

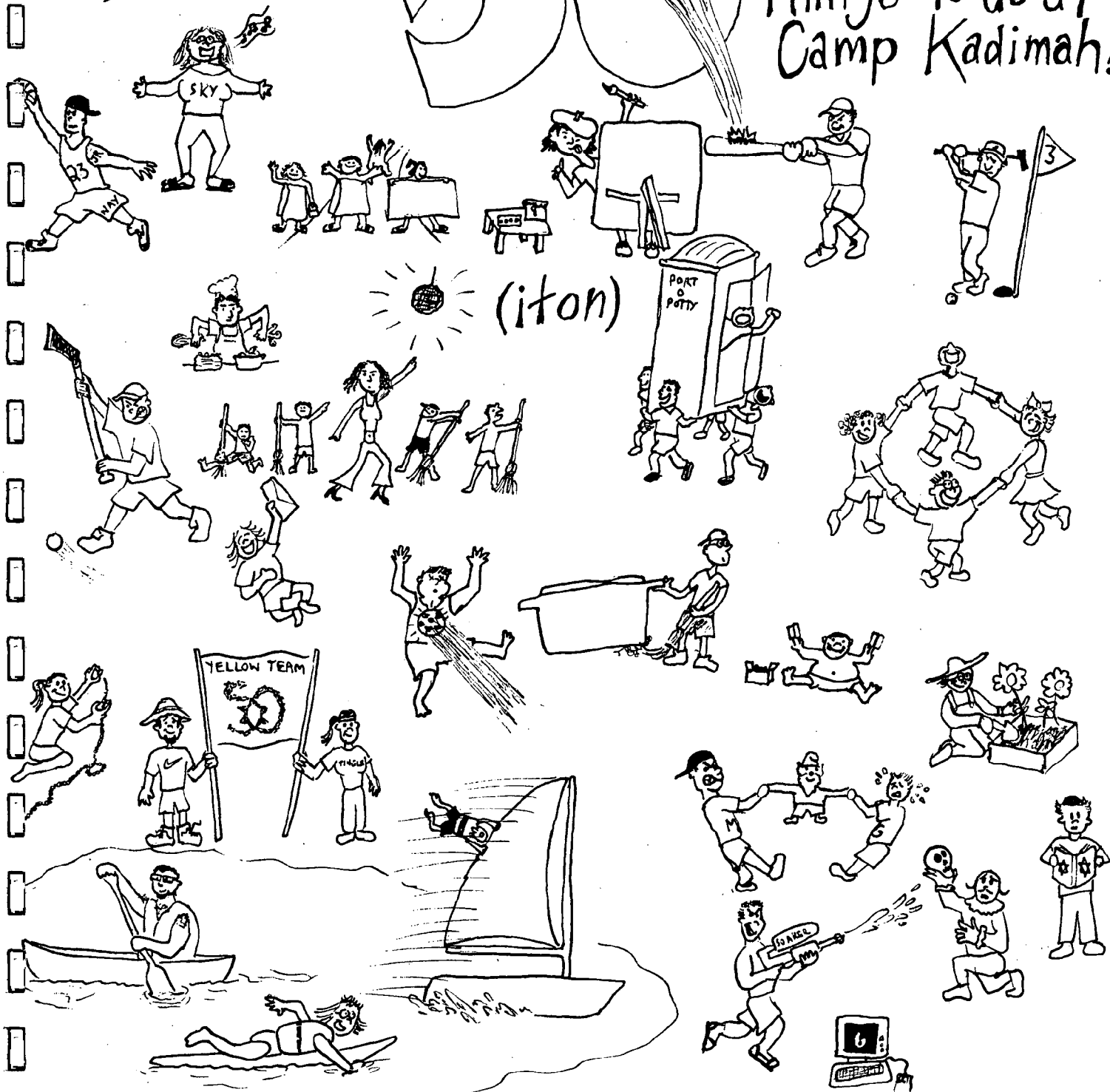
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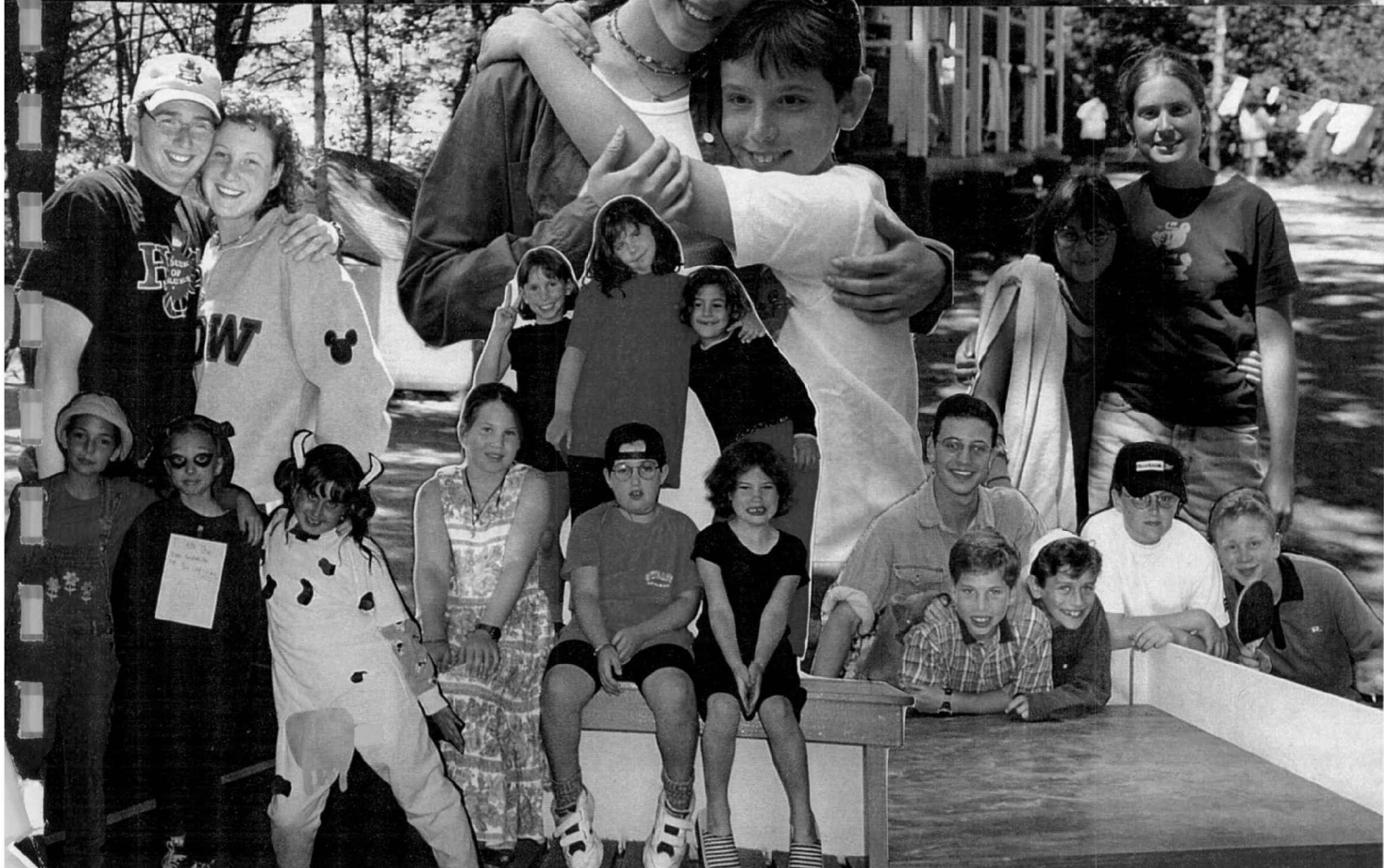
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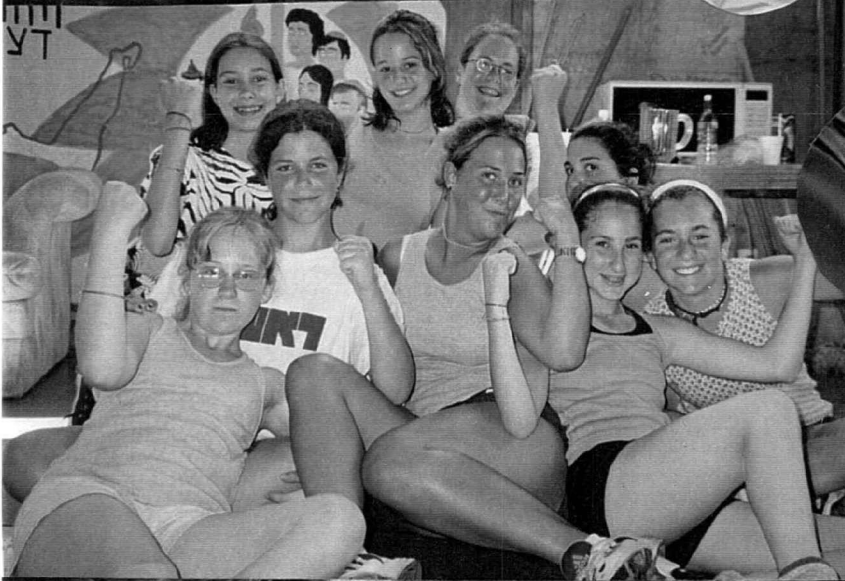
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Hi Iton!

Hi Evelyn!

Are you my friend?

Why yes, I think we've gotten along quite well.

I agree, and we've also gotten along with all those often pesky specialists.

Well, except for Heidi who insists she's afraid of us.

Iton?

Yes?

Do you think the people realize I'm delirious due to a lack of sleep and food?

Why, I believe they do because you are talking to me.

Good point Iton, I think I'll talk to the people now.

Bye.

Hi people!

I usually do not write a standard thank you/ love you Iton article, actually, last summer I did not write one at all. But this summer is quite different and since I'm now editing the Iton, I thought I could mention everyone who helped out. I will limit myself to Iton-related thanks because unlike some of you specialists and Macharniks, I believe I can exercise some restraint. I think I'll start from the top and make my way to the little people. (Jeremy, that means you're last)

Sheldon - I appreciate your patience, your office, your thank-you hug and your confidence in me.

Brian - We started off with a strict regiment of only one verbal exchange per day where as now I believe we have reached the point where you eagerly await my smiling face and endless barrage of questions. Iton is over but I can guarantee that there will be more no shortage of daily visits.

Michael B. - You're so cute. Can I say that in the Iton? You didn't really help me, I just wanted to say hi. Actually I just remembered, (since I haven't slept in four days it takes a bit longer for the brain to kick in) thanks for refereeing.

Steph - Thank you, thank you, thank you. Thanks for the free advice, time to work and for understanding my recent hibernation in the office.

Carly - Thanks for NOT doing Iton with me! It was probably for the best because it's really TOO MUCH! We'll have plenty of time to work together on other creative ventures. If not broken bamas, then Maud movies. And Carly, get the hell off my roof!

Cabin 9 - I owe you a big thanks for being so understanding and a big hug for all the ones I missed during my long stay in the office and away from home.

Jeremy - Okay, so you're not last but you are small. Now, don't cry - you know you love me. Many thanks my dear sir for so gallantly defending my honour during my Itoning neuroses.

Matt & David - I've said it once and I'll say it again: Matthew David rocks my world! Thanks for the technical guidance and free wit - I needed it. I know you hoped to follow up last years standing of all mighty, honorary editor. While you were in contention, I am pleased to announce that the honour most certainly goes to: (uh oh, I'm cutting in on Matt's space, this will hurt his ego)

SARI SADOFSKY - You my dear are far from Junior Editor, you are *the* woman. Sari, you did it all. You know I couldn't have done this without you. Late nights, longer days and even later nights that turn into long days - you were there always. And on top of the endless Itoning, we managed to make it FUN! Will you every sign up for 72 hours of straight office duty again? Probably, as long as there's Snapple and no pests. P.S. - Daddy Sadofsky, our clip art is dedicated to you.

Oh, have I mentioned - I love the Silvers! In case you haven't noticed, our cover is amazing. Why? The Silvers! I was honoured to have not one but two friendly Silvers graciously take on the huge task I put forward. Thank you.

Naomi - We have Gibbie section! Yay! And its more than two pages! Yay! Thank you! Yay!

Jill - Your time and help was not only appreciated but totally needed. I could never have tackled Machar without you and your fearless team of typers: Deb, Dave, Josh and once Jonah but he really just that there and added funny things about himself.

I also want to say to all the typers and prospective typers: I really needed your help and you fully pulled through. It was a pleasure having you actually volunteer to help out. Typers and non- typers include: Matt, Adina, Marni, Sari (of course), Alyssa, not Carly, Ben, the Machar gang just mentioned, Sean, Cashy you're a nice office visitor.... sorry if I forgot you anyone- I haven't slept.

Also, Zena - if only everyone understood the trials and tribulations of Iton as well as you, well - I'd be better off. But since, no one does (except for Steph of course, thanks again Steph), you gently crossed into this stinky office to offer snackies and consolation. Well, thanks.

Aaron - Even though you're not at camp, I still managed to suck you into the Iton. Everyone, we have pictures because of Aaron. Thanks for everything dear.

I now understand why everyone writes those long articles -its fun. My excuse for *my* article not making any sense is that I'm typing (barely) at 6:00 in the morning on the day that we deliver this fine publication. My main intention in writing this article was to welcome you to this Iton: Welcome.

After a lot of hard work we put together not only an amazing Iton but an Iton of firsts: first with pictures, first with colour, well - I can't think of more examples but aren't the pictures cool?

Happy Itoning!
Love,

Evelyn Tauben

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

The summer of '98 is slowly drawing to an end. The wonderful memories will go on forever. This was a very successful summer as we welcomed many new members to the Kadimah family.

We were fortunate to have beautiful weather and many fun times. Our Judaic and Cultural program was excellent and we must thank **Zena** for a great job. Our Shir Kud program was the best in many years and we owe our thanks to **Melanie, Merav** and **Raven**. The Visitor's Day presentation blew everyone away. Our Drama and Mel Yad program was excellent and to **Bender, Belarie, Shelby, Alissa** and **Suzanne**, thank you for your hard work and great program.

To **Brett** and **Asher**, thank you for your hard work and excellent work in the Scouting & Tzofit program. To all waterfront staff, water-ski staff and sailing especially **Ann** and **Leah**. Bravo on a great job!

To all Section Heads and Assistants, congratulations on an outstanding job. Camp Machar with 109 Macharniks never ran smoother. To you and your staff, thank you for a great summer.

To **Sari & Cara**, I couldn't be happier with your work in the office. You really made life a lot easier.

To **Shayna** and **Steve**, thanks for all the hard work. Shayna a special thanks for your help on Visitor's Day. To Evelyn, the Iton would never have made it without your leadership. Thank you very much.

To all Drs. and especially **Melanie**, thank you for your care and attention in the infirmary.

To **Anne** and the kitchen staff, **Ace** and **Peter**, a special thank you for your help and in being invaluable to Camp Kadimah.

To **Marty Zatzman**, my blackjack companion, thank you for being a mediocre player and the assistance with the program as well as the general day to day affairs of camp life.

To **Brian Indig**, always my "main man", thanks again for everything and being my pal. We've come a long way- thanks for the "set up before Camp" and the many hours you put in at camp & on the road.

Finally to assistant director and good buddy, Mr. Knucklehead. **Soberman**, you are a class act. Thanks for everything, a great C.I.T program, the day to day operations, the work you do all year and the recruitment. "See you at the precinct".

To all committee members, **Andrew** and **Mark**, thanks for your support and devotion to camp. To **Carol**, thank you for everything these past three summers. To **Yakov**, our special friend, we appreciate your hard work in the region and the many trips to camp as well as your assistance with our special programs. To **Jon Goldberg**, thanks for your assistance with staffing and our program. Your input is always appreciated.

To **Freda Cohen**, thanks for your help with the veggies and your support & devotion. You are my inspiration and my pillar of strength.

To all campers and staff, thanks for a great summer. Have a great year and hope to see you all soon.

Love,

Sheldon



SHELDON COHEN

"A little mischief now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Favorite Saying: "Did you see Bon-
anza last night, Benny?"

Pastime: TV.

Pet Aversion: Being called "Moto".

Weakness: A girl in B3.

Ambition: Dentist.

Destiny: Operating a test center for
new brands of toothpaste.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TEAM



First row—Alan Lamb, Gary Shore, Arthur MacLean, Charlie Stewart, Francis Chant, Sheldon Cohen, Second row—Mr. Dowe, Robert Shedden, Simon Dubinsky, Donnie MacDonald, Lee Fraser, Bruce Barrett, Wayne Barrett, Ian MacDonald.

BASKETBALL TEAM



Mr. Dowe, coach, Alan Lamb, Gary Shore, Charlie Stewart, Arthur MacLean, Bruce Barrett, Sheldon Cohen, Francis Chant.

The Stone Cold Report....

You can things the easy way or you can things the hard way. Welcome to the World of Stone Cold University, Camp Kadimah has been a major part of my life for the past 16 years and is very important to me. Kadimah teaches you leadership, self-confidence and to believe in yourself. Kadimah gives you the opportunity to grow both as a person and as a leader. Who would ever think that the little boy who ran away on July 4, 1983 at 9 years old would be the Director of Administration 16 years later. Where have all of the years gone? It's hard to believe that I have been walking Kadimah's sacred grounds for 16 years.

Often campers ask me what exactly do you do all day. The answer is simple. I am responsible for over 85% of things that happen in camp. I order supplies, deal with campers and staff problems, get the mail, go to Bridgewater, go to Halifax, go to the airport, speak to parents, open and close the payphones etc. The bottom line is that I am always on the go doing whatever is necessary so that the campers and staff will have a fun and exciting summer.

Campers cherish your time at Kadimah because one day your days at Kadimah will unfortunately have to come to and end. Kadimah is the best place for Jewish youths to grow and mature into fine young adults. Kadimah provides you with friends that will last a lifetime and will accept you for who you are. Kadimah allows everyone the opportunity to relax and just be themselves and to forget about all of the troubles that may bother and burden them when in the city.

To all campers who made me smile and gave me hugs and kisses during the day I want to wish you all the best and I hope to see you all in Toronto. Stay in touch. I have not mentioned anyone specifically because I do not want to hurt anyone's feelings. To all of my former campers and staff it has been a pleasure watching you all grow up during the last 9 years and you will be the leaders of this camp in a few years.

Every story has a beginning, middle, and an end. It is now time to write the final Chapter of Austin 3:16 and close the story of the man known as Stone Cold and The Bossman. To all of my friends during the last 9 years it has been a pleasure spending my summers with you and I know our friendships will remain strong even though we may not all be back here next year. Therefore, this is goodbye for now...

Sobes: Mr. Cool, Thanks for all of your help and cooperation during the summer. Our friendship has grown and I promise I will not hit you if you call me Sauceman. I hope you enjoyed the fridge and I look forward to spending another exciting year in Toronto with you. Your stories were entertaining as always.

Sheldon: Dooner Spooner, # 1: Our friendship has continued to grow during the years and camp could not run without the both of us. Looking forward to telling you what to do as an employee of Urban Baker. I am still the Ping Pong Champion of the camp and that's the bottom line cause Stone Cold Said So!!!

