of you guys! Where...and how...are you? Would love to hear from you!” from **LISA STOCKE** Grey (Rochester, MN '76-'81)

JODI SAYLOR: Hi...miss ya!” from **LISA STOCKE** Grey (Rochester, MN '76-'81)

MORGAN FROM CABIN 1-1 IN '92 AND ANN MARIE JOHNSTON AND LESLIE FROM 4-1 IN '93: “Where are you guys? I'm sorry I can't remember your last names ! It's been a while! Remember me? I'd love to get back in touch.” from **LAURA SPERO** (Bethesda, MD '92-'93)

“I shall always remember my good friends who are no longer with us:

CLAIRE-MARIE OVEN of Enid, OK and **CECE WILLIAMS** of St. Paul, MN.” from **PEGGY LUCAS** Gunther (Winona, MN '36-'38)

NEWSWORTHY HAPPENINGS

This header lists prior years' life events (i.e., marriage, birth of children/grandchildren, school graduation, etc.) We would like to congratulate the following Kamaji Alum who recently found their lifestyles changed:

“**WEDDING BELL ~ CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**” to...

...**AMANDA BEELER** (Rochester, MN 80-88) on her August 28, 1999 wedding to high school sweetheart Andy Groover.

...**ELSA SALAZAR** (Garza Garcis, Mexico '89-'92) on her October 30, 1999 wedding to Jacobo Chavarin.

...**MARCY FRAZIER** (Tulsa, OK '80-'83) on her March 16, 1996 wedding to Mike Huigens.

...**TAMMY TRACY** (Tulsa, OK '82-'84) on her May 1998 marriage to Awais Sufi.

...**SHARON MILLER** (St. Louis, MO '81-'87) on her October 1997 wedding to Bill Remis.

...**KARINE SAYLOR** (Minneapolis, MN '80-'86) on her summer 1996 wedding to Will Gaffney.

...**SUSIE OFFER** (Winnetka, IL '81-'93) on her engagement to Aniel Szafir - an early June 2000 wedding is planned.

...**STEFANIE PESSIS** (Chicago, IL '87-'91) on her upcoming March 18, 2000 wedding to Rick Weil.

“**PITTER PATTER OF LITTLE FEET ~ CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**” to...

...**HILARY MILLS** Lindsey (McPherson, KS '79-'83) and husband Troy on the April 6, 1999 birth of twin daughters Nathalie Anne and Allabelle Mills.

...Staff member **MARIKJE ELROD** Carson (Wabeno WI '88,'90) and her husband Rev. Kerry Carson on the February 1999 birth of their son Drew. Drew joins older sister Leigh, age 5.

...**BETSY SMITH** Hocking (Fremont, NE '82-'83,'87,'89) and her husband Greg on the January 12, 2000 birth of daughter Elisa Louisa.

...**EMILY “SHINER” GALLOP** Coen (St. Louis, MO '83-'87,'89) and her husband Matt on the January 12, 2000 birth of son William Braun.

...Staff members **SARAH “SPAZ” PASNAU** Ahlquist (Minneapolis, MN '91,'94) and **ERIC AHLQUIST** (Minneapolis, MN '94) on the July 21, 1999 birth of daughter Anne Alice who joins big brother Hunter (dob May 6, 1997).

...**MOLLY HERRELL** Labrum (Rochester, MN '80-'85, '87,'90) and her husband Gary on the September 22, 1999 birth of daughter Evelyn Anne who joins older brother Mason (dob 8/28/97).

...**BETH JONES** Carreno (Topeka, KS '84-'90) and husband Todd (Topeka, staff '89-'91) on the October 1998 birth of son Robert Crosby who joins big sister Summer Jane (age 3).

...**JOELLE ETZEL** Scott (Topeka, KS '81-'85) and her husband Parker on the May 28, 1999 birth of son Andrew Parker.

...**AMY LYONS** Ashford (Tulsa, OK '83-'86) and her husband on the May 22, 1999 birth of son Joseph Douglas.

...**NANCY ANDERSON** Sullivan (Salina, KS '79-'81) and her husband Patrick on the January 20, 1999 birth of daughter Ella Katharine.

