



The Simcha Scoop

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SUMMER 2025

ISSUE #2

JULY 11, 2025



Spectacular Second Week!



Parshas
בלק
8:08pm



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>14 40's - 50's OVERNIGHT</p> <p>ON CAMPUS MIDZ OLYMPICS Water Park 60's & UP OVERNIGHT</p>	<p>15 MIDZ OLYMPICS</p> <p>DAVE'S MUSTERS 30's LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>16 30's LATE NIGHT</p>	<p>17 50's Q-ZAR</p> <p>JR'S AND 20's PETTING ZOO</p>	<p>18</p>

<p>14</p> <p>Baked Ziti Plain Ziti Corn Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pizza Bagels Tuna Israeli Salad Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Franks Buns Hash Browns Cole Slaw Pickles Jello</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tuna Israeli Salad Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pizza Fries Salad Watermelon</p>
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BASEBALL TEAMS – WINNERS!



LAST WEEK'S:

Noam Apsan, B24
Mayer Bashevkin, B43
Moshe Birnbaum, B41
Yosef Bollag, B31
Zevi Brand, B52
Noah Daniel, B24
Binyamin Drillman, B51
Aryeh Faska, B32
Asher Fruchter, B34
Dani Fruchter, B34
Moishe Fruchter, B51
Rami Goldberg, B33
Yechiel Goldberger, B42
Yitzky Goldberger, 1C
Asher Gottlieb, 1C
Eli Gottlieb, B51

Nathaniel Gottlieb, B34
Aaron Hecht, B33
Yosef Hirschhorn, B24
Eitan Jacoby, B42
Nachi Jacoby, 1C
Dov Kadry, B42
Izzy Katz, B33
Yitzchok Katz, B44
Yair Kupfer, B32
Simcha Lesser, B42
Yaakov Yosef Levitt, B34
Zelig Liebermann, P1
Jesse Margulies, B43
Tzvi Markovitz, B42
Nissim Meisels, B42
Yosef Meisels, B34

Naftali Schreiber, B51
Avrohom Shmuel Schwartz, B34
Efraim Schwartz, B21
Pinchas Sonnenblick CIT
Sammy Teitelbaum, B41
Yehuda Thurm, B42
Mordy White, B44
Gavriel Yormark, B51
Yechiel Zicherman, B32

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. YANKEES | 7. CUBS | 13. BRAVES |
| 2. RED SOX | 8. GUARDIANS | 14. PIRATES |
| 3. BLUE JAYS | 9. MARLINS | 15. BREWERS |
| 4. DODGERS | 10. ORIOLES | BONUS: METS |
| 5. RAYS | 11. ANGELS | |
| 6. ASTROS | 12. ROYALS | |



Torah B'Simcha

בלק

מה טבו אהליך יעקב

Regarding this Posuk, there are two gemaras that offer seemingly contradictory explanations about what this refers to.

The gemara in Bava Basra (60a) says that this refers to the homes of Bnei Yisroel whose doors do not directly face each other because of tznius.

Another Gemara in Sanhedrin (105b) implies that this is referring to the Yeshivos that will never cease to exist. The gemara says that we see what Bilam's intentions were. He wanted to curse us that there should be no Yeshivos and Shuls.

Rav Moshe Feinstein in Darash Moshe says that there is no contradiction here. When Bilam saw

the beautifully set up homes, he believed that the homes are so wonderful that we do not need Yeshivos. The upbringing we receive at home is sufficient. While that is great, says Rav Moshe, it is still only half of the chinuch required. The other side of chinuch must come from Yeshivos and Camps. Through exceptional Rebbeim and good friends.

This bracha of "מה טבו" would have ultimately proven to be a curse. Therefore, Hashem turned around the "curse" by having Bilam give a bracha that no matter how wonderful our homes are, the Yeshivos and Camps should always also exist for a complete chinuch.

LIVE REPORT FROM THE JUNIORS!

Week Two Wonders at SDC

Another week at SDC,
Full of fun and energy!

We wore our silliest hats with pride,
And giggled 'til we laughed (and cried!).

