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Givahton

WEEK 7 SUMMER
2018 / 5778

Scher Shares

“Re’eh anochi noten lifneychem hayom beracha uklalah...”

“See I place before you today a blessing and a curse...”

-Dvarim chapter 11 verse 26

There is an apparent grammatical issue in this week’s parsha, as the command God issues (re’eh/see) is singular while lifnaychem/you is in the plural form. The sages share that this is intentional, in order to teach us that God not only values us as a nation (plural), but also values each individual.

At Camp Givah, we value groups (in their plural form) as we cherish their collective performances at Oneg Shabbats, the ruach that they show in shira classes with Aviva and rikud classes with Noa, etc. All the while, we strive to meet each camper’s needs and notice if any camper requires any extra TLC/support. This summer, I’ve witnessed individual campers push themselves to new heights while rock climbing or spelunking, coming out of their shell to participate in our Cue theater drama elective, mastering new Israeli dances and so much more!



Save the Date!

Zim/Bonim Overnight August 14th

Join us at 6 pm at Temple Israel for our annual song and dance festival. Campers will remain with us throughout the day and be fed a delicious pasta dinner!

August 15th Floss-a-thon/Rikkud-a-thon

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

August 17th Bonim Oneg

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

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175 Green Street Albany, NY 12201.

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Tseirim (Grades 1-2)

Krangkey!! Anotha great week at Givah m8! First off, everyone had a ridiculously MESSY time on Tuesday! Between playing with goo and other odd substances, everyone sure got disgusting (in a good way)! As if that wasn't enough, Thursday night the Tseirim got a taste of being one of the big kids during the overnight! Playing capture the flag, jamming out to the Ruth Pelham Music Mobile concert, and ending the day together by a bonfire, sure can be exhausting. Next week is the last week of the summer and although we are sad that camp is ending, we couldn't be more excited to have even more fun to finish the summer!

Shabbat Shalom and see you all next week!
-Ariella J. Kovach, Noah J. Degroult-Elias & Abby J. Pauli



Group Articles

Find out some highlights from this past week:

Gan (3-5 year olds)

We can't express how sad we are that next week is the last week of camp for the summer. We have so many fun activities planned for next week. We also have had a lot of fun this week! We had a special art guest, Mrs. R, who had a very creative project for Gan to do on Monday. On Tuesday we had a BLAST getting messy and muddy for Yom Messy. Some of us got to experience our first overnight! We had an amazing time with our friends by the camp fire singing songs together! We hope to see everyone at the Zim next week!

Shabbat Shalom!
Alana, Katie, Merissa



Shorashim (Grades 3-4)

Paint, mud, and pie oh my!! This week 3/4 had an exciting week!! On Tuesday we had YOM MESSY where we played mud gaga and messy twister, we even got to see a counselor get pied. On Thursday, we had our overnight where we had a fun bonfire, glow in the dark capture the flag and got to have an afternoon swim. 3/4 had a fun week seven and can't wait till week eight.

Shaina Degroult-Elias, Davi Ginsburg, Zach Tenenbaum and Brady Rudnick

Nitzanim (Grades 5-6)

Shalom! This week, the 5/6 were very grateful for Yom Messy! We are never afraid to get down and dirty, especially with paint and mud! We got to play our beloved Gaga, except with mud! We also were able to play paint Twister, which we loved! We had a lot of fun on our overnight, too. The counselor hunt and capture the flag are always a favorite. It was a very fun-filled week, and we can't wait for next week at camp! Shajar Gonzalez and Zak Farina



Na'arim (Grades 7-8)

We had the privilege of showcasing an overnight for the Gan and 1-2 at their undernight. Following the undernight we got to sleep up at camp. We played glow-in-the-dark capture the flag. We roasted smores on a bonfire. This Tuesday we had Yom Messy. We got very dirty!!!!

Shabbat Shalom,
Levi and Jamie

Bonim (Grades 9-10)

This week we started working on our sign and we started learning the song for the Oneg and Zim. We had a lot of fun at the overnight this week and are looking forward to our Bonim overnight at TI.