...**LESLIE STEPHENS** Ayres (Tulsa, OK '76-'81) and her husband Greg on the April 27, 1998 birth of son Clayton Frederick.

...**MARCY FRAZIER** Huigens (Tulsa, OK '80-'85) and her husband Mike on the September 28, 1998 birth of son Jack.

OTHER NEWSWORTHY EVENTS

- ★ **TOBEY BALLENGER** (Tulsa, OK '83-'88) and husband Jeffrey Alderman will return to Kamaji this next summer for a two week stay ~ Tobey's husband, an internist, will be a Kami “Doc” from July 29th through August 12th. We are thrilled to welcome Tobey back and Jeff to Kamaji!
- ★ Former camper **TRINA SOLANO** (Rochester, MN '83-'89) will be sending her first-born daughter, NI, atalia, to Kamaji in 2000; and camper/staff member/family camper **ROBIN TAGGERT Hanigan** (Kansas,'70 -'80), too, will be sending her daughter Christal to Kamaji for the first time! How old do Ye Directors feel knowing that our campers now have daughters old enough to go to Kamaji??? Quite honestly, we are honored to welcome our own group of “second generation” campers to Kamaji!!!
- ★ Former camper/staff member **MAGGIE WISEMAN** (Fremont, NE '83-'87,'89). Maggie sent us a news clipping from the July 12, 1999 New York Times about the popularity of Harry Potter books at camp this summer. The article read, in part “**JULIET SMITH** (Plymouth, England '92-'96,'99), a counselor at Camp Kamaji, a girls' camp in Cass Lake, MN is reading the first (Harry Potter) book to 8-year-olds, a chapter a night. ‘They are silent throughout,’ she said, ‘and then say ‘Can we read some more?’”
- ★ **SUSAN DART** Lala ('59-'64) and her husband Wil own Caribbean Villas Hotel on the beach on the island of Ambergris Caye Belize. She writes “Not surprisingly I swim in the ocean every morning. Some mornings there will be a certain something that will remind me of Kamaji. Usually it is on a day when the water is as smooth as glass and cosmorants swim near me reminding me of the loons of Wolf Lake. {Recently} I was swimming my slow lazy crawl that I have been swimming since Kamaji days. I was thinking about how I was always among the last swimmers to return to the dock from a distance swim regardless if it was the quarter mile, half mile, one mile or 2 mile swim (yes, tell me that we really did swim 2 miles for a few of the years or has the distance just grown in my mind over the years?) Any counselor or CIT that paddled with me definitely had an opportunity to come back with the best tan. If it wasn't for my years at Kamaji I probably wouldn't love the water so. I still enjoy swimming, sailing and canoeing ~ all learned during my years at Kamaji!
- ★ **MARTHA CLAGETT** Lussenhopp (Rochester, MN '55-'56) writes “**JUDY MILLER** Halnon (Rochester, MN mid-50s) has two daughters and a granddaughter in the Chicago area and we met for lunch. Actually, I had seen her this summer when 9 Rochester schoolmates who all turned 55 in '99 gathered at our family cabin in Idaho for five days of yakking, rafting, hiking and soaking in a hot springs (oh ~ and eating too!). More than half the group were Kamaji alum: “**WEEZIE” (ELOISE) HOLMAN** Zelk (50s & 60s), **JUDY MILLER** Halnon (mid 50s), **LINDY MASSON** Kastendiek (mid 50s), Sue Burchell Profeta ('55-'57, '62-'63) and me! **BEV HENDERSON** Nelson (?) and **JANE LOGAN** (?) usually visit us for such reunions but couldn't this year. We last met at Bev's cabin near Hayward, WI when we all turned 50. Plans are being made for a gathering in 2002 at the Helmholz/Burchell home on Pine Lake, WI.”



