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Summer 2016

Lace Up, It's Camp Time!

The Jaffa Institute's annual Summer Camp program provides children in our care with a safe, fun and enriching environment during the summer. The camp allows the children to continue their therapeutic progress and offers the children a wide array of exciting activities. Depending on the program, children take trips to the pool, zoo, water-park, bowling alley, ice-skating rink, amusement park, bike trail, sea and movie theater. The children will also visit the Hiriya



Recycling Park and the Carmel prehistoric caves as part of an educational enrichment program that is both interactive and fun. We provide more than 250 children with a two-month day camp experience that costs \$500 per child and a sleepaway camp experience to over 200 students at our Bet Shemesh Educational Center that costs \$1,000 per student.

Moreover, we award 300 children in our service area with scholarships to attend a community or school summer camp. To learn more about the Jaffa Institute and support this vital program, [click here!](#)

Submersing Bat Yam

We are grateful to all of the different groups that volunteer with us throughout the year! Our volunteers take the children on field trips, help them with homework, and organize fun activities for them. This year, the children at the Bat Yam After-School Educational Enrichment Center have had the exciting opportunity to spend time with the Israeli Navy! Each week, volunteers from the naval unit tutor the children and take them outdoors for recreational activities. These volunteers are truly exceptional and serve as positive role models for the children! Over the summer, the unit plans to take the children for a day trip to the Clandestine Immigration and Naval Museum in Haifa. At the museum, the children will take a tour of the facilities and learn more



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about exciting naval activities. What an excellent summer adventure!

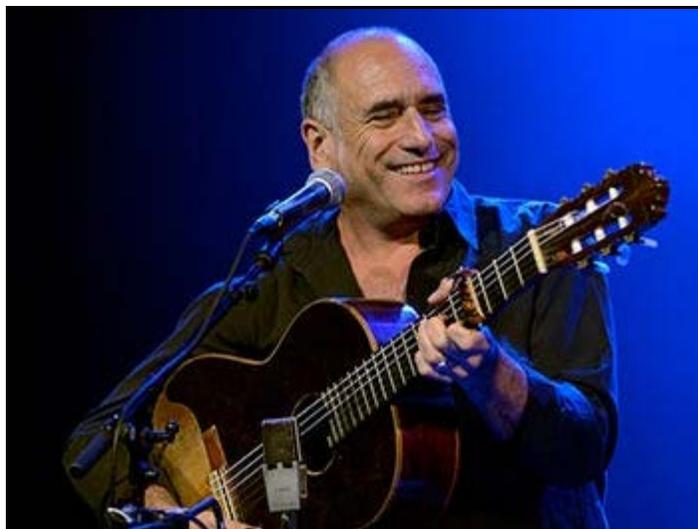
Guess What “Happened”?

The Jaffa Institute's summer “Happening”, sponsored by the generous Meitav Dash, was a huge success! The event was packed with volunteers, staff and excited children! The “Happening” featured an inflatable jump house; an appearance by Udi and Aviad, well-known children’s entertainers; distribution of awards and other activities. The Jump Start program awarded two of its children with academic excellence awards. Recipients of these awards were carefully chosen based on their academic success and motivation to excel! Furthermore, the children highlighted the positive effects that Jump Start has had on their lives.



David Broza Charity Concert

On June 8th, the Jaffa Institute held a benefit concert in Paris, France! The concert featured David Broza, who sang in support of the Jaffa Institute’s work toward breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty. The concert was sold out and over 700 individuals sang and danced the night away! Broza played his greatest hit, Yihey Tov (It’ll Be Alright) and spoke at length about the Jaffa Institute’s extensive work with at-risk youth in South Tel Aviv, Jaffa and Bat Yam. All of our guests received a special surprise when Patrick Bruel made a guest appearance and performed a song with Broza.



Congratulations to a Special Graduating Class

The Bet Shemesh Educational Center recently celebrated the graduation of 39 students who have been together for 6 years! The ceremony was a beautiful and touching commemoration of the students’ hard work. During the ceremony, a mother of one of the students spoke about how thankful she is for the quality education, care, and



unwavering support that the Center provided her son. A graduate of Ethiopian descent spoke about the Center's unique integration programming for immigrants and the effect the Center had on his life. He thanked the staff for all of their help and announced that he has been accepted to a selective army and university combination program! The Center is incredibly proud of its dedicated and hardworking students and looks forward to learning about their wonderful accomplishments in the future!

Introducing Yoga to Youth

In March 2016, the Jaffa Institute designed a new yoga and mindfulness program for our after-school educational enrichment centers.

Yoga Heroes offers the children a new and enriching activity that exercises the body and the mind! The program teaches the children the many benefits of yoga, including breath-work, meditation and healthy postures.

These benefits provide children with tools to relieve stress and anxiety, while simultaneously improving their self-esteem, self-control and overall health. The children absolutely love Yoga Heroes and the success of the program has been incredibly encouraging!



Let's get Social, Workers!

The Jaffa Institute's dedicated team of social workers recently had a wonderful opportunity to enhance their professional skills and learn new techniques used in their field. The retreat was held at the Leonardo Beach Hotel in Tel Aviv and was facilitated by professional therapists who specialize in guided imagination and creative writing therapies. To start the



fun, the hotel provided the social workers with a delicious breakfast and coffee free of charge. The remainder of the day consisted of two educational lectures on neuro-linguistic programming and guided imagination. Neuro-linguistic programming is a new approach to communication, personal development, and psychotherapy that is used to treat behavioral and learning disorders, while guided imagination addresses social anxiety and depression.

Our social workers are looking forward to using their newfound knowledge and techniques at our various Centers!

For more information about upcoming events, program activities, and general ways to support the Jaffa Institute, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Instagram!](#)