



"SHINY" STEFFIN  
ZHEINFELD

"There's so many ways you've helped us grow  
So many things we've come to know  
We tell you now, you mean everything  
Everywhere we go we'll think of you  
Everything we've done, we've done for you  
When we come back, we'll do anything

West End House what times we've shared  
We know that you will always be  
Hold us in your dearest memories

We're leaving for the winter  
Sure hope that we will be back again  
Oh how we hate to go."

White Pioneers Alma Mater 1976

THE DEDICATION

For his loyal and unselfish support of the  
West End House and the West End House Camp  
as a member, Alumni Director, Camp Trustee and  
Camp Medical Director, for his patience,  
concern, foresight, and kindly manner; and for  
the many years he has served-and will continue  
to serve-The House and Camp, The 1980 Spirit  
is affectionately and respectfully Dedicated  
to:

Dr. Charles Schlossberg

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

The summer of 1980 will be one to remember. From Capture the flag to the first social to Barry's wedding, it has been a great eight weeks. I have often wondered why the Spirit is written. Those above are some of the reasons; To retain childhood memories and the freedom of being a kid with no responsibilities.

This summer has been my eighth- and that's a long time to spend in one place. I guess that it is the spirit of the West End House Camp that brings me back every summer.

This is the twenty-third edition of the Spirit, and I am currently serving as the ninth editor. The past editors have included Jeff and Joel Soloman, our own Billy Margolin and the Gottlieb of 1977.

I would like to thank the whole staff for their cooperation in getting the Last Will and Testaments and other assorted articles to me on time. I thank Barry Lenick, Rosalie Foster and Ronnie Klingsberg for their help organizing the Spirit and with creating the various art work that appears in this Spirit. Thanks go to Mike Levy who corrected all of my mistakes (which there were plenty of) and to all the people who helped me type the stencils. A special thank you to Bill, who came up with some great ideas and spiritual support during the writing, typing and printing of the Spirit of 1980.

It's time to leave now- have a good winter and I hope to see you all back next year.

Best Wishes to All

*Steven "Shaps" Shapiro*  
Steven "Shaps" Shapiro  
Editor, 1980 Spirit

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Well, We can hardly believe that another season is almost over here at West End and we can safely say that the program ran as smoothly as possible.

Thanks to some very careful planning before the summer started, we were able to plan a record amount of intercamp sports this season. It took alot of phone calls but we think it was well worth it. We were also very happy to schedule nearly three socials this summer with Camp Huckins.

We were also a little worried at the begining of the summer about how the camp would run without a so-called "Program Director". But the staff pulled through to make this season run as well as ever.

We would like to thank the great bunch of guys on this year's staff that helped us out when we needed it most and a special thanks to Scott Resnick and Danny Aronson for planning out a great Color War for the kids.

We would also like to congratulate the campers for making this summer's leagues the most competitive in a long long time. You guys really played hard all summer and if it wasn't for you campers, our job wouldn't be as enjoyable as it was

Have a nice winter  
See you next year...

Dave and Alex

## A MESSAGE FROM....

### The Waterfront

Hard work, patience and a desire for perfection are a few of the qualities required for learning swimming skills. This past season these qualities were demonstrated by many campers. This is the main reason why 1980 was such a successful year at the waterfront.

During the last five weeks, there were not any Beginner swimmers in camp. Skin Diving was introduced to a few qualified swim groups. This activity turned out to be both popular, successful and was enjoyed by all.

In closing, I would like to thank all campers for their hard work and cooperation. I would like to congratulate a superb group of swimming instructors on a job well done. This staff includes: Jimmy Cohen, Bob Thompson, Howie Green, Jimmy Stoller, Scott Gilbert and Mike Meyer.

Have a good winter.  
Peter Chantiles

### Tennis

Many campers enjoyed participating in the WEHC Tennis program this year. From novices to self-proclaimed "experts", all improved their skills while also having a good time competing against one another. It is our hope that all of the campers will pursue their interest in Tennis over the winter and in the future. Have a great year and we hope to see you down at the courts next year.