L: Margaret Helmholz Burchell
M: Anita Vogel Sculthorpe
R: Betty Little Helmholz
Wisconsin 1977

- ★ From **TRISH SLOAN** Herbert (Sioux City, IA '46-52): "Because Kamaji instilled a love of the northwoods in me, my husband and I built a place in Northern Minnesota on Lake Vermillion, where we raised our family in the summer. Our nearest neighbor up there turned out to be **BETTY ANN MINAR** Richardson (Minneapolis, MN '41-'53) who was at Kamaji while I was there!"
- ★ **SARAH ROZENSKY** (Chicago, IL ~ 5 summers) writes: I graduated from George Williams University in December and now I am working in President Clinton's Scheduling Office as his "Scheduling Coordinator." I work on his daily schedule plus his travels worldwide. I also get to do a little bit of travel myself (most recently I was in Kosovo helping with his visit there in November. I love my job! If you ever get to the DC area you have to let me know. A perk of my job is that I'm able to give visitors a tour of the West Wing (a view of the Oval Office!)

IT'S A SMALL, SMALL WORLD!!!

This column tells of chance meetings between Kamaji folks when/where least expected:

- ☉ **BETH LAYMAN** (Denver, CO 5 summers) writes us from Miami University in Oxford, OH: "I'm writing to tell you what a big camp reunion I've been having at school this year! During the first week of my sophomore year here at Miami U, I recognize a familiar Kami face walking around campus ~ none other than **JULIE HOUSIAUX** (Milwaukee, WI 4 summers)...who had just started her freshman year here! Although it took us a couple of other 'sightings' to finally say something to each other, it was so fun to finally talk again and catch up! A few weeks ago I was also approached by **ANDREA TIVERS** (Chicago, IL 7 summers) who was visiting her older sister here on parents' weekend! I was thrilled she recognized me and came up, and I loved asking her all kinds of questions about what her summers at camp have been like since I've last been to Kamaji! It's always great fun to talk about camp with people who "really" know what it's like!"
- ☉ **BECKET HAMPTON** Warren (Salina, KS '77-'80) and family moved to the DC area from Kansas in December of 1998. Becket's "husband, Chip, was flying from DC to KCI to pick up the dog and second car to complete the move when whom did he see but a former Kamaji friend of mine, **WINDY HODGES** (?whereabouts unknown). They said "Hi!" and he got her phone number for me!"
- ☉ **Mimi Gifford** McFall (Winnetka, IL '70-'75) writes: "I recently moved to Marietta, GA from Rochester, NY and in a "small world" situation ran into **Lori Zola** Gendell (whereabouts unknown), with whom I went to college. She lives less than a mile from me, our kids go to the same school, etc. While out for dinner one evening, we discovered that we both attended Kamaji at the same time!!! An even smaller world!!! (Lori and **CINDY SHAW** {Kenilworth '70s} were good buddies.)
- ☉ **ANNE OSBORNE** (Dallas, TX '93-'95) writes us from Oklahoma State: "I work for Party Pix at my school ~ I take pictures for parties and I later print them on our machines. We also develop pictures for other schools ~ including ones in Illinois and Missouri. One day I developed a picture of one of the twins, though I'm not sure which one. I couldn't tell if it was **MICHELLE** OR **GENEVIEVE NISENBOIM** - Highland Park, IL '90-'95) and I did not have any way of finding out. But I have since wanted to write them to tell them I had printed that picture...and, too, so I could figure out who it was!"
- ☉ **NORA SEMEL** (Glencoe, IL '89-'92) writes "Entering my freshman year of college I wanted to have a random roommate. When I received my room assignment guess who I was paired with? **MICHELLE** and **GENEVIEVE NISENBOIM** (Highland Park, IL '90-'95). Michelle was in Cabin 1 with me in '90 and Genevieve I were Geshigs together! We have lived together at school for two years now...we are in the same sorority, Sigma Delta Tau, at the U of I. We cannot get enough of each other. As best friends now, we are inseparable..."
- ☉ **GENEVIEVE NISENBOIM** (Highland Park, IL '90-'95) relays "I was on Spring Break in '99 in the Bahamas with my college friends and ran into Simone Kiersky (Memphis, '-'); we actually saw each other quite a bit that week. Even funnier, one of my college friends and roommates is **NORA SEMEL**(Glencoe, IL '89-'92). We got paired randomly last year (Michelle, Nora and I) in the dorm at the University of Illinois and now live in the same sorority house as roommates and best friends."
- ☉ **MICHELLE NISENBOIM** (Highland Park, IL '90-'95) also adds to story above: I ran into...**Laurie Nieman** (St. Louis, MO '89-'90)."
- ☉ The "always a bridesmaid, never a bride" ☉ **MAGGIE WISEMAN** (Fremont, NE '83-'87,'89) e-mails: "Random camp sighting ~ **LIZA BEARMAN** (Santa Monica, CA '87,'89,'92), **EMILY GALLOP** Coen (St. Louis, MO '83-'89) and I were in Rochester, MN for **AMANDA BEELER**'s (Rochester, MN '79-'84,'87-'89) wedding and were walking through the hotel lobby when we ran into **TRINA SOLANO** (Rochester, MN '85-'89) who was at her high school reunion. Boy, was she surprised to see us! She told us her girls were attending Kamaji ~ that made us feel old!"

