



# The GIVAHTON

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## Scher Shares

I am marveling at the beauty of Camp Givah as I write this "Scher Shares" article. We (finally) have a beautiful, sunny day and it's so nice to see the grass all dried out. This week started off with a more somber mood, as we commemorated Tisha B'Av. Following that, we got to have our 2nd overnight of the summer. The overnight featured live action "Among Us," a spa night, a yummy barbecue and a bonfire (including smores). On Wednesday, I was blown away by WRB (the Wonderful Rivi Bahir) and her planning of a tremendous Kibbutz Day. The campers got to make their own cheese, decorate a cow craft, press grapes, use some of the Shivat Haminim to make granola bars, squeeze oranges, make paper hats and do a potato sack race. That same afternoon, we had 2 horses and an entire petting zoo visit us at camp! The following day, Rivi was back at it with her creativity and passion for a Yom Shuk (Israeli Market Day). Pitas were cooked over a tradition taboun and topped with za'atar and labane. Various spices were poured into cute jars and cucumbers were pickled. Campers wove baskets, made fresh juice and played "Fish, Fish."

Shabbat Shalom,  
Dan Scher



## What's Up?

### July 29th MACCABIAH!!

Color War includes singing cheering, sports, games and so much fun!  
Stay tuned for more details.

### July 30th 7-8 Oneg

Oneg will be virtual this week, and will live stream through Camp Givah Facebook page.

### August 9th, 3-10 Groups Undernight!

Campers will enjoy late afternoon activities with swim, games, BBQ and a bonfire!

### We want to extend our deepest thanks to Tino Gonzalez

who donated honey for our Yom Shuk and came up to present about making honey!  
Thank you!!

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# Group Articles

## Gan (3-5 Years olds)

What a fun packed week for the Gan group! From arts and crafts to making our own granola bars, we have been very busy. But our highlight was definitely the petting zoo! We got to pet chickens, goats, sheep, bunnies and even ride a pony! We can't wait for more amazing things to come!

- Jazzmyn, Ben, Naomi and Marah



## Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

We had an amazing week! We learned all about what a Kibbutz was and participated in many fun activities! We got to juice oranges, smash grapes, make our own hats and even had potato sack races! We also participated in camp Givah's Shuk! We were visited by farm animals and we even rode a pony! We are looking forward to next week!

- Chloe, Matthew and Kate

## Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

The campers had a great week! Our schedules have led us to be very active and we're never bored! This week we made new decorations and keychains in Omanut, learned new songs in Shira, and played fun games during Sport. We absolutely loved the petting zoo and are looking forward to next week's activities.

- Tani, Susan, Briana, Clara and Autumn



# Group Articles

## Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

5-6 had an amazing time this week! The campers loved boating, art, and four-square. On Wednesday, we had our Kibbutz activity. The campers enjoyed making granola bars, fresh orange juice, grape juice, and some arts and crafts. We had a lot of fun riding the horses and petting all the animals at the petting zoo as well! We look forward to a great next half of the summer!

- Elior and Limor



## Na'arim (Grade 7-8) & Bonim (Grade 9-10)

Na'arim and Bonim had an incredible week! We had so much fun during the overnight playing Live Action Among Us and watching Spider-Man: Homecoming! It was amazing to see the ponies and other animals during the petting zoo day on Wednesday. The Na'arim are excited for their Oneg next week and the Bonim also have something special planned coming up soon!

Shore  
&  
Shajar



# Specialties

## Sport

This week the kids played wiffle ball, basketball and a lot of 4 square. They had a lot of fun and had a lot of competition .

- Ami Drucker



## Breicha (Pool)

We had a great time at the pool this week. Although the weather was cloudy and a little cold in the morning, the campers braved the weather for their lessons and got rewarded by sunny skies for free swim. We look forward to seeing everybody next week for more fun in the pool!

- The Lifeguards



## Briut (Health)

The sun has been shining on Camp Givah the last few days. Make sure you're applying sunscreen in the morning before your campers get on the bus and that they're packing a bottle to reapply throughout the day. Some bugs were also out for the overnight but everyone was on top of their bug spray and had a great time!

- Caitlin Overholt



## Rikud (Dance)

This week for Rikud all the groups started to learn their Zim dance, including the staff. All the groups enjoyed learning and going over older fun dances. 5-6 oneg is this week, they worked hard on learning their dance. They love to participate and are really excited to perform it. Their oneg song is called Adon Haslichot by E-Z and Hanan Ben Ari.

- Noa Bahir



# Specialties

## Shira (Song)

This week we had a lot of activities but that didn't stop our ruach!! Everyone sang so beautifully and is always very enthusiastic to learn new songs! 5-6 was super excited for their oneg and did an amazing job!! Looking forward to another incredible week!

Shabbat Shalom, Aviva



## Limud (Education)

To start off this week in Limud, our 3rd through 10th graders commemorated Tisha B'Av with reading stories and singing songs. In addition, we continued learning from the Book of Devarim. We learned about Moses's plea in Parashat Va'etchanan.

- Bina Kovach



## Omanut (Art)

This week as part of Tisha B'Av, we talked about the various metals in the Holy Temple and learned how to emboss in copper & we created magnets and coins. We also prepared for Yom Kibbutz (Wednesday) and Yom Shuk (Thursday). Gan and 3-4 made decorations and a very long paper chain the length of the art building (pictured)!! 1-2 and 5-6 made the stations' signs and Na'arim & Bonim created a catching fish game for one of the stations as well.

On Kibbutz and Shuk Day we made baskets, paper hats, and origami cows. It was a fun week full of activities!!

Rivi Bahir



## Teva (Nature)

This week the kids went on a couple hikes and saw the water stream a lot. This week's theme was water appreciation so we talked a lot about water. This was the perfect week because of all the rain.

Ami Drucker



# Say What???

"You look like a rock star"  
(To Shajar about her red dyed hair)

Rose  
(Gan Camper)

"I know how to make Owen (her brother) a nicer person. I will distract him, set a trap, and then I will set off the trap."

Olivia  
(1-2 camper)

"Are you and Shore brother and sister?"

Ravi to Shajar  
(Gan Camper)

(In the pool)  
"Oh my, it's really wet...  
Why is it so wet?  
Jazzmyn: "Sestina, you're in the pool"

Sestina (Gan)

## Sameach Bamitbach of the Kibbutz!!

### Granola Bars

1 1/2 cups rolled oats (not instant or quick cook)  
1 cup coconuts flakes  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2 cup roasted shelled pumpkin seeds  
1/4 cup roasted sunflower seeds  
1/2 cup dried cranberries  
1/2 cup cuts dried apricots  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/4 cup chia seeds  
1/4 cup ground spelt

Preheat the oven to 250 F. Line a baking tray with parchment paper. In a small pot, heat the honey, sugar & cinnamon until all is melted. In a bowl mix all the rest of the ingredients, add the honey mixture, and combine everything together, scrape this into the prepared pan. Press the granola mixture very firmly into the pan, cook in the oven for half an hour, & cool the granola bars in the pan before slicing.

### Labneh

2 LB, (1 container) of whole milk plain Yogurt  
1/2 tsp salt

Mix the salt in the container of the yogurt. Transfer to a cheesecloth (or baby muslin burp cloths). Tie tightly at the edge, hang over the sink, or place with the cloth in a colander. Leave out of the fridge overnight. The yogurt will expel the liquids overnight. In the morning, open the cloth and transfer the Labneh to a storage container and store in the refrigerator. Serve with olive oil, Z'atar & Pita.