Directors: Mike Levy  
Doug Andler

### Small Crafts

The 1980 season was another successful year at the boating dock. As usual, Boating was one of the more popular activities at camp. Sailing and Canoeing instruction were taught during classes and free time to campers who wished to receive Red Cross Certification. The boating classes as well as the sailing and canoeing courses were taught by Evan Hack, Steve Shapiro, Andy Chaban and Stu Snyder. We hope you have good winter and we forward to seeing you on the boating dock next year.

The Boating Staff

### Wonderland

Once again we had another year of screaming hordes of campers. The campers did leather Clay and Gym. As a special added attraction wax hands and candle-making were offered. Special thanks to Ronnie Klingsberg and Rosalie. Hope to see you next year but until then have a happy winter

Barry Lenick

## Whiffleball

Whiffleball was held in the council ring this year. Many people showed up which made it a very productive summer. A good staff who included Brian Ashley and Jordan Green provided lots of help to me. I hope everyone had a good time at whiffleball as I did. Hope to see everyone next year.

Director: Bruce Dolinsky

## Archery

The Archery program this year ran very smoothly except for a few lost and broken arrows. Campers learned and practiced basic archery skills with a few mini-competitions in the senior archery classes. Hope everyone had a fun time at Archery and we will hope to see everyone next year.

Directors: Mark Sands  
Bruce Dolinsky

## Waterskiing

Always one of the most popular waterfront activities Waterskiing once again had another successful season. After a short delay everything was in working order with the boat and most of the campers (and staff) had a chance to ski. We hope everyone had a good time and hope to see you all back again next year.

Directors: Ronnie Klingsberg  
Billy Karp

## Golf

The introduction of Golf this year proved to be a worthwhile activity. All of the senior campers were taught basic knowledge of this life-time sport. The rules and regulations along with individualized instruction were covered in this brief yet thorough course. Most of the campers developed a decent swing and can now step onto an 18 hole golf course without looking too bad. Just a brief reminder to our students, keep your head down and practice makes perfect. Good luck to everyone and remember to say "fore".

Best Wishes  
Dana Bassiacos  
Jimmy Stoller

## INTERCAMP SPORTS

### BASEBALL

11 and Under: The 11 and Under Baseball team worked long and hard to defeat their only opponent, Camp O-At-Ka by a score of 6-1. Danny Ganz had 13 strikeouts and stifled the O-At-Ka hitting attack while Mike Gladstone, Dana Nessen and the rest of the WEHC squad took care of the offence. The team was coached by Andy Chaban, Eric Resnick and Marc Gladstone and their squad included first-captains Greg Andler, Brad Miller and Kenny Grodberg. The other team members included Robbie Goldberg, Jay Bruscia, Andy Cohen, Dana Nessen, Mike Gladstone, Hal Kaplan, Danny Ganz, Jeff Seifer, Barry Goren, Randy Cohen, Jon Hubler, Ricky Sasson and K. Young.

### 14 and Under:

The 1980 baseball season began on July 18 with the first annual West End House baseball tournament. West End House played Camp Winaco in the first game and had an easy 15-2 victory. In the second game, Camp Robin Hood played Camp Samoset with Samoset claiming victory 15-0. It was West End House versus Samoset in the finals. Samoset jumped out to a 12-2 lead after four innings. The West End House team did not give in as they battled back to make the score 12-10 before losing 16-14.

On July 23rd, the baseball team was invited to the Robin Hood baseball tournament. Against an older team from Wigwam, West End took the game 10-5. In the semi-finals, West End had to face Samoset one more time. This time WEH jumped out to an early 3-0 lead but Samoset came back to win the game 7-3. On August 3rd, West End played in its final tournament of the season, the Samoset tourney. In its first game, West End faced a tough camp Wildwood team. West End was losing 7-6 in the last inning until Dean Goldberg hit a game-winning home-run. A good comeback by all. Once again, West End had to face camp Samoset in the semi-finals. In a well-played game, WEH was turned back 8-3. Even though there was a five-run difference, it could just as easily have been the other way. A good time was had by all. Squad included Capt. Kenny Klapman, Rich Bernstein, Dean Goldberg, Jamie Klingsberg, Steve Smith, Billy Gunning, Andy Snyder, John Stoller, Jeff Cohen, Jeff Chaban, Hal Scheurich, Marc Jerome, Paul Schaffer, Steve Pearl, Roger Salow, Alan Cubell, Adam Sussman and Barry Dameshek.