- ☉ From **ALIX JOSEPH** (Louisville, KY '84-'89,'91): "While shopping at my local Target store in Alexandria, VA I ran into **LINDSEY MARCUS** (Chicago, '84-'88). I had no idea she was even in D.C. We had lunch later that week ~ and a few weeks later, I got to see **ALLISON AMEND** (Chicago '84-'88) who had come to town to visit Lindsey. What unexpected fun!"

Swim Docks - 197?



E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Following is a list of e-mail addresses sent to us by Kamaji alum. Given our feelings about making e-mail addresses public (not!), we will print this list in newsletters that are snail-mailed to Kamaji alum. We will not, however, print this list on the website. If you are looking for someone's e-mail address, one place to find it might be on the Bulletin Board." Or you can always ask us if we have an e-mail address for one of your Kamaji friends.

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND. . .

. . . We've got a long list of "missing" alum and would appreciate it if you would look over the list and, should you know the whereabouts of any listed, please pass their names and addresses onto us here at Kamaji...(names in parenthesis are married name of person):

Trina Abraham, Susanne Addoms, Perri and Sarah Al-Rahim, Harriet Allen, Kathy Allen, Vanessa Allen (Woodriff), Laura Anderson, Betty Atkins (Morrison), Sophie Auge, Emily Ayars...

Cara Baker, Katherine Baker, Majorie Baker, Elizabeth Barbatelli, Janie Barhydt (Foltz), Georgie Barnes, Buffy Barnes (Nichols), Laura Baron, Jennifer Batchelder, Barbara Baumgartner (Brown), Julie Beall, Ellie Behrstock, Laura Bell, Emily Berg, Patty Berigan, Gail Berry (Bevan), Lisa Bischoff, Andrea Bloch, Bonnie Boyes, Shannon Brennan, Nancy Briles, Carlin Brochstein, Julie Burka...

Amy Callen, Corby Campbell (Shields), June Anne Chalfant, Mary Chapman, Ashley Christofferson (Cunningham), Laura Collins, Julie Creveling, Virginia Crosby (Whittier), Gretchen Crowe, Judy Cutler (McGoohan)...

Joan Daunt (Jenkins), Paige Davis, Ronnie Denny (Seel)...

Barb Eable, Buzzy Eagle (LeCluyse), Lisa Eder, Jenny and Stephe Ellis, Amy Epstein, Emily Erb (Wadden), Rebecca Erickson, Serena Evenstad (Warren)...

Janey Fayner (Kernes), Debbie and Jessica Feldman, Margie and Sarah Fox, Robyn Freeman...

Jennifer Gifford (Satterfield), Jo and Julie Giwosky, Jessica Greene, Megan Gregoire, Julie Grider, Liz Guerrero, Barbara Gundaker...

Karen Haley (Bettis), Sarah Hart, Smithy Hashagen, Margaret Hawk, Cindy Hayes, Tara Hefty, Beth Heiser (Ensore), Carol Henry (Mackey), Melissa Hillen, Susan Hirsch, Diane Hirschberg (Lea), Windy Hodges, Kerry Hogan, Bette Holbrook, Denise Hull...

Jody Jacobs, Jean Jobe, Becca and Brooke Johnson, Ann Jones, Molly Jones, Betsy Jones (Schellhoun), Jenny Jordan (Hejtmanek)...