Leigh: Leiland: I greatly missed you in the office and our friendship has continued to grow. The late night parties were always fun and I'm sorry about Abe. Looking forward to seeing you in Toronto and take care of Merc and Steve. By the way did you make your bed today and did you wash your hands with Ivory Pump Soap.

Ann: We have survived another summer and our talks and visits were unique and special as always. You will always be my biker babe and I love fighting with you. Have a great year and try to pick up the phone more often then last year and you are always welcome to visit me in Toronto.

Heidi: Camp Machar ran smoothly and our relationship was special this year and I can actually say after 3 years that I love Machar. Enough Said. Becca our Sunday night visits were great and for a dollar you can get all the latest news. You can pick up the mail with me anytime. All the best!

To the girls of Cabin 6 it was a pleasure as always and entertaining and fighting with you was fun. To the boys of Cabin 4 it was a pleasure seeing you all at night and Bender you should learn to play Pig. Dave I hope one day you have a stomach that will entertain you as much as mine does. Girls of 28 it was nice seeing you during the day and I hope that you enjoyed your bunk beds. Cabin 21 dealing with you during the day was entertaining and fun as always.

Smarty: Q it was fun as usual. I was wondering if you would like to be the Director of Administration next year and could you please clean up after your programs. Thanks for all of your help and cooperation all summer long. Wishing you and your family all the best.

To the boys of Cabin 8 Thanks for all of the presents and remember all of the goods times we have had over the years. I want to wish you all the best and always stay in touch with each other. If you need me I will always be there. Looking forward to seeing you guys as the leaders of the camp.

Shayna: Chyna: Looking forward to our year in Toronto and get ready to be constantly stunned and told to do the dishes. Wishing you all the best and I hope you enjoy my cooking.

Leah: Thanks for all of the hugs and kisses during the summer. Sorry we didn't get to see as much of each other as you would have liked. Buying Supreme gas for you and having it dumped on my hand was fun. Have a great independent year.

Steve: My little brother. Thanks for always being there and supporting the Boss and Stone Cold even when they made no sense at all. You will always be my little nugget and I want to wish you all the best. Our parties and talks were great as always and I hope you come to Toronto to visit me during the year. Take care of Merci and best of luck with Sporty. I finally give you 100% support. I love you and will miss you dearly during the year.

Sporty: My 3rd roommate it was great talking and hanging out with you. Austin 3:16 will always be tougher and stronger than Austin whatever number you come up with. Remember someday I will give you something I should have given you a long time ago. Have a great year and I look forward to many steak dinners during the year. Please stay in touch.

Sari: Thanks for all of your help in the office and for the use of your computer. Have a great year overseas.

Bret: Thanks for always going that extra mile for the camp when required. Your interrogations and question periods were entertaining as always. Continue to have lots of patience when dealing with people and learn to clean out the van. Have a great year in Halifax.

To the ER thanks for your company and talks. All the best to you in the future. Remember to watch T.V. . Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m on Fox. Please stay in touch . . .

Kadimah you have been a very important part of my life and I will always remember the good times I have had in your sacred gates. Good bye Kadimah I will always love you and you have been a very important part of my life.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline that loops back under the name.

Brian Indig
Stone Cold
Bossman
1983 – 1998
Director of Administration

The Program Report

Our third year back at Kadimah has come and gone. Once again it was very successful. Our major programs (Maccabia, Festival of the Arts, Carnival '98 etc...) ran very well. Our regular day schedule worked well on a Day 1 and Day 2 rotation. We attempted Cabin Programming which was truly experimental. Of course chugim were successful at the end of the day. Our staff enjoyed some excellent evening programs.

Thanks to:

Sheldon-our morning BJ was both enjoyable and educational. It was once again a pleasure to work with you on Kadimah '98.

Sobes-I understand the concept of swill now. Thanks for great Judaic and Cultural programming days.

Stone Cold-Brian Indig-You are a true workhorse. Remember the Vader Bomb. Remember hospitality. Remember to document every pre-camp administrative step.

Ann Raskin & Leah Epstein-A smooth, efficient waterfront operation. You guys are true professionals. I had no worries about our most dangerous part of camp.

Stevie I and Shayna- House Leagues in the RCC. Not gonna happen. That's were the play's should be. Hope to race you again in next year's judges race Steve. Shayna I'll be on the lookout for that special someone for you.

Heidi, Jo, Stephanie, Matt, Cash, Gabe, Becca- The best team I've worked with ever at this camp. You all came from within the Kadimah experience and it showed. You all handled many problems on your own without bringing them to our attention. (That's experience). I hope you all return.

Bret Hirsch-Love Cabin #1. Great setup but severely underused. Good Luck in Halifax this year.

Leigh and Zena-Leigh remember I told you from Day 1 that Law was your career. Now you are well on your way at Dal Law School. Zena you were pulled in all directions (CIT's, CJ50 programs etc...) and still did a fabulous job.

Asher and Meirav-Wow, you guys were great. You took initiative and everybody really liked your programs. Good luck in your travels to the USA.

Raven, Melanie K.-The best its ever been in Rikud. You are both true talents and a valuable resource to have at camp.

Sari and Cara-Thanks for a great job in the office. It can be very boring or very exciting on some days. You both are very fast learners and it was a pleasure working with you all summer.

The Specialists-a job well done by all. Thanks for the ONEG and the Social and thanks for making Maccabia a true success.

The Counselors-the hardest working staff, the toughest job , the lowest paid. What's wrong with that sentence. Goodluck to all of you. I know some will return for our summer of 99. To the rest, good luck at school and have a great year.

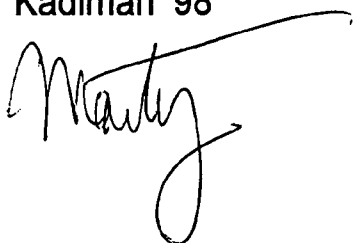
Thanks Ace and Peter and Ann-Camp does not work without you.

And finally a big thankyou to my wife, Belarie. You are the ultimate professional. Your work over the past three years has added lifelong pieces of Art to the grounds. Thanks for coming back with me every year.

Good luck to all for 98-99.

I hope we might be back for the summer of 1999. I hope you all look us up if you're in Toronto. We all share memories from our summer together at Kadimah '98.

Marty Zatzman
Program Director
Kadimah '98

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.

The CJ50 Report

May 14th, 1948, the State of Israel is born. Sometime around March 30th, the notion of CJ50 programming at Camp Kadimah is born. Truth be known, we have always had cultural programming here at camp, but this summer being one of the utmost celebration, the decision was made to create a full time position in the cultural department. Knowing that I would not have an easy task ahead of me, I decided to look to new avenues in cultural programming; sitting and listening to a lecture was not a format I or anyone else enjoyed. There had to be a different way. So, for two months or so prior to camp I brainstormed and programmed and consulted with all sorts of people in the cultural world. Now, towards the end of camp, you have all proven to me that my effort was a worthwhile one. I have not given a single lecture this summer, and I am sure that you have all undoubtedly learned something about Israel or Judaism that you may not have known before the summer.

Kochot's denied entry into Israel as a result of the British Mandate White Papers, and Machar's intense game of SchnitzelBorscht (medusa, medusa, medusa), Gib/Gosh were able on the 50th Anniversary of Israel to make human size maps of the country and "lay it out" just like it really is today. On Israel day, the entire camp played together in the mud, in an attempt to recreate the drudging of the swamps. Who knew building Israel could be so fun? (Sorry about the docks Ann). We traveled back and forth in time, discussing the struggle, exploring some the controversial issues and learning about courageous heroes like Yoni Netanyahu, Golda Meir and David Ben Gurion. On Yom Hashoa, we paid tribute to the heroes who died while the notion of Israel was still but a dream. While reinforcing to ourselves how wonderful it is to be alive, to be Jewish and to be able to call Israel our home. Then on Tisha B'av we tied it all together, acknowledging that the Jewish struggle did not start and end between 1939 and 1948. There are many quandaries that have hung over our collective heads and that have cast a shadow over us for centuries, a shadow that we the youth have the power today to dim.

This summer has been a wonderful time for me, and at the risk of sounding cliché, it has also been a great learning experience. One that I could not have experienced if it were not for the faith and support from those around me.

Jon Goldberg, ever since I returned from the first Kadimah Israel trip in the summer of 1995, it seems as though you had ear marked me for this position. Your support, trust, and enthusiasm towards myself and cultural programming were a terrific help all summer and indeed throughout the year. Thank you.

Yakov Feig, the Yakster, "hakshevu here, hakshevu there, hakshevu everywhere. Yakov Feig you are the best" Really, you kept a smile on my face at all times and helped me laugh in the face of apathy.

Sheldon, though I know you are still unhappy with the lack of lighter, please accept my apologies. I appreciate your listening ear, and your open door policy. You really made the adjustment to senior staff an easier one.

Marty, I know we tried, but somehow we still ended up with three cultural days back to back...how did that happen? Oh well. Thanks for keeping your schedule flexible for me and for the CJ50 programs.

Bossman, the war is over and never again will it happen; because believe it or not, you are a friend, I used the word, deal with it. I never used a coupon but I knew that the door was always open. Thanks for lending me your bed for my afternoon naps when my cabin seemed way too far away. Anytime you need company or a third wheel for a ride to the airport let me know, I'm more than happy to oblige. SpiceWorld 2, it's date!

Dr. Les, you are more than just a doctor, more than just a friend, you are the Jimminy Cricket in all of our lives; you are full of great advice and encouraging words. I owe you one.

Bellarie, Shelby and Elisa, your work at the beginning of the summer with the havdalah sets was wonderful. You guys really out did yourselves with all the special day programs. Thanks for you creativity and your beeswax! Shel – a special thanks for your level headedness, we need more people like you in camp.

Bender, the new man in town. You were a terrific help, thanks for not lynching me for the short notice.

Mel, Raven and Merav, the Shirkud program was phenomenal this summer. Kaz, you are a woman of all trades, a dancer by heart but a singer and a dramatist when the job demands it. Raven, wow, you got men in this camp to dance, sing and really leave their attitudes on the shelf. Love you Raven, you are fabulous. Merav, the Israeli touch was much needed; thanks for your enthusiasm and all the wonderful posters!

Asher, you too were an added bonus to the Tzofit program and to camp in general. I appreciate all your help with the special days. Just a quick note of advice, next time you want to blow up a bridge try doing it during the day, there's less chance of risk.

Cashy! You are better than the best, who else can add up Scrabble scores, master Boggle, run a section and still have time to help me with the Friday night programs? You and me, and a Kevin Smith marathon, this year I promise.

Matthew David, you may not know how to write a script but you certainly can run a section and come up with the best pantsing methods around. Thanks for keeping your Gibbies interested in the culture.

Jo, it's been a while since a letter no? Ha. Your support was much needed and appreciated at times this summer, so too where the rendezvous in cabin 20, and the entertainment. Thanks babe.

Heidi, Becca and Gabe. Never before have I seen a Machar as together and on time as yours. Thanks for never losing confidence, even when the scheduling didn't quite go as you wanted. Oh and Gabe – it was increased tourism not terrorism.

Leph, I'll get to you later.

Naomi Levitz, your Rabbinical debut this summer proved to me and to all Gibbies and Goshies that this camp is lucky to have you with us. If you do decided to go into Jewish Ed at York you have my support 100%. Thank you for all your hard work and attention this summer. Stay wonderful.

Ann, I missed you this summer, but we still got to hang out and that is great. I know I amused you this summer, but you kept me sane. You really are my hero.

Leah, I'll see you in Ottawa, thanks for the late night talks, maybe we will team up, I'll look forward to trying.

Saul, we were once young together and now we are older but somehow we never lost our touch. I think we may be the only two left from the good old days. I know that whenever I need a hug, my little Saulie is there. Know that even when others may not know you, and may doubt you, I never will. You are an amazing person Saul, one that I am lucky to be so close with, too bad we're not still Goshies!

Shayna, between bingo dabbing, lobster, and late night gossip we've had a lot of fun. If you are reading this than the summer is over, and what could be better than that? Thanks for being my roommate on the trip. I would not have made it at St. F.X. without you!

Elliott, Conter, and Harris, your excitement was catchy. Stay interest and involved, we need people like you.

Alyssa, Karen and Elana, you are to Shabbat – O- Grams, what sun is to flowers (study for your SAT – Elana). You made them happen and helped make my job that much easier, thanks.

Sari, what can I say? You've been a real friend and an even better secretary. Best of luck in England, I know whatever you do, you'll be great.

Leigh of all the people in camp, I never imagined myself working with you. We got off to a rocky start, but it worked out for the best in the end. It's been fun, definitely amusing. And I don't get paid for saying that! Take care of yourself.

Sobes, I didn't forget you, but I needed time to think about my phraseology.

For once in my "young life" I find myself at a lack of words. A better working environment with ones boss one could never ask for, but this goes way beyond that. You have been a role model, a teacher, a friend, a pet, a little brother, a child, and a cousin to me. Soberman you are amazing. We were a dynamic duo, we had fun, even if I may have given you some bad advice, you forgave me in the end didn't you? And I finished Tisha B'av so it's all good. Thank you just doesn't cut it, you really have been extraordinary to me this summer and for the last ten. I will be forever in your debt.

There is now only one group of people left for me to mention. A special group of people who know me better than I know myself. Lou, Mo, Jo, and Sar, I could not have done this or anything without you guys. People laugh at us, mock us, and make fun, but little do they know that all our jokes about having 1/5 of a brain are not really jokes. It's true you know? Sometimes when people ask me my name I get confused and I almost say Jocelyn, Sarah, Steph or Melanie. I do know who I am, though I only truly know who I am know because of you guys. From tears to cheer you guys have been my life line and on my phone line at all random hours of the night and I wouldn't have it any other way. There is no better, easier, or more fitting way to say it then – I love you.

So there you have it, my life and a full summer's worth of cultural programming in just about three pages.

Yom Huledet Sameach Yisrael, till 120 and beyond.

The ants keep marching.....

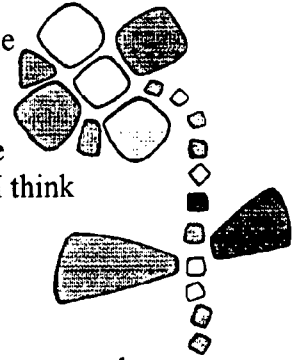

Zena

P.S. Birkat....

P.P.S. If any of you see my gnome, send him home!

From the Desk of Sari Sadofsky...

This summer has been a great learning experience for me. Being in the office this year, I had a great time (most of the time anyway). From photocopiers to Tuck books, I learned about it all in the "pulse" of Camp Kadimah. It is my 8th summer (not consecutively) and I finally know why the small building at the foot of the bridge is the central meeting place in camp. I think it has a magnetic pull to anyone who walks by. However I am not really complaining, I loved the company. Noah Zatzman, I appreciate the hugs and visits. I love you too. Kayla, you are always welcome to hang out, we are family!!!



Being in the office I wasn't with my girls too much, but I love you all very much and I hope you all had a great summer. To my co-staff- Rebecca & Lynn, you are amazing and I loved living with you this summer. It was almost like Machar '94 again. Ruth, who would have thought in our days at Shaar Shalom we would be co-staff together. Ilana, you are a great person and you will be a great staff member, you did a great job this year. Cara, working with you in the cabin and in the office was an experience. No, Brandon Braude didn't call. Cabin 30, you were awesome little RENTheads & I love you all. Keep in touch.

Evelyn- Our fearless leader and Iton Editor, You Rock My World. I know this year's Iton will be amazing. I hope I was a little helpful. Clip Art Rules!!! We are truly at our best at 2 am. Love you Ev. Keep in Touch.

Sheldon- working with you this summer was amazing. I learned a lot. I hope I didn't mess up too much. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Yes, I did the tuck!

Bossman/Stone Cold-Our talks in the city were a big help this year. Thanks for all the good advice. I wish I had more time to talk to you at camp but you kept me too busy playing the travel game! It was great working with you this summer. Camp is losing someone very special when you retire. Please keep in touch, I know I'll be extremely homesick in England.

Sobes- It was great seeing you in the city during our fun Hamachon sessions. You still owe me a dinner. I hope I did a better job by the end of the summer than the day you wanted to blow up the office with me in it! (I did hear you!) Thank you for being a great teacher and leader these past few years.

Zena- I missed you so much this year. Without our nightly talks I felt a huge void in my summer. You busy woman, we barely saw each other this year but I thank you for letting Cabin 6 be my home away from home. You are a great friend and I will miss you this year. I hope you answer your e-mails better than you do your phone calls.

Jo & Cashy- You did a great job. I'm sorry I couldn't be there more. Jo, thank you for letting me be assistant section head when Cashman was gone. Cashy, you can check you e-mail anytime. It was great working with you two this summer. I hope you have a great year.

Alissa- I am so happy you came to camp. It is such a small world and I am very glad we got o meet and become such good friends. It is too bad your first days as office staff were also your last. I hope you had fun in the Mel Yad! Thank you for listening to me when I needed to vent. I wish we could have had a real day off together. You'll have to visit me in Toronto, when I get home. I've never been to Calgary, maybe I'll check it our sometime!!! You are the best. I love you lots. I wish I could have been in your cabin. Please keep in touch. I'll miss you.

Melanie, R.N.- Congrats on being able to add to letters to your name. You are the very best nurse camp has ever had. You have been my saviour this summer, with your warm shower, comfy bed and hot chocolate (even if it was light). I'll give you a day off

anytime, you certainly deserve it. I hope I didn't intrude too much. Keep in touch and good luck in whatever you choose to do this year.

Shayna- Thank you very much for your help in the office. You are the best. I can't believe you'll be in Toronto and I won't be there. Say hi to Roz for me. You better write me.

Brian- What can I say to someone who forced his way into my article? Just Kidding. I love you Brian. I had fun on ICQ with you this year. We'll continue it during the year. Chicken or Go?

Matthew David/David Matthew- I didn't forget you. Don't worry you still rock my world. Thank you sooooo much for all your help on Iton, even though Access still bites big time. I am so happy we became close this year. Camp won't be the same without you. Keep in touch, or you will no longer rock my world.

Jana- My milk buddy. We rule the dairy world. I'm still not over the fact you left me alone in Kochot, but I will get get over it, one day. Love ya, even though your stomach makes funny noises. Keep in touch.

Marni- Got any more stories? I'm so happy we got to know each other better this year. You are an awesome person. Keep in touch.

Bret- My honorary office assistant. I still haven't visited your castle, but some of us work!!! (Just kidding) You did a great job this summer. Sorry, no faxes. Have a great year in Halifax. Keep in touch. I hope my abroad experience is as wonderful as yours was.

Raven- I am so glad the tape came. I hate Purolator. You blew in to camp late and will leave early but you have forever touched and changed this place will your talent and spirit.

Heidi- You are amazing. I love you lots. You made Machar the place to be this summer. Don't worry, I'll make sure your box always has something in it. Keep in touch. One day, we'll reminisce about our childhood fun.

Joce- You Are A Goddess!!!!

Steph- Thanks for letting me hang out in your cabin. Sorry about your gnome. Have fun at McGill. Keep in touch.

Steve- You missed your chance to go online. If you get the Jacuzzi, I'm visiting.

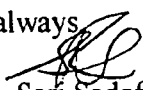
Leigh- I hope you had a great summer in C.I.T. Land. The office just wasn't the same without you, it was so much better!!! Have a great year in Halifax. Keep in touch.

