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Save the Date!

Week 5:

Tye Dyeing

Please send your child with a white garment for tye dyeing in a labeled bag on Monday July 24th.

July 25th:

Great Escape

-Campers will venture up to Lake George again for our annual Great Escape Trip. We will leave Temple Israel and be back by 5:00 pm.

***There will be no afternoon buses!**

July 28st 7-8 Oneg

Come on down and join us for the Naarim hosting Oneg Shabbat. There will be singing, dancing, and fresh made challah. The fun kicks off at 2:15 in the Beit Am.

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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~Dan Scher
Camp Givah Director

Givah Shabbat-July 28th

Welcome Shabbat with your Camp Givah Family!

Friday, July 28th at Temple Israel

Services begin at 5:30 pm

(dinner immediately following)

Dinner selection will be barbecue chicken (or barbecue tofu) and assorted sides.

Catering is being provided by KosherToGOHAV and is gluten/nut free.

Kids can also choose Chicken Nuggets (not gluten free) with French Fries.

Adults: \$18, Children (12 & under): \$10, Children (under 3): Free

Family maximum of \$56 (includes parents and children only)

Make sure to register by July 21st by calling 438-7858!

Group Articles

Find out some highlights from this past week:

Gan (3-5 year olds)

We had a very exciting week at Camp Givah. We went to the Massry Center to sing and dance for the residents and then we went to Lilo and Stitch at the Palace Theater. We learned that "Ohana" means family, and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten. At camp, we got to hang out with Levi as he taught us about plants and trees. We picked flowers and gave them to James, the health director, to do a mitzvah.

Have a great Shabbos!

Miriam, Abby, and Bina

Chamudim (Grades 1-2)

1-2 boys and girls had a fun-filled week 4! Along with our usual camp activities, we got to sing, dance and meet interesting people at the Massry. Everyone had an awesome time doing these good deeds. Afterwards, we saw Lilo and Stitch at the Palace, which everyone enjoyed. The first half of Summer 2017 has been a blast, and we can't wait for more!

Shabbat Shalom!

Dahlia, Melissa, and Leo



Tseirim (Grades 3-4)

3-4 had an outstanding Mitzvah filled week. We went from being expert farmers at the food bank farm to showing off our mini golf skills at Funplex. We went boating, did arts and crafts, learned a new dance and had an amazing time as 5-6 hosted Oneg. We look forward to an incredible week next week!

Good Shabbos,

Noah Fisher, Kira Gold and Ariella Kovach



Nitzanim (Grades 5-6)

This week we had an amazing time volunteering and going to Funplex. We helped out at a beautiful farm and then went off to mini golf and other fun activities. We are very excited and ready for our Oneg this week and are ready for the great weeks to come.

Jacob and Marisa



Na'arim (Grades 7-8)

Despite the small amount of campers the Na'arim still had a blast this week. All six of them worked extremely hard on our community service at the food bank farm. After the farm we went to Funplex. At Funplex campers went mini golfing, go-karting and got soaked on the bumper boats. They are looking forward to a great week next week beginning with the Great Escape and ending with their Oneg on Friday.

Shabbat Shalom!

Bonim (Grades 9-10)

This week in Bonim we had a wonderful time getting our hands dirty at the food bank farm. After the farm we had a fun filled afternoon at Funplex filled with go cart racing, trampoline jumping and spider crawling. We wowed everyone with our CITing skills that we have been honing the past 3 weeks. We are so excited for next week with all the fun that is planned! Shabbat Shalom,
Jamie & the Bonim



Specialties

Sports

This week in sport we had a blast playing Gaga, Soccer, Frisbee and several other awesome games. Gan learned some great new games and enjoyed multiple scream runs. 1-2, as always had fun playing Gaga and even competed against the older groups. 3-4 and 5-6 played a huge variety of sports and learned some great new games.