Noa and Jacob



Specialties

Sports

This week in sports we had a great time playing gaga and basketball. At our overnight we played Capture the Flag, Newcomb and so much more! We cannot wait for the gaga tournament next week. Shabbat Shalom
Jacob Stryker



Brecha (Pool)

It's been a great week. Luckily the rain didn't affect swimming. Swim lessons went very well so did free swim. Everyone is improving and they are having a lot of fun. The overnight swim went great even though it got moved to Thursday. Many people enjoyed getting their swim cards on Friday during Oneg.

From the Lifeguards,
Jacob and his sea urchins

Briut (Health)

Iiiiiiiii am READY, to give you all the Briut report of the week! It has been a lovely slow week inside the Mirpah'ah as is preferred; however outside the office has never been more entertaining. Tuesday afternoon our camp participated in messy day! Our chanichim gathered in a group in their messy clothes, and received a tasty and kosher lemon meringue pie tossed by the handful into the crowd. That was followed by a game of finger paint Pictionary, and a huge bowl of super fun oobleck! We all were so filthy at the end; it was well worth it as everyone had a blast. The health director was elated to see everyone enjoy the day, and eagerly looks to the very festive over/undernight. With so many fun events happening these next several days, it makes the end of the year bitter sweet. The summer was such an enjoyable experience and I am sad to see it come to a close, however we all will look fondly on the memories we have made this year. Message of the week: "You all have done such a great job this year keeping a safe and positive attitude, let's keep it up for the last couple weeks!"

-James Collins Health Director



Rikud (Dance)

This week all the groups have learned their Zim dance. Every week we get new campers and the kids who know the dance did a really great job helping the new campers learn their dances.

Noa Bahir

Shira (Song)

This week in shira, we worked on our zim songs and I can confidently say that we are ready to perform on Tuesday! Eitz Hadaat and singing on the bus has been amazing and everyone has so much ruach. Staff did great at their oneg this week. Hope to see everyone next week:)

Shabbat Shalom
Aviva



Omanut (Art)

It was a great seventh week for omanut! On Monday, we welcomed Amy Rosenstrauch to lead special art activities for each group. The rest of the week consisted of special paint stamp printmaking, sketching from our beautiful Givah surroundings, and working in groups to design cities. I am very sad that this summer is winding down, but it has definitely been a wonderful one!

See you next week! Shabbat Shalom!
Dahlia Earleywine



Limud (Education)

This week in limud 1-2 learned about kashrut from a pig. Crazy, I know. Through the story of a pig wanting to be kosher, 1-2 was able to expand their already extremely vast knowledge on kashrut. The Gan learned about what they thank Hashem for every morning and why it is so important to say thank you. The staff readied themselves for their oneg and made me so proud when they performed the Shabbat blessings and read their d'var torah. Can't wait to see what our last week of camp holds for limud!

Shabbat Shalom,
Jamie Berger



Teva (Nature)

This week in teva we had a great time cultivating our kosher pizza garden. We made pizzas with the kids using one of mother Rivi's famous recipes.

From your beautiful nature boi



SAY WHAT???

Elisheva (Gan Camper)- Tomorrow I'm gonna wear my chicken coop clothes for Yom Messy!

Nicholas (Gan Camper)- It's the Hall of Friend day.

Ben (Gan Camper)- I have the double safety 2000 on today!

Victor (7-8 Camper)- The geese came from Geezah to Givah.



Rivi's Recipe of the week:
Pizza Muffins

3 Eggs | 4 Tablespoons Butter | 1/3 spoon sugar | 1 spoon baking powder
1/2 cup Milk | 3/4 cup Flour | 3/4 cup Shredded cheese
8 cherry tomatoes | Salt | Black Pepper | 1 Onion | 3 cups oil |
2 Tablespoon Ketchup | Muffin Tins

Heat the oven to 350 degrees.
Chop the onion and fry it with 2 spoons of oil.
Mix all of the ingredients together in a bowl.
Spray muffins tins with oil.
Fill each muffin tin 3/4 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