

# Camp Haverim: Making Friends For Life

## Our Second Session at Camp

--Rebekah Miller

The first day of camp was buddy day. We did group activities (a lot of follow the leader games). Next was Nature Day. There was an ambitious scavenger hunt. Then came the Drum Circle. It was very, very, VERY loud! After that was Israeli Culture Day. There was Israeli boot camp, dancing, singing, and games that were fun. Next was Shabbat in the Shabbat circle and we said goodbye. Then Saturday and Sunday passed. We all had a good Shabbos.

Monday was Hawaiian Day. We all did the hula. It was so much fun! Maccabia Games came next. Red, Yorange,



Green, Blue, and Purple— whichever group you were in, we ALL had fun. Wednesday was Mad Science Day with games and inventions. We

had a blast! Then was our field trip to Channel Islands Ice Center, which was incredible! Last but not least was our very last day at camp. We sang songs and had so much fun. Thank you to everyone that came. Let's not say goodbye. Let's say... see you later! We hope you come back.

## Electives

--Sasha Gobrogge

The electives we have at Camp Haverim are Drama, Newspaper, Art, Sports, and Tennis. People like tennis because they get to hang out with their friends and because they get exercise. People also like art because they get to make new things and because it seems to be the best elective for most people.



## Itzik

--Eliana Gans

Our favorite camp director, Itzik, has been working at Camp Haverim for nine years, since 2004. His favorite part of camp is music and his favorite song is Artik Menta.



When he is not at camp he prepares students for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and helps Rabbi Gross-Schaefer at the Community Shul. Itzik grew up in Ramat Gan, Israel, where everyone knew everyone and it felt like home. He has one brother and two sons: Ari and Eitan. His favorite Jewish holiday is Passover, where he greatly enjoys the seder. Clearly Judaism and camp are important to him!

## Habonim

--Sasha Gobrogge and Rebekah Miller

The kids in Habonim are Zach, Lance, Scott, Seth, Noah, Andrew, Eliza, Lily, Gabriella, Nick, and Sam. On Friday they went scuba diving. We interviewed Noah, who liked the fact that you could breathe under water.

Have you ever wondered what Habonim does when they do their activities? Well, now you can know! Well, first I should tell you that some of what they do is what the camp does, but they also do leadership activities, scuba, stand-up paddling, and photography. If you keep coming back to camp, you too can do this!



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