Evan- my favourite little brother. I am so happy you came to camp and had such a good time, being bad. You are truly the best brother. I hope you enjoyed MY Pita Puffs. I'll miss you lots this year. It will be so weird for us not to be in the same house for an entire year. Love you.

Sudsy- We were given the same initials and I guess that bonds us somehow. You have become one of my very best friends over the past few years. Thank you for all the very good advice this year. I am really over him, I promise. We still have ICQ and e-mail so even though I am across the Atlantic Ocean, we'll stay close forever. I love you.

Kadimah, you have always been my sanctuary and second home. Thank you for the great times and wonderful friendships. I hope England is as good to me as you have been.

Love always



Sari Sadofsky
(87-88, 94-98...)

P.S. Daddy, you are the BEST!!! Thank you for the Clip Art program. We had lots of fun staying up until 2 am Clip arting. LOVE YOU!!!!

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HAKSHIVU, HAKSHIVU: ATTENTION IN THE CAMP!

So here I am after 4 years of being harrassed by Leigh to sort his mail and to massage his back. Finally Leigh has realized that in his 14th summer and in my 5th summer he was just not fit to be the camp secretary. As Leigh swallowed the truth he packed his bags and headed for C.I.T land (where none the less he doesn't do much more then when he worked in the office!).

Anyways... blah..blah..Leigh..blah..blah... that's where I came in . Well actually that's where Sari , Alyssa and I came in. The women were here to take over. My question is why did they need 3 of us to take over Leigh's one man job? Sexism much? Did the Atlantic Jewish Council or Admionistration really believe that they needed 3 of us to adequatley take over. This issue can be looked upon from a few different perspectives.

- 1)The camp felt that the three of us would equal one Leigh... grrrrr
- 2) There are some feminist Atlantic Jewish Council members who are trying to rebel and feel that more females the merrier....burn the bras!!!!
- 3) Sheldon and Brian just wanted some variety in the office.

Well just to leave this iton article kosher I will leave that issue unsolved. Which ever answer you feel is the right one is the right one, except for the first answer!!!!

As the three of us unpacked and unwound a few jokes were made from the issue to us wearing a uniform to us being white house interns (no further explanation needed). As we all settled in we were all individually recognized for our strengths and weakness'.

After mingling and socializing through out the camp I was noted for my ability to sing my pepe announcements over the PA system while sounding like a host from one of those stupid infomercials. My weakness....ummm....my weakness' ..no... wait a second..sorry nothing could come to mind at the moment... I'll get back to you on that one.

Unfortunatley my research is unadequate because I have not collected enough data on Sari's performance in the office to formally right up a conclusive report. Actually the real answer is that while conducting my research I most likely steered all conversation towards me , myself and I. None the less I'm sure Sari was wonderful... (except for when I walked in the office during her hours and she would roll her eyes at me... your excused.)

Then finally we come upon Alyssa Bultz pronounced Elisa Bultz. For those of you who are very observant Alyssa was very very very absent during the 6 weeks of the summer. Belarie Zatzman is responsible for this large absence. My personal thoughts on this issue are that Belarie was clearly jealous of Sheldon , Brian, Soberman and especially Marty for being granted with the privelliges of interacting with 3 beautiful young secretaries all day long. There for Belarie felt that in her own interest it was obligatory for Alyssa to be her personal secretary. This is the real explanation for Alyssa Bultz being the Melyadatery.

Oh well..it happens... now back to Sari and I who managa the stressful and strenious job of office so well . Considering there are two of us we have organized our organized hours conveniently to0 meet each others needs and desires ("KAKON! Kakon ! Kakon!" -Trager). I have been fortunate enough to be granted with the tardy hours of the mo0rmings. My hours allow me to handle responsibilities that range from distributing the mail to sorting the faxes (not to mock Leighs article from last year, although to be

honest I was very tempted to cut and paste his "paragraph" in my article . (refer to iton 96 and 97).

Please join me in discussing the issue of mail, sit back relax and lets converse. Rachel Levy this paragraph is dedicated specifically to you. For those of you who are not aware Rachel Levy's mail consist of 2/3 of the camps mail. I am convinced that Rachel Levy writes herself letters to comfort herself and make my job more stressful than it is. I feel that it is a DUTY OF THE CAMP TO COMFORT Rachel, so for those of you who would be so kind Rachel's address can be found at the end of this iton. Please send her some loving. Donations for her cause can be made to the same address.

Shalom Camp Kadimah...my next paragraph will discuss mothers. At Camp Kadimah we have a limited variety of mothers. We have Freda Cohen, Belarie Zatzman, Ann the Cook, Dr Weider etc... They are all wonderful mothers. Yet these are not the mothers I would like to discuss in fact the mothers I will discuss do not even attend camp Kadimah...Although I wish they would . I would merely like to give a quick shout out to my 3 other dedicated mothers.

Mrs. Gail Zuckerman- I do not know what else to say other then that you are the bomb! I like you better then Jill (Rachel Pink agrees with me). Jill, you will have to deal with this and overcome your mothers motherly love for me and learn how to handle our special bond.

Mrs Sandy Armeland- Sandy, we have a situation. Picture this July 26 1998 there I am in the office, my normal habitat...awaiting your arrival. People of all different colours, shapes and sizes are exploding into and crowding into my office, all of them screeching for pictures and tuck. When all of the sudden one lady appears , Brad and Adam by her side. A wonderful rushing sensation of joy fills my body. With open arms I scream S-A-N-D-Y! As I wait for you to hold me close and tell me how long you've waited to meet me. I Pause , the lady giggles and explains to me that you are not present and that she is Aunty Armeland. I was crushed Sandy! We'll talk. And last but not least

Mrs. Debbie Lazarovic- Jane's fine!!!! Were tight! It's all good!!!

Mommy Braude- Don't be jealous! *smile* ..pppsst thanks for Jul. 28th. Thanks Moms!

For my next paragraph considering the Judaic Israel 50 theme for the summer I will discuss our Israeli's. (READ WITH ISRAELI ACCENT..or try to like I do!). You guys should feel very very special, a whole paragraph dedicated to you and your country. Asher...thanks for fixing my shoe...but why are you always loitering in my office? Merav you truly love me, I know it...accept it! (Eh velcome tooo Isrrrael!) Love the purple hair *lol*!! Fleisher's...its sad to say but the only member of your family who has not phoned the office is most likely your family pet!!!

Furthermore for those of you who constantly harassed me for

(Sorry Leigh it was too tempting!)

CUT AND PASTE LEIGH'S PARAGRAPH!

Farkas- *silence*

Josh Travis- may you one day be the spokesperson for a soda company!

Next on my list Machar Day Office duty. Did anyone realize Timothy is a Braude and that Rubin is a Montrealer? Coincidence? I think not! A few tips for my "career shadowers".

Timmy- Don't slobber or swallow half way through your announcements. Just joking with ya! You're a QT! Remember buddy you represent! You owe me a dance! See you on ICQJew!

Jackie Rubin- Too many announcements! Step away from the office. You are not allowed pop, get it through your head. See ya in Cote-St-Jew!

Anyways, that's all for now folks since my deadlines ticking away. On the last note a shout out to my cabin (I look like I'm 17..pst I'm really 12! Light my candle!).
Thanks Kadimah for being my home away from home. Your my only blast from the past!

Oh yah almost forgot

X2 + Extra Terrestrial+crew - My hours! My office! point finale. (Trager that's for you buddy!)

C.I.T- not so sanitary...Dirk get over Gab..I will!

Ruth, Ilana, Jessica, Marla, Jen etc.- I love you guys! See you in Thornhill!

Love me!

Cara Braude

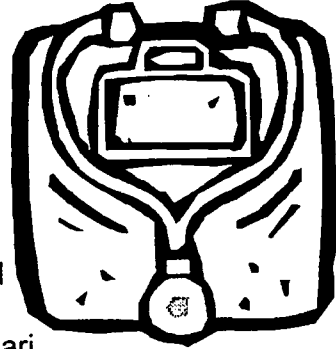
Cara Braude

Infirmary Report for 1998

The friendly infirmary has had a healthier year than usual. This cozy, white building also known as the *Zatzman Spa and Lounge* has been the sight for health care, sleep and unofficial Bama. A normal day is filled with smiles, Band-Aids, swim excuses, and an occasional Zatzman. With the addition of the most comfortable sofas in the free world, our infirmary boasts many important visitors.

In fact, there are three certainties in infirmary life. The first is that the sofa will be most relaxing. The second is that our most excellent nurse Melanie will be tending to the ill and nearly ill. The third is that one of the 4000 Zatzman's will be passing through.

Many thanks go out to Dr. Howard Conter, our medical director, as well as Dr.'s Weider, Perlin and Burnstein, who helped take care of our beloved camp. We must also thank Sari Sadofsky, who wears many hats quite competently, as well as Michael B. Soberman, Sheldon, the Boss, Leah (the tallest one) and Shayna. Special thanks to Marty and Belarie who never truly used the spa but certainly were familiar with those who did.



All our best, have a great year. Enjoy a canoe ride, eat a yummy cookie (not too many). Wear your sunscreen.

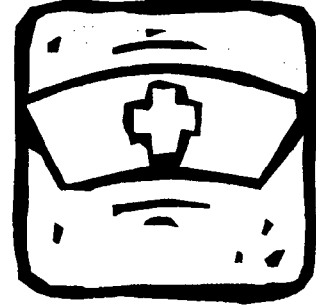
Love,

*Melanie Dohrmann &
Ann, Leah, Shira and Dr. Les*

WITH LOVE FROM NURSE MEL...

Camp Kadimah started off as the light at the end of my pre – graduate tunnel and has now become the amazing way I began my career. My time here has affected me on a much more than a professional level; never have I felt more welcomed, encouraged and personally rewarded. Recently, in the midst of my routine band – aid peeling, cotton stuffing, pill peddling day, I realized how the time has fled and how incredibly close everyone has become. Thank – you for making me a part of that closeness; you will all be remembered!

Goshrim Staff: A special thanks to all of you for keeping the infirmary in business! Don't ever worry about the frequency of your visits though; I still think I haven't seen you enough (yes Elise, not even you!).



Daniel Cohen: My 'Main Man Dan'; not only were you the first in line for every single clinic, but I'm sure you've set the camp record for Claritin consumption.

To Matthew David and Sam Roston: Nursey, it BURRRRNS!!!!

"Stitch" (AKA Shaun Pearl): We've treated you for every ailment imaginable (from head to toe!); you've been fantastic company through it all!

Jessie Mandelle: Your running commentary and unique antics have never failed to amuse me. Besides character and wit, you have a head of hair, which I truly envy!

Sarah, Hannah (Schmoe), Noah, Samahra and Elana: Over the past few weeks, my heart has acquired a certain "Zatzman compartment"; a day could never have been complete without seeing at least a few of you.

Sobes: I'll always think of you fondly, even if you did clog my bathtub! Even under the influence of chronic fatigue, your ability to find appropriate humor in every situation amazed me.

Brian: The endless rallying, organizing and counseling haven't gone unnoticed; and it's entirely clear that your role is much more than task oriented. I've enjoyed our talks and I sincerely hope we'll be in touch.

Alisa, Sari and Naomi: Having the friendship of all three of you this summer was truly a blessing; your attentive ears, edifying words and frequent hugs were tremendously appreciated.... And needed! Thank you also for the beanie bear, and dunk – a – roos!

Melanie, R.N.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Ahmann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

"ON THE WATERFRONT"

Dear Campers and Staff:

This has been one great summer on the waterfront at Camp Kadimah and it has all been made possible by you. The waterfront is a fun place to be and we hope that once you overcame your initial reservations you were happy to call the waterfront a great place to hang out and cool off.

Of course none of this could have been possible without an incredible waterfront staff who went above and beyond the call of duty to teach you, to ensure your safety and to make sure you had fun. I would personally like to thank each and everyone of you for making the summer of 98 such a success as without you the lake would just be another lake and not a "happening water wonderland".

I must also thank Leah who has been an incredible assistant head of waterfront, a big help, a considerate roommate and a great friend. Thanks for all of your support

Finally to the campers, you are why I keep coming back summer after summer. I have had the opportunity to watch many of you grow-up over the years and nothing is more fulfilling and satisfying than that. My fondest memories of Camp Kadimah are of all you having the time of your lives in a very special place. I look forward to many more summers with you "On the Waterfront" and at Kadimah because this is where we all belong.

I would like to wish all of you an fantastic year filled with swimming and other watersports!!!

Love always



**Ann Raskin
Waterfront Director**

P.S. I just wanted to thank Michael Soberman for being the kind, caring, intelligent and extremely good looking person that he is. You are my inspiration and I have secretly had a crush on you for many years. I hope that one day we can be together.

Landsports 1998... And The Villagers Rejoiced... Again!!

Once upon a time in a land far, far away, there lived two Sports Directors who were hired to create physical activities for some 250 "odd" villagers. Some of these individuals were very fond of participating in physical activities while others found skipping out on peulah or chatting in the middle of the field much more interesting. However, the King and Queen of Landsports graciously tolerated these behaviors for a little while, but in the end forced these villagers into participating and having fun during sports. And the villagers rejoiced!

In the tiny village, a weekly congregation took place on the softball diamond and in the village's auditorium, otherwise known as the Ulam. These meetings consisted of competitive athletic displays with many of the villagers showing their true colors. Domination on the court was shown by Jeremy Poriah, Jordie Saperia, Daniel Zatzman, Leah Attis, Sara Zatzman, and Adina Herbert. On the field, villagers Alyse Goldberg, Nomi Caplan, Jordanna Phillips, Jonathan Greenwald, Brad Walman, and Stevie Goldbloom excelled both offensively and defensively. The King and Queen of the village were a little disturbed when certain members of the community did not show up for the weekly meetings. But, with sheer determination of the other villagers, the meetings continued and were very successful. And the villagers rejoiced!

This year, the King and Queen realized that the village was in desperate need of new toys. They searched the land far and wide and found a company that supplied the village with lacrosse toys, funky red cranks for the volleyball and tennis courts, and a new field liner that sprays this really cool paint and there is very little chance of getting any toxic poisoning. The King and Queen were very happy with these new toys. However, the absolute coolest toys that the King and Queen ordered – SCOOTERS – were only available in the United States and could not be imported to the tiny village in Canada until after the villagers went on vacation. Therefore, no SCOOTERS for the villagers. This made the King and Queen very sad. But, the villagers still rejoiced!

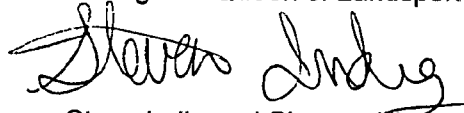
This year proved to be a little "rough" on some of the villagers. The King and Queen send out their thoughts to Alex Platt who had an unfortunate accident during sports peulah and had to take an early vacation. How's the satellite dish Alex? Honorable mentions go to Sarah Feldbloom for her beautiful eye slash, Brendon Rosen for catching a softball with his face, and Sean Pearl for receiving five stitches after running into the Ulam wall. Oh, by the way, the King and Queen would like to thank Sean for finally making the committee of the village realize that the padded walls are necessary. And the villagers rejoiced!

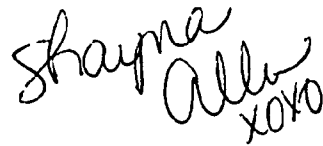
At one point during the season the King of the village had a brain wave – he decided that the eldest group of boys should partake in what was to be named "The Machar/Israel Bowl." The Queen thought this was a great idea and supported her King. However, she took a lot of flack from the female villagers and the CIT boys for not permitting them to participate. "Oh well," said the Queen and the game went on. It was very successful with David Silver's "Bears" defeating Saul Offman's "Cowboys" 20-15. The MVP's for the newly established Machar Bowl were Michael Koral and Daniel Zatzman. And the King and Queen rejoiced.

The King and Queen had a number of court jesters that assisted them this year in ensuring that all of the villagers had a well-rounded sports program. The King and Queen would like to publicly acknowledge Saul Offman, Michael Polit, Jodie Silverberg, Brad Halphin, Daniel Engel, and the handful of general villagers that assisted them in fulfilling their duties. And the villagers rejoiced!

On a final note, the King and Queen would like to say thank you to all the villagers, servants, and peasants who made landsports '98 very successful.

The King and Queen of Landsport


Steve Indig and Shayna Allen


XOXO

Junior's Report

As Kadimah 98 comes to a close, it is the first time in my life that Camp is the only place I feel secure because as of now I have no place to live and no job. I am at the turning point of my life and have only the security of camp hide to me from the real world. If I could stay here forever, I know I would, but it does get very cold here in the winter.

Sheldon Cohen, this has been our second year working closely together, our friendship has grown and I continue to see sides of you that I didn't know existed. You may question our friendship and working relationship, but in my mind they are two different things. I reread last year's iton article and you still owe me two more cans of pringles and the one you did give me was have eaten. Never trust a man in your position with pringles.

Sobes, it has been a pleasure working with you once again. You have been a great ear to listen to all my problems. You have earned my respect, not only as a leader, but as Mr. Clutch. I now have new faith in your batting ability and you can bat 2nd anytime.

Marty, working with you has been a great experience and thank you for all your help. We have shared a lot of laughs and I hope our friendship will continue to grow in the future.

Shayna, we have survived another summer and the plan seemed to work, when things are good, I'm the boss and when they are bad you were. We still have to have our fight to settle all of our frustrations, which will come soon enough. You were a great person to work with and I know I could rely on you to do all the things we set out to accomplish. Do not worry about all your vacations, I will just remind you about them for a very long time. Who knows what the future holds, but do not forget all the giggles, tears, and fun times we shared as sports directors and as friends.

Bret Hirsh, if we need to call a boys meeting it shouldn't be too hard to organize, are you free? The remaining two of our era and still maintaining our sanity. You were a great friend this summer and a great person who I can always count on to have a good magazine selection. This year will be good and take care of my apartment; lots of memories accumulated there and many more to add.

To my boys of 1995, I know we did not spend that much time together this year, but you guys are still very important to me and I think of you a lot. Our relationship has slowly changed from campers-counselor to friends. I will always be there for you guys and keep in touch over the year. Do not forget all the adventures we shared and all the secret missions. These memories that we shared will keep us bonded forever.

Ann Raskin, it seems that the only time we see each other is at camp when we only live minutes away from one another, we should try and change this habit and in case you need my phone number it is 429-7403. I am glad you decided to come to camp to help remind me that I was a camper as well at one time. As campers we rarely talked because you were hiding in the woods, but I'm glad things have changed.

Deb, Shira, Julia, Amy, Ruth, Darcie and Lisa, this summer has definitely been a reality check for me as you guys were my campers only a short while ago. It is funny how life goes in circles and things change. It was very fun to work with you all and have another chance to spend time with you. I will surely miss all the chats we have about

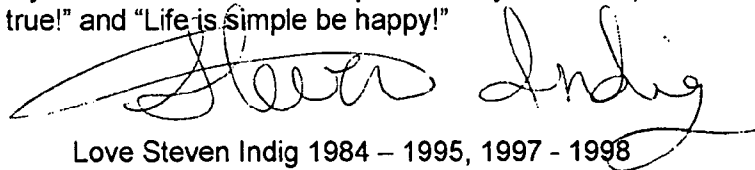
everything under the sun. You guys were probably the most mature kochotniks I every crossed. Please never change and realize that the relationships that we have created with one another are very important to me.