Jennie Kahn, "Bugs" Keller, Laurie King, Tracy Kondla, Molly Krueger...

Peggy Landon (Mills), Sarah Lane (Starrett), Nicole LaTessa, Nechy Leny, Nicole Levine, Mary "Tat" Litton (Haukeness), Jennifer Lofgren, Nancy Loftus (Devine), Ann Lowen (Brown)...

Julie Markowitz, Sunny Marshall, Drew McDonnell, Megan McDonough, Meggan McGrath, Kelly McKinnell, Julie Medina, Laura, Lesley and Melissa Merrick, Libby Meyer, Lorna Miller (Seaman), Rachel More, Laura Morrissey...

Laurie and Marcy Nehman, Marth Neimeyer (Gart), Pam Netzky, Becca Neusteter, Ruth Newby (Jones), Rosemary Newby (Mullen), Elaine Newby (Shepherd)...

Sally Odell, Carol Orthwein (Weaver), Betty Jeanne Oseid,

Lorri Painter, Margaret Papen (Hollister), Margaret Park (Plummer), Karen Patterson (Kuzminsaks), Jill and Marcy Paulsen, Betsy Pearman (Warner), Peggy Peden, Becky Plough, Laura Precourt...

Lee Randall (Jones), Judy Randall (Shealy), Katie Reasor, Katie Richards, Susie Rogers, Sylvia Rothwell (Lyon), Nancy Rueffel (Schneekloth), Alice Ruth, Maggie Ruth, Hilary Ryan...

Diane Savage, Chrissy Saylor, Sarah Scannell (Hyde), Alexis Schaeffer, Lara Schiller, Sarah Schulte (Ronne), Jessica Shultz, Wendy Schwab, Leslie Selzer, Traci Sewright, Allison Shankman, Mary Shaw (Wilford), Mary Ann Shearer, Jamie Shearer (Calhoun), Molly Shearer (Bragg Lackay), Robyn Shelton (Barnes), Lynne Sheridan, Laurie Sinclair, Kate Skrainka, Holly Smith, Kelly Smith, Martha Smith, Susan Smith, Dacia Snyder, Lindsey Specktor, Stacy Stamper, Judy Standfield (Drebs), Tracy Stanfield (Mecum), Betsy Stauffer (Leonard), Dana Stephan, Brooks Stephenson, Becky and Jennifer Stevens, Helen Stoney (Wilson)...

Diana Thompson, Una Thurston (Bailey), Cara and Christine Towey, Kim Tracy, Mary Veasey (Leech), Kim Voss (Mathes), Jean Wahlberg, Susie Walker (Hopkins), Emily and Marne Wasko, Chirstine Weidman, Christy Weis Carnahan, Christy Weis (O'Neal), Claire Weiss, Naomi and Rachel Werner, Mary Whittier (Sims), Julie Wigdale, Jenny Wigdale (Mahoney), Teresa Wildin (Everett), Camille Williams, Nancy Williams (Elliot), Carolyn and Jackie Wilson, Susie Wilson...

Jo Yeoman, Lila York...

Gail Zimmer and Wendy Zimmerman!

Whew, that's some list! Believe it or not, we did have, at one time, current addresses for all those listed above, but many moved and their mail forwarding orders expired and they forgot to send Kamaji a change-of-address notice. This list does not include names of alum that we never had to begin with!!!

We urge you to please take the time to send us the names and addresses of anyone you know who went to Kamaji. Again, don't assume just because they are not listed above, that we have every one else's current info. It's likely that our current correct database

barely scratches the surface of former Kamaji campers. (Why in the last two days alone, I received phone calls from Martha Sutherland and Nancy Richardson inquiring about camp for their daughters...and neither were on our alumnae mailing list - they are now!!!). So please, please help us out...to reconnect Kamaji with its alumnae! Thank you so very much!!!!

And remember, if you're trying to track down the whereabouts of one or two of your camp friends, you can always write us and we'd be happy to provide you with the most recent address(es) if we have them in our database.

