

Carpathian Homes



Day Camp

Summer Souvenir
2012

Director's Message



Dear Campers and the Carpathian Homes Family,

I can't believe another summer has passed us by! Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday I was driving in to Brooklyn to meet with the camp board to plan a preliminary budget for the summer – and now I am busy closing down the camp for the season.

This was a very successful summer at Carpathian Homes! We implemented many programs this year that enhanced the total camp experience for all age groups. New to us this year was a complete dance and drama program with Ebony (and you saw the amazing results at our two talent shows). A completely structured Nursery program for our ever-expanding enrollment in that age group was led by my very enthusiastic Early Childhood Director, Stacy. Weekly themes in the Nursery gave kids art projects, songs to learn, and games to play. This summer could not have functioned properly without Stacy and her big heart. Jennifer, our mature Nursery counselor, assisted Stacy every step of the way.

Trips this year ran incredibly well, thanks to the cooperation of families, the meetings with staff, and the outstanding partnerships we formed with some of the off-camp personnel. This year's farm trip was outstanding! The children's theater show was smooth; all of our kids sat through the entire show as great listeners. The teachers, curators, and re-enactors at Fort Delaware praised us over and over and created a fun and educational trip for all campers. The trip to the Grahamsville Fair provided an entire day of varied entertainment for campers, staff, and dads.

A big thanks goes out to Sierra, our waterfront director, for "stepping up to the plate" both at the pool and away from it. With Maxxe, Sierra kept the pool safe and enjoyable. If it rained or we had any special events, it was always Sierra who took on leadership roles and used her never-ending creativity to entertain camp groups. The boys were constantly engaged by "John Games" – a collection of fun sports at soccer or handball. John's creativity at the field and his contribution to our camp cannot be understated. Space limits me from listing each person individually, but I would like to thank all the counselors for their hard work and dedication this summer. It is because of all of YOU that this year went so well.

My staff and I saw incredible growth in all the campers this summer. We had children learn to swim for the first time, hit a ball over the net, learn to dance and sing... the list goes on and on. Children learned how to get along with others, share, and have team spirit. All of these skills are essential and camp is a fantastic place to learn. Thank you for letting us work with your kids... you wouldn't believe how much they impacted US! Counselors talk to me all year and tell me how they think about the campers and their achievements.

Have a wonderful school year filled with health, happiness, and much success!

Scott Eckers, Camp Director

P.S. Thank you to Eric for serving as our official camp photographer! Make sure to check out all of his pictures online.

Achievement Awards

Group 1 – August

Raquel Douek	Arts and Crafts
Rina Drukker	Gymnastics
Eli Jakubowitz	Swimming
Lily Klain	Dance
Zalmen Klein	Swimming
Daniel Shayovitz	Swimming
Aiden Vays	Arts and Crafts

Group 2 – August

Joel Fridman	Neatness
Owen Grin	Baseball
Goldie Kreizman	Swings
Sarah Kreizman	Arts and Crafts
Nathan Stroebel	Singing
Simon Weiss	Dance
Ashton Weiss	All-Around Camper
Jonathan Weiss	Basketball
Brian Zelmanovich	Play-Doh
Josh Zoltan	Soccer

Group 3 – August

Danielle Douek	Arts and Crafts
Sara Shur	Gymnastics
Esther Steinberger	Swimming
Lizzy Vays	Volleyball
Batya Weiss	Dance
Malky Zoltan	Dance

Group 4 – August

Peter Drukker	Athletics
Sam Gorelick	Cooperation
Avi Shafar	Comedy
Daniel Shafar	Energy
Elliot Weiss	Swimming

Group 5 – August

Florence Shirman	Dance
Cheri Steinberger	Dance
Gabby Vays	Volleyball and Baseball
Gizelle Weiss	Swimming

Group 6 – August

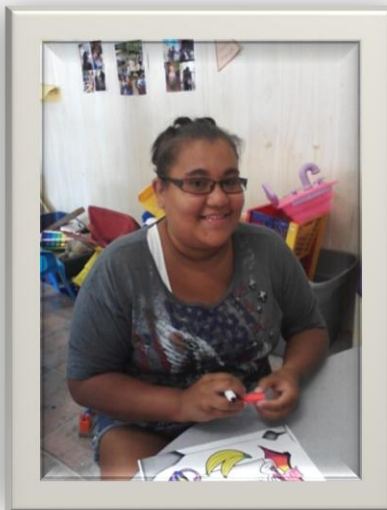
Zachary Hershkovich	Arts and Crafts
Andrew Shayovitz	Hockey
David Shustin	General Camper
Alan Weiss	Newcomb
Mendel Weiss	Soccer
Yitzchak Weiss	Hockey
Jeffrey Zelmanovich	Basketball

Group 7 – August

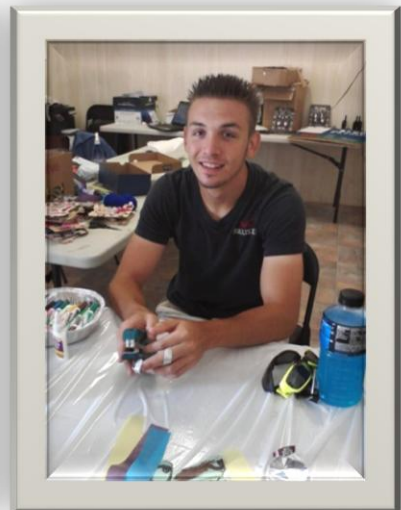
Monica Hershkovich	Helping Hand
Sasha Karzhevsky	All-Around Camper
Sage Karzhevsky	Performance
Danielle Podhurst	Tennis
Nicole Shirman	Color War Spirit



Stacy, Nursery Director



Jennifer and John, Best Counselor Awards



Most Likely to Become

In good humor, we predict the future...

