

The GIVANTON



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 | כ"ד באב 5783

WHAT'S UP?

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

SUKKOT IN THE SUMMER

THE CAMPERS WILL BUILD SUKKOT OUT OF MATERIALS THEY FOUND IN THE FOREST, LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT THEY COME UP WITH!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

YOM SPORT

CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIVE SPORTING ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

GAGA TOURNAMENT

CAMPERS GEAR UP FOR THE ANNUAL GAGA TOURNAMENT!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

ZIM ONEG

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT 1:00 PM AT CAMP GIVAH FOR OUR ANNUAL SONG AND DANCE FESTIVAL. CAMPERS ARE EXCITED TO PERFORM THEIR FINAL PERFORMANCE FOR SUMMER 2023!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE HEBREW ACADEMY FOR SPONSORING NEXT WEEK'S GAGA TOURNAMENT!

WANT TO SPONSOR A SPECIAL EVENT AT CAMP GIVAH?

PROGRAMS, TRIPS, ONEG SHABBAT & MORE... HELP TO MAKE THIS SUMMER MEMORABLE FOR EVERY CAMPER. CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

Camp Givah is permitted and inspected twice annually by Albany County Department of Health. Copies of these inspections are maintained at Albany County Dept. of Health 175 Green Street Albany, NY 12201.



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B'yachad, togetherness is the key to success in any endeavor. When we work together as a team, we can accomplish great things. It's important to respect one another and to listen to each other's ideas. By doing so, we can create a positive and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and appreciated. Whether we're working or spending time with friends and family, b'yachad togetherness is what brings us closer and helps us achieve our goals. So let's embrace this concept and strive to work together in all aspects of our lives.

Shabbat shalom!



THIS WEEK AT CAMP

GAN (3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Gan rocked week 7! We welcomed Teo new friends to our group, visited a new waterfall and found fossils in Teva and we are mastering our Rikud dance! We won the title of "Top Chef Masters" due to our awesome (plastic) knife skills during cooking!

- Sarah Matzner & Sarah Trippany



TSEIRIM (GRADE K-1)

We had an absolutely incredible week! So many exciting things happened, but the Purim Carnival was without a doubt the highlight. The campers had an absolute blast with all of the different activities, like Ring Toss, face painting, slime making, and so much more! Everyone had a wonderful time.

Sasha Roter, Peter Sandomire, Ren Flint & Ilana Carp



NITZANIM (GRADE 2-3)

We had another amazing week with a lot going on, we welcomed Hannah back, went boating, made fruit salad (yummy yummy), and had a great time at the carnival

Jacob Mosden, Hannah Greenblatt & Dani Mikhaylova



THIS WEEK AT CAMP

NA'ARIM (GRADE 4-5)

Week 7 was so action packed!! On Tuesday we had an awesome overnight! We had so much fun playing capture the flag, singing by the bonfire and playing some fun games before we all went to bed, we even had a glow stick dance party! Then after a relaxing day on Wednesday we had another super special day on Thursday with the Carnival. There we had face paint, snacks, a dunk tank, and even an ice cream truck which was a surprise for the campers. Then we had another successful oneg week where all of the groups participated. Can't believe it's already week 8!

Ben Chick, Lauren Roter & Matthew Bloom

TEEN CAMP (GRADE 6-10)

Week 7 is Teen Camp's last week at Givah! They celebrated with a special Camp Givah sleepover, filled with tasty treats, good friends, and even a couple hours of sleep. The Teens also enjoyed the Givah Carnival on Thursday, full of fun and games.

Scott Ethington, Dari Chestnut,
Sam Riccardi & Mili Spada



SPECIALTIES

BREICHA (POOL)

This week we enjoyed lots of fun in the pool despite the blips in the weather. Teen camp and 4-5 enjoyed some extra pool time at their overnight. As we get towards the end of the summer, everyone's skills are showing lots of improvement.

- Caitlin Overholt, Levi Kovach,
Ofer Bahir, Maya Kamenir & Hannah Berkun



SPORT

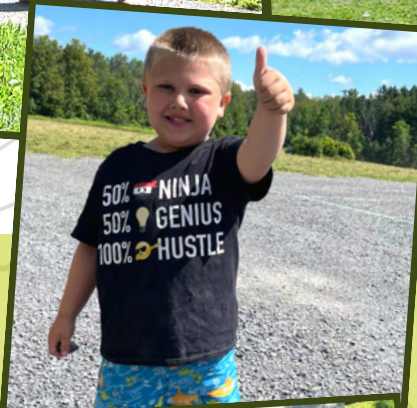
We had an awesome week of sports at Givah. We played a ton of soccer this week, which the kids have loved. We have also played basketball, wiffleball, baseball, and tennis. The campers had a wonderful time and displayed great teamwork.

-True Haynes

BRIUT (HEALTH)

Another great week and another great overnight in the books! Only one week of sunscreen, bug spray, tick checks, and water bottles left! Keep up the good work everyone!

- Caitlin Overholt



RIKUD (DANCE)

This week in Rikud all the campers worked really hard to learn different dances. Everyone learned the same dance for Oneg on Friday and each group has begun to learn their dances for Zim! All of them are beginning to look amazing!

- Hali Schwalb



SPECIALTIES

LIMUD (STUDIES)

This week in Limud we learned about the Torah portion Re'eh, the choice between good and bad, and the laws of Kashrut. The cooperative Oneg on Friday was great!

