



Hachnasat Orchim is the mitzvah of welcoming guests into your home. It's all about making visitors feel comfortable and at ease, whether they're family, friends, or strangers. Flip through this issue of the Givahton to see how this mitzvah was embodied this week!

HACHNASAT ORCHIM

Some ways you can incorporate Hachnasat Orchim into your family traditions: You can cook a warm meal for your family or friends, have company for Shabbat or a fun playdate, or simply provide a listening ear. Whatever you do, remember that the act of welcoming others is an awesome mitzvah that brings joy to both the giver and the receiver! Shabbat shalom!



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GIVAH

CAMP

MONDAY, JULY 3RD RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY

> TUESDAY, JULY 4TH NO CAMP

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH

K-1 ONEG PARENTS OF K-1 AND ANY OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR ONEG. COME AND WATCH YOUR CHILD DANCE AND SING AS THEY LEAD US IN ONEG SHABBAT.

JULY 11 - JULY 13 **MACCABIAH** COLOR WAR INCLUDES SINGING CHEERING, SPORTS, GAMES AND SO MUCH FUN!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE 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.





Gan had a great first week getting to know each other. We loved playing together in the Gan building, especially making our own food delivery business! We also enjoyed swimming in the rain and playing on the playground.

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(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

-Sarah Matzner & Sarah Trippany

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K/1 had an awesome week! Despite the rain, we had so much fun swimming in the pool, boating, making our very own rugelach, creating puppets and watercolors, learning about plants in teva, and even making some new reptile friends! The first week of Givah kicked off on a high note and we're so excited for the rest of the summer!

**TSEIRIM** 

(GRADE K-1)

Sasha Roter & Peter Sandomire

What a special first week in 2-3. Even though it was raining, we had a fantastic time playing Gaga, planting flowers, and playing with reptiles with our special guests this week. We're excited for our part in Oneg this week and gearing up for our next awesome week.

NITZANIN

(GRADE 2-3)

Hannah Greenblatt, Matthew Bloom & Dani Mikhaylova GROUP ARTIGLES

On Monday, the sports chug played a big soccer game, while others did arts and crafts projects. Then on Wednesday, we had some reptile friends come up and visit us, including some turtles, snakes, and chameleons. To round off the week, we had an Oneg, which every group contributed to, and it was a perfect send-off to week 1 of camp. Can't wait to see you all next week.

NA'ARIM

(GRADE 4-5)

Ben Chick & Lauren Roter

In our first week at Camp Givah, our teen campers have enjoyed swimming, boating (and falling in the lake), holding reptiles, and playing gaga! The teens describe their experience so far as "splendid", "good", and "MAGICAL!!".

TEEN CAMP

(GRADE 6-10)

-Scott Ethington, Dari Chestnut, Sam Riccardi & Mili Spada

## SPECIALTIES

## **BREICHA (POOL)**

We had a great time at the pool this week. It rained sometimes, but the water was warm and refreshing. Everyone swam and played some games in the water. We are looking forward to the next one!

> - Caitlin Overholt, Ofer Bahir, Levi Kovach, Elior Schwartz



We've had a fun week in sports at Camp Givah. The campers have played soccer, basketball, volleyball, sharks and minnows, kickball and disc golf. The campers have shown excellent sportsmanship while competing to the best of their abilities.

-True Haynes

## BRIUT (HEALTH)

We've had an amazing week one at camp and it's been so much fun getting to know everyone! Don't forget to pack your sunscreen, bug spray, and water bottles for the upcoming days. It's important to stay hydrated and protected from the sun and insects. Also, let's make sure we do daily tick checks and look in all the sneaky places. Stay safe and have a great time at camp!

- Caitlin Overholt



We had a great first week of Rikud! We learned about moving our bodies in creative ways! We learned a dance to perform during our first Oneg - so we are all very excited! Cant wait to see you all at Oneg!

-Maya Kamenir



## SPEGIALIES

## LIMUD (STUDIES)

In Limud this week we talked all about Shabbat. We discussed what Shabbat is, how it is celebrated, and different Shabbat traditions. We put our singing to good use and practiced the blessings over the candles, wine, washing of the hands, and Challah by learning a song together.

> Shabbat Shalom, Shoshie Israel

## SHIRA (SONG)

We had such a blast in Shira at camp this week!
We learned so many songs and had a fantastic time singing along together.
We learned the Machane Givah song and sang it loud and proud with lots of Ruach!
Looking forward to next week :)

Shabbat Shalom, Rivi Bahir

### OMANUT (ART)

We had so much fun getting to know each other in Omanut this week! We played some fun drawing ice breakers to start the week off. We also got to paint and make jewelry!