The carnival came with music and flair,
Games and prizes everywhere!

Swim time splashes, cool and bright,
Made summer days feel just right.

In baking, we had a sweet little feat—
Hat cupcakes that looked good enough to eat!
Our hands got messy (but we didn't care),
With frosting and sprinkles everywhere!

Sensory bins were squishy and wild,
Bringing smiles to every child.

At sports, we played with heart and soul—
Baseball hits and basketball goals!

In art, we tie dyed our hats,
With colors swirling this way and that.
Creative movement set us free,
Dancing with joy for all to see.

Fun with food was silly and sweet,
Snack-time adventures we got to eat!
And in wacky science, what a show—
We made volcanoes bubble and glow!

Week two flew by, too fast to say,
But memories will forever stay.
So hats off to our SDC crew—
We can't wait for week three with you!

Morah Mirel

and the HATtacular Juniors staff!

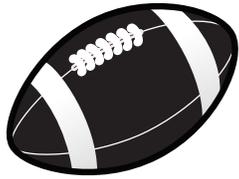
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LIVE REPORT!



Wooooheeee! What a tremendously, amazingly, stupendously... **TERRIFICALLY SECOND WEEK AT SIMCHA DAY CAMP!**



The week kicked off with the opening of **Simcha Day Camp's** amazing Sports Leagues, led by our fantastic League Commissioners! The games were intense, exciting, and full of energy and achdus! Beyond scoring points, campers have been learning middos, committing themselves fully, and playing with passion and derech erez. They have been crushing it on every level!



The **MIDZ Headstaff** launched the brand new Simcha Bucks program! Campers are super uberly ecstatic!! Bunks can earn Simcha Bucks for outstanding middos, helping others, and bringing ruach to camp, whole bunks swimming, bentsching and winning competitions. Some bunks have already collected hundreds of Simcha Bucks, fueling a fierce competition to see who will cash in big at the Simcha Store! Pizza parties, Icecream parties, free canteen and more!



Over in the **20's Division**, campers kicked off their late-night with an extended refreshing swim followed by a late-night Sports Switch showdown that brought out their fierce competitive spirit. And what better way to top off the night than a mouthwatering BBQ grilled to perfection by none other than our very own Chef Jake! It was a night filled with fun, friendship, and fantastic flavors.



Meanwhile, the **40's Division** also had their own epic late-night adventure on Wednesday featuring an intense game of Capture the Flag, a refreshing late swim, and, of course, another legendary BBQ by Chef Jake! The energy was high, the cheers were loud, and the achdus was truly off the charts.

LIVE REPORT CONT.

On Wednesday our campers celebrated Sukkos Day with pumping ruach and action-packed programming. They competed in the fast-paced Lulav & Esrog Shaking Relay Race, with the winning bunks being **B23**, **B31**, and **B32**—showcasing amazing teamwork and precision! Creativity soared in the Sukkah Building Competition, with a huge congratulations to **B23** and **B34** whose sukkah models blew the judges away!

Just when you thought it couldn't get any better—Thursday brought an incredible Simcha Carnival! Campers came off the bus wondering why tons of huge blow up slides and bouncy houses invaded our campus! The boys went wild over giant blow-up rides, including a show-stopping 50-foot blow-up water slide! From racing to the top to flying down into refreshing splashes, the thrills were nonstop. Campers also enjoyed delicious, yummy, mouth-watering refreshments that made the day even sweeter. As the sun set, the fun continued with a special late night just for the **C.I.T.s**, giving them a well-earned evening of bonding, laughs, and awesome activities.

Next week, the adventure continues with an unforgettable overnight trip to **DreamWorks Waterpark** and **Dave & Buster's**! Get ready for a splash-tastic day filled with thrilling rides, water fun, and epic gaming and entertainment at Dave & Buster's!

