



# Westchester Summer Daily

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Ekev

Candlelighting: 7:52

## Eilat Luau

On a beautiful Tuesday night, Westchester Summer Day opened up to hundreds of guests for our first "Eilat Luau." Parents, grandparents and other friends of the Yarden, Nachalot and Kineret divisions enjoyed the Hawaiian style luau with an Israeli flavor. They dined on great food, and used all the facilities of our extraordinary campus.

Taking place after program hours, the luau gave family and friends a chance to share their kids' summer experiences. From boating to tennis to swimming and arts and crafts, everyone had a fun-filled and entertaining time.

As the sun set, the kids and their guests headed for their cars. It was the perfect ending to a perfect evening.



### Next Week at WSD:

<i>Yehudah Concert</i>	Aug 6
<i>All divisions</i>	
<i>Hockey Clinic</i>	*
<i>Neharim and up</i>	
<i>To be rescheduled</i>	
<i>Lolly Hunt</i>	Aug 7
<i>Teepim</i>	
<i>Western Night</i>	Aug 8
<i>Mayanot and Neharim</i>	
<i>Greenburgh Nature Center Program</i>	Aug 9
<i>Teepim</i>	
<i>Paper Airplane Contest</i>	Aug 9

### Wednesday,

### August 8

### Western Night

Mayanot/Neharim families

Singing, line dancing, and a barbeque

4:30—6:30 PM

## Parashat Ekev — Dvar Torah

In this week's Parsha Moshe Rabeinu describes to the Jewish nation some of the challenges they will encounter upon entering, conquering and the taking over the land of Israel. One of the greatest dangers stems from having a particularly successful and victorious conquest of the land. It will be difficult for the nation to keep in mind that this was only possible be-

cause of Divine assistance and Hashem's intervention as opposed to their own illusory military might.

This challenge is still relevant today as the Israeli Defense Force battles the hostile forces arrayed against the Modern State of Israel. It is important that the Jewish nation remembers that IDF's success is not just because of their ex-

cellent military training. Rather, without Hashem's guardianship Israel would have fallen long ago to the larger, better quipped hostile nations that surround it.

Let us continue to pray for the success and growth of Israel and the rest of our people around the world.

## Shabbat Shalom from the Jewish Enrichment Staff

## Jewish Enrichment

This past week Westchester Summer Day children learned all about the rise of the modern State of Israel. They learned about the major wars and events that helped Israel become a reality, appreciating the miraculous, Divine Hand that has been

helping everything along.

The kids discussed how this process and the success of the Israeli army has been dependent upon many people working together as a single, unified force. They then engaged in a

number of activities that challenged the groups to work together in order to accomplish their goal.

Entertainment during lunch included an Israeli-Push-up contest, Hummus & Tehina Tasting, and "Israeli Idol- The HaTikva ."

## Breakfast and Boogie

The Teepim division (Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten) entertained parents and other guests with an inspiring, delightful program of songs Wednesday morning.

After the performance in the high school shul, everyone trooped out to the lawn near the castle, where a breakfast buffet had been spread out.

Parents and kids had a chance to visit before going on to their regular activities.



## A Week of Magic Mania —Spellbinding!

A group of Westchester Summer Day kids brought the magic home after participating in a weeklong special program with magician Ben Cohen.

Under his expert tutelage, our budding Harry Potters and Hermione Grangers learned to manipulate cards, ropes, rubber bands, cups and balls in ways guaranteed to

astonish their friends and families.

The week concluded with a special Magic Show for our Teepim division.

*For more pictures of all the activities at WSD, go to the Picture Gallery on our website.*

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**Before the season ends ...**

**Check your child's belongings.**

If something is missing, ask your child and counselors to check the lost and found in the office.

If you have something that isn't yours, please return it to WSD with a note, and we'll try to get it to the person it belongs to.

**Chai Lifeline**

If you are still collecting money for the Swim a Thon, get in touch with Chai Lifeline directly. Call: (732) 886-3244, Email: [swim@chaiathon.org](mailto:swim@chaiathon.org). Write: 106 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

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**Keep On Rolling ...**

The gym echoed with the thundering sound of rollerblades Thursday afternoon.

Joel Rappelfeld of Kids on Wheels/Roll America brought his dynamic instruction

and expertise to WSD for the Neharim and older divisions.

The girls and boys shouted with glee as they propelled themselves around the course and up the ramps. Helped by Joel

and his assistants, even the youngest skaters had a rolling good time.



**CIT Corner by Eli Berger**  
**“A Spoonful of Sugar for the CITs”**

On Wednesday night, July 25th, we went to Broadway to see the highly popular musical, Mary Poppins.

From dancing statues to flying nannies, everyone enjoyed

a colorful display of lights and effects.

But aside from the visual pleasure, we found the real message of Mary Poppins on Broadway — if you have a dream, let it

happen. And Mary Poppins was a dream come true.