#### -Sara Davis



## TEVA (NATURE)

Teva at Camp Givah has gotten off to a fantastic start. The campers love getting out into the woods to learn about different plants, animals and fungi. They particularly enjoyed learning about Jewelweed and its hydrophobic leaves that shimmer like jewels when covered in water. They also enjoyed looking for fossils, which are abundant in the woods behind camp.

-True Haynes

# **SPEGIALTIES**

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Hevenu Shalom Shalom Jx4 Shalom Al-leichem. Jx4

Hevenu Shalom Al-leichem Ratziti Lelamed Et Haolam Sheer Shel Shalom VAhava Ratziti Lelamed Et Haolam Sheer Shel Machane Givah



### COOKING

We had a great time baking Rugalach at camp on Wednesday! It was a great activity for everyone involved, from the campers to the counselors, and the result was absolutely delicious. As we popped them in the oven, the aroma of freshly baked Rugalach filled the Beit-Am. Enjoy the recipe and have fun making it together :)

-Rivi Bahir

#### Rugalach

1 pound of flour 1 tablespoon dry yeast 1/2 cup sugar 2 eggs + 1 egg for washing 1 cup of milk 1/2 stick of butter Pinch of salt

Filling: 1 box of chocolate "Hashahar."

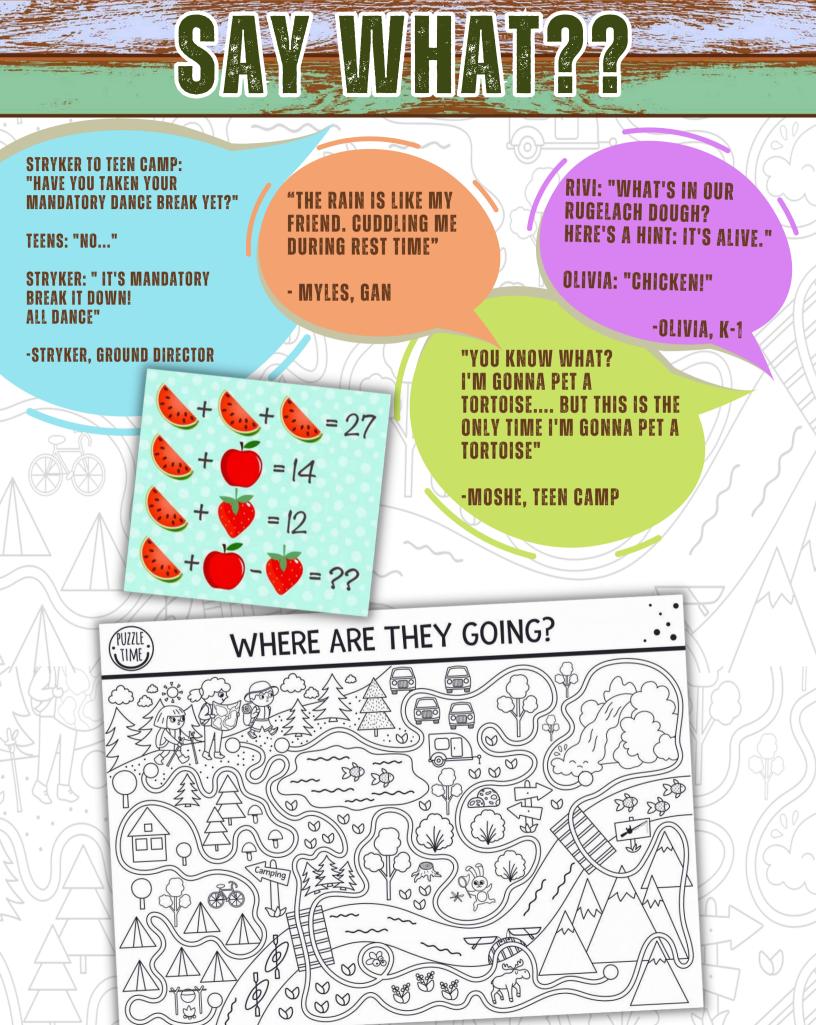
Lightly mix flour, yeast, and sugar, and add milk, eggs, and salt until you get a nice dough. Gradually add the butter and continue kneading for another 8 minutes.

Cover the dough and let it rise in a warm place for about an hour and a half.

Divide the dough into small balls (the size of a ping pong ball). Roll each ball into a thin rectangle, spread an even layer of the chocolate, roll, and twist into a snail. Brush with egg, let rise for twenty minutes, and bake at 350 Fahrenheit.

B'te-a-von :)





### Shalom Shabbat! Friday, July 14 | 6:00 PM

ALL are welcome to an especially family-friendly Shabbat experience including dinner and worship. We will welcome our Givah Community and campers will help lead Kabbalat Shabbat!



RSVP by July 10: www.tialbany.org or call 518.438.7858

#### Pricing:

\$18/Adult \$10/Child (4-12) \$50/Family Maximum

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