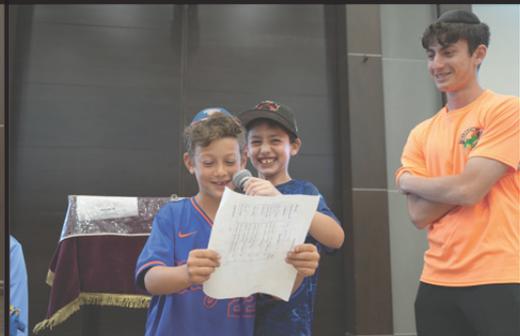
Stay tuned for **week 3** and the **Seniors'** fantabulous overnight!

Simcha Reporter





SUKKOS IN SIMCHA



CAMPERS' SPEAKS:

"Overnights"

Yitzchok Katz, B44

Mordy White, B44

**WHAT PART OF
SDC 2025 ARE YOU
MOST LOOKING
FORWARD TO?**

"Swimming"

Nachi Jacoby, 1C

"Mets!"

Moshe Kandler, B34

"The Overnight"

Eitan Jacoby, B42

"Kalahari
Overnight!!"

Avi Rosenberg, B62

Yehuda Tuvia

Rosenberg, B71

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

NEXT WEEK'S CAMPERS' QUESTION:

**What is your
favorite SDC lunch?**

Submit your answer by Wednesday, July 16th with
your name and bunk to SimchaScoop@gmail.com
or submit it to the office.

"My first
overnight!"

