



Introducing Camp Solelim's New Logo!

We would like to thank the dedicated Board members for their hard work in coming up with this new, fresh look for our camp.

A special thanks to Robyn Kachuck, the logo designer.

What's Happening at Camp Solelim?

It's still not the Ritz, but there have been many great renovations recently that have contributed to the improvement of the Camp Solelim site. The lower level of the Chadar Ochel (constructed in the early '90's) has been further renovated. It now includes a complete refurbishment of the Health Care Centre, a new and enhanced cooking area for the cooking chug and meeting rooms for small group activities. It's a great new space!

Down at the waterfront new kayaks have arrived! For the first time this summer, Solelim will be offering a kayak chug. Our ultimate goal will be to take kayaks out on overnight camping trips. The waterfront has had a major overhaul with a complete new dock system. The latest water trampoline, water slide and launcher have been installed to create Solelim's own mini water park! A new ski boat offers the campers thrilling skiing, tubing and wakeboarding all summer long.

It's a slam dunk down at the basketball courts because they have recently been renovated. With six hoops and a large playing area, the courts continue to be a big draw for campers. Other changes include a refinishing of the boys' and girls' bathrooms, construction of a modern and technologically equipped staff lounge and an Arts and Craft pavilion. As well as renovating the ulam floor and landscaping a major portion of the camp. Solelim once known for its bareness is green and lushly landscaped.



LOOK WHO IS TURNING 50!!!

In 2015 we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of A Touch of Israel in Ontario's North. That is right, 2015 will mark the 50th season of Camp Solelim. Plans are already underway to celebrate this Golden Anniversary. But we need your help to do it right! We are in the process of compiling our alumni list going back the entire 50 years. To date, we have over 1000 names and email addresses, but we have many more lost Solelimnicks to find.



Here is how you can help:

*** Please ensure that we have all of your current coordinates by filling out the Alumni Form on our website linked below.**

*** If you have time to spare to help co-ordinate the search for your lost chevra please let me know. (jen@youngjudaea.ca)**

Your help is much appreciated. Stay tuned for more details of Solelim's Golden Anniversary.

Of course, Solelim still boasts of running the best informal Jewish/Zionist programs, which encourages our campers to be proud of their heritage and strengthens their bonds with their community and the State of Israel.

2010 Summer Fact #1: 160 excited campers

2010 Summer Fact #2: 40 amazing staff members

2010 Summer Fact #3: Young Emissaries from Israel will work all year long with Canadian Young Judea and complete their year at camp before returning to Israel for Army Service.

2010 Summer Fact #4: It's going to be a summer of a lifetime!!



Check out our website:
www.campsolelim.ca

Where Are They Now?



Michael Rattner and Justine Sherman met in 1989 at Camp Shalom. Michael was ten and Justine was nine. Although the two kept in touch, it was not until nine years later, when Justine joined Michael as staff at Camp Solelim, that their romance flourished. Michael was hired at Solelim in 1997 and was the Program Director in 2000 & 2001. Justine and Michael's last summer as staff at Camp Solelim was 2001. In 2006, Justine and Michael were married, surrounded by many Solelim alumni. Their first children were born in 2008; twin boys, Aiden and Jacob. Justine is currently a lawyer with the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, and Michael manages a recruiting firm in Toronto. Michael has been a member of the Solelim board since 2005. Justine and Michael are looking forward to sending their children to Camp Solelim!

Tribute Cards:

Camp Solelim now offers tribute cards to mark any occasion. Personalized cards will be sent on your behalf and a tax receipt is issued for your generous donation to Camp Solelim.

For Further Information Contact:
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Solelim 2010 Sweatshirts are Ready for Purchase!



Full Zip or Quarter Zip Available.

Our Price: \$50.00

Contact Jen Levy at 416-781-5156 ext 221 or at jen@youngjudaea.ca

Interested in joining the Solelim Board?

The Solelim board of directors is always looking for people who can help Solelim flourish and achieve its goals. We meet 4-5 times a year and strive to have a mix of people who can offer different talents and perspectives to Solelim. Each member is encouraged to join sub committees that can utilize the members' own daily experiences to make Solelim the best experience for our campers. So, if you are interested and feel you may have something to offer, please contact any of Lenny Baranek (lbaranek@mindengross.com) Risa Epstein (director@campsolelim.ca) or Michael Rattner (michael.rattner@quantum.ca).

The Board of Directors and Staff of Camp Solelim wish you and your family a happy and healthy Pesach.
