

Echo Hill founder named a Camp Legend by association

Min Friedman, the founder of Echo Hill Ranch in Medina and director from 1952 until her death in 1985, has been nominated as a **Min Friedman Camp Legend** by the American Camping Association.



The award will be formally announced Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Camp Legends Dinner during the annual American Camping Association Conference in Dallas.

Only camp directors who have made lasting contributions to the field of summer camping are recognized in this manner.

In 1954, Friedman — known as Aunt Min — became the first woman in Texas to be a Certified ACA Camp Director and played an important regional and national role in professionalizing camp management and mentoring new camp directors, according to her son, Roger Friedman, Echo Hill's current director. She was also one of the founders of the Camp Association for Mutual Progress in Texas.

"The Friedman family is thrilled, as my mother would be, to know that she has been recognized by her peers as well as a new generation of camp directors for the quality camp experience she created at Echo Hill and for her many contributions to the field of camping," Roger Friedman said. "During the camp summer, not a day goes by that I don't ask myself at some point, how my mother might have handled a challenge we are faced with, and unfailingly I 'hear' a helpful response."

Foundation offers grants to first-timers

At Jewish overnight camp, "the summer of your life" is more than just an expression. It's a gift, according to the Foundation for Jewish Camp. It's a place where your child can discover who they are — and who they want to become — while having a total blast.

To help children have that experience, the foundation's One Happy Camper program is offering need-blind grants of up to \$1,000 to families with children attending nonprofit, mission-driven Jewish overnight camp for the first time.

"For your child, Jewish camp is just plain fun," a foundation statement said. "But it's also so

much more than that — it's camp with a soul. At camp, your child will have an amazing summer racing down a zip line, singing under the stars, and making lifelong friends. They'll also learn values like self-confidence, independence, and leadership that will last them long after the summer's gone.

"At Jewish camp, ruach (spirit) is part of every activity — from dancing to hitting a home run — allowing campers to explore their connection to Judaism in a meaningful way while having the summer of their lives.

More than 150 camps across North America are part of the program.

To find a camp and to apply for a grant, visit onehappycamper.org.

JFS internship applications due Monday

Applications are being accepted now through 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 for the 2013 Klein Summer Internship Program of Jewish Family Service.

This six-week internship program gives students the opportunity to work with nonprofit agencies in the DFW area, matching each student's individual interests and skills with the needs of the participating agencies. Students are considered for internships without regard to religion, race or ethnicity.

Students accepted into the program will have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the community while gaining valuable work experience, according to a JFS statement.

For information, visit www.jfsdallas.org/rabbi-gerald-j-klein-summer-internship-program.

- Four paid internships and more than 20 unpaid internships are planned.

- Current high school sophomores and juniors who will be age 16 by Sept. 1, 2013 are eligible to apply.

- Applications must be submitted either online or directly to Beri Schwitzer, bschwitzer@jfsdallas.org.

- Interviews for the program will be March 3, and the 2013 Klein Summer Interns will be announced by mid-March.

- Attendance at the June 2 orientation workshop prior to the start of the internship is mandatory.

- Interns are required to work 30 hours a week for six weeks at their assigned agency.

- Interns are responsible for

their own transportation to and from the non-profit agency.

Points for Peace basketball registration now open

Registration is open for Yavneh Academy's 11th annual Points for Peace Basketball Tournament.

To register, visit www.studentsagainstterrorism.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 27.

The three-on-three basketball tournament is open to children in grades 1-12. They do not have to be Yavneh students. There are also divisions for men and women and a Special Needs Division, open to all ages.

The Points for Peace team welcomes and invites the community to share in sponsoring the event and also to support the tournament the day of, with

many volunteer opportunities available for all ages.

To join in sponsoring the Points for Peace Basketball Tournament, send an email to Rachel Goodman at goodmanrac@gmail.com

To sign up to volunteer at the March 3 event, contact Dania Tanur at Dtanur915@aol.com

For information, visit www.studentsagainstterrorism.org

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Camp on the Move!

We are on the move in 2013.

This summer we will be packing up and heading to the main building. We will keep our campers on the go with arts and crafts, physical fitness, science, drama, and so much more. Our jam packed camp will foster positive feelings and Jewish ideals in a warm, nurturing environment.

OUR SUMMER IS MADE UP OF 3 SESSIONS.

*There will be no camp on Thursday, July 4th.

**Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and
Camp Beyond is available until 4:00 p.m.**

Spirit or Sports (3s & up)

June 3rd - June 21st (Weeks 1-3)

Campers may choose between a morning of Cheer or Sports. Coaches Rhonda & Cory will keep us on the move. Sports campers will dribble shoot & tackle their way into stardom. Our summer spirit squad won't stop until they reach the top. They will tumble, dance & cheer 'cause summer time is here!

Red, White & Move (Toddlers & up)

June 24th - July 12th (Weeks 4-6)

Strike up the band, get ready for the parade; we are on the move to celebrate the USA!

The Wheels on the Truck (Toddlers & up)

July 15th - Aug 2nd (Weeks 6-9)

The wheels on the truck go round and round. Get your hardhats on and jump on a truck. We are on the move to explore transportation and construction.

Camp Beyond

Camp Beyond is for those campers who want to extend the camp day. Our camp offers aftercare until 4:00. Younger children (T-2s) will rest from 1:15-3:00. 3s and above will participate in an activity from 1:00-2:00, and their rest period will follow from 2:00-3:00. We will end our day with a project and snack.