Shimmy Rosenberg, B44

Best in... **DAVENING!**

1A
Rabbi Appelbaum
YISROEL BAUM

1B
Rabbi Appelbaum
GAVRIEL MEISELS

1C
Rabbi Friedman
GEDALYA SOKOLOFF

1D
Rabbi Friedman
SHALOM SCHREEIBER

B21
Rabbi Dachs
MEIR KOPELOWITZ

B22
Rabbi Bashevkin
GAVRIEL SOBEL

B23
Rabbi Kopel
ZEV WOLFSON

B24
Rabbi Kravetz
JOSH WACHSPRESS

B32
Rabbi Sauber
JUDAH HERRMANN

B33
Rabbi Lipka
AARON HECHT

B33
Rabbi Lipka
YITZCHAK HERTZ

B34
Rabbi Saldinger
YISHAI COHEN

B34
Rabbi Saldinger
SHALOM POLLACK

B41
Rabbi Rada
GAVRIEL JAFFA

B42
Rabbi Meyer
EITAN JACOBY

B43
Rabbi Wohlberg
AARON BADALOV

B44
Rabbi Rada
SHIMMY ROSENBERG

B51
Rabbi Willig
NACHUM BERMAN

B52
Rabbi Sonnenblick
MOSHE ARON

B61
Rabbi Tropper
MENASHE DACHS

B62
Rabbi Akselrod
DANIEL MORDUHAEV

B71
Rabbi Wax
AKIVA LAKHACHAKOV

CIT
Rabbi Friedman
SHLOMO WISE

CIT
Rabbi Brazil
YAAKOV ROZENBERG

Best in... **LEARNING!**

1A • Rabbi Appelbaum
**MORDECHAI
BREUER**

1B
Rabbi Appelbaum
YEHUDA SIMES

1C
Rabbi Friedman
MOSHE LESSER

1D
Rabbi Friedman
NAFTALI JACOBS

B21
Rabbi Dachs
DOVID LUBIN

B22
Rabbi Bashevkin
BEN GALLER

B23
Rabbi Kopel
CHANOCH WISE

B24
Rabbi Kravetz
NOAM APSAN

B31
Rabbi Saldinger
ELI TREITEL

B32
Rabbi Sauber
AKIVA SCHREIER

B33 • Rabbi Lipka
**OZARIA
KHAIMOV**

B33 • Rabbi Lipka
**SIMHA
KIMYAGAROV**

B34
Rabbi Saldinger
SHOLOM MAYER

B41 • Rabbi Rada
**SAMMY
TEITELBAUM**

B42
Rabbi Meyer
YAKIR ROBERG

B43 • Rabbi Wohlberg
**JACKSON
SCHWARTZ**

B44
Rabbi Rada
MORDY WHITE

B51
Rabbi Willig
TANI ROHR

B52
Rabbi Sonnenblick
ZEVI BRAND

B61 • Rabbi Tropper
**AVROHOM
MORGULIS**

B62
Rabbi Akselrod
BEN FRIEDMAN

B71 • Rabbi Wax
**MOISHY
KRANZLER**

CIT • Rabbi Friedman
YAAKOV LALMIEV

CIT • Rabbi Brazil
**OVADIAH YOSEF
TZIONOV**



LEARNING

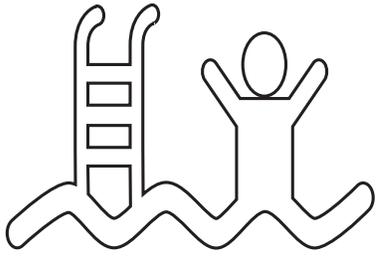


Best in... **MIDDOS!**



SWIMMERS

of the Week!



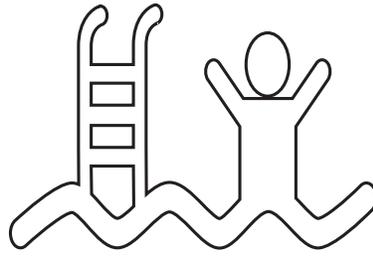
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**PINCHAS
FRIED**



K1

**GAVRIEL
GRABIE**



K2

**MOSHE
THRUM**



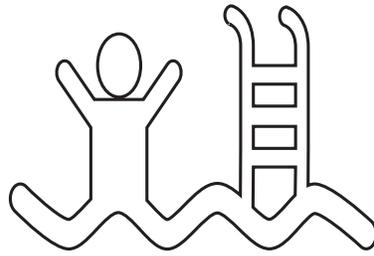
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**EITAN
KOEGL**



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**EZRA
SHAPIRO**



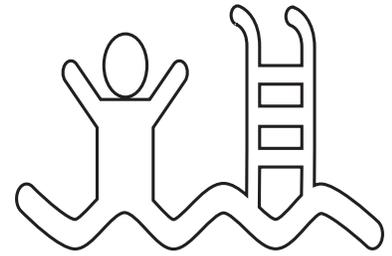
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**JOJO
FEIGEN**



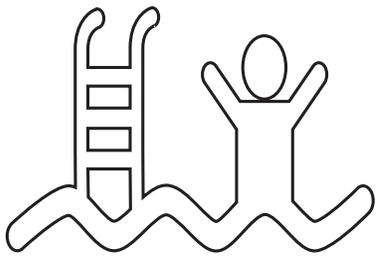
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**AKIVA
PINCHOT**



P4

**ELIEZER
ENGLISH**



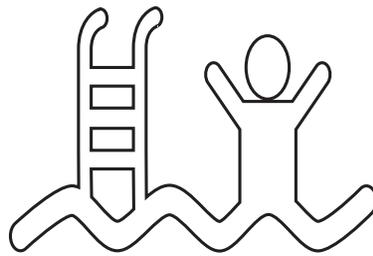
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**DOVID
HAGLILI**



1A

**AARON YOSEF
KAPNICK**



1B

**YEHUDA
SIMES**



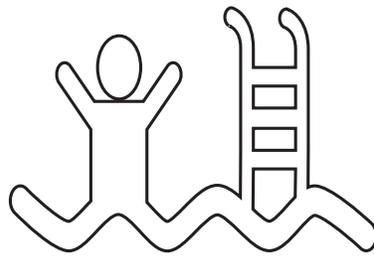
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**ELIE
LEDERER**



1D

**SHMUEL
OFEK**



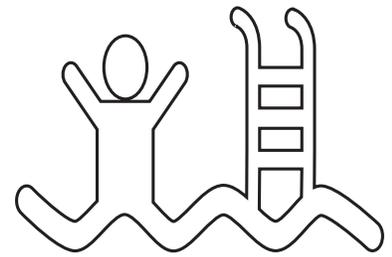
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**DOV
MERNICK**



B21

**MATIS
TEITELBAUM**



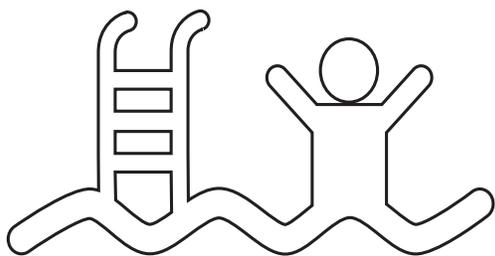
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**MURRAY
ROSENBLATT**



SWIMMERS

of the Week!