Heidi, Heidi, Heidi, how I adore your section. You did very well this summer and used no coupons for my shoulder, kind of missed those talks though. You know the date has been set and I will let you know when it is, but prior to that you must flirt, flirt, and flirt. Our friendship has grown this summer and maybe, just maybe I will call the Lipkus house and ask for you. We share a lot of laughs and memories are very important to me, thanks for being you.

My dearest roommate Leigh, I never knew our paths would cross and so closely at that. It has been truly wonderful living with you (and Darcie) this summer. We established a friendship that we never had before and had better go on for at least another year or we will kill each other. That is if we ever find an apartment. My sub-maker, we shared a lot of laughs and late night conversations, and of course very important meetings in the kitchen nightly. I thoroughly enjoyed this time together and hope that our friendship can only get stronger over the next year.

My big brother, we have done it again, survived another summer without killing one another and I didn't even have to power bomb you once. It has been a pleasure spending time with you and getting a chance to bond everyday and night. Our late night conversations have only made us closer and finally you are learning things that we may discuss as brothers should. Who knows what the future holds, but I will always be there for you at the drop of a dime.

My future as it stands now is very uncertain but the one constant in my life is Camp Kadimah. This place has been part of my life for the last sixteen years and has provided me with friendship and good times that can never be replaced in my heart. Kadimah truly is a place in this world where I can be happy. Throughout my years here, I have established friendships that will last forever, experiences that I will never forget, and has provided me with a place other than Parade Street to call my home. I do not know if I will be back again, but I would like to thank everyone who has been apart of my camp experiences and made this place such an important factor in my life. Thank you Camp Kadimah, I will see you sometime soon. As I quoted last year, "Camp Kadimah, where dreams do come true!" and "Life is simple be happy!"



Love Steven Indig 1984 – 1995, 1997 - 1998

1984 Giborim Cabin C

1986 Goshrim Cabin 31

1988 Kochot Cabin 4

1990 Machar Cabin 16

1992 CIT Cabin 31

1994 Kochot Staff/Waterfront Cabin 5

1996 Assistant Head of Waterfront (YCC)

1998 Co-Head of Sports Cabin 25

1985 Giborim Cabin C

1987 Goshrim Cabin 33

1989 Kochot Cabin 5

1991 Machar Cabin 14

1993 Kochot Staff/Waterfront Cabin 8

1995 Goshrim Staff/Waterfront Cabin 8

1997 Assistant Head of Sports Cabin 25

P.S. Tiff Cohen, stagnancy may be overcome with time. I can't believe you told her!!!!

FINE ARTS 1998

There has been a great deal of activity in the Fine Arts at Kadimah! For example, there has been a proliferation of Bama at camp again this summer! Directed by Jonathan Bender, choreographed by Melanie and Raven, songs by Merav, and stage managed by Perry Silverberg, the Gib/Gosh/Kochot play was based on *Jacob Two Two and the Hooded Fang* by Canadian Jewish author Mordecai Richler—with fabulous performances by a huge cast! But this was only the first of many productions this summer! Machar is rehearsing *West Side Story*, even as I write, and the CITs are busy at work on *Bye Bye Birdie!* We also involved a brave group of Goshrim in an improvisational performance theatre piece via a videoconference with NYU! And recall an Oneg play every shabbat! It has been a very exciting summer!

In Mel Yad, Visitors Day saw a magnificent display of the more than 200 crafted clay hands (described below in the Mel Yad report) and the installation of the Holocaust Project entitled “Wrapped in Grief”, in which Kochot and Macharniks had worked together to create seven haunting figures made from wood, branches and burlap. This year, our Visitors Day Programme also saw a marvelous full camp “Rikudia”—with every camper and every staff member dancing! When I described the annual Rikudia that takes place in Toronto to our Melanie Kazman and Raven Wilder, as a model to base our own programme on—I didn’t know what they might come up with—but I should have known what a complex and heart stirring presentation they would create!

There was lots of action up in the Mel Yad. Name boards were created as an ongoing part of our emphasis on Jewish identity. If the kids didn’t know how to spell their Hebrew name, others helped them to work out the spelling or even to help determine what their Hebrew name might be, if they didn’t know! This year we were able to install some of the results! The Hebrew name boards now permanently grace the RCC wall, framed by a lattice top and bottom (thank you again and again Ace!)—that we helped the kids paint!

In commemoration of Jerusalem 3000, we built a great mosaic arch over one of the windows in the moadon. The window arch design was based on an ancient mosaic detail, updated to include figures of children made out of tile. This year, in commemoration of Israel @ 50, our special projects were to design tzedakah (charity) boxes and mezuzot. All of these beautiful items depicted some significant element of Israel that the campers selected. The Tzedaka boxes were shaped to represent, variously, a shul, a tzedakah box with hand emerging, and a dove with an olive branch in it’s mouth—just to mention a few of the fabulous designs. The amazing mezuzot will become part of our larger mezuzah project begun last year. We hope to beautify the buildings of Camp Kadimah by replacing all the old plastic covers with these beautiful handmade mezuzah cases! Some of the kids actually made two mezuzot each—one to leave here at Camp Kadimah and one to take home to their families! Here is the notion of art, community and sharing in action! This year, our Tisha B’av project involved the Gibbies and Goshies in creating a huge 3-dimensional maquette of the walls surrounding Yerushalayim—including the famous gates (e.g., Jaffa, Dung, Damascus, Lion’s, Zion gates). Our Kadimah campers also created beautiful menorahs this year. We asked them to think about making each candle in their menorah a special figure or idea—and the results were truly creative.

This year’s mural stands as the fifth permanent piece we have created for Camp Kadimah. We have also created the “Merkaz”—the 50 foot map of Kadimah, which finds its home in the RCC; the “Garden” or “Gan” found in the Mel Yad; and the “Suitcase Project” and the mosaic arch in the Moadon. This new mural focuses on presenting a collage of Kadimah families across generations. There are no anonymous images here. We are using the actual photographs of parents, grandparents, great and sometimes even great great grandparents of those who are part of Kadimah. The photographs as well as the children’s drawings and fragments of text are used together to create this beautiful piece combining past and present. The narratives are written by the children themselves or by their parents—who recorded family histories for us. It is their actual handwriting you see there. Once completed, there will be 18 (chai) large scale figures in total. And its function in evoking narrative through the images or in linking families to earlier

generations or to *other* Kadimah families is very important. After all, one good story should evoke another story—and we hope that this exquisite work will help in the process of sharing our histories.

“Traces”, part two of our photograph project, presents the traces of our lives in a Kadimah “book”, whose pages are open to give us another way of viewing our past and our relationship to it. If children brought photographs, they worked with their own photos—drawing the images, working with mixed media, including charcoal, paint, handmade paper, screening, burlap and mylar. They also began to add text—adding stories they remember being told to their page of the “book”. These pages were literally tied together in long columns five feet wide and fifteen feet high to create a magnificent display. For those children who didn’t bring photographs, we made extra copies of photos brought in, allowing these kids too, an opportunity to select images they found aesthetically pleasing, first, and then, representing their own grandparents, by layering their own written stories on top of their drawings. Even our working process was enormously interesting—as we shared stories about our grandparents with others in the Mel Yad as we sat together drawing and painting.

Finally, one last important note. Three years ago, I decided to initiate a new award for Camp Kadimah—the Fine Arts Award. This award was conceived to honour the young person who had best participated and created in not just one area of the Fine Arts, but one who had excelled in many areas. It is the highlight of the Fine Arts awards, now joining our three ongoing discipline-based awards in Bama, Mel Yad and Shir Kud. This year, I am honoured to acknowledge that the Fine Arts award has been dedicated in the name of Mrs. Arlene Zatzman, whose intelligence and creative spirit will be remembered by this “Arlene Zatzman Fine Arts Award”.

All this and still more to discover about all our programmes. Please turn to the reports prepared by our expert Fine Arts specialists! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for their truly excellent work. Merav brought us a whole new range of songs and Israeli material—we are grateful for the addition of some lovely pieces to our repertoire—how wonderfully refreshing!! Melanie and Raven, you have not stopped creating choreography all summer! From the plays to the onegs to the daily running of your peulot—your professionalism, commitment, initiative and enthusiasm has been experienced by every member of the Kadimah staff and its campers. And we are all luckier for it! To Jonathan Bender—kiddo, you are infectious! Your delightful intelligence and humour, your enthusiasm, your sense of justice, your magnetic relationship with the kids—has meant a wonderful experience for all those who have had the opportunity to work with you! And to the women of the Mel Yad: Despite so much work—from the daily running of peulot to so many special day programmes to onegs and plays (is there ever a programme at camp that does not involve Mel Yad!!)—you were there preparing, cleaning, planning, teaching, and organizing! Alissa—oh beautiful daughter of Bonnie—you are just a pleasure and joy to have around. Responsible, flexible, kind, magical with the kids, your lovely smile always made our experiences together a delight—even throughout the many long hours. Shelby—I have truly watched you develop over the past three years. You rose to the occasion this year, finding creative solutions, coming up with ideas at the drop of a hat, learning to develop innovate programming with me. From knowing the kids inside out, to our marathon sessions preparing for visitors day, to the creation of perfect paint colours, to the absolutely beautiful Judges banner—thanks for your efforts, my spirited “babe”! Finally, to Suzanne, our “artist in residence”—your expertise, your vision and your intuitive and brilliant sensibility as an artist coupled with your deep rapport with children have all enriched Camp Kadimah. Your programming was, once again, excellent. Each of the full scale murals we’ve designed leaves a magnificent legacy. You are a treasure. I am honoured to have you return each summer. Yasher Koach to one and all! Amazing gibbies—many thanks from Sariana (jr. gibbie!). A special and enormous thank you to Ms. Amy Rafuse. You are one delightful and fabulous young woman and we all wish you every success as you begin your university career! Jo, Naomi and Leah—huge kisses. And to those of you with hugs and stories each day, you have given me much pleasure. Finally, I must also thank my technical director, confident, and musician extraordinaire, Marty Zatzman. He makes everything interesting! To our children, Noah, Samahra and Sariana— you make it all worthwhile for us. We love you.
Shalom Kadimah 98!
Belarie Hyman Zatzman, Ph.D.

Belarie!

Mel Yad Report

1997 was the summer of wire, but this year the theme in arts and crafts has changed dramatically. Newspaper and paper were the main media used throughout Kadimah's Mel Yad projects. All of these pieces were pulah activities or special projects that emphasized Jewish identity and camp life. Giborim, Goshrim, and Kochot all participated in paper mache figures which were based on folk art. Rolled newspaper, tape, and more for the base were used to form a life like body. Colourful paints in turn assured these figures had funny and realistic human characteristics.

Sandals were also made out of paper mache. With careful coiling of newspaper the sole was constructed. This lead to the paper mache process and finally the painting. Kochot made these complicated shoes with lots of tape and elbow grease, and their efforts were paid back because these shoes can actually be worn. Another project that was very popular was our paint blot project with Giborim and Goshrim. These were very similar to the psychiatrist ink blots. "What do you see?" Paint was used liberally on the center of a white sheet of construction paper and then folded on half. Voila! An image was created and each camper had had to use their imaginations to paint and colour in an appropriate background.

Hands were one of the Mel Yad's larger projects this year. Kochot and Machar formed these wonderful clay pieces out of slabs and then added fingers, muscles and lines. Once the human hand was made (which was based on their own hands) a metamorphosis occurred. Another hand was built the same way but transformed into the claw or paw of an animal, kah.

The summer of 1998 also consisted of many special days where equally special art was created. During Maccabiah, teams focused much of their energy on team banners and the pieces for the fine arts competition. The competition was to form an original and life size figure out of paper mache. They began this process from a single chicken wire base and to build it up and decorate it to suit the theme of Maccabiah. Israel at 50. Similarly the banners held symbolic meaning toward Israel. Tremendous results were seen in all four banners, both aesthetically and in originality. Give yourselves a round of applause, none of these were easy tasks.

Kadimah has a tradition, that each summer, every section does a Friday night Oneg and the sections combine for a large production. This is yet another special project that the Mel Yad has had an honor in being part of. Huge sets and props were made for the Gib/Gosh/Kochot play which was "Jacob Two- Two and the Hooded Fang." These sets were made from cardboard to add 3- dimensional effects and large flats to form an allusion of background. This was an intense project for both campers and staff! Each oneg had a number of people to work on props and sets as well. THANK YOU. I couldn't have done it without all of your talent. There are always people to thank, so bear with me, there is a long list. Belarie- What can I say to the Mom away from Mom. The woman who has introduced me to blend, TV conferencing , and very long hours. Really though Belarie, it has been a pleasure working with you and I can't tell you how much I've learned. It's been a great experience that I will keep with me forever. Thank You for everything you really do mean so much to me. Keep in touch.

Alissa- The new chick from Calgary. Thanks for putting up with my complaining sessions you were always there when I needed you. I wouldn't have done it without you, you were such a great help and you should also consider Kadimah for next summer. I'm going to give you one, no two, words of advice. Ease up on the cookies they'll only clog your arteries, and keep using the foot spray it doesn't smell like bug spray.

Suzanne- Nice to see you again. Not much to say because we really haven't been able to spend much time together. However, good luck to you and all of your projects, I hope that all works out for you in that crazy art world out there.

Bret- My freakin' crazy brother. The born again Jew. I don't think I have ever seen you in my life the way you've been this summer. I'd tell you that I love when you beat up on me but I can't. However, I do love the brown cow/ water/ flour retaliations. Bret you rock, I hope we stay this close forever. You are my best friend, my drinking bud, my advisor, heck everything. I love you! Good luck in FAX, love the Spring Garden. And I'll catch you in the cross roads.

Melanie- Why did you have to leave? That's my question. Anywho you have been with me through thick and thin, and I could never thank you enough. Trips to the road, freak out sessions and top secret info will forever be remembered. Keep going Mel, hang in there. You are the best chick I've ever met

and don't let anyone try to change that. (you know who I'm talking about.) Good luck in Israel you'll have an amazing time. Think of me every day and we'll be in touch. Hopefully in December!

P.S. Hey, ahhhhh, I need zee book for sofiut. Mooooooooooooo!

Lindsay- The dirty girl with the bloody eye. You've made my summer bearable. The one that plucks 24 hours a day and philosophizes about anything and everything. What am I gonna do without you!? I'll become crazy, It'll be insanity. I can't deal with it, morning wake up. Do you love Wilson Pickett as much as me? I'm watching your jaw grind right now, and you are laughing! The boxercise Queen with the fro. Did you shower today?

Pump and Road Crew- For supporting a very dirty habit!!!!!!

Oh back to Lindsay. I hope the bruises from Ari heal, we'll definitely get him back. I'm not a sap monster so I'll end this now before I end up that way! I'll see you this year, anyway, and have a great couple of days when you get home. Luv ya Lins and just be very weary of crazy crushes and sexy boys!

Ari- What would the summer be without your crude jokes. They've made me a better person. I'll miss the bruises, and constant fighting. I hope you come to the Cape so we can party, it'll be amazing. So in the rest of camp, I hope you remember to tell me how nippy it is outside, your funny jokes and even funnier stories. I'm bananas for U! August 7!

David - You are the best Dave. Who else would I watch China Town with, and star gaze with. Who else would say "What an incredible sunset!" Dave's world is a place like no other, and someday I wish to visit there. I'm glad you came back to camp this summer, it just wouldn't be right if you weren't here. You always find a way to make me laugh and are always there when upstairs is calling. This summer may have been a bit of a drag for you but things will for sure look up. I can't wait to see you in the Cape and in the mean time I want you to know that you are a great person and you should start saving up your energy because we are gonna clean up that city, like we've never cleaned before. August 7!

Bender/ Jonathan- It was so great working with you! You are the most enthusiastic person ever, and I am happy that some of it rubbed off on me. I was going to put your name at the beginning with the other Fine Arts people, but you are more than just a coworker to me. You are my soccer partner that makes me laugh with funny jokes and the constant wearing of flip flops. You rock Bender! Hey I will also see you in the Cape we'll party. So you must save up your energy as well. Stay cool Jonathan, and remember to look after yourself once in a while cause you matter too.

Sobes and Sheldon- A deep thank you for giving me a chance and taking the time to help me out. I appreciate all you've done to make 1998 one of my best summers yet.

Steph- You are the reliable crew member, work is always in progress when you're around. You did an incredible job this year just as I said you would on the first day in the airport. I hope to see you during the year but chances are I'll be stuck where I am. Hey you never know where I'll pop up. See ya babe, probably next summer!

Cabin 28- We rock girls. From plucking to talking in sleeping, to snoring and wining about evening program we made summer of '98 kick butt. Personally, coming from the Commander, the highlight of my summer was the extra bunk bed! Marnie, Merav, Suzanne, Lindsay, Alissa and me see ya next summer and if not I luv ya and I'll see you around at one place or another.

Kitchen Staff- I wouldn't be able to survive without these great gals. They feed me well every day and constantly keep me entertained with the food/ water fights. I hope all the girls have a good year and I may see them again next summer!

Raven- You have also been such an awesome help this summer. From plays to the big paper mache man and quizzes you have made this summer very entertaining. Have a great year and I would love to see you back next summer. Road Crew lives on forever!

Anna& Jen S.- Thanx for all your help. You are honorary Mel Yad staff, don't ya feel cool and special? Have a good year ladies and I'll speak to both of you soon enough.

P.S. The Mel Yad this summer also made gimp and beads. Oh and even more beads out of fimo. Just one final question, "Do you have any hemp?"

Love,
Shelbs The
Queen of Craft

Mel Yad from Alissa Bultz

My first summer at Camp Kadimah has been a wonderful experience. I have had the pleasure of working with and meeting some exceptional people. Working in the Mel Yad was great. The projects were creative and worked out very well with the kids. Now, a word of thanks...

Belarie, you are a slave driver, but I love you! You made me feel welcome and comfortable. I truly enjoyed spending time with you. Thank you for everything.

Shelby, what can I say. You are a great person. Working with you has been an eye opening experience. Your determination and honesty are wonderful traits which taught me a lot. Thanks for listening and teaching me the ropes.

Suzanne, although I didn't get to see you every day, it was a pleasure to work with you. Our kayaking excursions were great. Good luck in the future.

I can't possibly thank everyone for their warmth and kindness I experienced here. I feel like a part of the Kadimah family, and I love it!

Thank you all,

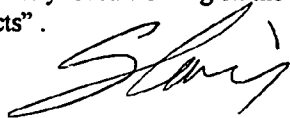
Alissa Bultz



Mel Yad from Suzanne Caines

The summer of 1998 we attempted the unimaginable! We knew we had to create a mural that was even more profound and beautiful than those of the last two years. This was not going to be an easy feat. So we decided to call on all of our campers to bring in old photographs of their grandparents and great-grandparents. We soon realized that we had literally hundreds of photographs. And with these photographs an amazing shape grew. Eighteen figures slowly emerged—of fathers, mothers, sisters, daughters, sons and brothers. These figures were representative of your families. This mural represents the history and community of all of Camp Kadimah. I thank all of you for taking such an interest in this project, as well as bringing in your photographs for us to use. Without your photos and stories, we could not have produced such a beautiful piece. The inclusion of your drawings on the mylar pieces helped to add a dimension of depth to the work, ensuring that your artwork and perspective were a part of the piece.