SECOND/THIRD GENERATION KAMAJIANS

Below is a listing of '99 campers and staff members whose moms were one-time Kamaji campers:

<u>Camper/Staff* Name</u>	<u>Mom's Maiden Name/ Hometown & Years While @ Kamaji</u>
Krysten Barns	PAM PAINTER Barnes (?)
Caitlin Brown	MARY-DOUG SCANNELL Brown (Milwaukee, WI '67-'76)
Marie Brown	MARY-DOUG SCANNELL Brown (Milwaukee, WI '67-'76)
Emma Butterfield	SALLY SNELL Butterfield (Covina, CA '60-'65)
Kate Casselman	LOUISE KLINGEL Casselman (Minneapolis, MN '55-'62)
Allie Chalfant	KATIE KENNEDY Chalfant (Salina, KS '72-'74)
Laura Demarest	AMY SANFILIPPO Demarest (Edina, MN '66-'74)
Kelly Hanrahan	KIM HESS Hanrahan (McPherson, KS '60-'75)
Molly Hanrahan	KIM HESS Hanrahan (McPherson, KS '60-'75)
Anna Kaufman	KATIE MASTIO Kaufman (?)
Polly Lindon	PAM FRENZEL Lindon (Minneapolis, MN '66-'74)
Julia Monke	SARAH SANFILIPPO Monke (Edina, MN '65-'67)
Caroline Owen	GINGER MCCORD Owen (Kansas City '65-'72)
Maggie Reeds	CINDY JATRAS (?)
Leigh Sirridge	JUDY JOSS Sirridge (Topeka, KS '68-'73)
Helen Wilbur	JANIE BURCHELL Wilbur (Minneapolis, MN '?)
Dotsy Zirkle	DOTSY ORTHWEIN Zirkle (Tulsa, '61-'66)

In addition, several nieces/grandaughters whose aunts or grandmothers attended Kamaji were also at camp in '99:

Emma Butterfield}	SALLY SNELL Butterfield (Covina, CA '60-'65) - mom SUSAN SNELL Butterfield Cross (Rochester, MN '46-'49) - greataunt HATTIE MAYO SNELL (Covina, CA '60-'64) - aunt
Ann Marie Johnston*}	JO ANNE OLIVER Posey (Sallisaw, OK '?) - aunt
Margie Johnston}	KAYE OLIVER Ronk (Sallisaw, OK '57-'61) - aunt
Cally Mastio* Emily Orthwein	ANN MASTIO (?) - aunt DOTSY ORTHWEIN Zirkle (Tulsa, OK '61-'66) - aunt
Lizzie Smidt	CAROL HINSHAW Swift (Wichita, KS ?) - aunt NANCY LOVE Cox (Wichita, KS '36-'38) -grandmother

Many of the above-listed campers/staff will be returning to Kamaji for the 2000 season. Additionally, the girls listed on the next page are daughters/grandaughters/nieces of former campers and will attend Kamaji in 2000:

Natalia Baker	TRINA SOLANO (Rochester, MN '85-'89) - mom
Emily Cheng	MARTHA SUTHERLAND (Shawnee Mission, KS '69-'72) - mom
Claire Cox	NANCY MORRIS Cox (staff '75 - Kansas University) - mom NANCY LOVE Cox (Wichita, KS '36-'38) -grandmother
Sarah Demarest	AMY SANFILIPPO Demarest (Edina, MN '66-'74) - mom
Christal Hannigan	ROBIN TAGGART Hannigan (Topeka, KS '70-'80) - mom
Molly Kaufman Allison Murphy} Dana Murphy} Lauren Murphy} Jenny Snell}	KATIE MASTIO (?) - mom Allison, Dana & Lauren have 3 aunts - the MURPHY sisters from Milwaukee, WI - all of whom were Kamaji campers HATTIE MAYO SNELL (Covina, CA '60-'64) - aunt SUSAN SNELL Butterfield Cross (Rochester, MN '46-'49) - greataunt
Julia Zirkle	DOTSY ORTHWEIN Zirkle (Tulsa, '61-'66) - mom



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ATTN: ALL ENROLLED COLLEGE STUDENTS

At the suggestion of Beth Halpern (St. Louis, MO '89-'94), who is currently a college student at the University of Michigan, we had hoped to publish a college directory for all Kamaji alumane currently enrolled in colleges/universities. But time just got away from us and we never did get very far with Beth's great suggestion. We did hear from a number of college-aged alum so we thought we'd include in this mailing a list of those who responded along with their school and e-mail addresses. (Reminder: This list is published in "snail-mailed newsletters but will not appear on the Alumnae News on the website. Again, if you would like the e-mail address of anyone, feel free to ask us.)