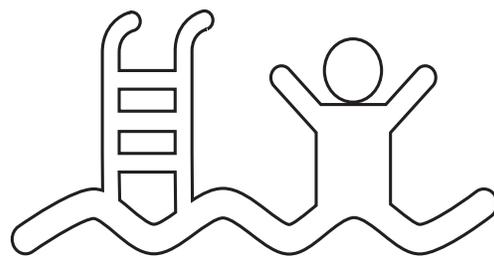
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**YOSEF
SHIMUNOV**



B23

**ZECHARIA
VOGEL**



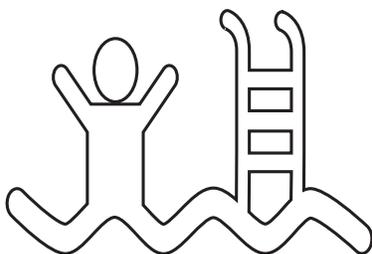
B24

**EMMETT
SCHOFIELD**



B31

**YAAKOV A.
ROSENFELD**



B32

**MOSHE
KRAUSZ**



B33

**RAMI
GOLDBERG**



B34

**ASHER
FRUCHTER**



B37

**CHAIM S.
ROTHMAN**



B41

**SAMMY
TEITELBAUM**



B42

**ARYEH
ROSENBERG**



B43

**ETHAN
BIENENFELD**



B44

**YEHUDA
BLACHORSKY**



B44

**YEHOSHUA C.
FELDMAN**



B52

**ARI
FOGEL**



B52

**AVI
ORZEL**





Camper's of the Week!

K1

Betzalel Balken

Ezra Stern

K2

Eli Friedman

Yehuda Wasserman

P1

Davey Lowinger

Nesanel
Werzberger

P2

Isaac Buchsbaum

Yehudah Stern

P3

Noah Friedman

Akiva Pinchot

P4

Eliezer English

Eliyahu Koschitzki

1A

Raphael
Goldfeder

Elnatan Green

1B

Asher
Gewirtz

Judah Turk

1C

Yehuda
Babekov

Asher Gottlieb

1D

Shmuel Ofek

Micha Renov

Camper's of the Week!

B21

Seeli Fried

Dov Mernick

B22

Yechiel Etra

Kobe Weinles

B23

Shemaya Benschaim

Mayer Feldman

B24

Mason Cooperberg

Noam Levy

B31

Alexander Francis

Yitzi Shereshevsky

B32

Joseph Farkas

Shabsi Goldstein

Asher Rodin

B33

Benjamin

Chalouh

Aaron Hecht

B34

Yoshiyahu

Cohen

Yosef Gelb

B37

Effy

Zaiantz

B41

Aryeh

Neumann

Dovid

Weingarten

Camper's of the Week!

