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## Upcoming Events:

**Mon, July 18** Arazim Late Night B11, B12, B21, B22

Tues, July 19 Fast Day 17 Tammuz Early Dismissal 2:00

Wed, July 20 Ma-Na-Im Trip Keansburg Water Park Thurs, July 21 Tuv Ha'Aretz Theme Day Tues, July 28 Carnival Day Nitzanim Late Night BG1-3, B1, G1



## From the Directors

Each and every day at Ma-Tov is filed with line-up, davening, sports, swim instruction and free swim, arts, dance, learning, and lots of cheers and songs. But there are very few regular days at Ma-Tov. Something special is always going on—sports, clinics, leagues, trips, late nights, overnights, theme days, performers, carnival, nature and on and on. Our Ma-Na-Im Program featuring special, additional trips is flourishing. Our staff is truly amazing and our campers are energetic and happy.

Check out this week's pictures on our website www.ma-tov.com.

Please take note of the 2:00 dismissal time this Tuesday, July 19th, the 17th of Tamuz.

Shabbat Shalom, The Vogels



Screams of delight were heard all over Scotch Plains, New Jersey as Ma-Tov campers enjoyed their day at Bowcraft Amusement Park. With plenty of drinks and sprinklers our campers kept cool and comfortable.

Favorite rides of the day include:

Rollercoaster -Noah Jawetz B21

Rock -N- Rollercoaster -Shmuel Halpern B32, Akiva Shlomovich B21

Swings - Mayan Konigsberg BG3, Emilee Shlomovich G21

Boats - Beth Singer BG3

Kol HaKavod to our awesome counselors, who made sure our children were safe, smiling, drinking and cool all day. .

The water was wonderful, and the mayim was marvelous! Mad Mayim day came just in time to help us beat the heat with wet and crazy antics all day long. Our campers entered a camp decked out in water floaties, noodles and boogie boards, and enjoyed crazy water relay races where we 'went with the flow' of water in Israel- filling the Kinneret, slipping and sliding down the Yarden and taking a dip in the Dead Sea. The mayim may have been mad, but the Ma-Tov campers couldn't have been happier- or more wet!



There's nothing like a special performances to

keep the ruach and fun going at Ma-Tov! Shlock



Rock had us on our feet and dancing, while the

Oneg Shemesh band kept us hopping to the beat at our fantastic Shabbat Programs. Make sure to ask your children about the amazing ventriloquist, Jonathan Geffner, who along with his friend Shmerl had our campers laughing in delight.





## lanot Overnight



"It was the best night ever," and so it was! Cooperative games led by Ariela Herman set the tone for a night of togetherness. We cooled off with an extra swim, and feasted on pizza, knishes and veggies. Toby and Yakov Eizik built blazing fires and helped the girls toast marshmallows to perfection. Benching, followed by mincha at sunset, set the stage for an evening nature walk. Several campers even experimented with the natural benefits of "mud masks!"

Once we were all compfy in PJ's we snacked on ice cream sandwiches, and snuggled together to watch Ramona and Beezus. After a little pillow talk, we all drifted off to sleep.

## **Spectacular**

Ma-Tov Campers are on the fields and courts learning new skills, strengthening their games and working together as team members. Leagues are in full swing for our older campers, with intramural games being played in newcomb, hockey, basketball and soccer. There is lots of team spirit and a strong focus on sportsmanship. Our youngest campers are learning basic skills and fundamentals which will gradually enhance their game playing. Beyond our regular sports program, campers participate in elected activities including tennis, lacrosse, circus arts, art and step aerobics. Our campers are swinging, hitting, and jumping and are ready for the big leagues!



1	Ma-Tov Extension Form
The extension ra For your child's:	tes are :
5th & 6th weeks	\$425/week or \$90/day plus transportation if required (\$80/week in NJ, \$120/week in NY)
For your child's:	
7th & 8th weeks	\$ 275 week or \$60/day plus transportation
Last 4 weeks	\$1,150 plus transportation
Please complete this form and return it to us (via bus counselor or mail) with payment. Thank you.	
Please extend the	e registration of GROUP# BUS#
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