

## ABOUT LGA DISCOVERY CAMPS

LGA Discovery Camps are open to ALL children entering grades one through six, regardless of where they attend school during the year. This summer enrichment program will allow students to explore unique, FUN educational experiences.

### Goals

- To offer weeklong specialty camps to elementary-school age children of the Pioneer Valley.
- To enrich children's lives through hands-on experiential learning.
- To engage highly trained instructors who enjoy working with children.
- To create an opportunity for LGA alumni to fulfill leadership roles as junior counselors.

### Schedule

LGA Discovery Camps run from July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Each day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. There will be a fee-based option for early drop-off at 8:00 a.m., and extended-stay option until 5:30 p.m.

### ABOUT LANDER~GRINSPOON ACADEMY

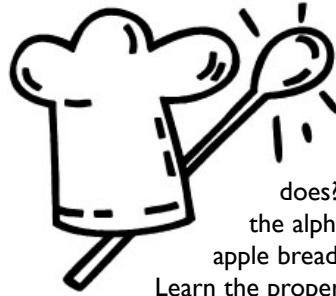
LGA Schechter is the community Jewish day school in Northampton, serving the entire Pioneer Valley. The school is an exciting and innovative learning environment for students in kindergarten through grade six. The school is incorporated as a non-profit educational institution. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual preference, or national or ethnic origin in our admissions policies, educational programs, or hiring practices. We are proud to sponsor LGA Discovery Camps for the first time in July 2010. For more information on Lander~Grinspoon Academy, please contact Marla Shelasky at 413.584.6622, x117, or by email at [mshelasky@lgaschechter.org](mailto:mshelasky@lgaschechter.org).

## TOP CHEF: NORTHAMPTON!

Week 1: July 5-9

Entering grades 1-6

Rana Morrissey, Instructor



Are you a budding chef?

Do you enjoy working in the kitchen?

Do you love baking and cooking as much as LGA's Morah Rana

does? Work your way through the alphabet with recipes such as apple bread and New Orleans pizza.

Learn the proper use of kitchen utensils, how to read a recipe, and the proper way to measure ingredients. We will be emphasizing the proper use of measuring tools and kitchen equipment. We will also learn all the different aspects of kitchen safety. Some of our menus will even be decided by the participants as they learn their way around the kitchen while preparing delectable dishes.

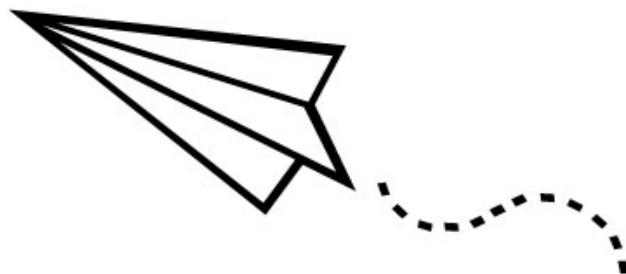
## THE AMELIA EARHART CLUB

Week 2: July 12-16

Entering grades 1-6

Renee Bachman, Instructor

Everyone agrees that flying paper airplanes is great fun! Join us to explore the four forces of flight: gravity, drag, thrust, and lift. We will build balsa wood airplanes and use them for experimentation, fine-tuning, and test launching. Throughout the week we will be involved in prediction, data collection, interpretation, and problem solving. Our week will culminate in a friendly airplane competition. Learn to soar and see what makes a plane go!



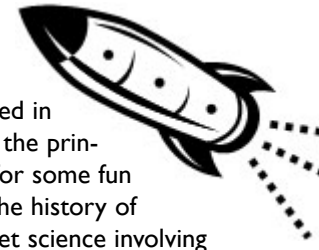
## ONE, TWO, THREE...BLAST OFF!

Week 3: July 19-23

Entering grades 1-6

Renee Bachman, Instructor

Have you always been interested in rockets -- how they work and the principles behind motion? Join us for some fun with rockets. We'll introduce the history of rockets, learn some basic rocket science involving laws of motion, and experiment with rocketry. We'll build Pop Can Hero Engines, Rocket Racers, air-propelled paper rockets, and rockets propelled by effervescent antacid tablets. These hands-on activities will emphasize data collection, prediction, teamwork, and problem solving. Get ready to blast off!



## THE ARTISTS' COLONY: AN ARTS-ENRICHED WEEK

Week 4: July 26-30

Entering grades 1-3: Full-Day Papermaking

Entering grades 4-6: Papermaking/Photography

Kitty Marshall, Instructor

**Papermaking:** Join in the fun of morning and afternoon sessions of papermaking. Explore the fundamentals of how to make paper from all kinds of recycled materials as well as materials found in nature. Enjoy the outdoors on our discovery walks, where we will collect the materials used to decorate and bind the paper we produce. Weather permitting, we will work outside under a tent where we can truly enjoy the tactile nature of papermaking and get as wet as we want. We will also explore other paper arts such as molded paper, paper bowls, and box making. The projects chosen will depend on the age/skill level.