B42

Yechiel Goldberger
Simcha Lesser

B43

Eli Bedziner
Isaac David
Lev Foux

B44

Zecharya Koegel
Zack Treitel

B51

Elimelech Ringel
Tani Rohr

B52

Zevi Brand
Daniel Fried

B61

Yehuda Gerlitz
Shimmy Hopkovitz
Avrohom Morgulis

B62

Yoni Hurwitz
David Putter

B71

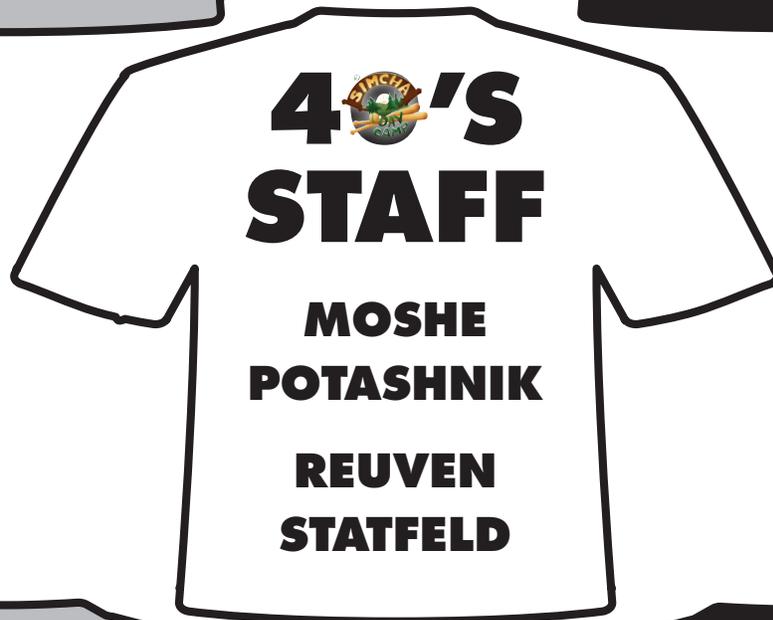
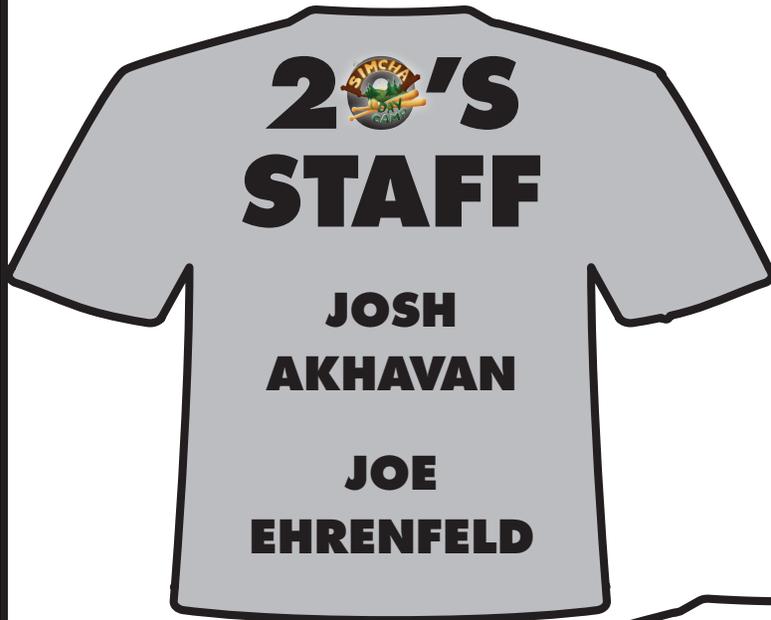
Ezra Cohen
Shiloh Mizrahi

CIT

Yitzi Blachman
Ovadia Tzionov



Staff of the Week!





SPORTS



SWIMMING





**We're going
on a trip...
a great fantastic**

ON CAMPUS OVERNIGHT!!

WHO? 40's and 50's

**WHEN? Monday, July 14th -
Tuesday, July 15th**

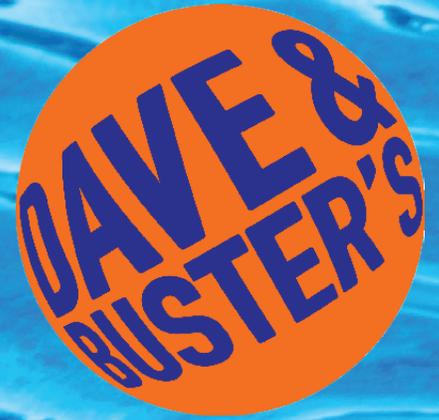


Please remember to wear your camp shirt!



JUNIORS





**We're going
on a trip...
a great fantastic**

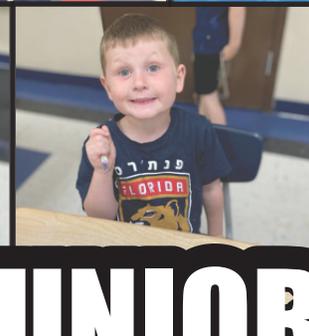
OVERNIGHT!!

