# בס״ד **SUMMER 2023** ISSUE#1 JUNE 30, 2023

# **Looking Forward** to STE 2023!!





# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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We are so excited to celebrate your son's birthday in camp. The bunk can enjoy a special trip to the canteen to celebrate this very special milestone. Please send in cash or check made out to Simcha Day Camp in an envelope marked with your son's name and bunk and "Birthday Party" written on it to the camp office. We suggest \$2 per camper.

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No outside refreshments will be allowed on campus.



#### **MESSAGE FROM OUR LEARNING DIRECTOR, RABBI ROSENBERG:**

What an amazing start to the season! Thank you Hashem for allowing us to be together again at SDC 2023! It was truly a קידוש הי this week to walk through the hallways and hear the beautiful sounds of davening and learning coming from the classrooms again. It is a credit to you, the most amazing campers around and your incredible Rabbeim who are working so hard to give you your greatest summer yet. We look forward to a great summer here at Simcha Day Camp with learning, fun, and lots of prizes.

Our main goal this summer at Simcha Day Camp is to be מקדש שם שמים in whatever we are doing. Both in the classrooms and out, on the courts and fields, during trips, and at the pool. Davening nicely, learning well and always acting with good middos are what make up a Simcha Day Camp camper. We should always be a source of קידוש ה'.

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One would think that if this is the פרשה with the פָרָה אָדוּמָה it should begin with פרשה לאת הַפָּרָה. Why does this פרשה begin with the words זאת הקת התורה if there are no other דינים discussed here besides for the פרה אדומה?

ר׳ משה פיינשטיין זצ״ל explains that from these words we learn a very important lesson. The תורה writes זאת הקת התורה, to teach us that all the מצוות in the הורה should

The פרשה begins with the words זאת הקת be done like the פרשה The פרשה is a ו הק (a הק is a law which we don't understand the reason). Even though we don't understand the reason, the בני ישראל were very careful about doing the מצוה of the פרה תורה in the מצוה Likewise, every other תורה in the even those which we understand the reason, should be done only because '7 told us to and not because it makes sense to us, or we agree with the reason. The תורה chose פַרָה אדומה which is clearly a הק to teach us this and apply it for all other מצוות.

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So, !'ve waited for **10 LONG BORING MONTHS**, of tests, homework and report cards, for this exact moment! !0 long cold excruciatingly painful months of waiting for the day that the gates open on a new chapter of **SDC** history! I knew that I wasn't alone! Every single camper felt it too!! It's finally here! **SUMMER '23 IN SDC!!** 

The season kic!ked off with a bang, as **24 BUSES** rolled in and campers poured out, ready to have a great time! The!re was so much to look forward to this summer. The **MIDZ** are primed for another pumping season with the **20'S AND 30'S** going head to head once again led by the!r **DIVISION HEADS RABBI MENACHEM HILDESHAIM** and Five Towns Legend **DONNY RUDANSKY!** T!he **SENIORS** experienced the new Mid Day Variety Show led by Division hea!d CHACHAM **DAVID ZEDNER**. Keep up the great middos to be selected as a contestant.

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Now that week one is in the books you know what that means for the **SENIORS.... LEAGUES!!!!!** After a short spring training, the drafts were completed and it is time for the real deal, the heart!beat of the entire camp. **SIMCHA DAY CAMP LEAGUES!** 

Meanwhile, the **MIDZ** were already doused in blue as **BLUE DAY** took center stage the first! week. From Arctic blue ice pops to the amazing blue balloon races, **BLUE DAY** was **UNBLUEBEVABLE**.