I would also like to thank Shelby Hirsch for all your help in the Mel Yad. It's been nice passing on the ropes to you. Alissa—it was great getting to know you. You easily slid right into the role as one of the Mel Yad girls. I also admired the way that you had a respect and closeness with the Gibbies and Goshies. Belarie—thanks for everything. I always enjoy and learn so much during our summers together. I hope that I will have the opportunity to someday pass on all of the knowledge that I have learned from you. I have also absolutely loved working on the mural with you and I thank you for all of your help on my "special projects".



The Shir Kud Report

My Dearest Camp Kadimah,

The time has come for me to say goodbye to you for yet another summer. I am only sorry that this one was cut short. I must admit, my third summer on the Pavilion has been a wonderful one, filled with warm memories which I will take with me to Israel and hold close to my heart.

Over the past three summers I have witnessed a tremendous change in Shir Kud. Our peulah has risen in rank from being one of the most dreaded activities offered at Camp Kadimah. Through the culmination of the talents of Sarah, Jo, Raven and Merav we all owe great thanks to them for helping to bring back life and excitement to the Pavilion. Most importantly, we owe our gratitude to all of the campers who come to Shir Kud with bright smiles on their faces and with exuding energy which spans from the Pavilion to the RCC. I must acknowledge, it was you guys who made my job one to look forward to every morning. To name every camper at camp would take too long, but I truly love each and every one of you and thank you for another incredible summer.

To Merav, you were an added treat to Shir Kud. Your energy and enthusiasm shone and it was a pleasure working with you. Be in touch next year in Israel!

To Belarie, my mom away from home, thank you for your kind words, your shoulder to cry on and the tea. It has truly been an honour working with you. Your warm smile and corny jokes kept me strong. Trust me, you are the cute one.

Raven, my partner crime, my honey bunch, this summer would have never been the same without you. I am so glad that you joined the Rikud posse. I am thrilled to have met you as a friend and to have worked with you as a colleague. We did it, babe! You are truly fabulous! See you in Israel....if not I'll go postal on you!.....cheek cheek harakevet.....

To Sheldon, Soberman and Brian, your strong leadership and faith in me guided me on my trek to the Pavilion. You have been the true meaning of Hadhracha Bedugma. By doing so, I have grown and changed and attempted to structure Shirkuud into fulfilling your visions of what it should be. I hope that I have made you proud.

Mathew David and David Cashman, you're awesome! Don't stop smiling or Scrabbling! – I think we should give Cashy another chance, but only if I'm not playing. You are both so great and the summer wouldn't have been the same without the two of you. You were such an important part of my summer. Next day off, however, anything MD says, we do the opposite! Don't worry MD, I still love you! Be in touch next year or I'll have to send you to Mexico, and do you know what happens to people in Mexico?!

Shelby, the first time I met you we automatically became friends. My Kadimah experience would have never been complete without your friendship. So, what am I going to write next, are you having a vision?! I'll cut the cheese, okay! Late nights at the RCC rock, Road Crew will live forever, and I am still waiting for my shirt! I have to admit, I was a bit scared for my life during banner time, but we survived with most of the hair left on our heads....mmmmagine! Fine Arts Freaks will live on! I could go on forever, but this report is already too long. Be in touch next year or I'll freak....and that'll be real tidy! Continue to be true to yourself, because everyone who knows you admires and loves you for who you are. Take good care, I love you hon.

To my girls, Sarah, Steph, Zena and Joce, we never did do the day off thing, we were all swamped with work – what else is new – but we all managed to avert panic attacks until the second week of camp. Our midnight cram sessions still went on strong, and maybe one of these days we'll make it up to the bonfire site. So my little Spices, we'll eventually play the game with our own rules, open a spoon appreciation museum and ride camels across the bridge. You guys truly are my lifeline at camp. You all mean so much to me. Your friendship, generosity and compassion have gotten me through my most

difficult times. More importantly, most of my best experiences have been with you.

Sar, I am still bitter about the whole I'm too cool for the Pavilion this summer (just kidding) but I am upset that we didn't get to spend that much time together. Your friendship has gotten me through so much the last two years with you being away that I know that we will continue to get closer even if phone calls have to be replaced with e-mail messages. Speaking of which, have you fixed your computer yet?! Your advice and shoulder to cry on have always managed to bring the smile back to my face, and I am eternally grateful for our friendship. Your trust and understanding have never faltered. Be strong next year, no matter who your neighbours are. I can still send hate mail from Israel! Be true to yourself and follow your heart. Don't ever change, because I like my Saraleh just the way she is. I will miss you so much next year. Don't forget, there is a solution to every problem! I love you so much. Lou - What to say, my darling? Living with you has been amazing! Don't forget, panics with incense are always necessary! Your advice, wit and humour got me through some serious stuff and those days when I thought that I was going to kill the world. Don't worry about the shmuckfaces of the world, because they are all stupid. Don't worry, all of our bad-mouthing will be okay in the end because we'll be in hell together! Show tunes are always appropriate! You've definitely taught me how overrated showering is, and how to perfectly justify it! You better be emailing, or I'll have to fly home and whoomp you upside the head! So use the "zip" and think of me! I have been trying to decide how it is that I can describe our friendship, and one thing that is outstanding in my mind is the fact that we can entertain ourselves for hours being able to talk about absolutely nothing! I guess it's that wavelength again! Have I mentioned to you lately that you're awesome! Stick to your guns next year - don't compromise your apple juice! I love you babe! Zenaleh-Begaleh - Where do I begin? Next year is just not going to be the same without you. We've been through so much together that I just can't imagine my university life without you. Good luck with the hicks at Centennial and please send my love to Christine! Watch out for any T.A.'s named after inanimate objects! I will never forget freaking in the cabin and

blaring the Israeli beats! What am I going to do without the Pizmon posse?! If you meet another Derek think of me and steer far, far, far away! Mentos and melba all the way! Scary Spice, you're it baby! Thank you so much for all of those nights when you played the appropriate tunes, fed me good food and just made me feel happy no matter what else was going on. Be good and be safe next year, and if you don't let me know about the Soap Opera that is your life next year I'll beat you when I get home! Don't forget, any time you want to swing by the Holy Land, you know, for some "programming ideas and materials..." yes that's it Papa Jon, my dorm room is always open! I love you. Celine- My token American friend. I don't know what it is about it, but your smile always manages to brighten the darkest of days. I think I would have gone stir crazy without your anecdotes about the silliest of things. I am sorry that this summer had to be cut short, because I rarely see you during the year. Maybe this will just be an even greater push to keep in touch. Good luck with the R.A. thing and don't let the rugrats get to you! I promise, one day the game will be played and I guarantee that it will be amazing! I love you so much.

So the question that now begs to be asked....why can't there be more of us in the world?! I will miss you guys so much next year. But as some profound dude once stated, "absence makes the heart grow fonder". Who knows what next summer will hold, but I know that our friendship will continue to grow and develop forever. Hey, who else can you change in front of without a second thought? I am sorry that Lisa wasn't at camp to share the summer with us, but hey, I guess I'm also cutting out early. Each of you is so important to me in your own special and unique ways and that's why I love you all. Don't ever change.

Elise - I could write you One Big Report.....but I can't because there isn't enough paper in Barss Corner! So I guess mom and dad did something right! (even though you look-a-like-a-man!) Be good next year, don't do anything I wouldn't do, and don't miss me because I'm on a long vacation until December....(yes, that's it..) You know me better than I know myself and

frankly it's scary. You are so special to me. Okay, time to stop before I cry. I know, I got the cheesy genes. I love you, my little baby.

Well this report must end somewhere, because I don't have an entire iton devoted to myself. So on that note I bid Camp Kadimah farewell for yet another summer. I am sorry to those I couldn't write personals to, but you know I love you all. Thank you all for a great summer. Shirkuð will live on forever, and one day everyone at camp will finally admit that it is the best pentah!

All My Love,

Melanie Kazman

Melanie Kazman

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Be in touch!

Raven S. Wilder

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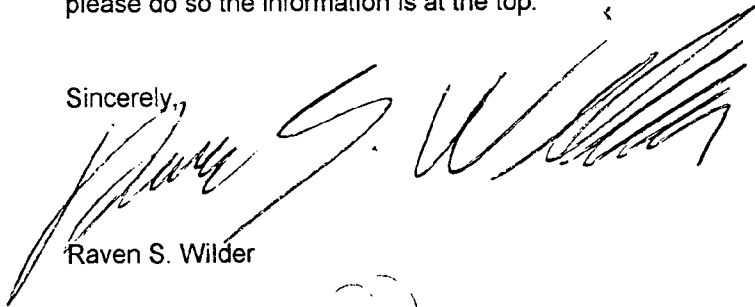
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Dear Camp Kadimah,

Hello all, well my first summer is at an end, and I wanted to say I enjoyed myself thoroughly. The shirkud classes, the onegs, the machar play, and all the special days I helped organized will stay fondly in my memory. Melanie and Merav were a blast to work with, and I will be in contact with them both. I am going to Israel this fall and maybe longer if I can swing it. Any one who wants to write or email me, please do so the information is at the top.

Sincerely,



Raven S. Wilder



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The Shira Report

This is definitely the best experience that I have ever had. You all gave me the chance to enjoy your beautiful country, learn from your wonderful culture, get excited with your connection to Israel and most of all give me the chance to be one of you.

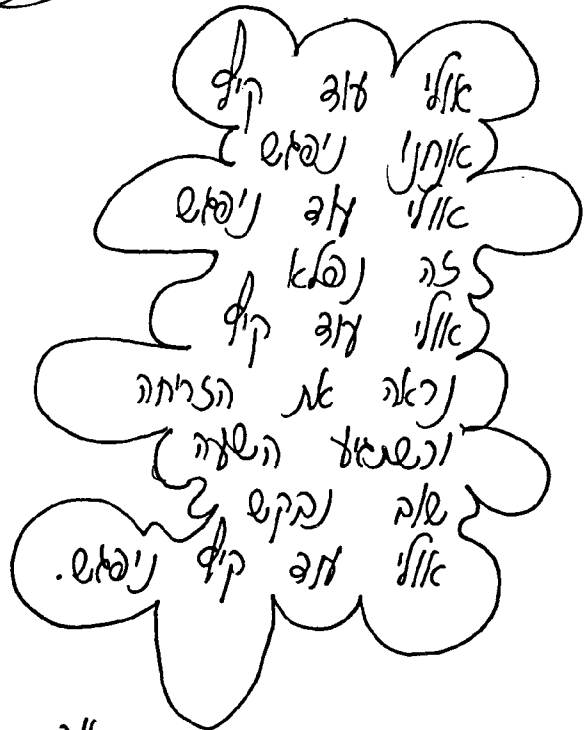
I will never forget this summer, your faces, your singing, your hugging and kissing. I will always keep those memories with me wherever I go.

Merav Shiner (all the way from Israel)

Merav Shiner
עמר שניר



We will meet each other
 Maybe in another Summer
 It will be wonderful when we meet again
 The beauty of the sunset is calling us
 together
 And when the time comes
 To say goodbye
 We'll wish to meet each other
 In another Summer.



Love you all,
 אהבה את כלכם

Merav Shiner
 מראב שינר

Bama- the report.



Peulot were filled with enthusiastic campers and one very silly specialist. I had a tremendous amount of fun with our improvisational comedy classes. I am truly impressed with the comedic talents of Camp Kadimah. I can only hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I have. Thank you for your energy and attention. We played Do-run-run more times than I can count; and I can assure you that when I return to University, I shall represent Camp Kadimah well and proudly. The Onegs were magnificent. Kochot portrayed the Wise Men of Chelm perfectly. The dancers were fluid and incredible. The jokes were, as expected, hilarious. I was amazed by the dedication and hard work of all the Kochotniks. A special thank you to my backstage crew. Giborim/Goshrim were determined and focus during the practice of their oneg, *Treasure Island*. Chasidic pirates are definitely fun. Everyone was responsive and attentive. You guys made it very easy and enjoyable. A special thank you to Shira/Rikud/ and especially Melyad. This summer has been excellent, thanks for making it unique.

-Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan Bender". The signature is fluid and personal, with a large initial 'J'.

Jonathan Bender

FROM THE BOATING DOCKS TO THE WILDERNESS

Well it's time again to write a report on the summer. As head of boating and tripping I will say that I am pleased at what went on this summer. First of all must thank Ezra and Brian for the help on the canoe docks. Among other thank you's , Ari (head and only head of ski), Lindsay and Marni on the ski docks, Brook and Pat on the sailing docks. All the boating staff were great this year. This summer was a summer of phrases such as "you wanted more responsibility" etc... Well I hope I lived up to everybody's expectations , I knew they were low so I probably destroyed all of your expectations. I thank Asher for the help on the trips, they went extremely well as far as I am concerned. I hope for next summer we can keep the group together.

I'm now going to mention some other people who need thanking (hell I'm writing this like it is an acceptance speech for a Grammy) First off I'd like to thank Sheldon who had faith and waited for this flower to bloom. Soberman, what can I say about you...you and I are very similar and you know this man. You are a very interesting person and even though I didn't get to speak to you about many things I'm sure I will. All I have to say to you is that Sheldon is the best card player but very SMUG. I have a lot of respect for both of you. You let me in on a lot of things this summer, thank you. To the Bossman, who listened to me complain about getting screwed over 7 times every day, whether he wanted to or not. You are the man Stone Cold. Steve and Leigh, 2 other boys who kick ass (look I cursed haha), we're gonna keep the bond strong this year in Halifax.

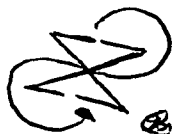
Alright to the Kochot staff who would sit and listen to me ramble on about whatever, that was one of the most fun things in camp, hopefully we can do it again next summer. Ruth, Ilana, Marla and Jessica-just remember 5 bucks. My boys in Machar, you know who you are, we weren't super close but you know I was there for you and I know you were here for me. Ostroff, even though you weren't here for long, you ROCK. To El-Heffe a.k.a.: Polit, you little Punk, I better see you in two years on staff. Sari in the office, thank you for putting up with my constant presence in there waiting for my girlfriend to call or fax. Damn, too many people to thank . Shelby, you know I love you and we rule the camp. You beat it puller.

The group of Ari, Dave and Lindsay (the three musketeers)- yall are hella fun, we gotta kick it in Halifax this year. Marav we met in Israel and I said that you were perfect for the camp and well I was right we must keep in touch. Alright if I missed anybody in my acceptance speech, sorry 'bout that, Thank you. The summer went basically smooth just a few words of wisdom, then I'm out. SMUG, SHAVED Donair Meat, \$400 + Sheraton = \$0, Key to Ostroff's head, meetings in Cain 1, Clint and Rayleen, Mr. Peter Wagner, ZULU, Smart bomb, 7/27, Browncow + Flour +Water = Bret and Ari losing to the kitchen girls, Road Crew, Crash boat & Leigh, Jolt Cola.

Last but not least to Ace, you always look after me and to the lovely kitchen girls you keep me sane and laughing. Ann and Cathy – thank you for the milk and cappuccino. Samantha and Rayleen, the most popular kitchen girls I my 15 year camp career. I love you all and love to joke with you. Rayleen, thank you for your little gifts, I loved every one. Samantha who told me she was 15,

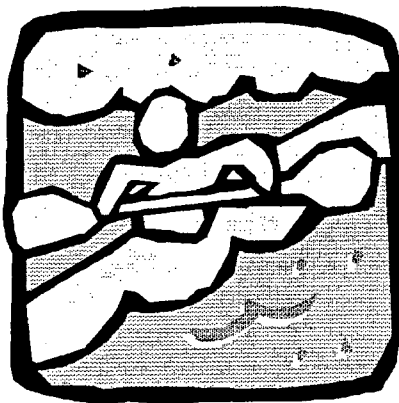
you are one of the coolest girls I have ever met, it's not your fault you're from Newfoundland. Every single one of you should look me up in Sydney or Halifax this year. Alright, I'm outta here for how long I don't know, maybe till next summer maybe for good.

For all the Decision makers who do all the hiring – don't break up the TEAM! Although they always say to leave on a good note.



Bret Hirsch

P.S. To the living legends we all still family even though all the children out of the house. I'm here for all of you and that didn't have to be said. Hey you all said that I would go to Israel and find a wife well you were all right.



The Ski Report

Instead of boring you with praises and thanks, I am going to take you on a little journey. This journey is going to involve a guided tour of my job as head of water-ski. In order for this tour to be successful, I am going to start at the beginning: wake-up.

7:20 wake-up is a pretty traumatic experience, especially knowing that what awaits is a French toast free breakfast and a passing by the Goshrim cabins. As I walk past cabins 7 and 8, Oren Wigoda's radar sets in and he tracks me down within seconds.

OREN: Aril

ARI: Yes Oren?

OREN: Do you---

ARI: No Oren, I do not know who is in the Goshie clinic yet.

I would like to share with you the rest of this exhilarating conversation but Rye Bread's head looks like it is about to rise and explode if I don't answer his calls.

ARI: Good morning little man.

RYE: Hi Ari!

(I am almost to the bridge thinking that all Rye Bread wanted was a hello, but I obviously assumed incorrectly because the concerned voice never faded out yet.)

RYE: Ari, Ari, Ari!

ARI: How can I help you?

RYE: Can I go skiing today?

What boggles my mind every time I get asked this question before breakfast is that if I am actually on my way to breakfast and have not yet heard the announcements, how can I possibly know who can or cannot ski today? Nonetheless, their enthusiasm is actually pretty refreshing, even if it is 7:55 in the morning.

Okay, so breakfast is finished and I am feeling unsatisfied because they did not serve us French toast. But that's all right; Kochot is coming down for their peulah. The first set of predictions coming into my mind. As the boating groups disperse, I wonder what eager Kochotnik is going to pay me a visit. Is it going to be Farkas, the "I love to get thrown in the water-tube loving-mother of pearl yelling-one skier" of Darcy Elbaum the "shmatta wearing-crazy haired-booger obsessed-finger up the nose-personal cheer me upper-slalom skier" or Elana Zatzman the "I ask way too many questions about knee-boarding-personal visitor at the head table during meals-pamphlet loving-knee-boarder"? I don't want any of you to fret or change your ways; you are all really, really funny.

So, first peulah is now finished and I am mentally preparing myself for 2 fun-filled hours of Machar. And, as usual, my wake-boarders, Goldstein, Isaacman, and Roza, make their "I am very picky about the speed I ride at" ways to the docks. Next in line is Lauren Rotenberg followed closely by Noah Pink. I apologize again Noah for not making wakeboarding binding to fit your feet. Next year don't grow to be 6'2" and maybe it will fit. Oh, hello Jeremy Poriah. Nice of you to grace us with your presence and great facial expressions for a while.

Time for lunch. I will be back in time for general swim. Speaking of general swim, I would like to touch upon a strange phenomenon: the Delta Double. Riding the Delta Double is not a very relaxing, leisurely, and bruise-free



experience. It is not an everyday ride on a usual inflatable. It is, in effect, a workout and a half, filled with awesome stunts such as body slides, cartwheels, and airborne flips. However, these death defying acts don't shorten the line-ups for the Delta Double. Congratulations everyone. You have once again made tubing the most popular and exciting activity in camp. If you have any questions or concerns about the Delta Double, please speak to our advising council, featuring Renee Zatzman and Joe (Joseph) Ben-Israel. They seem to have mastered the art of getting the most air. Another day is over without injury. I will be back shortly with all my thanks. But first, the Road Crew awaits.