WHO? 60's and UP

**WHEN? Monday, July 14th -
Tuesday, July 15th**



Please remember to wear your camp shirt!



JUNIORS





LATE
NIGHT

30'S

Wednesday, July 16

BBQ, Special Activity & Sports

Dismissal from Camp at 6:30pm

LOCAL CAMP PICKUP: Circular Driveway on Beach 17th Street

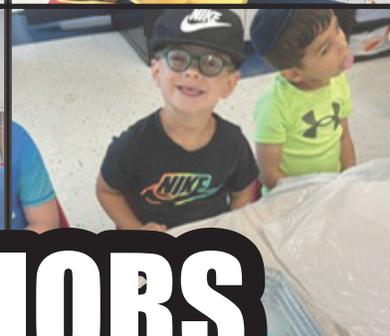
Queens Pickup: Shevach High School, 75-07 Main Street
Arriving approximately at 7:10pm

West Hempstead Pickup: BTU, 401 Hempstead Avenue
Arriving approximately at 7:00pm

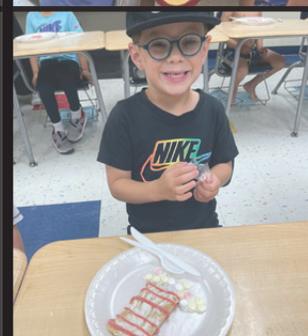
All Queens & West Hempstead campers will be bused to their respective pickup locations after the late night, unless the camp office is notified otherwise.

WE ASSUME ALL CAMPERS WILL BE STAYING FOR THE LATE NIGHT AND WILL NOT BE SENT HOME ON THE 4:30PM BUSES

You must notify the camp office before 2pm if your son WILL NOT be staying for the late night by e-mailing SDCBUS@DARCHEI.ORG or calling 718.868.2300 x383



JUNIORS





We're going on a trip...a great fantastic trip to:



WHO? 50's

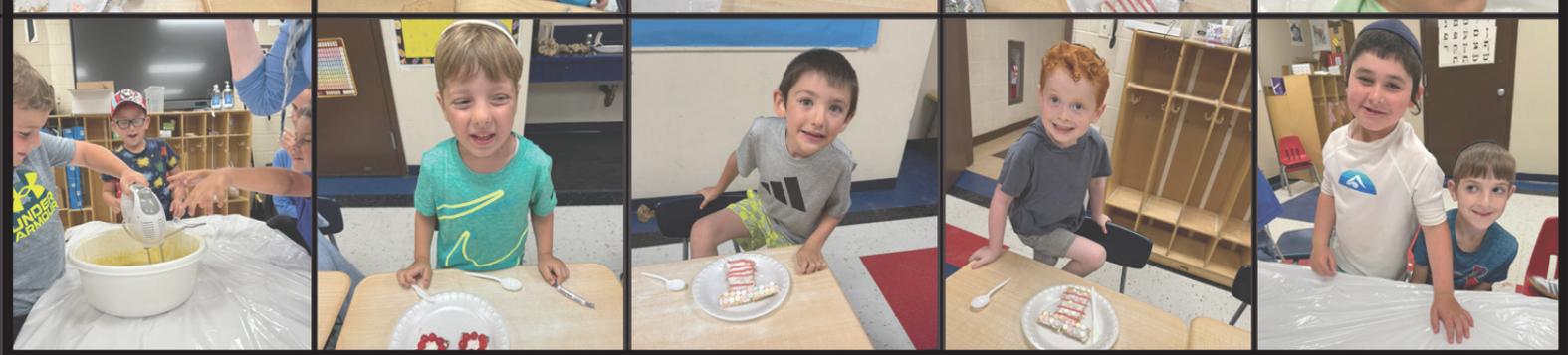
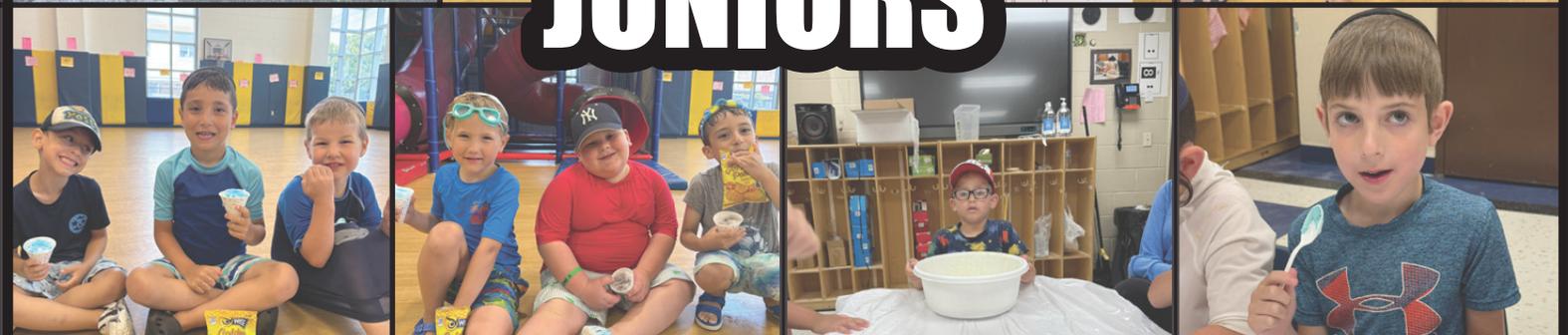
WHEN? Thursday, July 17th



