



Celebrating America

On Friday, July 2, the camp held its annual Independence Day celebration. Hundreds of campers and staff members gathered on the field for an afternoon of singing and dancing. A few special guests even stopped by!



Chalutz Group 1 performs a special Fourth of July rendition of "Dancing in the Street" for the entire camp.



President Obama, rocking his purple JCC Camp staff shirt, takes a picture with volleyball specialist John Fuentes.



Camp Director Glenn Wechsler helps boy scouts Lee Brosnick and Jared Baskin raise the American flag.



Chalutz camper Albert Cardone plays the National Anthem and God Bless America on his keyboard.

**SWIM PROGRAM OFF
TO INCREDIBLE START!**

Former Olympic gold medalist Lenny Krayzelburg is on site for the second straight year to coordinate the camp's swim instruction academy!



Week 1 Highlights



**Maccabiah girls
decorate their shelter.**



**Chalutz girls play a fun
game of volleyball.**



**Shalom boys learn to
swing a bat.**



**Maccabiah boys take a
break at the field.**



**Camp K'ton Ton enjoys
the great weather.**



**Shalom girls enjoy a
July 4th meal.**

SHABBAT SHALOM, HEY!

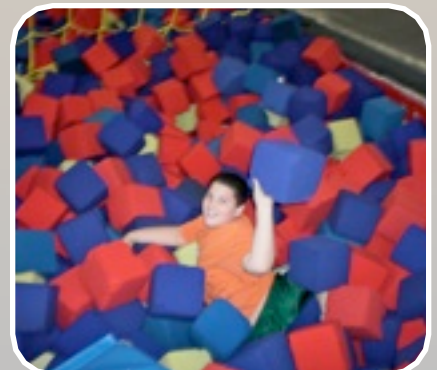
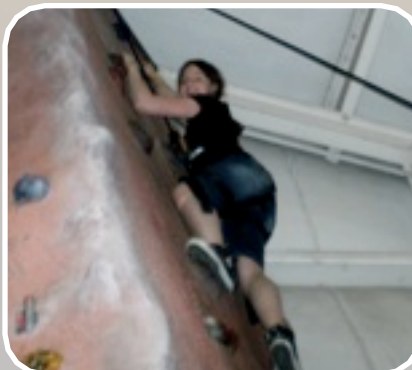
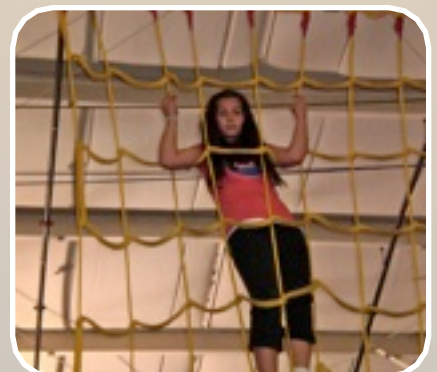
Every week, campers participate in a Shabbat celebration called Oneg. The show features singing and dancing, a Shabbat-themed game, and prayers over the candles, grape juice, and challah.

This past Friday, camps K'ton Ton, Shalom, Chalutz, and Maccabiah participated in the summer's first Shabbat gathering!



TEEN TRAVEL

Rock Climbing and Diamond Gymnastics



JUNIOR SHMOOZE

Silly Jokes for Kids

Why was the broom late?

It over-swept!

What runs but never walks?

Water

How do you make a milk shake?

Give it a good scare.

What has 50 heads and 50 tails?

50 pennies!

What is bigger when it is upside down?

The number 6!

Why did the parents put their son in the fridge?

They didn't want to spoil him!

Why did the kid start a gardening service?

He wanted to rake in some cash.

What did Delaware?

Her New Jersey

What did one penny say to the other penny?

We make perfect cents!

What kind of wood is a king?

A ruler!

This Week at Camp...

Theme: Summer

Value: Tu B'Shevat

Tuesday, July 6: Circus Workshops

K'ton Ton & Shalom: Froggy Show

Chalutz: Fruit Kabobs

Maccabiah: Club Macc & Leagues

Teen Travel: South Street Seaport

Marvin's Camp: Friendship Games



Wednesday, July 7:

K'ton Ton: Summer Sand Art

Shalom: Cup 'O Flowers

Chalutz: Watch it Grow!

Maccabiah & Teen Travel: Great Adventure



(8:30PM Dismissal)

Marvin's Camp: Bowling Trip

Thursday, July 8:

K'ton Ton: Plant for Tu B'Shevat

Shalom: Half-Day Bowling Trip

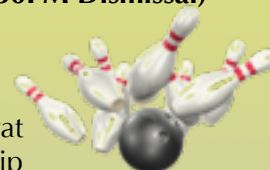
Chalutz: Trip to Keansburg Amusement Park

(6:00PM Dismissal)

Maccabiah: Club Macc & Leagues

Teen Travel: Cheesequake Park

Marvin's Camp: Decorate Our Camp Home & Music Show



Friday, July 9: Green Shabbat

Maccabiah: Local Trip

Teen Travel: Wild & Wacky Olympics

CIT I: Community Service (Animal Shelter Visit)



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