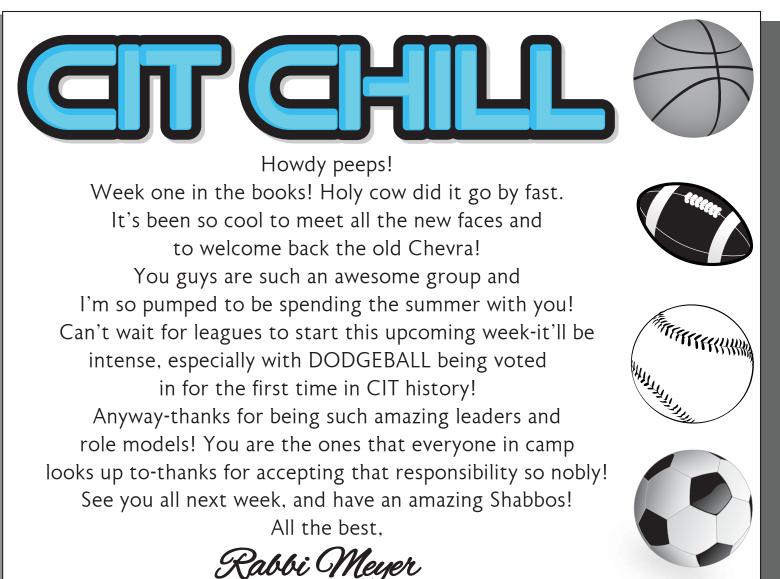
How could I forget about the amazing **LIVE GAME SHOW** with Special Host **YISROEL ERPS?!** The host put on three amazing game! shows throughout the day dazzling the audience with specialized **SIMCHA DAY CAMP** questions, both relating to current **SDC** events and the history of **SDC!** Every camper was fully entranced and entrentched and encapsulated!

We usually like to save the best for last, and of course, our swim program, led by our **HEAD LIFEGUARD ERIC MASLIN**, took off **SWIMMINGLY!** Campers of all ages and levels have been tested by our lifeguards and have begun swimming instruction. Not to mention the good old fun you can have when you get to swim in the **SDC** Olympic sized mega cool pool! Campers were assigned to their appropriate groups to begin a summer of both growth as a swimmer and just pure good old fashioned fun!

**SIMCHA BUCKS,** crazy chulent, !ate nights, game shows, !eagues, backwards day! Can't wait to see what happens next week as the action never stops at **SDC!!** 

Now go back and count how many exclamation! Points there were in this article and win a prize! Answers must be submitted by Tuesday night.

Simcha Reporter



#### **DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

Parents who wish to pick up their children from camp or meet their children after camp must make arrangements by emailing sdcbus@darchei.org before 2:00 pm or by calling the camp office at 718.868.2300 ext 383 EMAIL IS PREFERRED. Parents may NOT pick up their children directly from the counselor without informing the office. In order to streamline and ensure that you receive a response in the most timely fashion, whenever emailing or calling camp about any matter, please indicate your son's name, bunk and bus.

The following regulations regarding alternate dismissal are in effect:

- ▶ All dismissal changes must be called into the office before 2:00 pm.
- ▶ Friday dismissal changes must be called into the office **before 11:00 am**.

THERE ARE 4 PICKUP TIME OPTIONS ON FRIDAYS: 11AM, 12PM, 1PM & REGULAR 2:45/3PM All pick-ups are done at our Beach 17th Street circular drive. Juniors are picked up at the preschool office in the corner. All other campers are picked up at the main entrance in the center of the driveway

#### PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR CHILD OUT.

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Please send in money for canteen in an envelope or sandwich bag with a note in it clearly stating your **SON'S NAME** and **BUNK NUMBER**. alla

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WE ARE A NUT AWARE CAMP! No outside food containing any allergens such as nuts or sesame seeds may be brought onto our campus or buses since there are kids with major airborne allergies. Mrs. Etty Slansky ......Pre-School Director Mrs. Mazal Rubinoff ...... Administrative Assistant