**Photography:** Fourth through sixth graders will spend their afternoons exploring the art of photography. We will go over basic use of digital cameras and printers. Through the viewfinder we will study form and function, design within a frame, and movement. We will develop a greater sense and appreciation for all we see -- texture, color, shape, size, and juxtaposition of objects. We will enjoy all the glories of summer by using the outdoors as our palette. The week will culminate in a portfolio of images, as well as a greater understanding of how to see.

## STAFF BIOS

**Gail Lansky, Director,** is the former National Director of B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program at the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF). She coordinated the first-ever Jewish Youth Philanthropy Conference that was held in Denver spring 2006. At HGF she was responsible for supporting 42 B'nai Tzedek programs in North America and London, England. Gail currently serves on the board of directors and development committee at the Amherst Survival Center, where she volunteers once a week. She is also the mother of two teenage daughters.

**Kitty Hanna Marshall, Instructor,** graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in photography and textile design. She has been in art education for 25 years and is in her first year as LGA's art educator. Her work has been exhibited at the Baltimore Museum of Art Gallery and the American Craft Museum in New York City. She is the owner of John Hunt Marshall Antiques in Florence. A mother of two boys, Kitty enjoys rock climbing and dog sledding. She is an avid traveler, photographer, and collector of antiquities.

**Rana Morrissey, Instructor,** graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a BA in education. She has been teaching at LGA for six years, and is currently teaching first grade. She has been a former camp counselor and director of various camps. Rana is a cooking enthusiast, and her hobbies include mural/furniture painting, sewing, and walking her two boxers. She also has two children, ages 11 and 12.

**Renee Bachman, Instructor,** graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in elementary education and special education, and received her master's degree in elementary education with an emphasis in second language acquisition from Arizona State University. Teaching for over 20 years, Renee is in her first year at LGA teaching sixth grade. Having recently moved to Western MA with her family, they are raising chickens and plan to have a blueberry farm in the next few years. She loves reading, hiking, gardening and bird watching, and has three children under age 11.



**REGISTRATION**

Child's Name.....  
 Date of Birth..... Grade entering in fall 2010.....  
 Parent/Guardian Name.....  
 Address, City, State, Zip.....  
 Home Phone..... Work Phone..... Cell Phone.....

(Check all that apply)	Weekly Tuition	Early Arrival	Extended Day	Weekly Total
<b>Week 1: July 5 - 9</b> Top Chef: Northampton!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$75	= \$.....
<b>Week 2: July 12 - 16</b> The Amelia Earhart Club	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$75	= \$.....
<b>Week 3: July 19 - 23</b> 1...2...3...BLAST OFF!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$75	= \$.....
<b>Week 4: July 26 - 30</b> The Artists' Colony	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$75	= \$.....

TOTAL TUITION \$.....

**REGISTRATION FEE (one-time, non-refundable fee):** \$ 40.00

**DEPOSIT (\$100 per session):** DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$.....  
 Due April 15, 2010 with this completed form

**BALANCE (tuition and registration fee minus deposit):** **BALANCE DUE** \$.....  
 Due no later than June 1, 2010

**Return this completed form by April 15, along with deposit paid by check or cash to:**

LGA Discovery Camps  
 Lander~Grinspoon Academy  
 257 Prospect St.  
 Northampton, MA 01060

**For more information contact Gail Lansky,  
 (413)584-6622, x322, or by email at  
 LGADiscoveryCamps@LGASchechter.org.**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Registration**

Registration will be accepted no later than April 15, 2010, with:  
 1) the return of this completed form  
 2) a \$100.00 deposit (for each session)  
 3) a \$40.00 non-refundable one-time application fee.  
 Children will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited.

**Placement**

Campers will be placed in two groups according to age.  
 Group 1: entering 1st grade - entering 3rd grade  
 Group 2: entering 4th grade - entering 6th grade

**Transportation**

Parents/guardians will provide transportation for their children.

**Tuition**

The weekly fee is \$250.00 per child.  
*Extended stay options:*  
 Early drop-off: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. \$40.00/week  
 Extended day: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$75.00/week

**Cancellations/Withdrawals**

If it is necessary to withdraw a child from camp, LGA Discovery Camps will make every effort to find a replacement. If a replacement is found, the deposit (less the \$40 application fee) will be refunded in full. However, if a replacement is not found the deposit will not be refunded.

**Food**

Campers will bring their own lunch and morning snack. LGA Discovery Camps will provide an afternoon snack. LGA is a kosher facility and adheres to Jewish dietary laws. Dairy, vegetarian foods, tuna, and salmon are permitted; meat, chicken, shellfish and pork products are NOT PERMITTED. Campers will be very active. We ask parents to pack a nutritious, plentiful day's worth of food and drink. Campers should bring sturdy, refillable water bottles labeled with their names.



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