

The GIVAHTON

WEEK 4 | FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 | כ"ג בתמוז 5782



What's Up?

Tuesday, July 26th
Overnight
For 3-10 Groups

Thursday July 28th
Yom Messy & Yom Maim
(Messy & Water Day)

July 29th Na'arim Oneg

Parents of Na'arim 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.

We want to extend our deepest thanks to

Gary & Meghan Ginsburg
for sponsoring Maccabiah

Rabbi Ami & Manya Monson and Family

For sponsoring Gan Oneg this week

Gregg Fox & TI Men's Club
for helping to build the new Gaga court

Thank you all!!

More details on the attached flyer

Scher Shares

New Gaga Court Donated and Assembled at Camp Givah!

Having noticed that the Gaga court needed a face lift, Naomi and Joe Storch (parents of campers Ethan and Rosie) donated funds. Temple Israel's Mens Club assembled the Gaga court up at camp on Sunday, July 10th. This group included: Jonathan Carp, David Ginsburg, Eitan Ginsburg (he was great with getting nuts and bolts for folks), Gary Ginsburg, Dr. Shelley Justa, Stephen Justa, Bob Miller and Sam Morris.

They were accompanied by Givah's dedicated house and grounds director, Gregg Fox. After some hard work putting the court together, the child of one of the builders, Eitan, was able to be the first child to try it out!

Shabbat Shalom,
Dan Scher



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GROUP ARTICLES

Gan (3-5 Year olds)

Howdy there partner! With Maccabiah in full effect our Gan kids have been having so much fun competing in games and showing off their ruach! We worked hard on our cheers and played games including swim races all throughout the week! Arghhhh we're sad the week has come to an end!

Jazzmyn, Naomi & Hannah



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)



Our group had a wonderful week. On Monday, we didn't let the rain, "rain on our parade." The kids played GAGA indoors, and had some yummy treats. This week was the beginning of Maccabiah (Color Wars) and 1-2 has shown great sportsmanship and teamwork. We were also blessed with sunshine. It was really hot but we had a great time cooling down in the pool.

-Devonne, Matthew, Amy & Sasha

Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

Although the week started with bad weather, 3-4 had yet another amazing week at Camp Givah. This week was Maccabiah (Color Wars). The Cowboys and the Pirates participated in many competitions such as volleyball, Gaga, and kickball. We encountered fun surprises such as Ice Cream Dan, face painting, rap battles, and of course lots of splashes. We ended the week with oneig and ice pops. Overall we had a crazy, fun week at Camp Givah.

Breezanne, Zvi, Ethan, Briana & Jacob M.



GROUP ARTICLES

Nitzanim (Grade 5-6)

This week went uphill and fast. On Monday we had to spend the day at TI due to the horrible storms but we still managed to have a great day. We ended our Monday off with a Maccabiah breakout. Then Tuesday through Thursday it was go time: Pirates vs. Cowboys. The kids had so much fun as they battled each other, with every competition going right down to the wire. It was a very hot week so the kids did tons of swimming in the pool. We even had an amazing ice cream surprise from our very own Dan Scher. And to finish off the week we had a tremendous oneg.

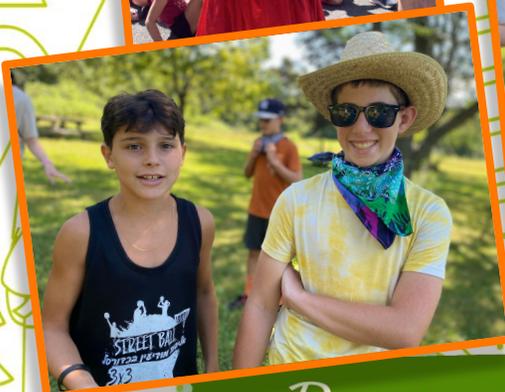
- Ami Drucker & Ben Chick



Na'arim (Grade 7-8)

This week started off with a quiet indoor day, but quickly shifted tone as Maccabiah began. Naarim, along with the rest of camp, was split into two groups - the Cowboys and the Pirates - and our kids faced off against each other in all sorts of competitions, all while remaining sportsmanlike and friendly. As far as we're concerned, everyone was a winner!

Shabbat Shalom,
Aaron Davis & Jacob Stryker



Bonim (Grade 9-10)

It's been a wild week for Bonim! We've spent the week bouncing all around camp from chilling at the pool, to helping the staff with Maccabiah meetings and just being an overall great presence! We can't believe the summer is already halfway done! Very excited to see what comes next!

