

Hi Folks,

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Once again I spent the summer on staff at the Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George in the Adirondacks. The place must suit me because I'm already looking forward to starting year 30 in May. The wildflowers there are spectacular in early spring and fortunately I have some extra time then to go chasing them.



Henry & Andy

For my annual wildflower slide show this summer I was allotted twenty minutes in front of fifteen very bored Rotary Club members. Clearly not everyone is excited about seeing photos of weeds and nondescript shrubs - how can this be?



Me at Silver Bay

Each to his own. Frank has been getting more and more involved with the Great

Swamp Watershed Association, adding advocacy to wading around in the mud pulling invasives and fencing out deer. He is finding out how hard it is to get information from, let alone change the minds of planning board members and town officials. His real job, part-time but paid, is at Princeton where he continues to find rewarding colleagues to work with.



Andy the engineer has been playing with planimeters. Analog devices rock. Connie works for Symantec, the anti-virus company, in their never-ending battle against the bad guys. Ted writes educational software and teaches math.



Frank & Connie with Buckley



Morris

Connie & Ted & Morris (15) & Henry (8) traveled to Israel for several weeks last summer. Morris signed up to go on his school trip and the rest of the family thought it would be fun to join him there. They swam in the

Red Sea, or tried to, since it's so salty that people bob around like corks. And rode camels. And ate a lot.

*Stay well and have fun in 2008.*