Much better. Now I can begin thanking those who need to be thanked. First, Cabin 4: Dave Pink, Gabe Kuriloff, Bender, and Fievel. Boys, this was definitely the cleanest cabin I have ever lived in. Thank you. Dave, I must admit, all the walking is killing me. We must slow down. And stop getting me in trouble. Go to breakfast already. Keep Muskateering.

Marni and Leah, your help on the docks was greatly appreciated. You ran the other boat with class and style. Without you guys we wouldn't have been able to get through half the kids we did on a regular day.

Lindsay, I know you don't care about being thanked, but deal with it. Having you on the docks was fun. Thanks for the interesting peulahs and pointing out obscene incidents. I think with your help we were the first to accomplish making skiing come across as being, well lets just say, watching people trying to get the wakeboard on. Well, keep those inches down. Watch out for the headless man in your dreams and get those things out of my ears.

Bret, I could definitely write a page but I don't have the patience. Let's just say Keji was fun. I'm glad I was able to be of some assistance. Thanks for Cabin 1, Camp Kah (well done) and being a good union man, which still needs some work. Good luck in Halifax. Stay out of the casino! And get out of the kitchen!

Shelby, Shelby, Shelby, it's always fun hanging out with you. sorry I didn't make it up to the RCC that much this year, but it was too far of a walk to go for a walk. Thank you for making your bed so I can use it on a daily basis. I'll miss you lots this year but I will definitely see you in the Cape.

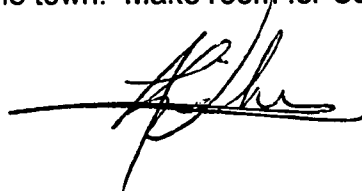
To the Road Crew, all I can say is, it's killing me. We've got to stop. We already lost one.

To Karen and David Ben-Israel, my two favourite cousins, I love you guys very much and I'm glad that I get to spend 6 weeks a year with you at camp. It's one of the only reasons why I keep coming back. Karen, keep somewhat out of trouble this year. Keep having fun; you're awesome. David, way to score this summer, you stud. See you guys at the cottage.

Rachel Pink, I couldn't resist not putting you in the article, especially while watching you stuff your face with lasagna at dinner tonight (Aug. 2/98). Remember one thing Rachel, 8 seconds is all I need to get you off (Delta Double). See you soon.

Heidi, all I can say is sorry about the surprise. For future reference, a good surprise doesn't come when you ask for it. How about this: your surprise is that your Elmo is still all in one piece.

I think I'm done, so thanks for the good times and I'll be seeing you all in the Cape to clean up the town. Make room for Cabin 1 and 4 because we're coming strong.



Ari Weinberg
Head of Ski

THE SAILING REPORT

FOR SAIL:

Oops, we mean FOR SALE:

- 4 code 40's ⇒ a must see
- 2 Bent Masts ⇒ to fit cl echo
- 1 Cement Life Jacket ⇒ free to good home
- 1 Row boat (plus broken motor) ⇒ 5 cents
- 4 Buddy Boards ⇒ Buy 2, get 2 free
- 1 Laser Submarine ⇒ sinks well
- 1 cl echo with detachable centerboard trunk



WANTED: 2 Heads of Sail

Must Have:

- code fixing skills
- echo fixing skills
- own shower shoes
- good sense of humour
- appropriate knowledge for throwing kids off the docks
- patience to rescue parents and children who insist on sailing with no instruction
- ability to guard life jacket belts
- full knowledge of all working parts of a buddy board
- warm hearts to deal with the unsound Macharniks. (Spinner, Hartzman, Phillips, Poriah and Poriah – we'll miss you!)

See Brooke or Pat for more details

How quickly six weeks passed... in such a short time so many of you have learned to sail. Courage and determination plus knowledge and guidance minus faulty equipment and crash boats equals: MANY FARE SAILORS & AN AMAZING SUMMER. THANK YOU.

Special Thanks to: Ann and Brett, the Yacht Shop, Bossman, Steve, Gabe, Cook, Micah, Leah, Shimmy, Ruth Manly, and our other great lifeguards, Soicher, Amy, Noah and Elana.

KEEP ON SAILING!!

Love,

Brooke Rudnick & Pat Hammond

Pat (the sailing guy) Hammond & Brooke Rudnick

P.S. Time management skills and organization not required

P.P.S. Deb & Tiff, thanks for everything. I'll miss our morning boat rides.

SHOT GUN SAILING!!!

T ZOFIUT - A Look Back

- October 1997: I just got back from camp in Connecticut. The phone rings in my house. It is somebody from the Jewish Agency asking me if I would like to be counselor in Canada next summer. I ask where in Canada and they tell me somewhere near Halifax. I opened all atlas' and see where it is, my answer is yes.
- June 1998: After meeting Merav and a lot of preparations, I come to Camp Kadimah. The weather is Canadian summer/Israeli winter.
- July 1998: The camp is beautiful. I don't mind about the cold anymore and it's been replaced by the warm heart of all of those that make Camp Kadimah what it is.
- October 1998: Back in Israel, the Hebrew University. I remember a great summer, even if I didn't see you all so many times in my tzoflut peulot. I saw you all during camp, Maccabia, the socials and everywhere. Hope that all of you know how to find the north, so when you look east, try to remember me in warm sunny Israel.

Oolay od ka'itz nipagesh,

Asher Mozer



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It's Me Again, Camp Kadimah.... By: Leigh "the flea" Lampert



Fifteen summers at Kadimah and once again, I find myself writing an Iton article. They are the same each year, in that I sit here trying to think as I type, and instead of writing much substance, I end-up complaining about deadlines, lack of a good title for my article, decisions which I have to make as I write, and so on. However, something tells me that if it has been the same for the past 14 summers, it is unlikely to change now, so in keeping with tradition, here is my first dilemma: With only a short while to go until my deadline for this article, I find myself in the usual catch-22 -- do I or do I not leave short messages to people in my article. On the one hand, should I choose to do so, it could be quite funny and entertaining, especially for those mentioned. On the other hand, however, I am likely to forget some people, thus offending them. In addition, it could be very boring for those not mentioned. However, before deciding on this issue, I will write a few more lines and procrastinate, and should you choose to continue reading this article, you will soon become aware of my decision.

Before continuing, I would like to refer all CIT's to the CIT section of this Iton, where you will find another article which I have written, and which is for all of you to read.

I have now made my decision. There are certain people who I must mention and thus, I will do so, but will preface it by saying that I apologize to those who are not mentioned. There are strict limitations as to how many pages I may use, and thus, I cannot mention everybody. Furthermore, I have very little time left, before missing my deadline, so I must type and think very quickly, to say the least. And so, to those of you who I neglect to mention, please understand.

Jordan, it was so good to spend another summer with you at Camp Kadimah. Having been at school in Ottawa all year, with you in Moncton, we did not spend a whole lot of time together, and so it was a bonus to see you so much here. I can't wait until next summer when **Mindy** will be back on staff, and the three of us will be together for six weeks. This is especially true now that I am going to Halifax and you are leaving Moncton to go to McGill. I know you will have a great year and you will love Montreal and McGill. I have all the confidence in the world in you, and I wish you good luck. I was also happy to have coached the

Knights softball team with you. Although we did not make it to the finals, we had quite the team. Before moving-on to the next person, I must leave you with a few thoughts, as usual. Ron Jeremy. Shoes tied in a knot on the side. Kykle. Chez Maryse. The flag fight. Hueys, Louis, Roger, reds, greens and yellows all over. Always be prepared. Fruit roll-up. Our sign language. Hector in Los Angeles. Jagr in the elevator in Vancouver. Anglesio and finally, John Tucker's laugh.

Sheldon. It was certainly a change working more closely with **Soberman** than with you this summer. Just don't forget to clear things with him. I was happy to help you with Canadian Airlines, and from now on, you can call me the (\$) 3-4-5 man! I appreciate your help, and you pushing for me, and I hope to work with you in future summers at Kadimah. **Sobes**, I appreciate your support throughout the summer. Remember, that this summer has been brought to us by the letters "S", "T" and "U". Also, I was just kidding when I said I was in your bed, so chill out!

Brian Indig. As always, you are a true friend. I scratch your back and you scratch mine, but just don't get a rash!! When I wrote to you in my Iton article last year, I said that *"...you have severe problems. After all, anyone who, at your age, still follows WWF wrestling, needs help."* As they say, some things never change. This was confirmed this summer when I witnessed your calling long distance to the Toronto Star hotline to get the latest WWF results, and again when I saw the pre-made fax reminders which you sent to your father each week, reminding him to tape wrestling for you! Despite this, you are an okay guy. It was great living with you in our cabin, now known as "the Lord Nelson", and I hope we will spend next summer together in the same place (and I have a feeling we will). Good luck in Toronto, and remember the little guys back at home! Don't have too many Big Mac attacks and say hi to Edwin.

Marty and Belarie, again, it was a pleasure working with you at Kadimah. Thank you for the occasional use of your Internet, and **Belarie**, it was a pleasure spending time with you in the kitchen at such a late hour.

Steven Indig. Our fun together started when I stayed with you the week before camp, while working in Halifax. From KFC and East Side Mario's, to the Bambi and "C", our dishwasher, it was lots of fun. Then we decided we'd try to live together this coming year in Halifax, but as I write this, we still have no place to live. The bench in the north-east corner of the Public Gardens is sounding more and more probable and likely each day. And I hear it accepts dogs, too! Hopefully we will limit our roommates this year to only the bare essentials! I value your friendship and advice, especially regarding the main topic guys talk about. We are both sick! Remember to always think ahead, especially with respect to your swim travel schedule for this year. Keep them happy and maybe you'll be lucky!

Shayna Allen. Unfortunately this year, we could not take the Take Out out. It took itself out in the spring. Working with you, and having you travel with the CITs was lots of fun. I hope we will stay in touch this year once again, and good luck in Toronto. **Bret Hirsch**, it was always a pleasure to tour in the crash boat with you, and to discuss our respective libraries. I am glad that you will also be in

Halifax this year, and we will have to spend some time together. **Ann Raskin**, you also will be in Halifax this year, so I am sure I will see you a lot. Thanks for everything this summer. **Leah Epstein**, when I wrote to you last year in the Iton, I mentioned that "...*maybe this year I will finally get to see you...*" Well, I did and I still owe you a dinner!

Steph Levitz, this summer was different for a number of reasons. Despite some of our arguments, I value your friendship, and I really hope we will stay in touch this year and in the future. **Zena Haberman**, I certainly hope you enjoyed both your roles at Camp Kadimah. I apologize for having signed your name to that letter without telling you, but I am comforted in knowing that you at least got a copy of it. Good luck at school and stay in touch. **Rachel Pink**, you are both an excellent real estate agent and a great third (fourth?) roommate. Remember that I kept my guard up and you now owe me one! Your A.D.D. is quite funny at times, and I certainly hope you are not already bored of reading these few lines I wrote to you! **Heidi Lipkus**, we did not see enough of each other this summer but I hope that will change in the city. **Jo Mirsky**, although I did not get any private concerts this summer, and did not spend much time with you after pre-camp, it was still great seeing you around camp each day.

To the various "Peters" on staff - you know who you are - it was good to see so much of you each day, especially with each other, usually hanging in my cabin. You are all fun to be with, and I hope you will visit us in Halifax this year and come back next summer.

To the ladies in Machar - especially those from cabins 32 and 33 of 1997, who I visited so often last summer while you were in Kochot, I really have to apologize for not seeing much of you this summer. Whereas last summer my evenings were free, this summer I simply did not have the time to visit you as often, if at all. That does not mean that I would not have liked to, nor does it mean that I do not like you, so please understand, accept my apology, and continue to stay in touch over the year. To the other ladies in Machar - and you also know who you are - I hope that you will be back as CIT's next summer. Have a great year and please stay in touch.

Once again, to those of you who feel you should have been mentioned - and probably should have, but are not for a variety of reasons - I apologize, but please understand. This includes a special camper, as well as a couple of CIT's and yet more staff members.

Fifteen years is a long time to be at one summer camp. I have never seen the inside of another camp, other than through photos and during my trip to Boston as a C.I.T. in 1993. Over the course of these 15 years, I have grown to love Camp Kadimah and what it stands for, as well as the friendships I have developed while here. Although I know that I still have one, two or *maybe* three more summers here -- depending on school -- every time I think of that day in mid-August in whatever year it may be, on which I will have to leave this place for the last time as a staff member, my heart sinks. This is a place which I dream of all year round - a

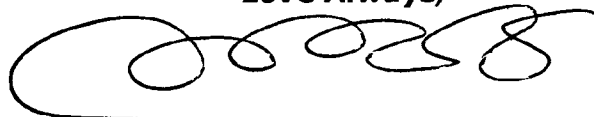
place which is very special to me and always will be- a place which means more than any other to me in this world. I only hope that it will be as good to you as it has been to me, and that you will forever appreciate what you do, learn and experience while in the heart of Nova Scotia, at beautiful Camp Kadimah.

And so, as I bid farewell for yet another year, I know that in 46 short weeks I will be back, as will most of you, hopefully. As I said in last year's article, phones, faxes, letters and e-mail are always fun, but there is nothing like the real thing. Good luck to all of you this year, be it at school, at work, or while travelling abroad. I do love to stay in touch, and I am hoping to hear from many of you. Especially to those of you who will be in Halifax this year - and I know there are at least ten at Dalhousie University alone - please, let's get together often.

As is customary, I will end with a quote, this one from George Washington Carver, who wrote:

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life, you will have been all of these."

Love Always,



**Leigh "the flea" Lampert
1984-1998.....????**

*"flea"
84-98...*

CABIN 4

Name	Gabe Kuriloff	Name	Ari Weinberg
Nickname	Green	Nickname	Grey
Pet Peeve	tenacity	Pet Peeve	in trouble for things Dave did
Favourite Expression	nemesis	Favourite Expression	let's walk
M.E.M.	day after	M.E.M.	grinding
Seen Most	in Cabin 11	Seen Most	three musketeers
Would Be...	Cabin 4	Would Be...	in a bad mood
Will Be...	Walking the walk of Shame	Will Be...	cleaning the cabin w/ the boys

Name	Jonathan Bender	Name	Dave Pink
Nickname	Bender	Nickname	moron
Pet Peeve	tenacity	Pet Peeve	nemesis/red cross
Favourite Expression	Why this bed?	Favourite Expression	intense
M.E.M.	meeting the Pinks	M.E.M.	a walk in the park
Seen Most	lost in a crowd	Seen Most	three musketeers
Would Be...	restrained	Would Be...	in possession of Zulu tip
Will Be...	forever haunted	Will Be...	without need of one

CABIN 6

Name	Zena Haberman	Name	Stepahnie Levitz
Nickname	Hena, WP, Zelo, ZZ	Nickname	Leph, Lou, Lulu the Camel
Pet Peeve	tradition	Pet Peeve	the daily schedule
Favourite Expression	don't blame the C.I.Ts	Favourite Expression	mad chaos
M.E.M.	are you baked?	M.E.M.	first day of camp
Seen Most	in Soberman's cabin	Seen Most	searching for Wilam
Would Be...	C.I.T	Would Be...	Walkie Talkied
Will Be...	CJ forever	Will Be...	Running to the Office

Name	Melanie Kazman	Name	Wilam
Nickname	Kaz, Maz, Moto	Nickname	Gnome
Pet Peeve	Sand in Bed	Pet Peeve	Machar
Favourite Expression	going upstairs	Favourite Expression	I wanna go home
M.E.M.	falling on the floor	M.E.M.	being outdone by Elmo
Seen Most	on the pavillion	Seen Most	never
Would Be...	upstairs	Would Be...	on the porch of Cabin 6
Will Be...	in Israel	Will Be...	summer of '98 memory

Name	Garcia	Name	Cabin 6
Nickname	the computer	Nickname	Saban Cix
Pet Peeve	M&M's	Pet Peeve	being incommunicato
Favourite Expression	stop dropping me!	Favourite Expression	come in..WAIT,who are you?
M.E.M.	Fighting for Wilam for attention	M.E.M.	grand theft Gnome
Seen Most	on the desk	Seen Most	burning nagchompa
Would Be...	Maria	Would Be...	musical
Will Be...	Conrad	Will Be...	taking it on the road

CABIN 11

Name	Rachel Pink	Name	Heidi Lipkus
Nickname	Rach	Nickname	Heid
Pet Peeve	ganging up	Pet Peeve	issues
Favourite Expression	hey you guys...	Favourite Expression	Gabe & Becca / shhhh...
M.E.M.	miniputt #3	M.E.M.	miniputt #5
Seen Most	not here	Seen Most	clearing section
Would Be...	busy	Would Be...	stopped
Will Be...	very busy	Will Be...	running

Name	Rebecca Cash	Name	
Nickname	Becca	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	undue stress	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	I hate Bunk Reports...	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	miniputt #9	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	dealing	Seen Most	
Would Be...	stressed like Heidi	Would Be...	
Will Be...	calm like Rach	Will Be...	

CABIN 19

Name	Jo Mirsky	Name	Shayna Allen
Nickname	Jo Sky	Nickname	Shay
Pet Peeve	clumping	Pet Peeve	Steve Indig
Favourite Expression	love your section head	Favourite Expression	I'm leaving camp
M.E.M.	thrown in lake w/ white t-shirt	M.E.M.	being in camp
Seen Most	with #1	Seen Most	leaving camp
Would Be...	kochot section head	Would Be...	head of sports
Will Be...	kochot staff	Will Be...	C.I.T staff

CABIN 21

Name	Raven Wilder	Name	Cashy
Nickname	Spaz Spice/Aunty	Nickname	David Cashman
Pet Peeve	the word MOIST	Pet Peeve	stupid people
Favourite Expression	Faabulous	Favourite Expression	I don't know
M.E.M.	rehearsals w/ 250	M.E.M.	scavenger hunt
Seen Most	on Buggy Duty	Seen Most	wandering
Would Be...	A famous dancer	Would Be...	Stone Cold
Will Be...	without rhythm	Will Be...	Engineer

Name	Pat Hammond	Name	Asher Mozer
Nickname	Pat Boone	Nickname	Mr. Ropper, Ropes
Pet Peeve	life jacket belts	Pet Peeve	no one at Tzofit
Favourite Expression	one more minute	Favourite Expression	Back in Israel...
M.E.M.	Dexter	M.E.M.	Court marshall
Seen Most	in bed w/ AK	Seen Most	around female staff
Would Be...	Captain of a ship	Would Be...	a tank commander
Will Be...	peeling potatoes in the galley	Will Be...	in the Brig

Name	Yakov Feig	Name	Cabin 21
Nickname	Snakov	Nickname	the Mole
Pet Peeve	unhappy kids	Pet Peeve	Extra beds
Favourite Expression	Cerry-bim, Cherry-bum...	Favourite Expression	Scrabble?
M.E.M.	forgetting words to songs	M.E.M.	R.C.
Seen Most	behind office	Seen Most	In Cabin 6
Would Be...	scholar Rabbi	Would Be...	mouse-free
Will Be...	Krusty the Clown	Will Be...	mouse graveyard

Name	SuperCow/Sweetums	Name	Robbie Cohen
Nickname	Mathew David	Nickname	Camerman
Pet Peeve	nakedness	Pet Peeve	C.B.
Favourite Expression	Is there anyone Naked?	Favourite Expression	that's cool.
M.E.M.	pantsing Marty	M.E.M.	running out of food
Seen Most	on playground	Seen Most	sleeping in Steve's bed
Would Be...	a real Section Head	Would Be...	Hollywood cinematography
Will Be...	Gibbie counsellor forever	Will Be...	Videcing at Camp Kadimah

CABIN 22

Name	Ann Raskin	Name	Leah Epstein
Nickname	"The Keeper"	Nickname	Barney
Pet Peeve	Gab	Pet Peeve	Gab
Favourite Expression	AARGGHHH!!!!	Favourite Expression	... you know what I mean?
M.E.M.	Bathroom light	M.E.M.	caught in curtain & falling out
Seen Most	in the Kitchen	Seen Most	reading in the boat
Would Be...	Ann of the Waterfront	Would Be...	assitant waterfront director
Will Be...	Ann of the Popsicles	Will Be...	boat driver for life

CABIN 25

Name	Leigh Lampert	Name	Brian Indig
Nickname	Powder/Leiland	Nickname	Stone Cold/Boss
Pet Peeve	Office/Work	Pet Peeve	people above
Favourite Expression	Second word is "it"	Favourite Expression	next... I'm gonna give u a stunner
M.E.M.	playing doctor in the kitchen	M.E.M.	the rash
Seen Most	in the C.L/the kitchen/laundry rm	Seen Most	E.R.
Would Be...	head of class...	Would Be...	retired from camp by now
Will Be...	looking for a place to live	Will Be...	at camp forever

Name	Steven Indig	Name	
Nickname	JR	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	the docks	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	Why, why, why???	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	do you want to... ?	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	questioning authority	Seen Most	
Would Be...	single	Would Be...	
Will Be...	looking for aplace to live	Will Be...	

