Carpathian Homes 94 West Shore Road · Kauneonga Lake, New York 12749



# Carpathian Courier

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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
- 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 actionpacked days. Your child has Instructional Swim at least three times per week in addi-

tion to General
Swim each
afternoon.
(This week, we
will have instructional
activities for
campers
whose parents
do not want
them swim-

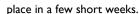
the Nine Days.) I am especially proud of this year's swimming program. Three fully-certified lifeguards supervise the camp, with one being a certified Water Safety Instructor. The progress made by some of our campers in one week has been

ming for pleasure because of

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



Stay tuned!

We dove right in to camp!

—Scott



#### 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**

Day Camp



#### **Adult Staff**

Camp Director Scott Eckers **Nursery Director** Stacy Schechter

Phelice Margolis Nursery

Pete Tweed

Waterfront Director Melissa Lair

**College Staff** 

**Gymnastics Specialist** 

Water Safety Instructor Hannah Nadeau

Lifeguard Ryan Taylor

Alyssa O'Keeffe **Dramatics Specialist** 

Arts & Crafts Specialist Lauren Elliott

Groups I & 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 מודה אני 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.