We would just like to say that this was the first year of the West End House Tournament. It worked out very well. This baseball team had six games this season and dedicated themselves morning and afternoon to practicing. These kids all learned baseball this year. Some kids played more than others but still these kids were a team. We feel everyone enjoyed themselves and we hope that the West End House carries on with a strong baseball program. This program can only get stronger. We would like to thank the team and Kenny Klapman, Rich Bernstein, Jamie Klingsberg, Dean Goldberg, Steve Smith and Bill Gunning for being the ballplayers they are. THANK YOU: Alex and Bob

## SOCCKER

The 11 and under soccer team only had one game this year against a tough Samoset team. In the first half Robbie Goldberg put a nice shot into the corner to take a one goal lead. Samoset started playing hard with good passes and shots that were all turned away by great saves by Larry Ganz. With a little time left in the half Andy Cohen blew a past by their goalie to take a 2 to 0 halftime lead. Samoset didn't give up in the beginning of the second half and scored on a goal that was almost a fantastic save. West End came back even harder after the goal and scored one of their own by Robbie Goldberg. Andy Cohen also had another goal to finish up the scoring with a 4-1 victory. Eric Sussman had a great game stopping the opponents, when they were on the attack. The members of the team were: Brian Levy Ken Young, Eric Sussman, Larry Ganz, Dave Young, Robbie Goldberg, Seth Hootstein, Andy Cohen, Ken Brandeis, Mike Gladstone, Jay DiRuscio, C. J. Kaplan, Mike Dannonbaum and Jimmy Klapman.

The 12 and under soccer team only had one game that taught Camp Winco a lesson on how to play soccer. Robbie Goldberg played a sensational game scoring five goals. Seth Hootstein played a dominant role in the team's success by scoring twice and keeping the ball on offence throughout the game. Eric Sussman turned off the Winco Offence by stealing the ball constantly and breaking up plays. It was one of his best games. Mike Gladstone and Dave Young scored one goal each to help out. Paul Klapman had a few assists with a goal to do his share of the work. Judd Brandeis also had a goal to bring the total score to eleven. All the members of the team played alot in this game and it's a game Winco hopes to forget. The team members were Larry Edelman, Matt Nelles, Judd Brandeis, Ken Brandeis, Brian Levy, Ricky Sasson, Ken Young, Eric Sussman, David Young, Robbie Goldberg, Andy Cohen, Paul Klapman, Seth Hootstein, Jeff Seifer, Mike Gladstone, Jay DiRuscio, Jeff Spear, Gary Cooper, Mike Falanga and Mike Geller.

The 15 and under soccer team had two games which were both very tough losses. The first was against Robin Hood who won on a pretty penalty shot with seconds to go in the game. Bill Gunning had an unbelievable game in goal that almost held off the tough Robin Hood attack. The West End goals were scored by Jeff Cohen and Marc Gladstone. The team was made up of Jeff Cohen, Marc Gladstone, Mike Meyers, Ricky Lange, Bill Gunning, Paul Klapman, Stu Steinberg, Larry Stern, Eric Sussman, Seth Hootstein, John MacEachern, Dean Goldberg, Dave Sibell, Chris Echert, Jamie Klingsberg and Mark Sands.

The second game was against a well practiced Marist team that had a few older players than us. It was a very well-played game by West End and had a tie with five minutes left in the game when a break-away occurred to put Marist ahead by a goal then West End let down after that and a couple of lucky goals were scored with a minute to go. Everyone played and had a good time. The team also had the additions of Stu Silberberg, Andy Snyder and Rich Bernstein.



## SOFTBALL.

The 11 and under softball team had a tournament at Camp Winaco. In the first game West End beat Camp Winaco 9-2. In the finals West End played Samset. In a well-played game West End trailed 1-0 going into the bottom of the sixth. West End battled back to the game before they eventually lost 3-1. The team members included Greg Andler, Joel Kaplan, Robbie Goldberg, Scott Goldberg, Dana Nessen, Ken Grodberg, Ken Young, Dave Young, Andy Cohen, Mike Gladstone, JJ DiRuscio, Archie Oberstein and Eric Marder.