Rabbi Avi Taub......Camp Director

Rabbi Naphtali Sudwerts ...... Assistant Director



Rabbi Aron Rosenberg ...... Learning Director

Rabbi Shaya Samet ...... Intermediate Head Counselor





Rabbi Menachem Hildeshaim .. Intermediate Division Head

Donny Rudansky..... Intermediate Division Head



Rabbi Shragi Polter ..... Seniors Head Counselor

Yaakov Shapiro ...... Seniors Division Head



David Zedner ...... Seniors Division Head

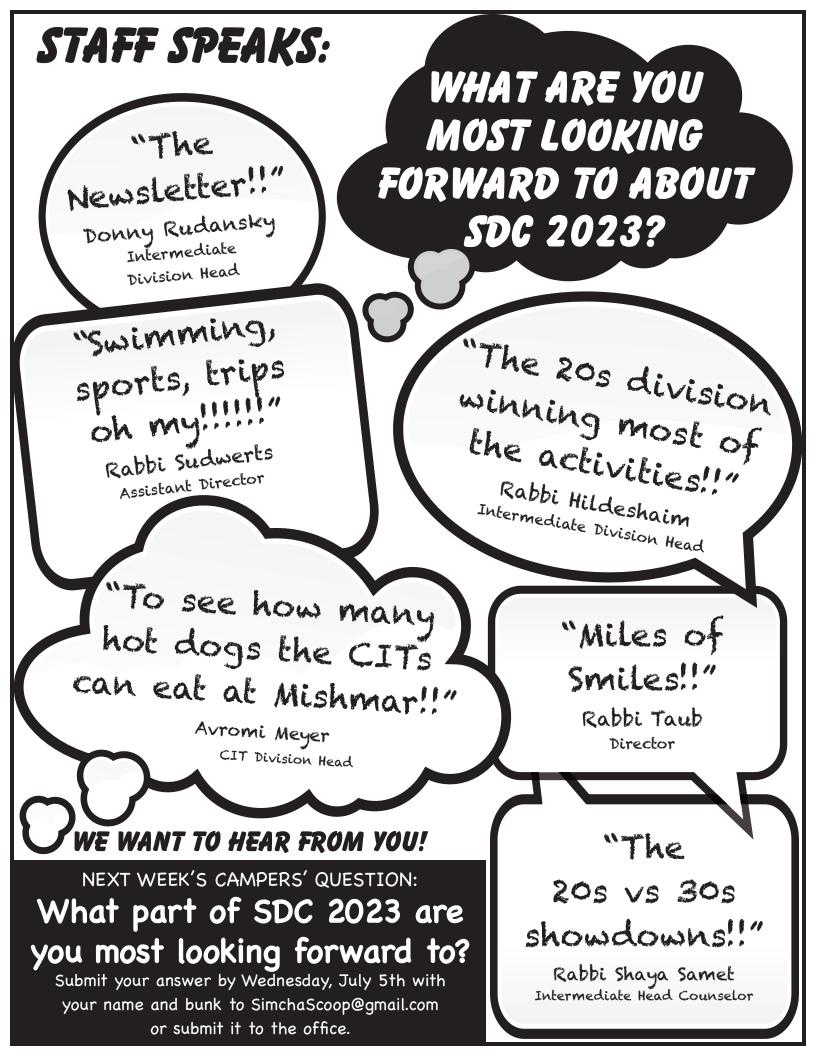
Avromi Meyer ......CIT Division Head



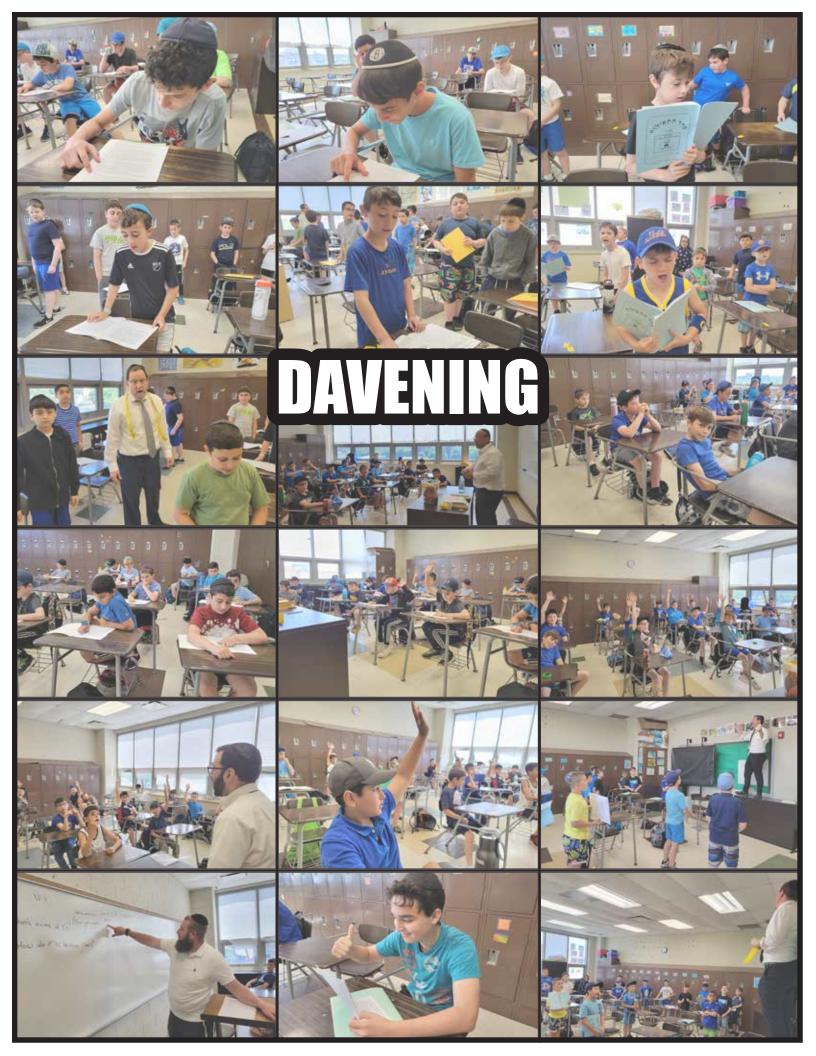


