

# Christie Lake Kids Connection

December 2010



## Reconnecting

**Aland Brifkani** and the lasting memory of camp connections

"My 3 brothers and I were at Christie Lake Camp in the 90's...is there anyway you could help me find my leader when I was there ...she was dear to my heart, and an inspiration to me. I would not be in Los Angeles without her or without what Christie Lake camp has done for me."

"I am so happy that Caroline and I are in contact. I hope that all the wonderful kids who go to camp, have a special time as I did, and that I carried with me for this long."

With the help of our Camp Chronicles and the magic of Facebook, we discovered that **Caroline Parkin** was the person who was so influential for Aland and his family at camp and during the year in the City.



Aland and his brother Bland are currently both actors in Los Angeles and Aland is attending theater arts college. He performs in many plays, one of which all of his lines were in Italian! Aland won a Model Search in 2008, and was recruited to play professional soccer in Germany.

CLK is proud of the success of the Brifkani family and for the camp staff who had such a positive influence on their camp experience. We would like to acknowledge the care and efforts of **Caroline Parkins**, Revend's counselor **Joey Sullivan**, Cheleng's counselor **Molly Ensom**, Aland's other counselor **Tim Ensom**, and **Jules Sisk**, counselor of **Bland** !

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## Gratitude Corner

**Bill Burgess** - for donating office furniture and the design of a new working space

**Tom Hicks** - for his ongoing support with data base

**Natasha Pouchinski, Marcia Harten, Ken Denison, John and Libby Gaffney** - for reaching out to alumni!

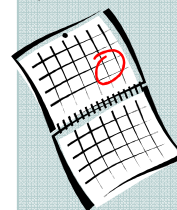
**Mary Devenny** - from Vangent helping to write proposals

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**Dr. Nalin Bhargava** - helping us contact distributor for free toothbrushes for 2011 camp season!

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## Mark the Date!



Barry and the Blasters  
Benefit for CLK!

Saturday January 22  
7pm-10pm

Tickets @  
CLK \$15

@ Pier 21 in the  
Byward Market

Pssst!

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Facebook!

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