- Aaron Davis



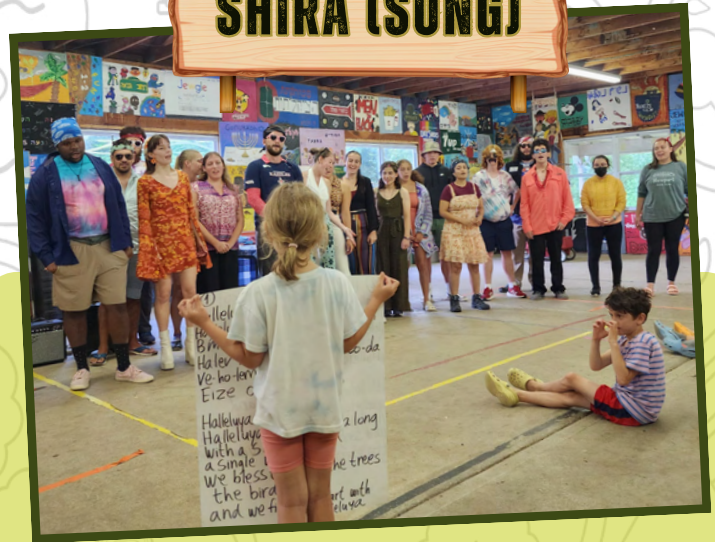
OMANUT (ART)

We had so much fun in Omanut this week! We made beautiful watercolor paintings. We also got to make jewelry with hand made pendants, and faux stained glass!

- Sara Davis



SHIRA (SONG)



Wow, our 7th week was simply amazing! All of the groups got started practicing their Zim song and even learned the finale song "עולה עולה - Ole Ole". One of the standout lines from the song goes like this: "Ole Ole, let's sing together, big and small, like a rainbow in the sky". We are all so excited about the Zim, and I'm really proud of each group for the amazing job they are doing - Givah Ruach is definitely in the air!

Shabbat Shalom, Rivi Bahir



TEVA (NATURE)

We have had a lovely week in the woods. We have visited both of Givah's waterfalls this week, which the campers loved. They had a wonderful time looking for fossils and learning the different plants, fungi and animals on the grounds.

- True Haynes

SPECIALTIES

COOKING

This Wednesday, we made an Israeli fruit salad that was a hit with everyone! This salad is great for any occasion, whether for Shabbat Eve, a holiday, or on a hot summer day. We used a variety of fruits and cut them into small cubes. We added a mild sweet seasoning which made the salad even more delicious. This salad is healthy and refreshing and will vanish in seconds!

15 Strawberry
30 Grapes
1/2 Pineapple
1/2 Cantaloupe
4 Banana
Hand full of Raisins
1 cup Orange Juice
Sugar/honey to taste

Wash well all the fruits.
and peel all of them.

Slice and cut them into small cubes
(1/2 centimeter by 1/2 centimeter)

Add the raisins.

Orange juice and honey/sugar add right before
serving.

Serve in bowls and enjoy!

B'te-a-von,
Rivi Bahir



SAY WHAT??

SELAH HAS TICK REMOVED:

SELAH: "CAN I NAME HIM
GEORGE?"

- SELAH K-1

KB: "JACOB MOSDEN, YOU
ARE A VERY GOOD BROTHER."

JACOB: "HE'S BETTER, HE
MAKES IR REALY EASY"

KB: "LEGIT TEARS"

WHILE PLYING GAGA:

EITAN: "DANI (THE
COUNSELOR) IS THE ONLY
PERSON IN"





- EITAN, 2-3







DANI: THOMY, WHY DON'T YOU
HIDE BEHIND THOSE BUSHES,
JACOB WON'T FIND YOU

THOMY: THAT'S A PLACE FOR
CRAZY PEOPLE I AM NOT
THAT CRAZY.

- THOMY, K-1

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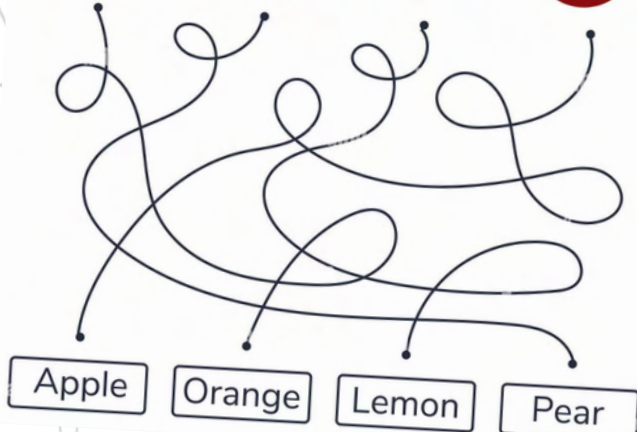
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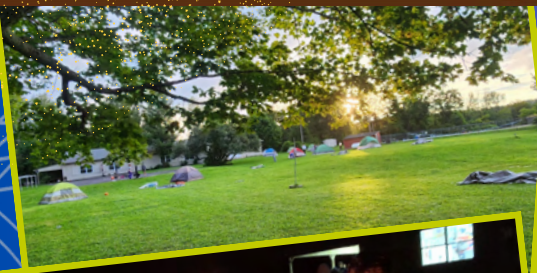
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OVERNIGHT





Putting the pieces together!

**OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 6PM
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL**

600 NEW SCOTLAND AVE, ALBANY, NY 12208

COMMUNITY SCHOOL - OPEN TO ALL TEENS, GRADES 8-12

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Every Camper!**

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