CABIN 28

Name	Lindsey Elbaum	Name	Alissa Bultz
Nickname	Dirty girl with bloody eye	Nickname	Humour
Pet Peeve	people, body hair, Wilson Picket	Pet Peeve	mispronounced name
Favourite Expression	I have a theory, I can't take it	Favourite Expression	what's the deal with Visitor's Day
M.E.M.	One inch	M.E.M.	Letters on her pillow
Seen Most	Three Musketeers	Seen Most	Eating cookies
Would Be...	sitting by sexy boy	Would Be...	under covers
Will Be...	sitting by ash tray	Will Be...	sleeping bag

Name	Marni Greenspoon	Name	Merav Shiner
Nickname	Barney's friend	Nickname	Segol
Pet Peeve	Bartholomew Inglebert	Pet Peeve	P.A. system
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	I can't bury myself, Ah, what?
M.E.M.	hanging monkey	M.E.M.	Segol/One singular sensation
Seen Most	cuddling her friends at night	Seen Most	Being late/asleep
Would Be...	specialist	Would Be...	exotic dancer
Will Be...	Goshie Staff	Will Be...	teacher

Name	Shelby Hirsch	Name	Cabin 28
Nickname	Commander	Nickname	Brothel
Pet Peeve	Suzy Q/ Beads	Pet Peeve	Sewage/Bunk Beds
Favourite Expression	It's unreal, right on!	Favourite Expression	What reeks?
M.E.M.	eating the banana	M.E.M.	Being seen nude by all
Seen Most	in the sun otherwise not found	Seen Most	asleep
Would Be...	In charge	Would Be...	female cabin
Will Be...	assistant for life	Will Be...	co-ed cabin

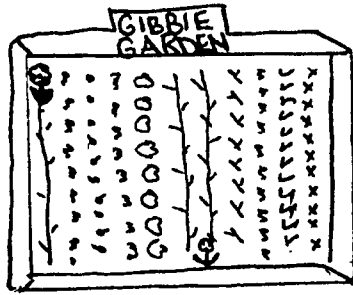
COOK'S CABIN

Name	Marty Zatzman	Name	Belarie Zatzman
Nickname	Smarty, Q-sack	Nickname	Mama Bear
Pet Peeve	Walkie Talkies	Pet Peeve	Washing clothes
Favourite Expression	before you were born...	Favourite Expression	I have an idea for a mural...
M.E.M.	being slammed by Stone Cold	M.E.M.	changed in front of the video cam
Seen Most	Everywhere	Seen Most	in RCC
Would Be...	Director	Would Be...	Director
Will Be...	Program Director	Will Be...	Director of Fine Arts

Name	Sarianna Zatzman	Name	Amy Rafuse
Nickname	Sarebear	Nickname	Aim
Pet Peeve	curfew too early	Pet Peeve	innocent bystander by the pool
Favourite Expression	I am a junior Gibbie	Favourite Expression	Sarianna, let's go to the beach
M.E.M.	I do not get embarassed	M.E.M.	table dancing for Maccabia break
Seen Most	With Amy	Seen Most	with Sarianna
Would Be...	Director	Would Be...	director
Will Be...	Program Director	Will Be...	with Sarianna

West Giborim

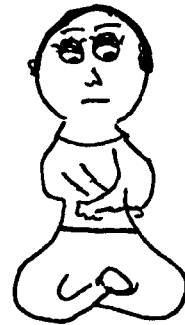
Smallest you've ever seen



Hey gibbies, wanna have some fun?



Annoying Hooter the Owl

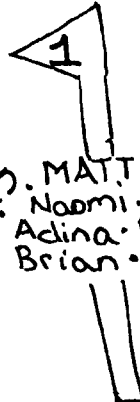


Stubborn the child

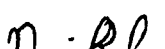


one complaint a day!

Josh • Tom • Roy • Nikki • Alex • Sam • Jackie • Jordan • Perry • MATT DAVID
Naomi • Jeremy • Adina • Darcie • Brian • Amy

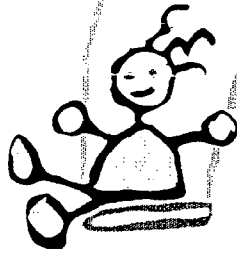


Bunny the Rabbit



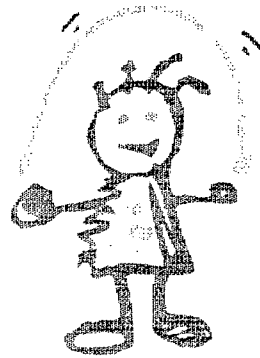
Gibbie Section Song 1998
To the Tune of : Barbie Girl

Hey Gibbies,
Wanna have some fun?
Sure!

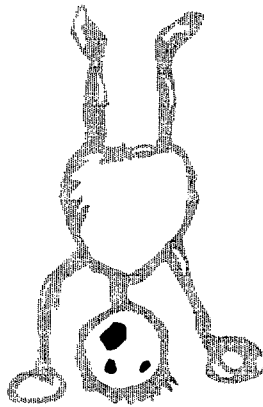


We are Gibborim,
Smallest you've ever seen.
But with more spirit,
Can't you hear it?

Be our staff,
If you dare.
You'll take us everywhere.
With Matt David,
He our favourite.



Chorus:
Come on Gibbies,
Let's go Gibbies.
Oh, oh, oh, ya!
Come on Gibbies,
Let's go Gibbies.
Ooh, ooh, ooh!



We are one little group,
One the ABC field.
Just two cabins in all,
Lots of fun we will yield.
But make no mistake,
A Goshie I am not,
Come and join in our fun,
Cause our summer will rock.

Chorus

GIBBIE '98!!



Dear Gibbies,

Another camp year is drawing to a close and I can't seem to find the place where all the days have gone. It has been a year of fun and fond memories. I can remember way back in 1996, my second year on staff, when I met Eric Goldberg and all his peculiarities (including his love for Brazilian Nuts). I have seen many kids pass through the gates of camp and they have all been a part of my summer in some way or form. I can remember the time when I took Hailey Abramsky around camp trying to find a cure for a sore tummy (and flat coke does qualify as a cure for just about anything) and then discovering that V8 also makes a pretty good snack. I must say that the fridge in the Infirmary is an excellent place to store everything from luncheon meats to an endless supply of Nanaimo Bars (it burns Nursey...it burns!). Perhaps one day I will re-kidnap Elliot Cappel, but I can't guarantee any of Pat's coffee and you are still the best victim ever!

You would not believe how many games of Tag I have played this summer. The kids just can't seem to get enough of being chased around; needless to say I think that the tetherball is one of the most dangerous weapons to ever appear on the face of camp. One year we will have to have some sort of Tetherball Countdown Championship that will decide once and for all who is the best player in camp (Sam you can only beat me so many times and the ball isn't too high). I must thank Tom Veniot for showing me the value of putting on pajamas at night (No, I'm noh gonna do it!) and Nicky Frank for demonstrating that there is never a math problem too difficult to do. Perri Maxwell is always seen with her Rook and maybe one day I will order one. Jacquelyn Soicher can always be found dancing to the Spice Girls with Amy in the cabin. Lauren Della Vadova with all of her hi-jinks. Bonnie Abramsky, we still have a standing Frisbee date for one of these days. Hailey Abramsky still has to send me a postcard from Niagara Falls. And Rachel Switzman who will probably never get my money...man. Sushi, you always know how to make me laugh, where did you wear that last T-shirt? Could it have been Hawaii? Roy Argand, I am still kinda sad that you had to leave us and I hope that you had fun camping with your parents. Jordan Offman, you have the funkiest portable computer that I have seen this summer. Alex Frank, I don't think that the Macharniks are ever going to come and kidnap you, but if they ever do, I'm sure that you'll have a trap ready for them.

Stephy, you are my rock you are my island... You were absolutely fantastic this summer, nobody could have done a better job than you. H is for the horrors that you bring me... It's kinda strange when you look back on all the preparations that we did before the summer started, all of the ICQ chats and exchanging of ideas. I am still extremely sorry for that meeting that I missed in Montreal, but I see that you got along without me. I hope that your coming year at school will be fantastic and I will have to come over and see your new place, hopefully there will be furniture in there by that time. I never did get a chance to really be a part

of the Road Crew but I'm sure that Raven filled in perfectly. I will miss the endless games of Scrabble and Boggle that were played in Cabin 6 (and "Duh" is a real word). Zena, I am going to miss the late night games of Scrabble on the floor of Cabin 21. Who is the magic man that can fix your laptop? And finally, Mo, you were always there when I needed to talk to someone about anything. We made it through the summer together and I will always be there to stand between you and you know whom. I can't wait to see you when I get to Israel; we will have a blast together.

Davey, you are the only one who could wake me up in the morning simply by saying my name. I can't wait to get together with you in city and do some toga-related theater with you. Maybe one day, the Scrabble ban can be lifted with the help of a frontal lobotomy and a smaller dictionary. We will be holding burial ceremonies for both Frankie the First and Frankie the Second, may they have a swift journey up to that big cabin in the sky. Pat, perhaps one day you will be able to shower without Dexter and how funky your coffee really smells in the morning. I still say that your percolator is deadly to mice and other small rodentia. Raven, we will have to start that furniture company and build more gaming tables. I will definitely miss our late night conversations with Jeremy; I wish you the best of luck in Winnipeg and any concurrent productions that you may do after that. Asher, I am really quite glad that you will not be going to prison when you get back home. You will have to do me a small favor when you get back to Israel, I need you to call up Merav and leave this message on here answering machine, "Segol...Popsicle!"

Shimmy, hang in there my friend, a day off is coming soon. Perhaps one day I will make to Lunenburg for dinner. Darcie, you are definitely one of the most interesting people that I have met this summer and I thank you for those hammock talks. Pepe is so small and his cardboard box is getting wet from all the rain that is falling during the rainy season here in Argentina. Amy, I still wish that you were full time staff in the cabin 'cause you do such a fantastic job. You are the only one that can watch over your brother with all those P.C.'s goin' on. Adina, you were like a big sister to all those girls in the cabin and I know that they will always look up to you. Brian, you went from a staff member that I never knew to one of the leaders in the section. Keep on the walkie-talkies, you never know who's out there. Nomi, what else is there to say? You are my bestest friend at camp and there is no other person that I would rather have looking after those girls than you. We will have to get together next time that I am in Ottawa; we can go to Zaphod's together...or not.

As my article draws to a close, I would like to say goodbye to Kadimah: You have been very good to me, you have given me the best five years of my life and friends to go with it. I will never forget the summers that I have spent here and how you welcomed me when I first came. And as all good things, this too must come to an end. This is my fifth and final year at camp. For those who will come after me, love the kids and be with them whenever you can, they will be

sure to amaze and surprise you. In the end, I would like to thank Sheldon for making this a memorable summer and maybe one day you will get a leg up on Marty in Black Jack. Brian, Austin 3:16, Stone Cold and Bossman, there is no one else that I would have rather worked with than you, thanks for being there when I needed you. Sari, you rule the office and are the greatest secretary that I have ever known. Evelyn, my secret friend who talks to the computer. I hope one day you get to write a musical with clip art and "Matt David rocks my world as well!" Love the shrine to all. And to all those whom I didn't get a chance to mention, see you all in the city. The future holds many promises; the trick is to find out which ones are true...

"I am now. I am the past and I am the future. There are none that shall come before me or after me. I am Supercow."

With a loving farewell and Rutabaga in hand,

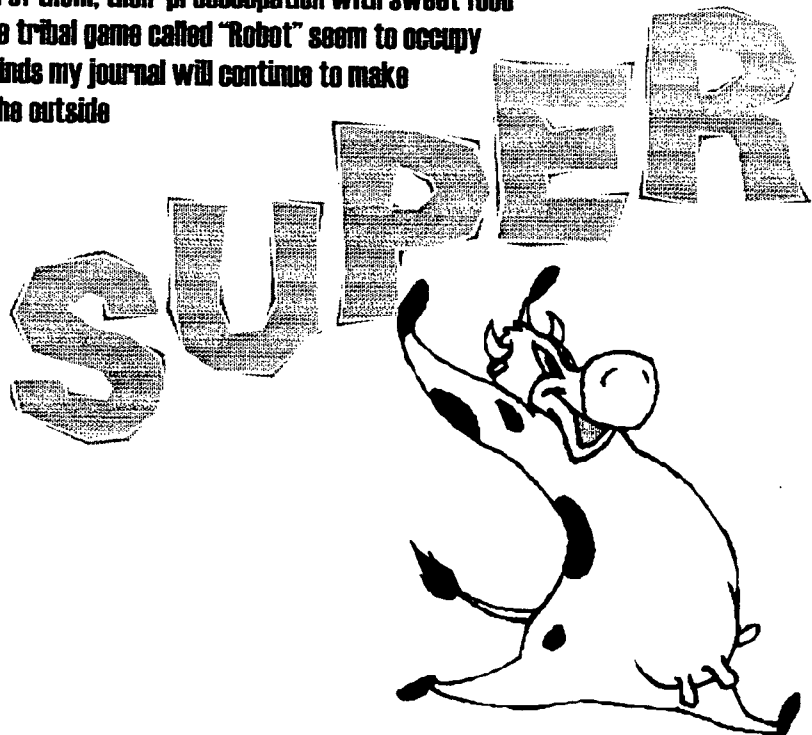


Matthew "Supercow" David
1994 - 1998

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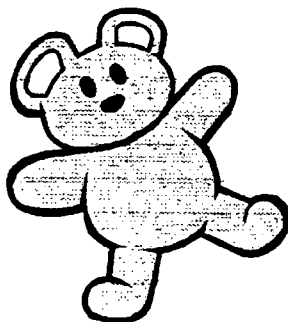
This will be my last entry into this leg book. I have seen many fine examples of the "Cabbies" & "Coshies" progress into full maturity. I have been able to maintain the guise of a "section head" (apparently a full evolution from that of a "bunk counsellor") and move about them with relative ease. I think that I will miss observing all of them, their preoccupation with sweet food stuffs and a penchant for a strange tribal game called "Robot" seem to occupy their days. I hope that whomever finds my journal will continue to make entries and continue to report to the outside world what I see here.

Credo quia absurdum est -
I believe it because it is impossible
Dr. David, Matthew



Things Cabin B Can't Live Without
By Jacqueline Soicher

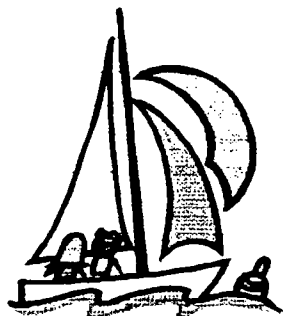
1. Naomi's singing
2. Adina's nerd voice
3. Darcie's scarecrow dance
4. Amy's Aqua
5. Lauren's Spice Girls
6. Perri's baby voice
7. Jacqueline's teddy
8. Hailey's smile
9. Bonnie's Beanie Babies
10. Rachel's deep voice



My First Day at Camp
By Jordan Offman



My first day at camp I came with my Mom and Nana. I kayaked, it was fun. The staff and counsellors are fun. My second day I almost got my deep. I read Garfield, I like my life guard, she's nice.



By Roy Argand

I like camp. The best part
Is sports with Steve Indig.
I also like sailing with Pat
the sailing guy.

The Lessons Learned
By Naomi Levitz

Over the past six weeks you've frustrated, infuriated, annoyed, moved, and loved me. You've made me laugh, scream and cry. You've taught me many things, especially the *'if you smelt it you dealt it'*, and *'if you did the rhyme you did the crime'*. In a lot of ways, being Gibbie staff is like taking a long look back into your childhood, and remembering all the silly things that you used to do. It reminded me of all the lessons I had learned, and forgotten as I grew older. You girls helped make me remember to stop and think about what's really important and that the solution to any problem is very simple. All anyone needs is a 'time out'. I think that the world would be a much better place if people took more time outs. If we could all stop and think then the course our lives take may change. If we have learned nothing else this summer, I will still consider our summer a success. I, along with my wonderful co-staff, have worked tirelessly to show you a good time, and to teach you a lesson or two on the way.

I will be the first to admit that our summer together wasn't always full of sunshine and roses, but in the words of a great playwright that you will each learn to love, *All is well that ends well*. I hope that you too have taken something out of our summer together. I've told you, time and time again that growing up is sometimes about doing things that you don't want to do. I realize that you each some of that this summer, and in doing so did a lot of growing up these past weeks together. For this, you have made me, and all of the staff very proud. I am honoured to have had the chance to grow with you. May the summer of 1998 be one none of us ever forgets.

Cheers,
Naomi

P.S. – To The Cabin B Girls of 1998 I Leave;
Lauren- a 'special dance' lesson
Rachel- someone to say 'hey man, give me all your money' to
Bonnie- Fiddler on the Roof- a show you can watch and see fellow yentas
Hailey- another shower 'cause*There she was just-a-walkin'*....
Jackie- moo-moo forever
Perri- your own personal massager, doctor, and therapist
Amy- a better cereal than 'Harvest Crunch'
Darcie- the straight jacket that your mother promised me
Adina- another late night chat

Dear Lake William,
I shall never swim in
have disgusting germs
kind of annoying. And
I didn't go in the water because it was freezing. And when I go sailing or canoeing, I



you because I think you are cold and you
and you're lake infested. Plus, I think swimming is
when the Gibbies and the Goshies went to the beach
MIGHT tip over but that isn't likely to happen, so I don't really care.