~Noah Greenblatt



Briut (Health)

This week in our Mirpa'ah (Health Office), our campers who went to the food pantry farm were accompanied by our health director. Our campers learned the value of the healthy meals which they receive every day, as some are not as fortunate. They worked hard so that others may enjoy fresh vegetables a plenty. This week's statement from our H+S director is: "With the help of our counselors, our health system has become a well-oiled machine. I could not be more proud."

~James Collins, Health Director



Brecha (Pool)

Week 4 was another busy week at the pool. Campers continued to work hard in their swim lessons and enjoy free swim in the afternoons. The pool staff loves watching all of our swimmers build confidence and friendships in the water. We are so looking forward to the Camp Givah Swim-a-thon next Friday! Good luck and safe swimming to all of our campers and staff!"



Rikud (Dance)

This week all the groups were learning their new Zim dances. Gan was also working on their Oneg dance and so did 5-6 and 7-8. 5-6 helped choreograph their Oneg dance *Mesibah b'Haifa* (Party in Haifa) to make it perfect for today's Oneg. All dances were choreographed by Noa Bahir.

Shira (Song)

This week in shira the whole camp brought back songs from previous summers. Gan and 1-2 sang beautifully at the Massry Center to our senior citizens. 5-6 also had an amazing Oneg singing *Al Chomotaich*. Excited to see everyone next week!

~Daphne



Omanut (Art)

This week in omanut we explored our creative side. The campers had a great time declaring their lifelong friendships they create at camp through friendship bracelets as well as making challah covers for their Shabbat tables. The 1-2 got creative with clay and created some awesome creations. Can't wait to see everyone next week for another omanut filled week.

Shabbat Shalom,
Jamie Berger



Limud (Education)

This week in limud we learned *Baruch Sheamar*. We drew a parallel between the power of God's words and the impact of our own. We learned that that your words could either make someone really happy or really sad.

Love, Levi



Teva (Nature)

This week in Teva campers had the opportunity to create their own activities. It was awesome. Campers in grades 1-10 made it all the way to the rock quarry for our emergency evacuation drill. Love,

Levi



SAY WHAT???

Reuben (1-2 Camper): Wow you have a really good remembery.

Izzy (Gan Camper): Boys sneeze when cats come.

Shayne (3-4 Camper): The best part of my day was doing the Mitzvah on the farm.

Abe (1-2 Camper): You can just put the bus on auto mode!

Izzy (Gan Camper): I left my eyes in my closet.

Rachael (Asst. Director): What are we doing today? **Leo**(1-2 Camper): We're going to see Nemo and Stitch!

Sara (1-2 Camper): Did she just say ladies to the office (when in fact it was Levi to the office!)?

Leo (1-2 Camper): The pool has really cold feet.





Givah Swimathon

Dear Friend:

I am a camper at Camp Givah, 250 acres in the scenic Helderberg Mountains. We are in rolling hills with woods and streams and even our own lake. We have a large recreation hall, playground, swimming pool, athletic fields, arts and crafts building and a kosher kitchen. Campers talk of their wonderful memories and friendships years later.

In order to preserve this wonderful camp for children coming after me, we are holding a Swim-a-thon on **Friday, July 28th** to support Camp Givah. I hope you will help me by becoming a sponsor and agreeing to donate a specified sum for each lap/jump/point I achieve during my camp's Swim-a-thon day.

Your generosity will help bring summers of joy to hundreds of other Jewish children from the Capital Region. Thank you!

Sponsor's Name	Phone	Amount per lap/jump/point						Check when paid
		25¢	50¢	\$1	\$2	\$5	Other	

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED (Please make checks payable to Temple Israel –
note on memo line that it is for the Camp Givah Swim-a-thon)

Please send in payment on Monday, July 31st.

\$_____ Date _____

Camper Name _____

Number of laps swam _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

For more information, contact Rachael Woren, givahassistant@gmail.com
or Mail to Camp Givah,
c/o Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208
www.campgivah.org

Camper Name _____

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