Please remember to wear your camp shirt!



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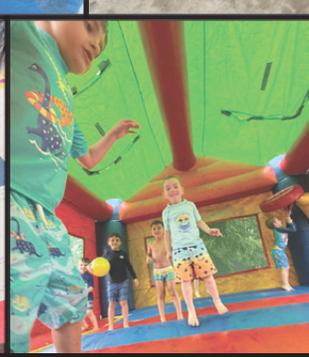
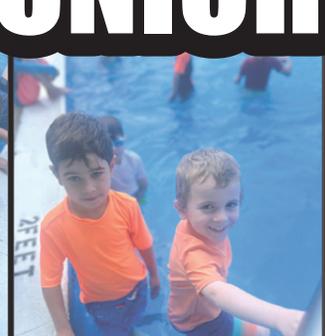




**This
Tuesday, July 15th
The Juniors
will be having
ZOO ANIMAL
DRESS UP DAY!**



JUNIORS



KEEP YOUR COOL THIS SUMMER!



DIVE INTO OUR NEWLY RENOVATED OLYMPIC-SIZE



Pool Dates:



**JUNE 27 –
AUGUST 24**



Rates:

WEEKDAY: \$10
SUNDAYS & JULY 4: \$20
*Half and Full Summer
Memberships Available*

**COMMUNITY CENTER
OF THE ROCKAWAY PENINSULA**
**264 BEACH 19TH STREET
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691**

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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



This week's Simcha Scramble Topic is: "TYPES OF BIRDS!"

RULES: To enter, you must find the correct words or phrase by filling in the remaining letters of the puzzle.
Limit 1 entry per person. Multiple entries will be disqualified.

TO ENTER: E-mail your answer to: SimchaScoop@gmail.com or answers may be submitted to the office.
All entries must be received no later than Wednesday, July 16th, 2025.

All entries with the correct answers will have their name appear in the next Simcha Scoop.

1.

R	B	N
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2.

R	V	N
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3.

L	M	N	O
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4.

U	K
---	---

5.

S	A	U	L
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6.

W

7.

O	T	I	H
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8.

F	L	O
---	---	---

9.

A	R	T
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10.

H	W
---	---

11.

C	R	I	A
---	---	---	---

12.

P	N	U	N
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13.

P	G	O
---	---	---

14.

T	R	E
---	---	---

15.

D	V
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BONUS WORD JUMBLE

After solving the puzzles correctly, put the circled letters in the correct order.

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Name:	_____
Bunk:	_____
Grade:	_____
School:	_____

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

