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Givahton

WEEK 6 SUMMER
2018 / 5778

Scher Shares

This week at camp, Rachael and I were flowing with ketchup and mustard in support of both teams-the Mowglis and the Simbas (we can't be biased)! At the same time, our "seven kinds" (Gan, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Na'arim, Bonim & staff) were split into the two teams to compete in our annual Maccabiah. Our ruach got to its peak level as our rockin' Bonim group led the yellow vs. red teams in tremendous competitions. I see parallels between the above narrative and this week's Torah portion, Eikev. In it, Moshe described the land the Israelites were about to enter as flowing with milk and honey. He listed the Shivat HaMinim/seven kinds (wheat, barley, grapevines, figs, pomegranates, olive oil and dates). While our Shivat HaMinim (7 groups of Givah) are not the same as the biblical ones they do have similar characteristics: From standing tall in new leadership roles (wheat) to being extra sweet to our Shoftim (dates) they really made us proud.



Even our federation staff joins in for Maccabiah!



Save the Date!

Yom Omanut/Drama Week

We are excited to welcome Mrs. R and Cue Theatre for some extraordinary programming this week! We can't wait to see what they have in store for us!

August 10th Staff Oneg

Come and enjoy dancing, singing and fresh made challah as our Staff lead us in Oneg.

August 15th

Floss-a-thon/Rikkud-a-thon

See attached for more information and to find out how to join in on the fun!

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175 Green Street Albany, NY 12201.

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Group Articles

Find out some highlights from this past week:

Gan (3-5 year olds)

This was an exciting, jam-packed week for us! This week was our Oneg, and we did an amazing job! We worked so hard the entire summer on our song and dance. We appreciated some of our families coming up to camp to admire all of the hard work we put in. Maccabiah began this week and we had so much fun competing as teams and showing off our sportsmanship! It is unfortunate that the summer is coming to a close shortly, but we're excited to have even more fun together during these last few weeks.

Shabbat Shalom!

Alana, Katie, and Marisa



Tseirim (Grades 1-2)

MACCABIAAAAAAAAH! This week, the Tseirim had loads upon loads of fun participating in the fabled ~color war~. Thanks to our lovely Bonim, 1-2 was split up in an intense competition to determine if the Jungle Book or the Lion King was superior. Everyone had a blast in this friendly competition, playing capture the flag, cheering as loud as possible, and racing to the finish of the legendary apache relay race! As yet another week comes to a close, the Tseirim begin to reflect on all the fun and memories, and can't wait for more to come!

Shabbat Shalom and see you all next week!

-Ariella J. Kovach, Noah J. Degroult-Elias & Abby J. Pauli



Shorashim (Grades 3-4)

This week was fantastic, so many fun and exuberant activities were had by all. Maccabiah was jam packed with so many games that all of 3-4 loved. Even though our group was split up we still had a great attitude and had respect for one another. We loved playing soccer and the Apache relay was a great success. As the week comes to a close we reflect on the past 6 wonderful weeks we had with this group of young, cheerful kids. It even brings a tear to our eyes when we think we only have 2 more weeks left of the summer, but we as a group will not stop having fun until the last bus leaves camp on August 17.

Shabbat Shalom!!!!!!

Zach Tenenbaum, Shaina Degroult-Elias, Davi Ginsburg and Leo Rosenblum

Nitzanim (Grades 5-6)

This has been another amazing week filled with fun activities because of our annual Maccabiah!! Both teams competed in several fun games like soccer, Frisbee, volleyball and capture the flag. We thank Bonim for planning and leading such a fun Maccabiah and we hope to see everyone next week.

Shalom,
Shajar Gonzalez and Zak Farina



Na'arim (Grades 7-8)

This was a super fun week filled with our annual Maccabiah. We played lots of games including capture the flag, Frisbee, kickball, and volleyball. We also had a very exciting cheer off. It was very close at the end but the blue team pulled through for the win. Shabbat Shalom,
Levi and Jamie



Bonim (Grades 9-10)

This was a phenomenal week full of fun and competition. The Bonim were team captains for Maccabiah! They led their teams, Simba and Mowgli, in fun games, a cheer off, and the Apache Relay. Color war is a huge opportunity for our Bonim to learn qualities of leadership and kavannah. Great work to all!
Noa and Jacob



Specialties

Sports

For sports this week, we played many games of Four Square in the Air and the classic game of Gaga. After Maccabiah was announced, many games were played to earn points including basketball and volleyball. The kids had lots of fun with the friendly competition.

Sabbath Shalom

Jacob Stryker



Brecha (Pool)

Hullo! We had an extraordinary week at the pool. The beginning of the week was very warm so lots of kids swam. With Maccabiah going on, swim was a great way to relax and cool off. Can't wait for the last few weeks of camp to be amazing!

From the Lifeguards,
Jacob and his sea urchins



Briut (Health)

MACCABIAH!!!! Mirpah'ah style! This week our health director joined team tzahov for the awesome events featured this week. Kicking things off with an outstanding bucket brigade victory (very close to home for James). Bucket brigade was closely followed by a game of red light green light in which the ruach of both teams shook the walls of every building on the camp ground. Team tzahov came out on top but only by a little. We have some incredible players on both teams. As we are on the home stretch of our 2018/5778 season, the staff are hard at work preparing for their Oneg. Of course we are all very excited for the Zim week 8. All the camp is abuzz with talk of what will take place this year. The health director could not be more proud of our campers and staff for a safe, and fun filled summer. The briut family will be sad to see the summer come to an end but will look very eagerly to next year. Message of the week: A wet week but we forgot our snorkels, stay dry out there folks!

