

ORDER OF THE LEAF CHARTER - 1934

Be it known to all on this 29th day of August in the year 1934, the Brotherhood of the Order of the Leaf has been duly organized by the senior members of the counselor staff of Camp Airy for the purpose of promoting the spirit of friendship among each other and of loyalty to the institution of which they are a part.

Grand Patron: Aaron Straus
Grand Councilor: William Pargman
High Councilor: David Lovett

High Council: Jerome Cohen, Jerome Feldman, Donald Frankel, Julius Halpern, Morton Kramer, Hy Lichtenstein, Leo Platt, Ben B. Rosenberg

CHARTER MEMBERS



*Sid Chernak & Dr. Band
Performing "Sida's Song"*

- Morris Bohrer
- Joseph Cahn
- Jerome Cohen
- Jerome Feldman
- Donald Frankel
- Herbert Friedberg
- Charles Friedman
- Nathan Goldman
- Richard Hahn
- Julius Halpern
- Morton Kramer
- Hy Lichtenstein
- Aaron Levin
- David Lovett
- William Pargman
- Leo Platt
- Ben B. Rosenberg
- Leonard Sackerman
- Herb Schmidt
- Milton Seidman
- Jack Shapiro
- Aaron Straus
- George Weinstein
- Hugo Weisgal
- Samuel Woal



1940...Camp Airy



*1994...Standing (lt. to rt.) Jerry Cohen,
Leo Platt, Sam Weinblatt, Norman
Land, Sitting (lt. to rt.) Jack Shapiro,
Sid Chernak, & Gilly Feinman*



*1994...(lt. to rt.) Dr. Phillip Band,
Mitzi Band, Dr. Danny Fram, &
Myra Fram*

CAMP AIRY *Since 1924* | ORDER OF THE LEAF *Since 1934*

35TH ANNUAL

ORDER OF THE LEAF ALUMNI REUNION



Dr. Danny Framm-1940's



Dr. Danny Framm

FRIENDSHIP • LOYALTY • SERVICE

*Third Annual
Presentation
of the*

ORDER OF THE LEAF LIFETIME "PASSION" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

Camp Airy - Thurmont, Maryland

CELEBRATING A LIFETIME OF "PASSION"

The Order of the Leaf Lifetime "Passion" Achievement Award was established in 2004 as we celebrated Camp Airy's 80th birthday. This award honors individuals who demonstrate their Airy passion by embracing the guiding principles of the Order of the Leaf – friendship, loyalty and service – during and following their active participation on the Camp Airy staff.

Tonight, on the 35th Alumni Reunion Weekend, we honor Dr. Danny Framm as the 2006 recipient of the "Passion" Achievement Award.. Danny has sought to "give back" so that succeeding generations may realize the joy and opportunities of the Airy Tradition.

CAMP AIRY – ORDER OF THE LEAF LIFETIME "PASSION" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2006: **DR. DANNY FRAMM**

No one who served at Camp Airy is more beloved than Danny Framm. His appeal then and today is universal. While he was an excellent camp athlete and swimmer and college wrestler, his appeal goes beyond these talents by his ability to warmly connect with persons from all backgrounds and varying interests. Danny's genuine interest in people showed while serving in many capacities - - camper, waiter, counselor, swimming unit leader, head of the athletic staff, and for decades as a camp doctor at Airy and Louise. It has been said that Danny makes anyone in his path his friend, no matter if their star is rising or falling or if they have a star at all.

By his own admission, Danny always considered Airy a special blessing for which he remains grateful. He was four years old and living in nearby Hagerstown when his mother passed away. His father, who served the western Maryland and southern Pennsylvania Jewish community as a rabbi, hazzan, shochet and teacher, brought Danny to Airy in 1933. His

father would die when Danny was just twelve and Mom Smith virtually raised Danny as one of her own children during his fifteen summers as a camper and waiter. Altogether, Danny and five of his siblings were able to attend Airy and Louise through the financial support of the Associated Jewish Charities. Later Aaron Straus, beloved founder of Camp Airy, would take a personal interest in Danny, which allowed Danny to pay his tuition and complete his medical studies at the University of Maryland Medical School. Later, while serving on the medical staff at Camp Louise and fresh out of medical school, Danny would also attend to Uncle Airy's medical issues. For Danny, this was not a "Payback" but an opportunity to express his love for the strong values and ethical behavior that Aaron Straus, Ida Sharogrodsky and Sidney Chernak modeled for him and the thousands of other campers and counselors.

Danny rejoiced in the whole range of opportunities Airy provided. Instead of restricting himself to athletics, he went on to explore other areas like dramatics

that brought him into major Airy theater productions such as "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific." He developed lasting friendships with Dr. Phillip Band, his first counselor in the old downhill Bunk 17 and last year's recipient of the Order of the Leaf Lifetime "Passion" Achievement Award, and two legendary Airy counselors in the 1940's and 1950's – Sheldon Cohen and Irving ("Babe") Hahn.

In Danny's thinking, Airy can be viewed as "Le Chaim" - - as a "beginning that keeps going as your life progresses" and where you can learn early and practice one of life's great lessons – "taking responsibility."

With Myra, his talented and beautiful wife at his side, who has also served Airy and Louise in a number of positions since 1953 when the two of them, just married, spent the summer at the "Louise Honeymoon Lodge." There values were lovingly instilled in their children: Rhonda, Lisa, and David, all who have strong attachments and records of service to camp. And their grandchildren, Ashleigh, Courtney, Jason, Jonathan, Joshua, Nicole, Alec and Jacob are continuing the family tradition.

With his humble beginnings and modest personal style, Danny never forgot his roots at Camp Airy and their profound influence on his life. In the process, he has written his name on our hearts.

CAMP AIRY ORDER OF THE LEAF "CELEBRATION OF PASSION"

Evening Program

Greetings	Art Drager President, Order of the Leaf Alumni, Inc.
Review of the Summer of 2006	Rick Frankle Director, Camp Airy
Campus Chapter - Greetings	Steve Goldklang Exec. Secretary, Order of the Leaf, Campus Chapter, Inc.
Reading of the Leaf Charter	Artie Besner
Third Annual Presentation: "Order of the Leaf Lifetime Passion Achievement Award"	to Dr. Danny Framm

Following the evening program at 9:00pm, by the Camp fire, a singalong with Larry Polen and yummy s'mores.

Sunday Bunch At 10:00 p.m. - dining hall