



Day Camp

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Important Information

- The P.A. system is not working right now. Camp starts at 9:00 A.M., but we can't wake you up this week!
- We **MUST** have your child's forms on file on he/she will be unable to continue attending camp.
- Outside of the lunch break, your child may **NOT** return to the bungalow during the camp day for any reason. Send everything he/she needs.
- We provide snack. Kindly do **NOT** send your child to camp with snack — especially Groups 3-7.

Investing in Our Children

- We replaced almost all of our sporting goods this year.
- We are purchasing and installing an LED digital projection system in the Casino in order to show movies or other media.
- The Camp House electric system has been fixed and upgraded.
- We are 100% compliant with stringent Board of Health regulations.

A New Summer Off to a Great Start!



Wow... in all my years of day camping, I have never seen such a smooth start to a new summer season. Even though the weather was less than cooperative during the first few days of camp, we made lemonade out of lemons and had a great time anyway. The first day, there was no crying from our Busy Bees (Nursery) and our great staff made all the new campers feel right at home.

Our regular camp day consists of a wide variety of activities, meant to appeal to all campers. A healthy mix of sports, group games, arts and

crafts, music/drama, and special events fill up our action-packed days. Your child has Instructional Swim at least three times per week in addition to General Swim each afternoon. (This week, we will have instructional activities for campers whose parents do not want them swimming for pleasure because of the Nine Days.) I am especially proud of this year's swimming program. Three fully-certified lifeguards supervise the camp, with one being a certified Water Safety Instructor. The progress made by some of our campers in one week has been

truly rewarding to see.

New to us this year is Lauren, our arts and crafts director.

Lauren is an art education major in college and has created wonderful projects for campers of all ages. You will get to see some of these creations at our first annual art show, which will take place in a few short weeks.

Stay tuned!

—Scott



We dove right in to camp!



Send Your Kids with their Stuff!

Is the weatherman always right? Nope! So please don't assume that your weather forecast will be any more accurate. Even if the sky looks threatening, dogs are diving under the couches, and Noah is building his ark, the sun might...just...peek...out...

later in the day. It is absolutely essential that all campers are prepared to participate in camp activities at a moment's notice.

Each day, you should be sending your child to camp with a bag that contains at least one bathing suit, towel, sunscreen,

lunch (if staying at camp), and a dry change of clothes (particularly for our younger campers).

Please do **NOT** send ANY electronic equipment, including cellular telephones, iPods, games, etc. These are disruptive to our camp program.

Carpathian Homes

Our Staff



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Adult Staff

Camp Director	Scott Eckers
Nursery Director	Stacy Schechter
Nursery	Phelice Margolis
Gymnastics Specialist	Pete Tweed
Waterfront Director	Melissa Lair

College Staff

Water Safety Instructor	Hannah Nadeau
Lifeguard	Ryan Taylor
Dramatics Specialist	Alyssa O'Keeffe
Arts & Crafts Specialist	Lauren Elliott
Groups 1 & 2 Co-Ed	Jennifer Margolis
	Millie Cohen (part-time)
Group 3 Boys	Eric Golden & John Kolarik
Group 4 Girls	Erica Olsen
Group 5 Boys	Walter Amerbach
Group 6 Girls	Alyssa O'Keeffe
Group 7 Boys	Ryan Taylor
Helping Hand/CIT	Rebecca H. (part-time)



The Mr. Shabbos Show

Our first special event was a toe-tapping sing-along show. Josh a/k/a Mr. Shabbos Alpert entertained our camp with two shows: a puppet and music show for campers aged 3-5 and a music show for campers aged 6-10. The puppet show taught good morals about how to get along with friends and all the kids were actively listening as the Israeli-made characters entertained us. Both groups sang along to the upbeat, positive songs; the older campers got the opportunity to try percussion instruments from around the world. We have been singing one of the tunes each morning when we say **אני מודה** before the start of camp.

Our next inhouse special event will be a **MAD SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA!** Get ready!

Also, mark your calendars because Wednesday, July 17 is our first camp trip to the Rivoli Theatre. Watch for more information.



Don't forget to check out our Web site and Facebook page for camp updates!