-James Collins Health Director



Rikud (Dance)

This week the 1-2 were so helpful teaching a dance to new campers, and since it was Maccabiah we split them into groups and whoever helped got points. Gan also worked hard on their Oneg dance and are excited to perform it.

Noa Bahir

Shira (Song)

This week was so much fun! We started off with a fakeout during Eitz Hada'at which got everyone really excited for Maccabiah. The competitive spirit made campers even louder during times when we sang and made it even more fun. Gan prepared throughout the week for their Oneg and did beautifully during their Oneg! This summer is going by too fast!

Shabbat Shalom

-Aviva Schwartz



Omanut (Art)

It was, as usual, a great week in the omanut building! Gan created beautiful butterfly projects while the older campers made colorful beaded key chains. We also used fun painting stamps to create lovely designs. I can't believe there are only two weeks left. Thank you for an awesome first six!

See you next week! Shabbat Shalom!

Dahlia Earleywine



Limud (Education)

This week we had such a fabulous week! Gan had a special limud in a boat (on land)! They prepared for their Oneg all week by learning about their Torah portion, Eikev, which discusses the consequences of not listening. The whole camp had a spirited week of Maccabiah, in which we discussed sportsmanship and loving each other even if we are on opposite teams. Congratulations to the Bonim on a successful Maccabiah! I'm sad that there are only 2 more weeks of camp but have had such a wonderful first 6 weeks! Shabbat Shalom,
Jamie Berger



Teva (Nature)

This was a great week for Teva. There was sunshine the first couple days which was great for hikes. Even our younger campers enjoyed the walks in the woods! I'm excited for the next weeks to come. From your beautiful nature boi
Jacob Stryker!



SAY WHAT???

Oren (1-2 Camper)- What time is it? Muffin time!!

Madison (3-4 Camper)- I feel like I love oneg.

Sam (Bonim)- Like Yaakov but with Tzahov.

Leo Rosenblum (volunteer extraordinaire) - Is this Elmo vs. Big Bird?

Arnie (Gan Camper)- The rain is super rainy.



Rivi's Recipe of the week:
Corn Muffins

- 1 Cup Frozen Corn | 3 Eggs | 4 Tablespoons Oil
- 1 Cup Cottage Cheese | 1 Tablespoons Mayonnaise | 1/2 Cup Flour
- 1 /2 cup Shredded Cheese | Salt | Black Pepper | Muffin Tins

Heat the oven to 350 degrees.
 Mix all of the ingredients together in a bowl.
 Spray muffins tins with oil.
 Fill each muffin tin ¾ of the way.
 Bake between 25-30 minutes, until a nice golden color.



B'teavon, Rivi





Givah Floss-a-thon/Rikud-a-thon



Dear Friend:

I am a camper at Camp Givah, which is set on 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 speak of their wonderful memories and friendships years later.

In order to preserve this wonderful camp for children coming after me, we are holding a Floss-a-thon/Rikud-a-thon (Dance-a-thon) on **Wednesday, August 15th** to support Camp Givah.

I hope you will help me by becoming a sponsor and agreeing to donate a specified sum for each minute I floss/dance during my camp's **Floss-a-thon** (the new dance move-"flossing")/**Rikkud-a-thon** (Dance-a-thon).

Your generosity will help bring summers of joy to hundreds of other Jewish children from the Capital Region. **New this year, we would like to thank Paul S. Mozer DDS, PC and Naomi Mozer who will be matching every dollar raised up to \$400!**

Thank you!

Sponsor's Name	Phone	Amount per minute of dance/flossing						Check when paid
		25¢	50¢	\$1	\$2	\$5	Other	

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED (Please make checks payable to Temple Israel –memo line that it is for Camp Givah)

\$ _____ Date _____ # of minutes danced/flossed _____

NAME _____ 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

We are proud to announce this year's Givah Zim featuring a silent auction component!



SILENT AUCTION
 ◊ Givah Zimriyah 2018 ◊

AUCTION DETAILS

LOCATION Temple Israel
 DATE 8/14/2018
 TIME 6:00 PM

AUCTION SUMMARY

OF ITEMS 10
 VALUE TOTAL \$746.00
 MIN. BID TOTAL \$413.00

AUCTION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	MIN BID
1	A full session of an Afrims Soccer Program	\$155.00	\$77.50
2	2 tickets to a performance at Cohoes Music Hall	\$70.00	\$35.00
3	2 subscriptions to the 2018-2019 season at Schenectady Civic Players	\$130.00	\$65.00
4	2 tickets to David Bromberg on November 10th at Troy Music Hall	50-100	\$40.00
5	2 tickets to a selection of shows at Proctors	\$50.00	\$25.00
6	2 tickets to a selection of shows at Capital Rep	\$65.00	\$32.50
7	2 tickets, a 2018 calendar, 2 Valley Cat Kippot, & a Bobble Head	\$68.00	\$34.00
8	2 Admission Passes to Zoom Flume	\$62.00	\$31.00
9	2 admission tickets to Great Escape	\$110.00	\$55.00
10	2 passes to a show of choice at HMT (Saratoga's Resident Theater Co.)	\$36.00	\$18.00
Total		\$746.00	\$413.00