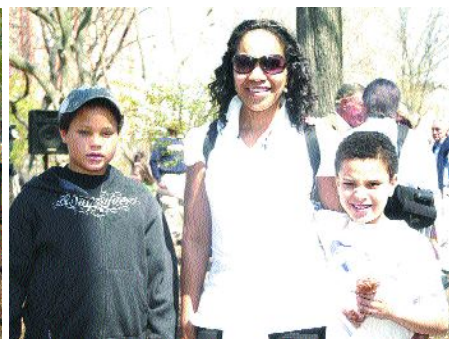


The Central Park Conservancy
Opened
The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade
Commencing a Season of Music, Art, Dance, and Drama for Children

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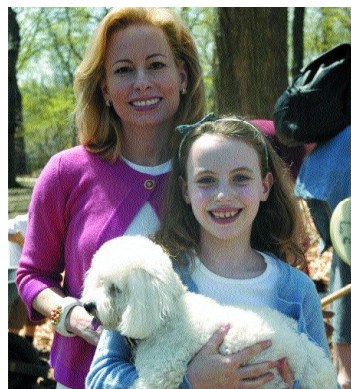
Grace Hightower with Julian and Aaron DeNiro



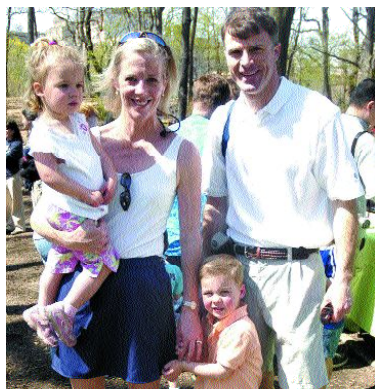
Caroline, Jim and Elliott Taylor



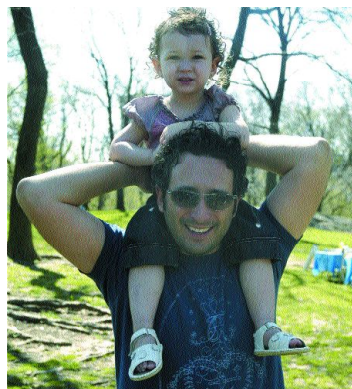
* Aster Lee and Dan Lufkin, Bracie, Muffie and Ashleigh Aston and Schuler Hazard.



*Gillian, Serena and Fluffy Minitier



Carolyn, Tracy, Ben and Robert Williams



Ian and Chloe Geller



Janna and Eugenia Bullock



Kristen, Caroline and Emily Mahan with Elizabeth and Olivia Fuller



Adrian Benepe, Dan Lufkin, Norman Peck, Doug Blonsky and Schuyler Hazard Cut the Ribbon

New York, April 22, 2007. The Central Park Conservancy opened The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade, a newly designed area at the Great Hill in Central Park, located between 103rd and 106th Streets, off Central Park West. The new woodland edge landscape includes a series of intimate glades, sitting areas and connecting woodland paths, evoking rural pleasures and adventures for Park visitors. The Children's Glade landscape and its ongoing maintenance were made possible by The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation and its directors, including Cynthia and Dan Lufkin and Liliane and Norman Peck. It was a glorious Earth Day and coincidentally Dan Lufkin was one of its founders in 1970.

"One of the greatest strengths of the Conservancy's design team is its ability to create new destinations within the confines of the Park's 843-acres. By carving out the Children's Glade, Central Park has just gotten larger," commented Doug Blonsky, President of the Central Park Conservancy. "What makes this gift so significant is not only the generosity of the Foundation, but also the vision and leadership that created a haven for the arts in an otherwise idle area."

Along with the landscape restoration, the Conservancy will inaugurate a new family program entitled [A Clearing in the Forest](#), which uses nature as a backdrop to provide arts and cultural programming for families, appropriate for children ages 4 - 13. With small, open lawns and natural stone seating, the Children's Glade is the perfect natural auditorium for storytelling, music, dance, and theater workshops. For more information please visit:

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