Group 1

Raquel Douek
Rina Drukker
Eli Jakubowitz

Most likely to become a great big sister
Most likely to become a comedienne
Most likely to become a roller coaster enthusiast

Lily Klain
Zalmen Klein
Daniel Shayovitz
Aiden Vays

Most likely to become a fashion designer
Most likely to become a doorman
Most likely to become an advice giver
Most likely to become a prom king



Group 2

Joel Fridman
Owen Grin
Sarah Kreizman
Goldie Kreizman
Nathan Stroebel
Simon Weiss
Ashton Weiss
Jonathan Weiss
Brian Zelmanovich
Josh Zoltan

Most likely to become a prosecutor
Most likely to become a demolition man
Most likely to become a prom queen
Most likely to become a lifeguard
Most likely to become a plumber
Most likely to become a camp director
Most likely to become a heartbreaker
Most likely to become a tornado chaser
Most likely to become a businessman
Most likely to become a linebacker



Group 3

Danielle Douek
Alexandra Eckers
Sara Shur
Esther Steinberger
Lizzy Vays
Batya Weiss
Malky Zoltan

Most likely to become a mommy
Most likely to become the boss
Most likely to become an Olympian
Most likely to become an organizer
Most likely to become an entomologist
Most likely to become a dance instructor
Most likely to become an astronaut



Group 4

Peter Drukker
Sam Gorelick
Ethan Halpert
Avi Shafar
Daniel Shafar
Elliot Weiss

Most likely to become a basketball player
Most likely to become President
Most likely to become a ladies' man
Most likely to become a camp counselor
Most likely to become a WWE coach
Most likely to become a soccer player





Group 5

Florence Shirman
Cheri Steinberger
Gabby Vays
Gizelle Weiss
Naomi Yankovich

Most likely to become a singing beautician and a professional hugger
Most likely to become a customer service representative
Most likely to become Rivky
Most likely to become a toothpaste commercial model
Most likely to become a farmgirl

Group 6

Zachary Hershkovich
Andrew Shayovitz
David Shustin
Alan Weiss
Mendel Weiss
Yitzchak Weiss
Jeffrey Zelmanovich

Most likely to become a professional dancer
Most likely to become outspoken
Most likely to become a defense lawyer
Most likely to become a bed tester for a mattress company
Most likely to become an Olympic swimmer
Most likely to become a professional
Most likely to become an advertising executive



Group 7

Monica Hershkovich
Sasha Karzhevsky
Sage Karzhevsky
Danielle Podhurst
Nicole Shirman

Most likely to become a drama queen
Most likely to become an inspirational speaker
Most likely to become the head of One Direction's official fan club
Most likely to become a pro tennis player
Most likely to become a salsa cheerleader

Staff

Maxxe Baker
Sierra Boxberger
Matthew Brass
Millie Cohen
Eric Golden

Most likely to become the most popular teacher in her school
Most likely to become a camp administrator
Most likely to become a shirt-and-tie professional in an office
Most likely to become president of her high school senior class
Most likely to become a photographer; subscriber to a Broadway discount ticket service



Ebony Isaac

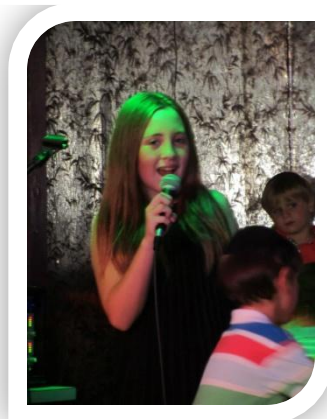
Most likely to become manager of a performing arts-themed retail store

Diana Kitaychick
John Kolarik
Jennifer Margolis
Alyssa O'Keeffe

Most likely to become a medical assistant
Most likely to become an elementary school teacher
Most likely to become a behavioral psychologist
Most likely to become the most involved college student in her dorm

Erica Olsen
Cayla Podhurst
Megan Rupert
Stacy Schechter
Kyle Squires

Most likely to become normal
Most likely to become a waitress in a "Twilight"-themed restaurant
Most likely to become a diabetic's nightmare
Most likely to become a science teacher
Most likely to become a dairy farmer



Last Will and Testament

In good humor, we leave our campers with the following items...

