

The GIVANTON



FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023 | כ"ה בתמוז 5783

WHAT'S UP?

MONDAY, JULY 17

YOM CRAZY HAIR

CRAZY HAIR DAY AT CAMP GIVAH!
TIME TO GET CREATIVE AND HAVE
SOME FUN WITH WILD HAIRSTYLES.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

2-5 GRADES OVERNIGHT GAN & K-1 UNDERNIGHT

WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR OUR FIRST
OVERNIGHT & UNDERNIGHT.
CAMPERS WILL ENJOY LATE AFTERNOON
ACTIVITIES WITH SWIMMING, GAMES, BBQ,
AND A BONFIRE! 2-5 GROUPS STAYING
OVERNIGHT AT CAMP GIVAH. PLEASE LET US
KNOW VIA [THE FORM](#) [ON THE WEBSITE](#) IF
YOUR CHILD WILL BE STAYING THE NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

YOM PAJAMA

PAJAMA DAY AT CAMP GIVAH!
WE WILL WEAR PAJAMAS TO ALL OUR
ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
PLEASE MAKE SURE THE PAJAMA IS
APPROPRIATE FOR THE SUMMER :)

FRIDAY, JULY 21

4-5 ONEG

PARENTS OF 4-5 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.

ONEG THIS WEEK IS SPONSORED BY DAVID
GINSBURG, GARY & MEGHAN GINSBURG,
ERIC & JOSH COOPER-GINSBURG IN
HONOR OF LINDA GINSBURG'S (FORMER
GIVAH CAMPER & COUNSELOR) BIRTHDAY!

SPONSOR A SPECIAL EVENT AT CAMP GIVAH!

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED FLYER
FOR MORE DETAILS.

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This week's theme is kindness, also known as Chesed. It's important to remember that even small acts of kindness can have a big impact on someone's day. Holding the door open for someone, complimenting a friend, visiting the sick, volunteering and donating, or simply smiling can make a difference. Remember, a little bit of kindness goes a long way and can create a ripple effect - the impact of our actions can spread far and wide. The Talmud teaches us, "The world stands on three things: Torah, prayer, and acts of loving-kindness." Therefore, practicing kindness is not only a way to improve the world but also a way to fulfill a big Mitzvah. Let's all make an effort to spread the message of kindness/Chesed and make the world a better place.

Shabbat shalom!

GROUP ARTICLES

GAN (3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Gan loved taking part in their first Maccabiah! We were so brave in the pool this week and lots of us tried new things. We especially loved "fishing" in the pool.

Sarah Matzner & Sarah Trippany



TSEIRIM (GRADE K-1)

K/1 had such a fun week! After breaking out into Maccabiah color wars, we onset festivities including boating, donut eating, pool fishing, and the relay race! Both the gummies and chocolates showed amazing ruach this week and we're so excited to see what next week brings!

Sasha Roter, Peter Sandomire
Ilana Carp & Aaron Wrzesinski



NITZANIM (GRADE 2-3)

This week in 2/3 we had a blast competing during maccabiah and preparing for our oneg. We're having great time learning what it means to be part of a team and we're so excited to share that with everyone on Friday.

Hannah Greenblatt, Jacob Mosden,
Matthew Bloom & Dani Mikhaylova



GROUP ARTICLES

NA'ARIM (GRADE 4-5)

This week was Maccabiah!!! The Pink Gummies vs Chocolate Brown. We had so much fun with all our activities including kickball, capture the flag, tons of swimming and water play, and overall just a lot of fun. So happy to have had a successful color wars yet again, so a big thanks to teen camp campers for hosting this awesome week. Also, job well done to 2-3 for a great oneg. Can't wait to see you all next week!!

Lauren Roter & Ben Chick

TEEN CAMP (GRADE 6-10)

During our third week at Givah, the Teen Camp hosted Maccabiah! It was a Colors Wars event with the theme of Chocolate vs Gummies, or Brown vs Pink. The teens had an amazing time running games for the younger kids like Pool Fishing, Tug of War, a camp-wide relay race, and many more. Kids showed Ruach by creating banners and cheers to support their teams. Fun was had by all!