Thank You

Bobby Ryter

## BASKETBALL

The 13 and under Basketball team played three tough games this year and unfortunately only came up victorious on one occasion. But a good time was had by all none the less. Members of the team were Co-Captains David Katz and Dean Goldberg, Steven Sheinfeld, Jeff Cohen, Mark Eagle, Adam Sussman, Larry Edelman, Greg Stone, Erik Gosule, Eric Sussman, Robbie Goldberg, and Jeff Seifer. Thanks to everyone for making it a fun year.

Coach Dan Aronson

The 15 and under Basketball team led by Bill Gunning's 21 points defeated a tough Robin Hood team by the score of 60-41. Everyone played and the game was close until the fourth quarter. Members of the team are Bill Gunning, Rich Bernstein, Ralph Santorusso, Ken Klauman, Scott Gilbert, Mike Meyers, Mark Sands, Ricky Lennon, Marc Gladstone, Jamie Klingsberg, Charlie Rome, Dean Goldberg, Larry Stern and Brian Ashley.

Coach Peter Gosule

WEST END HOUSE CAMP IS .....

Happiness at arriving... 'Please report to the waterfront for your swimming tests'...waking up at first bell...counselors sleeping through second bell...3 weekers, 5weekers, 8weekers...rip rip rips... getting a letter from home...leagues in the morning... waterfront in the afternoon...a package from home...a visit to the infirmary. ...guessing when Color War will start...socials...swimming at Kennard ...cake and milk...intercamp sports...crying in the mess hall after Song Night...hearing a scary story at night...seeing your parents on Visiting Day...evening activities...cereal for breakfast, lunch and dinner...the Spirit...sadness at leaving...

You're an Old Timer if you remember....

The Ribs...Pistol... Noses I, II, III...Alan Peoples...Hikes to the candy store...Mark Markel and the Gai Poo Low Main...Gerry Finch... The Blue Angels...Days off for coaches after Color War...Big and Little Eggy...Buses at Cleveland Circle...Laughing Loon-"Hell, No, We wnn't go"...The Prelacks...Socials with Hiawatha...Randi Oyster ...Hikes with Joe Spinale...Danny as a "Boy"...Stu Snyder's social disease...The Tank Shermans...Rabbi Ricky and Saturday Services... The White Spirit...Six man coaching teams...The Echo...Fish and Snake...Cat's cowpunching sessions...Ping Pong tables in the Rec Hall...Fumbles and Touchdown...Mrs. A...Alex as a camper... Bobby Gilman...Chuck Giancola...Mike Ship's blue baseball glove...Mike Finn...Don Dutch's Swamp Rats...Bic's 1-7 Color War record...The 40 horsepower...Going to Bob's and The Bembow...Going to Ogunquit... The Viking...Tanzania...The "Y" Language...The Godfather...White Whales off the coast of Kennard's...Mature, responsible first-year CIT's...John DiPastina...Peter Prindle...The Chipmunk...Bancroft... Animal Crackers...Going to the wreasling matches...Steve Shapiro's annual watermelons...All of the parents coming up on Visiting Day only...The Schnauzer...Serenading Bill and Rosalie at the Doctor's Cabin...Herm Diel...Euphrasia Purrington...The Bear Caves...Gosule's Guerillas...When the darkroom was brand new...Hurricane Belle... Don Dutch's wallet...Yogi and Goob's "fight"...Sumbathing in the Council Ring...Skinnydipping at first bell...Soaping up in the lake...The Train and the Magicians...Vaseline in our hair for Song Night...Sheets for the White instead of T-shirts...Pud...The Epstiens...John Urbano...Howie Goldman...The Butcher's song by Ronnie Leppo... The Great White Hope...Knowing both of the House songs...Field Hockey as a league game...High Senior distance race across the lake...Steeplechase through the lake...The old man at Kennard's...Richard Wunder...Jim Prelack...The Blue Archers... Tetherball Tournaments...The original big brother...Allie living in the Rec Hall office...Laundry Boxes...The real Waterpolo rules...Jim Murphy...

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Danny Aronson didn't think he needed suntan lotion.

Eric Resnick beat Mike Levy in the High Senior Spelling Bee in 1978.

The sink in 5A has a better use.

The Gawl went over the mountain.

Alex used to drive a bakery truck.

The Outlaws T-shirts were the best ever.

Leon couldn't see the "Shining"

If Alex could've picked the Convoy teams again, he would've done it.