P.S. WHEN LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB, CONSIDER RETURNING AS A COUNSELOR TO KAMAJI!

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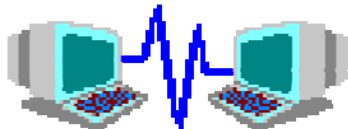
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ALUM QUESTIONNAIRE

★★ WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE TRACK OF YOU ★★

To that end, we are urging you to take the time **now** to get in touch with us to update your name/address/phone/email address/etc. ~ you can do that one of several ways:

1. You can complete the Alum Questionnaire Form below and "**snail-mail**" via the US Post Office to us; OR
2. You can **fax** the form to us at **(314) 721-5309**; OR
3. You can go on-line at **e-mail** us at **Kamaji1@aol.com**; OR
4. You can e-mail us from the Alumnae page of the website; OR
5. You can e-mail us from the Home page by clicking on **info@kamaji.com**; OR
6. You can go to Alumnae Page and click on button that read "**News about Me**" and fill that form out and, when complete, click on the **Submit Form** button at the end of form.

We would also really appreciate it if you would take the time to send us the complete names and current addresses of other Kamaji alum ~ please don't assume that we have your sister's or your mother's or your aunt's addresses; in fact, don't assume we have **your** address! Just provide us with as much information as you possibly can so that we can reach as many Kamaji alum as we can! Thank you so much!

IN CLOSING. . .

This brings us to the end of our 11th edition of the Kamaji Alumnae News. As always, our alumnae are very important to us. There is a lot of loyalty and goodwill out there which we'd very much like to keep alive. We look forward to hearing from you via the US Post Office or our new website at www.kamaji.com - or better yet - in person up on the shores of Big Wolf Lake.

Campingly yours,

Kathy & Mike Jay

I will never forget this place.
It will be a part of me forever.

The following is the most up-to-date information for the Kamaji Alumni News Database and Alumni Directory: (please print or type)

NAME: _____
First Maiden (Camp Nickname if Applicable) Last

LEGAL/PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Apt. #
_____ City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____
(Area Code) Please print legibly

CHILDREN: _____
Name Birthdate (M-D-Y) Attended Kamaji (Y/N)? If Y, list years and tribe
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YEARS YOU ATTENDED KAMAJI: 19____ to 19____ SESSION: _____ (as best you remember)
(1st/2nd/Full Season)

HOMETOWN WHILE ATTENDING KAMAJI: _____ KAMAJI TRIBE: _____
City/Town, State

Please attach a separate sheet with the following to this form:

1. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: For future issues of the Alum Directory we would like to have a brief current biographical sketch on each - include education, career, family, interests, etc. Please attach a separate sheet with this information to this form.
2. Please include any "OVER THE RAINBOW" messages for inclusion in the next Kamaji Alumnae News. (Include name(s) of person message is being sent to, the complete message and the name of person (with hometown/dates attended Kamaji) sending message.
3. Please include any "NEWSWORTHY HAPPENINGS" including marriages and births as well as any "It's a Small, Small World" encounters for inclusion in the next issue of the Kamaji Alumnae News.
4. Send Names of any and all Kamaji Alum whose whereabouts you know. Include current address, phone, etc. Reminder: We do not always have relatives' names on our database so assume we know no one's whereabouts but yours! Thanks!
5. Send the names/addresses/phone numbers of anyone you think might like to receive camper information about Kamaji as well as the names/addresses/phone numbers of any one you think might be interested in receiving an informational packet about employment at Camp Kamaji. Again thanks!

PLEASE MAIL TO: CAMP KAMAJI FOR GIRLS, Attn: Kathy and Mike Jay, 7436 Byron Place, St. Louis, MO 63105