Scott Ethington, Dari Chestnut,
Sam Riccardi & Mili Spada



SPECIALTIES

BREICHA (POOL)

We had another fantastic week at the pool, especially during this Maccabiah events, with many activities and water games. Fishing in the pool and racing in the lake was awesome. The weather was perfect, and everyone had a blast!

Caitlin Overholt, Ofer Bahir,
Levi Kovach & Elinor Schwartz



BRIUT (HEALTH)

A fantastic week we had at Camp Givah. It was great to see everyone staying hydrated and sun smart during Maccabiah! We all worked hard, competed, exercised, and had a blast! Let's keep up the good work team!

Caitlin Overholt



SPORT

The campers had a fun week in sports. We played a few traditional "sports" and then went fool feets into Maccabiah we played basketball, dodgeball and kickball. They also did plenty of sporty activities during Maccabiah, like capture the flag, potato sack races and three legged races.

True Haynes



RIKUD (DANCE)

We are welcome our new Rikud counselor Hali and learn a new Rikud for for Oneg, 2-3 are excited to perform!!

Hali Schwalb



SPECIALTIES

LIMUD (STUDIES)

This week in Limud we discussed the parasha Matot-Masei and the topic of where we come from and where we're going, and learned about different types of animals. Another great week!

Aaron Davis



SHIRA (SONG)

"Im tirtzu, ain zo agada" is 2-3 Oneg song. These words are Herzl's famous and often-quoted phrases. "If you will it, it is no dream." We can make anything possible. We need to work hard and never give up on our dreams. 2-3 are excited to perform with lots of Ruach with this song for Oneg.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rivi Bahir



OMANUT (ART)

We had so much fun in Omanut this week! We made bookmarks and plates with clay. We also got to show our team spirit by making banners for maccabia.

Sara Davis



TEVA (NATURE)

The campers had a great time in Teva this week. The grounds were soaked on monday, but that didnt stop them from going on a long hike in the woods. They loved learning about mushrooms and plants, particularly stinging nettle.

True Haynes



CHOCOLATE

GUMMIES

VS



CANDYLAND MACCABIAH 2023



SPECIALTIES



SHINSHINIM

We had a great time at Camp Givah. It was a three-week filled with so much fun. The kids were amazing, and we enjoyed getting to know each other.

We played Israeli games, made Cadurey Shokolad (chocolate balls), and danced to some of the best Israeli current music. It was an unforgettable experience, and we were happy to bring an Israeli spirit to camp.

We'll miss everyone.

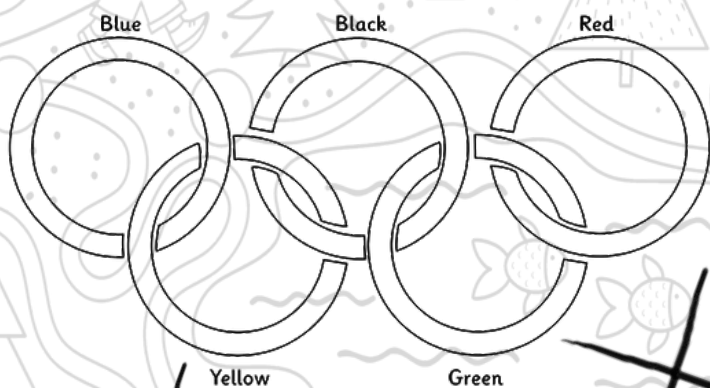
Keep in touch!

Linoy & Yuval



SAY WHAT??

Olympic Rings



ONEG IS THE BEST DAY EVER!!

• **CARLY, K-1**

**"HARRY: I KNOW G-D MAKES THINGS BUT WHO MADE G-D?
SHOSHIE: I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HARRY: I THINK IT WAS
KINDNESS AND HAPPINESS."**

• **HARRY, K-1**



Putting the pieces together!

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SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 6PM
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Every Camper!**
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