



Greenwood eNewsletter

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Do you have news to share or an event you'd like publicized to the Greenwood community? We're always looking for ideas for the eNewsletter, so let us know about anything you'd like to see included in an upcoming edition. Just e-mail your editor at sbergman@mnorch.org

Reunion 2010



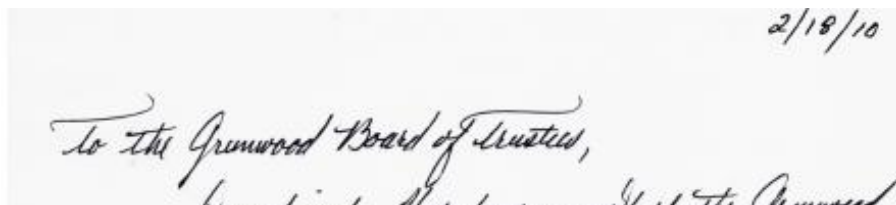
There's still time to sign up for the [2010 Alumni Reunion](#), to be held at Greenwood the weekend of June 24-27! Last year over 90 alumni families and friends gathered to toil in the soil, croon a tune, revel in friendships old and new - and this year's event promises to be every bit as successful. You can come for a day or stay the whole weekend - you can check out last year's [full reunion schedule here](#) (this year's schedule, yet to be released, will be similar) and sign up to attend [on Greenwood's website](#). (If you prefer to register by phone, contact Raymah Hutchinson at 413-364-3996.)

Not to worry if your playing is rusty—just come and soak in the atmosphere! Apart from grabbing every moment to play music and sing, you'll enjoy the best of Glenn and Gina's cooking, work in the gardens, stargaze, and reminisce about that most excellent prank you pulled on the Hutchkins way back when. Also, if you happen to count stick-waving among your musical interests, we're particularly looking for a couple of conductors willing to lead the whole group in an orchestral or choral reading.

For younger alumni, the deal is even better! Anyone under 30 pays just \$125 all-inclusive for the weekend (the normal fee is \$150) and there are similar discounts if you're only staying for a day or so. Come bask in the glorious hilltown summer, and reconnect with everything Greenwood means to you!

Glenn Adds His Voice to Greenwood Forever!

In the last issue of the e-Newsletter, we told you about a \$150,000 challenge grant towards the



Greenwood Forever campaign, which will strengthen the camp's existing grounds and also fund construction of a new, state-of-the-art food building where our legendary cooks will finally have the proper amount of space and equipment to feed the army of campers, counselors and staff that descend on Greenwood every summer!

Now comes word that our chef extraordinaire, Glenn Meakim, is stepping up with a pledge of his own to the Greenwood

Forever fund, which he sent along with a touching letter detailing what the camp has meant to him over the decades. Here, with Glenn's permission, is the complete text of his letter to the board:

Dear friends,

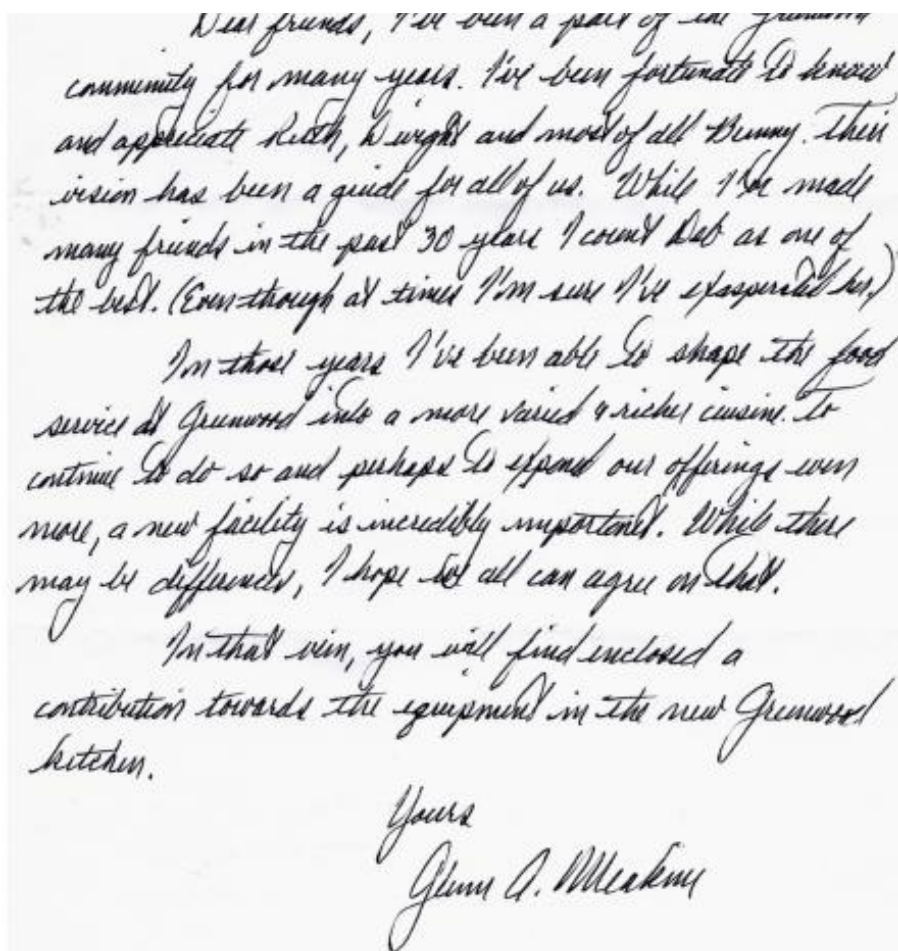
I've been a part of the Greenwood community for many years. I've been fortunate to know and appreciate Ruth [McGregor], Dwight [Little], and most of all Bunny [Little]. Their vision has been a guide for all of us. While I've made many friends in the past 30 years, I count Deb [Sherr] as one of the best. (Even though at times I'm sure I've exasperated her.)

In those years, I've been able to shape the food service of Greenwood into a more varied and richer cuisine. To continue to do so and perhaps to expand our offerings even more, a new facility is incredibly important. While there may be differences, I hope we can all agree on that.

In that vein, you will find enclosed a contribution towards the equipment in the new Greenwood kitchen.

*Yours,
Glenn A. Meakim*

At last check, Greenwood Forever is more than 2/3 of the way to our \$750,000 goal! Please donate now (no amount is too small!) by [clicking here!](#) And of course, thanks to everyone who has donated so generously already...



Prizes & Accolades

Two current Greenwood cellists won big at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's annual Concerto Competition this spring! Jonah Ellsworth and Aaron Kogan Wolff were each awarded \$1000 prizes and invited to perform their concertos this month with the BSO and the Boston Pops, respectively. Congratulations to Jonah & Aaron!

We hope you find these newsletters fun to read and contribute to, but we realize that not everyone may want to receive them. If you would like to opt out of receiving future editions of the newsletter, send an e-mail to [Raymah Hutchinson](mailto:Raymah.Hutchinson) with "unsubscribe Greenwood newsletter" in either the subject line or body of the message



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