Scott Resnick and Danny Aronson did a superb job running Color War.

The Rec Hall is not only used for Basketball

Andy Chaban is power happy

General Hospital is an official activity at camp

3A is the sumo wrestling capital of the world

Gos, Jimmy Cohen and Ethal got the staff free Blue Oyster Cult tickets.

Rich Bernstein spent more time at the archery shed during the social  
then when he had classes.

Mike Meyers thought that a Johnny Flogger was a drink

The Keg was a success

Mike Cooper is Whale Meat

Dana won \$138 at the Track-Bobby Ryter lost at the Track

Phil used Bill on the phone one day

Rosalie does drink Diet Pepsi

Steve Shapiro is jealous of Klapper, Larry, Stu and the rest

Alex cooks and serves raw chicken

Jimmy Cohen was the eighth blue coach

Brian Ashley pretended that he was William Tell one day-without the  
apple

Kathy drinks more Diet Pepsi than Rosalie

Alex has four children in camp

Mike Meyers thought there was a time difference between here and

Boston

Bernard's nickname is Mario Andretti

DoDo Dolinsky drinks Armarrillo

Ricky Brener is not a counselor here

The Myth has won three straight Color Wars

The Aux. served a new purpose this year

Barry still remembers the answers to the seven questions

If they can't take a joke,.....'em!

Billy Karp did some work this summer

Klinger's mind is demented

Mike Levy will be back next year for five weeks

Kenny Levine has a disease

Campers make more announcements than the staff

Jackson was A.W.O.L. for a few days

Ricky Leppo and Stu Snyder have something in common

Pinky is 0-6

Ronnie said EAF about CW.

Bernard is a counselor in 4A

Gottlieb was out of camp more than some of the staff

Eags, Gos and Al invented Operation Orange 1 and 2

Bill is a Russian Interpreter

WEHC is #1

LEAGUES FOR THE SUMMER OF 1980

For the first three weeks of the summer, campers competed in the Horse League(juniors) and the James Bond League(seniors).The final standings are listed below:

<u>Seniors:James Bond League</u>	<u>Juniors:Horse League</u>
Goldfingers.....95	Seattle Slews.....90
Dr. No's.....85	Affirmeds.....80
Moonrakers.....80	Genuine Risks.....75
Thunderballs.....55	Secretariats.....60
Live and Let Dies.....40	Captain Kilroys.....60
Casino Royals.....40	Bill Cranes.....40

In semi-final and final playoffs: Junior Champ:Secretariats  
Senior Champ:Goldfingers

In the last five weeks, new and different leagues were created by the staff. The new leagues were The Monster League(juniors) and the Wrestling League(seniors).The final standings are as follow.....

<u>Seniors:Wrestling League</u>	<u>Juniors:Monster League</u>
Pateras.....140	Mummies.....145
Zybyksos.....100	Godzillas.....145
Samoans.....90	Draculas.....140
Putskys.....85	Werewolfs.....135
Chief Jay Strongbows...85	KingKongs.....90
Sarmartinos.....55	Frankensteins.....35

In semi-final and final playoffs: Junior Champ-Godzillas  
Senior Champ-Pateras

WATERMELON                      WATERMELON                      WATERMELON                      WATERMELON

The Standings  
Aronson's....6-1  
Berger's.....6-1  
Bassiacos'....4-3  
Resnick's.....3-4  
Ryter's.....3-4  
Barenholtz's...3-4  
Gosule's.....2-5  
Klingsberg's...1-6

A message from the commissioner:

This being my third year as commissioner of watermelon, I believe that the league ran the best it has in years. This was also the first time in a few years that we have had playoffs. I would like to thank Steve Smith for wearing his work boots during the playoffs and all of the captains. I would also like to congratulate Howie Green for hitting his first gully of his career on his last at bat. Last but not least even though the Resnick's choked in their playoff game, I would like to congratulate the Berger's for winning the Watermelon Championship of 1980.

PLAYOFFS

Berger's-13  
Bassiacos'-3  
and  
Aronson's-9.2  
Resnick's-9.1

Finals:

Berger's-7 Aronson's-1  
CHAMPS:BERGER'S

The world-reknown Immortal Invincible  
and all around great guy Bowie Resnick