-Shore Goldberg



SPECIALTIES

Sport

This week at camp was full of sport- and competition-between our cowboy and pirate teams!! All over camp, games were played to see who would come out on top in the scoring, but we also emphasized sportsmanship and learning. Volleyball games were bouncy, kickball games were strategic, and soccer games were fast and heated, and not just because it was so warm this week! Teams scored points with a win, but also for supporting each other as we played. It seems like almost all of our campers love the Gaga pit- quick hits, quick feet, quick thinking happened all week! The excited sounds of cheers and celebrations were in the air this week for sport!

Leah Johnson



Rikud (Dance)

This week Gan couldn't wait to show their dance on Friday for the Oneg. They worked really hard and remembered the dance by heart. We're so proud of them. The rest of the groups continued to work on their Zim dances and the groups who didn't have their Oneg yet are excited to perform.

Noa, Yaeli & Ellie



Briut (Health)

All the campers did excellent drinking water, staying hydrated during days with 90-degree weather or more, applying sunscreen, and being sun-safe.

- Caitlin Overholt



SPECIALTIES

Shira (Song)

Week 4 was great!! Gan was excited for their Oneg and to perform with the song "Hayom Yom Shishi" (Today is Friday), and they sang it beautifully! No Gan in Israel skips this classic song at Oneg Shabbat!! All other groups learned their songs for Oneg. Also, we started learning the song "Ten Li Et Hayom Haze" (Give Me This Day) which will be our final song for the Zim for the whole camp to perform. I am looking forward to next week to sing with everyone again.

Shabbat Shalom, Rivi Bahir

Limud (Studies)

This week in Limud we have continued to be more aware of our waste by trying to compost more! Gan spent the whole week learning about the shabbos blessings and this week's parashah, Pinchas. They did an incredible job at hosting our Oneg Shabbat!

-Shore Goldberg

Omanut (Art)

We may not have had many days of Omanut this week but we still had so much fun! We got to make earrings with all kinds of beads and pendants. We also got to color with pencils and oil pastels. Also, some of us made super cool mixed media canvases. Plus a whole bunch of us got our faces painted for color wars!

- Sarah Davis

Maccabiah

Pirates Vs. Cowboys



SAY WHAT??

“What is Color Wars? Ooh do we get to color all day?”

– Lily, Gan

Meyer: “Where did you put my backpack?”

Jazzmyn: “You’re backpack is on you.”

- Meyer, Gan

“Tomorrow is my big BIG sister’s birthday and she’s turning 86!”

- Olivia, Gan

During the rap battle (in tune): “my name is Deli”

- Ellie, 7-8

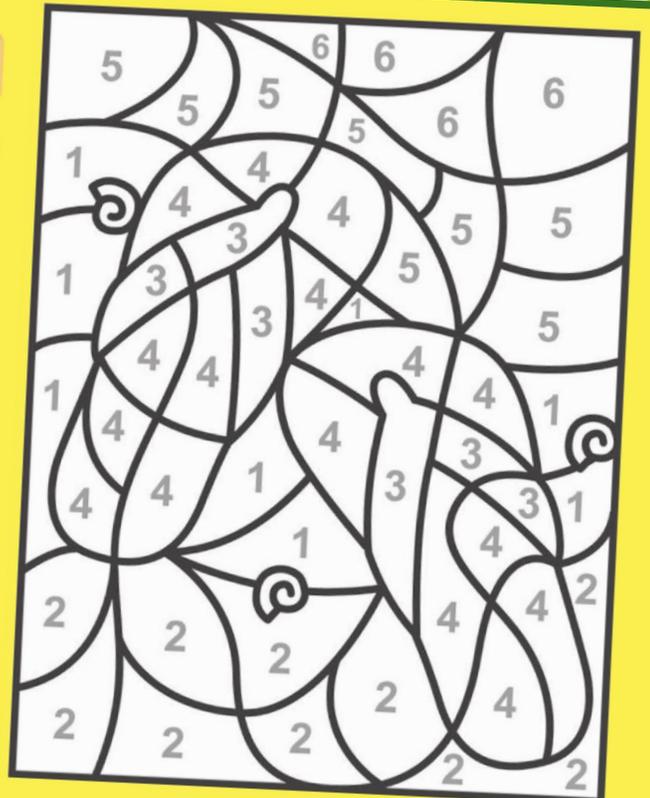
“Can you tie my legs together?”

- Leo, 3-4

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Smore's Sponsor	\$36
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Every Camper!

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FRIDAY
AUGUST 12

6:00 PM - DINNER & DRINKS

7:00 PM - KABBALAT SHABBAT

DESSERT FOLLOWING SERVICES

TI, GIVAH & ECC FAMILIES

ADULT \$10

KIDS* (AGE 6 - 12): \$6

FAMILY MAX - TI, GIVAH & ECC \$25

NON-MEMBERS

ADULT \$15

KIDS* (NON-MEMBER): \$10

FAMILY MAX - \$36

*KIDS 5 & UNDER: NO CHARGE

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