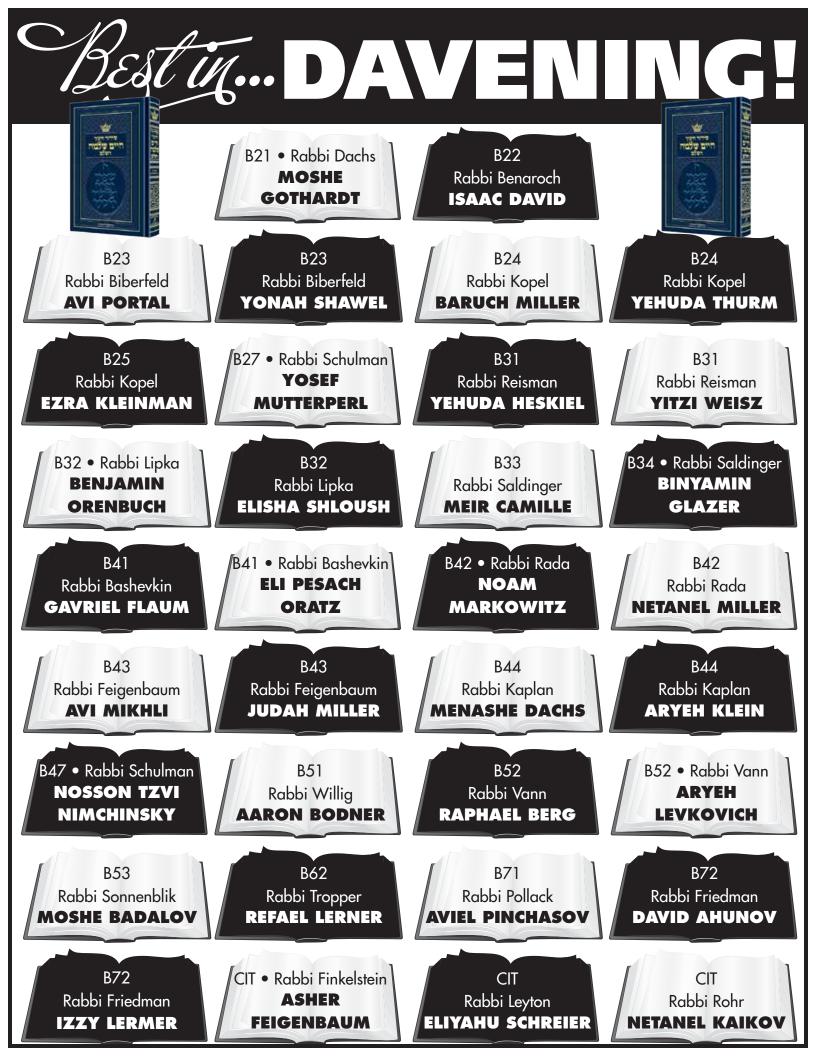












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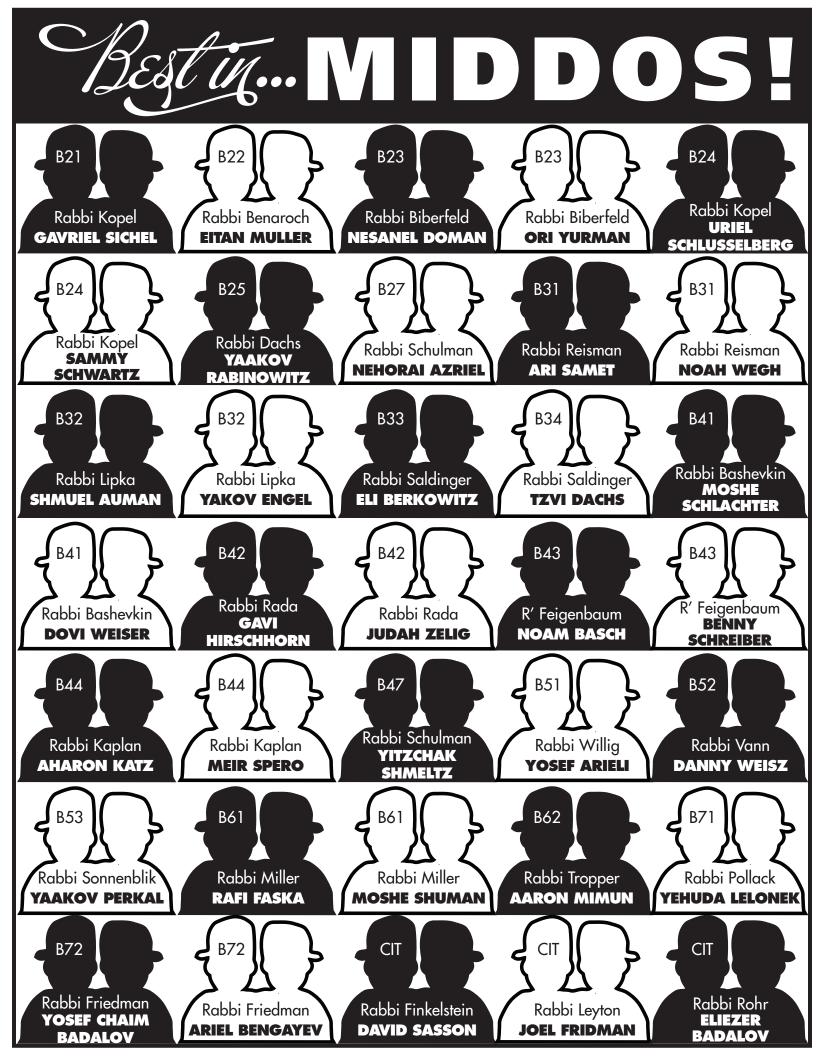














## THURSDAY, JULY 6TH Shiva Asar B'Tammuz



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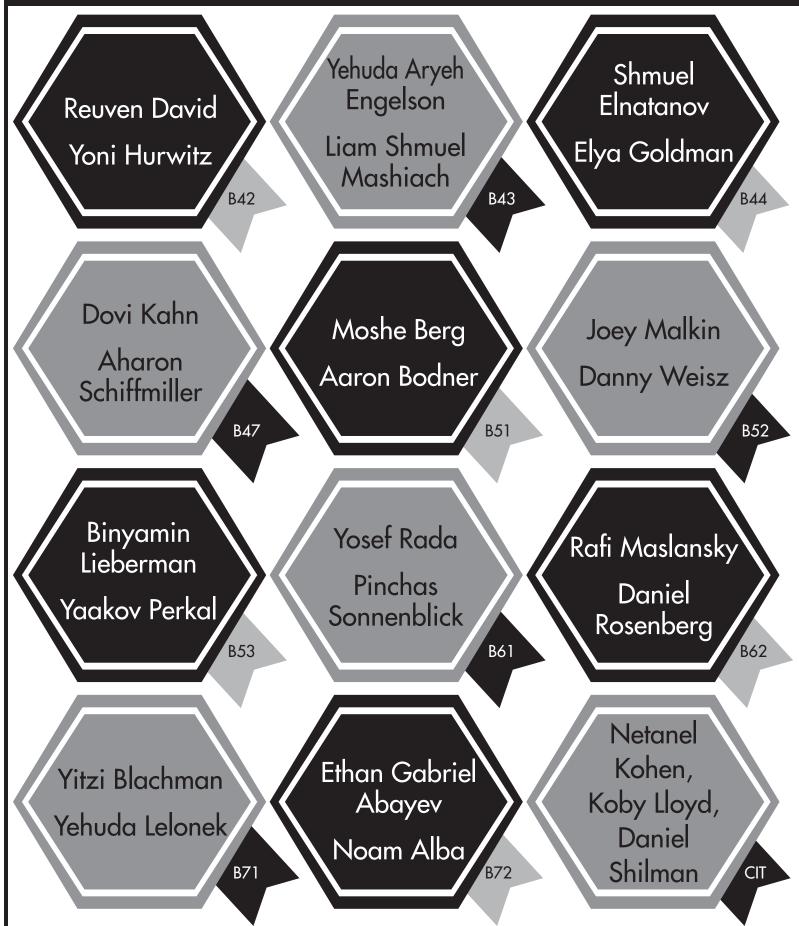