Group 1

Raquel Douek	A teddy bear
Rina Drukker	A voice recording of "What?"
Eli Jakubowitz	A change of clothes
Lily Klain	Sunglasses
Zalmen Klein	A towel
Daniel Shayovitz	Goggles
Aiden Vays	Tissues

Group 2

Joel Fridman	Snacks
Owen Grin	Clothes
Sarah Kreizman	Goldie
Goldie Kreizman	Sarah
Nathan Stroebel	Every counselor
Simon Weiss	A set of keys to the Nursery
Ashton Weiss	Band-Aids
Jonathan Weiss	Chairs
Brian Zelmanovich	A Jets Jersey
Josh Zoltan	Aiden

Group 3

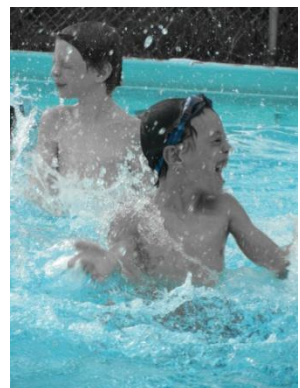
Danielle Douek	Megaphone
Alexandra Eckers	Hockey sticks
Sara Shur	Pete
Esther Steinberger	Instant Croc Washing Machine
Lizzy Vays	A first aid kit
Batya Weiss	A book of names for geese
Malky Zoltan	Unlimited ices

Group 4

Peter Drukker	His very own collection of hockey sticks
Sam Gorelick	A full summer
Ethan Halpert	A full summer
Avi Shafar	A summer without his brother
Daniel Shafar	A summer with his brother
Elliot Weiss	Unlimited catering

Group 5

Florence Shirman	More salamanders
Cheri Steinberger	A black outfit for next year's Color War
Gabby Vays	A bigger bow for her hair
Gizelle Weiss	A megaphone
Naomi Yankovich	A book of jokes





Group 6

Zachary Hershkovich Boxing gloves
 Andrew Shayovitz A box of tissues, Alyssa
 David Shustin A bat
 Alan Weiss Pillow
 Mendel Weiss Homing device, Erica
 Yitzchak Weiss A publishing contract for the New Jewish Encyclopedia
 Jeffrey Zelmanovich An assortment of cheeses

Group 7

Monica Hershkovich A lifetime supply of make-up
 Sasha Karzhevsky A chance to start a one-woman choir
 Sage Karzhevsky A chance to meet One Direction
 Danielle Podhurst A plane ticket back to New York
 Nicole Shirman Some chips for that salsa



Staff

Maxxe Baker A zip line from her house to the pool
 Sierra Boxberger A bottle of SPF-200 sunscreen
 Matthew Brass A gift certificate for a year's worth of haircuts
 Millie Cohen A full summer
 Eric Golden A pizza delivery outfit
 Ebony Isaac A key to the Casino
 Diana Kitaychik A book of excuses for calling in sick
 John Kolarik A longer camp season
 Jennifer Margolis Her own nursery group
 Alyssa O'Keeffe A full day of nothing but dance
 Erica Olsen Older children
 Cayla Podhurst Her own group as a full counselor
 Megan Rupert A driver's license
 Stacy Schechter A CD of calming, meditative music
 Kyle Squires His very own vehicle, complete with chauffeur



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Kauneonga Lake, New York

Carpathian Courier

Notes from Camp

- Today is the last day of camp. Please don't send your children in on Monday!
- Please check the Camp House and Casino for any lost items and make sure to pick up all of your child's belongings from his/her cubby.
- Please don't forget to tip your child's counselors.
- Make sure to view all the full-color newsletters on our Web site, carpathianhomes.com. Many pictures are also posted to Facebook.

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Black Cowboys Win Color War 2012!

After three intense days of competition between the Blue Farmers and the Black Cowboys, the Cowboys emerged victorious at Wednesday's end. General Alyssa and Lieutenant Kyle led the Black Team; General Erica and Lieutenant Matt directed the Blue Team. This year's Color War was so close that out of thousands of potential points, a mere sixty separated the winning team from the runner-up.

The first day of Color War featured many sporting competitions. Volleyball, tennis, kickball, and swimming filled up the schedule. The famous Track and Field competitions occurred on Day Two, with Nursery having their very own Track Meet in the mid-morning. New this year was Stacy's Wacky Relays. These hysterical races had campers diapering teddy bears, pushing strollers across the basketball courts, and more. The third day featured full-camp baseball and hockey games in the morning before intense practice for Color War Sing.

The highlight of every Color War is Sing, and this year did not disappoint. Although the teams were small, all of the campers showed intense spirit and participated in singing their songs, giving their cheers, and presenting their plaques. This year's creations will hang along with last year's banners.

DJ Dance Party

Thursday afternoon was our annual DJ Dance Party. This year's party featured a "Semi-Formal" theme and all of the campers came dressed to the nines. Along with awesome music provided by DJs Millie and Scott, the campers had dance competitions, played both Limbo and Coke and Pepsi, and made sure to rock out the air guitars! A fun time was had by all in attendance, especially with the large amounts of candy distributed at the party.



< Track Meet

Swim Meet >