# Campers of the Week!



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Rates:

WEEKDAY: <u>Solo</u> SUNDAYS & JULY 4: <u>Solo</u> Half and Full Summer Memberships Available

COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE ROCKAWAY PENINSULA

264 BEACH 19TH STREET FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 718.868.2300 EXT. 316 RBORENSTEIN@DARCHEI.ORG

#### Men's Hours:

Monday - Thursday 5:00pm - 6:30pm Friday 3:00pm - 5:30pm Sunday 2:30pm - 7:30pm

#### Women's Hours:

Monday - Thursday 6:45pm - 8:15pm Friday NO HOURS Sunday 9:45am - 2:15pm







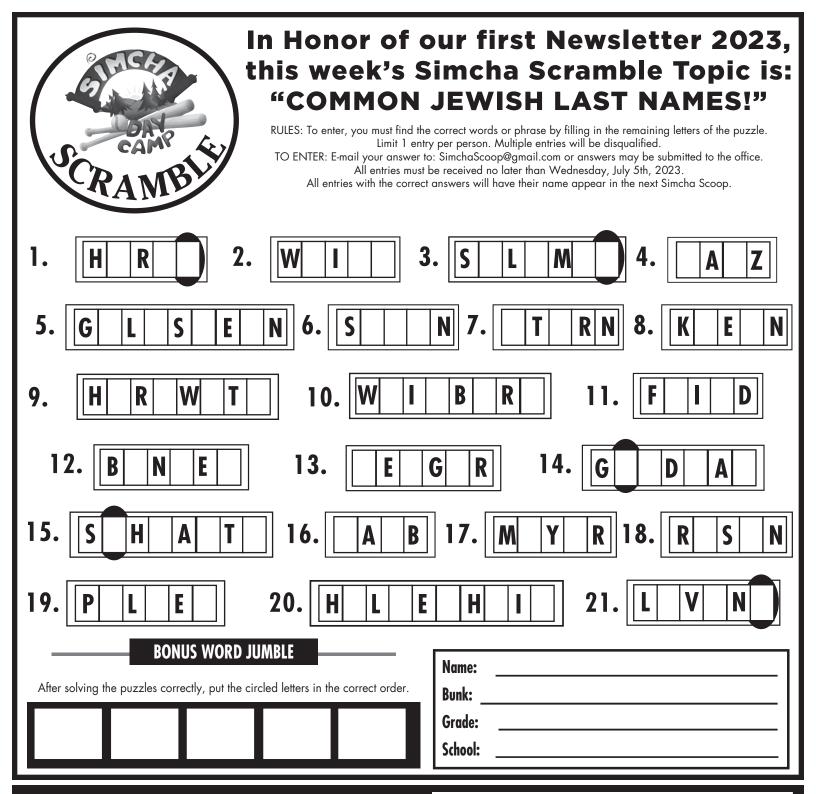




### **RITA'S CAMPER OF THE DAY CARDS!!!**

This summer at 🤹 , at the end of each day, one boy in each bunk who displayed great middos, had an overall great attitude, participated well, etc. will be awarded the Rita's Camper of the Day and will receive 1 Small Italian Ice from ณ on Central Ave.





Check our website regularly for pictures, newsletters & more at: www.SimchaDayCamp.com



# FM HOMES WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING THIS FALL?

### EARLY BIRD (\$325) ENDS THIS SUNDAY (7/2)!!!



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516-823-5878