From your annoying Gibbie,
Perri Maxwell



Candy Land
By Bonnie Abramsky

One day there was a boy named Tom. He got lots of candy from his grandmother. He was full so he went to bed. But he wasn't sleeping. He snuck candy under his teddy bear for the next night. The next night he took out his candy from he took a bite and screamed "Where am I?". Then a gum-ball said "you're in Candy Land dummy. Tom in response to this said "Cool I can't eat candy till I blow up." Suddenly the gum-ball said "my name is Gumbo. I am the bravest gum-ball in the world. I am married to Ms.Bubblicious. Do you want to visit the King?". "Yes" said Tom. So he went off to visit the King Joe Louis. While on his journey he saw a very appetizing tree. It was a lollipop tree. He took all the lollipops off the tree. While walking he bumped into a marshmallow bush. He went to

eat the marshmallow and he got stuck in it. Then he had a plan and stated slurping it up. He then saw a big candy cane chariot. Instead of horses, there were gummy worms. Tom went to the King and ate him up. Tom became the King of Candy Land. THE END.

Ode to Cabin B
By Naomi Levitz

The summer began,
July the first
We found out there were only three girls,
What could be worse?
But soon we began to see,
Just how cool a small cabin could be.

Naomi, Amy, Adina, Darcie
Taking care of Perri, Lauren and Jackie,
On visitors day we'll see
Four more girls in cabin B!

With...
Lauren's shrug,
And Perri's voice,
Jackie's smile,
Inigo the raccoons choice,
To live under our porch.

Amy's aqua,
Adina's C.I.T.,
Darcie's "friends,"
Make cabin B a great place to be.

Naomi's African,
Night time snack,
Bed time songs,
Story times come back!

Spice girls day,
Spice girls night?
Janet anyone?
Keep the garbage lid on tight.

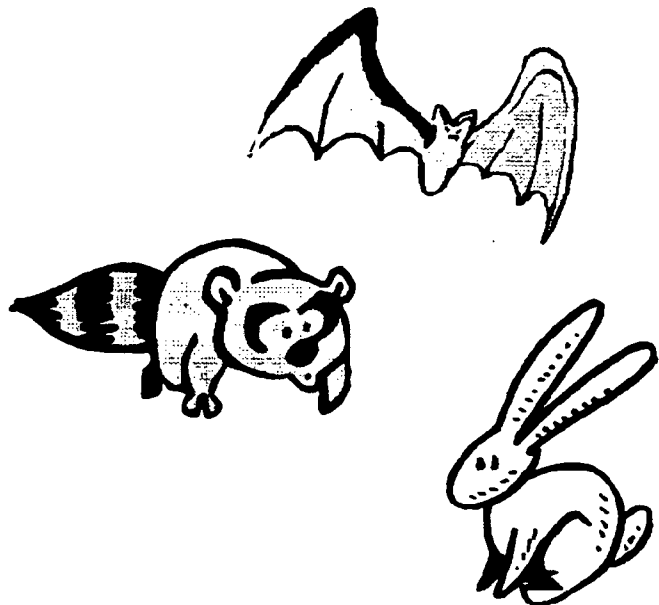
A bat, a bunny,
A raccoon and three girls,
A night table, extra beds,

Darcies and Amy's curls,
Adina's laugh, Naomi's songs,
Ogie the bunk bed, keep cabin B
strong

Girls you've been fun,
You've made us work hard,
From morning to night,
We've stood on guard.

So as this rhyme comes to an end,
Cabin B '98 is always in our
thoughts,
We know you wanted bunk beds,
But instead you got cots!

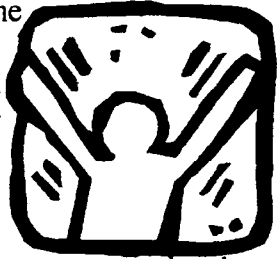
With love and pride in bad poetry,
Naomi Ruth Levitz



The Spice Gibbie Girls of Cabin B

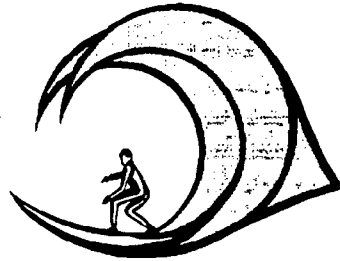
By Hailey Abramsky, Lauren Della Vedova, Rachel Switzman & Adina Berkal

One morning the girls of Cabin B woke up to the birds chirping to "Stop Right Now". The girls felt a miraculous change to their now beautiful singing voices and voluptuous figures. They went to look in the mirror and to their surprise they were the "Spice Girls". Hailey was Baby Spice, Jaquie was Sporty, Lauren was Posh, Adina was Ginger and Rachel was Scary. They went to the Chadar whole camp and couldn't even eat one Corn Pop. Sheldon asked the girls to perform in front of the whole camp. So the girls agreed to perform. When they started chirping along. The birds were magical and turned all the girls back in to their regular selves. The girls feeling down about their self-identities rushed to the pavilion where Raven & Merav transformed them into their own singing group the "Gib Girls"!!! From then on Kadimah was famous for making the Gib Girls and the camp was better than ever. THE END!!!



By Sam Roston

I loved when we went to the
Atlantic ocean for I
love the waves.
We went pretty far out.
I had the greatest time.



Iton Article

By Jeremy Shimkofsky

What to say about Kadimah '98? I'm not sure. Giborim Staff has been an experience to remember. Kadimah as always is a very special place. This article is sounding rather boring. Right now Giborim boys are playing some game on the playground. It's pretty windy right now. I think the girls are cleaning their cabin. They got in trouble yesterday at inspection. Evidently it was not clean enough. My co-counsellor, Mr. Brian Altman, also got in trouble for having two mattresses. One got taken away. He says he will get it back anyway. It's getting windier. Well services are soon. Keep in touch everyone!

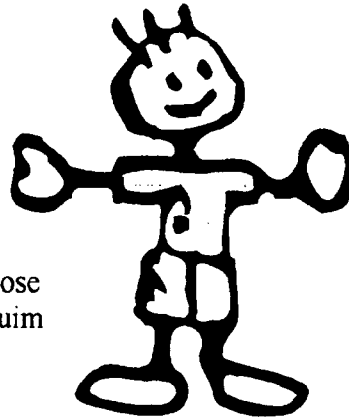


Poem
By Adina Berkal & Rachel Switzman

Gibbies like to sweep the floor
And some like cleaning the toilets and more.
Sometimes when they're good they get junk food
When they're bad they pick up garbage
Which puts them in a bad mood
They like to sing, dance and play
This occurs every day
When they get tired they need a good rest
They all take a long time to get dressed
They love their counsellors very much
Their summer wouldn't have been so amazing if it wasn't such.

Top 10 Reasons Why We Love Gibbies By Jackie Soicher (Goshie-In-Training)

- 10 We are the cutest
- 9 We are the smallest
- 8 Everyone wants us for Machar Day
- 7 We get to go first for everything
- 6 We get the best staff/campers
- 5 We have Super Cow as our section head
- 4 There are only a few of us, therefore we are close
- 3 We only have about 6 years until we go to Biluim
- 2 You can cuddle us whenever you want
- 1 We are the best behaved, well some of us!



By Darcie Richler & Jackie Soicher

My name is Darcie Richler
And my name is Jackie Soicher
Jackie is my camper, she never listens to me!
Darcie is my counsellor, she is very mean!
Jackie tickles me every chance that she gets, I politely ask her to stop but she continues
Darcie tortures me every night. She won't even tuck me in!
Jackie just asked me what the point of this is. I really do not know.
But I thought counsellors knew everything!
Well Jackie, the actual reason for writing this is because we need Iton articles. You know
I am only joking with you.
How about we say the truth?
Okay.
Jackie cuddles with me.

I love Darcie!
I love Jackie (even though she threatens to tickle me until I die)
Darcie tucks me into bed every night (even though I threaten to tickle her until she dies)
I am going skiing with Jackie this winter
I want some candy? Do you?
Yes I do, I want a lot!
Okay, let's go now. Bye!
Bye!

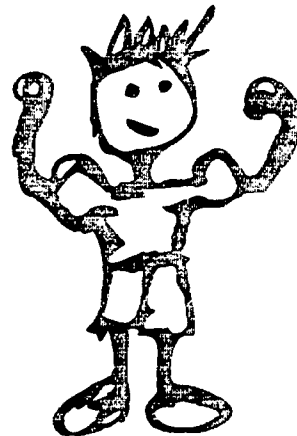
Love,
Jackie & Darcie



A Few Secrets...
By Darcie Richler & Jackie Soicher

A few secrets I can tell you about Jackie:
She is very cuddly
She gets hyper very easily
She does not like any male staff, especially ones in Machar!
She loves leeches!
She never cleans her area!
She wants to be just like me when she grows up.

A few secrets about Darcie:
She sings and dances around the cabin like a nut
She is never cranky!
She can burp better than anyone at camp
She has the most creative punishments!
She takes care of me very, very well.



Dear Cabin B and some other people,

I find it very strange to be typing my Iton article already; I can hardly believe that we have lived together for a month already. As a cabin, we really have grown in many ways. First of all, we started out a little small with three crazy campers. After doing a little bit of kidnapping and bribery, we have doubled in size and brought our Gibbie girls population up to six.

At this very moment Aaron Trager is standing next to me complaining like usual. Although I love him dearly, I have this incredible urge to hit him, however that would be wrong. Anyways, sorry about that, I get off topic easily. I can not express to anyone how much I love being at camp. Being away from Kadimah for the past two years has been somewhat traumatizing; Biluim was incredible but the anticipation for my first year on staff was way too exciting. I have waited for this particular summer for as long as I can remember.

Cabin B, thank-you so much for being the way that you are. Ladies, although you are all complete nutcases, I love you girls more than you can understand. You girls always provide me with a large amount of humour along with the funniest excuses that I have ever heard in my entire life. I'd also like to take this moment to thank each and every one of you for providing me with tickles, massages and cuddles on a regular basis. As a cabin, you have made cabin B a home that we all love to live in (even though we only see the floor on Shabbat Clean-up). Girls, you have made my summer an incredible one; you are all such sweet, kind, intelligent people. As a group you have gotten along beautifully. Individually, you all have different complementing qualities. I have had so much fun with you guys, I hope to keep in touch with all of you.

To Naomi, Adina, and Amy, well? I certainly have not found my mind yet! (I think that it is in the same place where I left my sanity.) I love you guys like family, sorry for exposing you to all of my odd habits. Thanks for being amazing, insane and so unbelievably wonderful. Oh yeah, Matt, I guess you are part of our cabin too, considering that you see us all naked on a regular basis. Anyway, you have been amazing, I am also willing to get you that big team of Doctors to help you, I am sure that they can eventually cure you. You are too cute!

I could go on and on but I am getting Iton ADD. My last thought to the cabin B ladies is this: take advantage of being a camper as long as you can. I was a camper for eleven years and I would do anything to be back there again. Ladies, I hope that I contributed to your summer as much as you did to mine. I love you girls more than anything! Never Change!

XOX
Darcie A.D Richler



Fun Facts From Gibbie Land

Gibbies love tag.
Tag is a game most often played by Gibbies.
Gibbie staff are often seen *observing* a game of tag.
Bubble gum is a substitute for an afternoon meal.
Any time is a good time for snack.
Nobody likes the flavours that Supercow picks.
Can't get enough of the hammock...
Golf clubs make great shovels.
Tiny Tim will one day be on crutches.
Everything grows in the Magic Garden.
Tomatoes can appear overnight!
Evening programs and Big Feet do not mix.
Cabin Programming is a great time for anything else, but!
Every Gibbie loves the Iton.
Every Iton loves the Gibbies.
! SHC/D goes for everybody.

CABIN B

Name	Perri Maxwell	Name	Lauren Della Vedova
Nickname	Perrier/ Monster #2	Nickname	Ms. Mess/Monster #3
Pet Peeve	Lake William	Pet Peeve	buffalo hunts/ listening
Favourite Expression	I am not...	Favourite Expression	I dunno!
M.E.M.	visit from boob fairy	M.E.M.	men/ boys
Seen Most	on the bunk bed	Seen Most	cleaning/ brushing hair
Would Be...	piggy backed	Would Be...	active
Will Be...	on her own two feet	Will Be...	lazy

Name	Jackie Soicher	Name	Hailey Abramsky
Nickname	Jacks/ Monster #1	Nickname	Cutie
Pet Peeve	nothing	Pet Peeve	cleaning
Favourite Expression	Where's Mooie?	Favourite Expression	Can I go see Shira?
M.E.M.	David Silver	M.E.M.	not getting enough mail
Seen Most	cuddling	Seen Most	with family
Would Be...	Gibbie	Would Be...	by herself
Will Be...	Goshie	Will Be...	showered with love

Name	Bonnie Abramsky	Name	Rachel Switzman
Nickname	Bon-Bon	Nickname	Harris
Pet Peeve	cleaning	Pet Peeve	Lake William
Favourite Expression	Want a hug?	Favourite Expression	Hey man! Give me all your money!
M.E.M.	Only getting 10 letters on 1 day	M.E.M.	hurting toe
Seen Most	hugging & kissing	Seen Most	Being
Would Be...	Bonnie Abramsky	Would Be...	Rachel Switzman
Will Be...	Hailey Abramsky	Will Be...	Harris Switzman

Name	Adina Berkal	Name	Amy Goldbloom
Nickname	Deeners/ Berky	Nickname	"A" or Hottie
Pet Peeve	older men	Pet Peeve	scary old men, not enough privacy
Favourite Expression	Where are the C.I.T.'s	Favourite Expression	I am so!
M.E.M.	The six pack/ identity crisis	M.E.M.	Hand Travels
Seen Most	Looking for left handed forks	Seen Most	Craving Aqua
Would Be...	Silent	Would Be...	A complete nut
Will Be...	Forever Laughing	Will Be...	Such a cutie

Name	Naomi Levitz	Name	Darcie Richler
Nickname	Ny/Levitz/Cinderella	Nickname	Big D/Darc
Pet Peeve	"The boys"/Mr.Clean	Pet Peeve	Stupidity/Mess/Whiners
Favourite Expression	For 7000 yrs...	Favourite Expression	I NEED MY SWEATSHIRT!
M.E.M.	Berkal's bikini top/lost mind	M.E.M.	Cooking w/ B.Z./lost mind
Seen Most	Writing to South Africa	Seen Most	Cooking, Cleaning, Laundry
Would Be...	Molly Maid/Seamstress	Would Be...	A Housewife
Will Be...	Knot Messy	Will Be...	A High Powered Executive

CABIN C

Name	Alex Frank	Name	Josh Szulewicz
Nickname	Nicky	Nickname	Sushi
Pet Peeve	Camp Itself	Pet Peeve	Being excluded
Favourite Expression	"I already took a shower..."	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	only counsellors know about it	M.E.M.	Fishing
Seen Most	sulking	Seen Most	Whining
Would Be...	dirty	Would Be...	in the play ground
Will Be...	clean	Will Be...	on the hammock

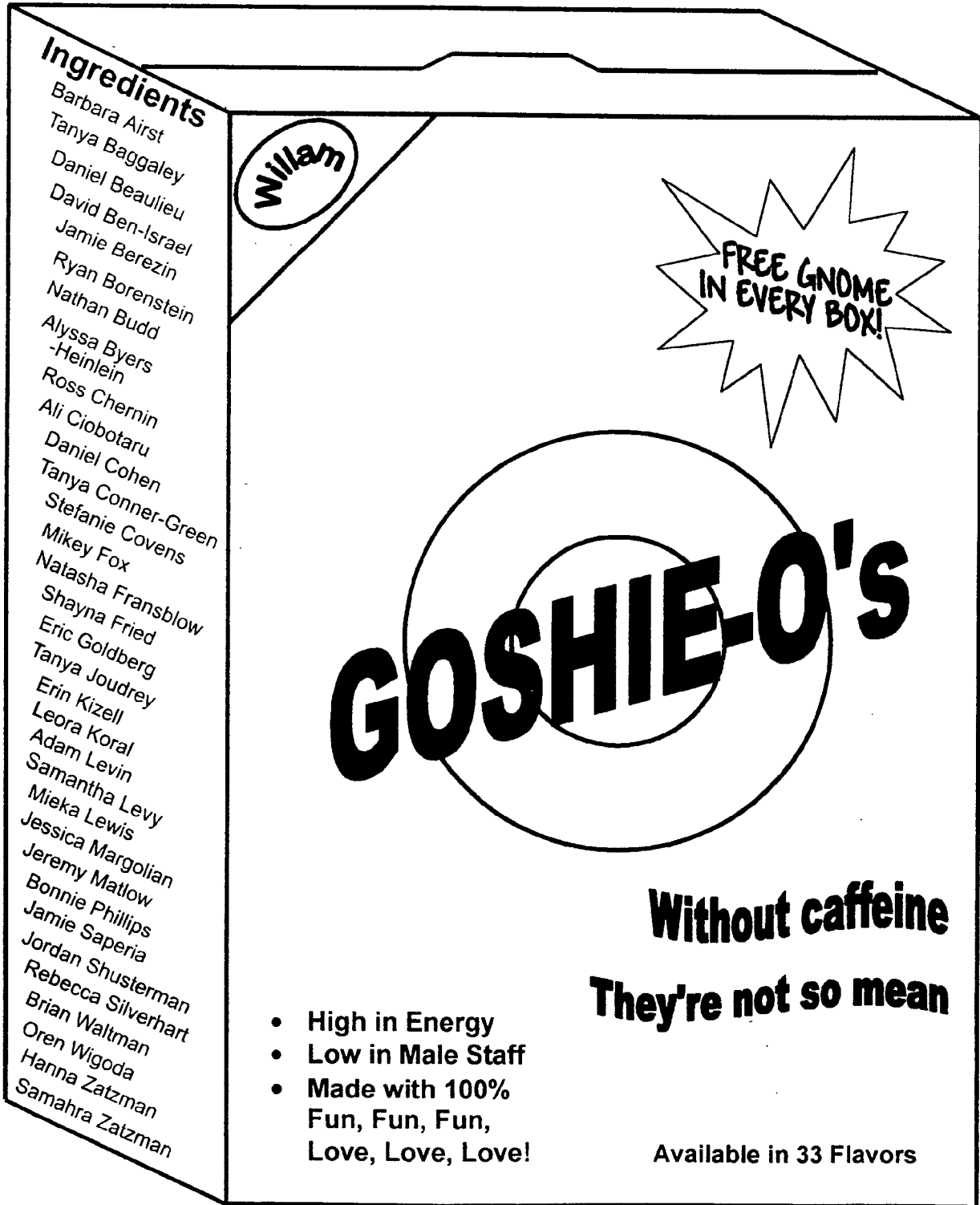
Name	Thomas Vienot	Name	Jordan Offman
Nickname	Tom	Nickname	Jordy
Pet Peeve	Brushing his teeth	Pet Peeve	Going to Sleep
Favourite Expression	NO	Favourite Expression	I'm not tired
M.E.M.	Six	M.E.M.	Being told to go to sleep
Seen Most	Tattle Tailing	Seen Most	Awake
Would Be...	In camp forever	Would Be...	Always Awake
Will Be...	somewhere else	Will Be...	Sleeping Beauty

Name	Roy Argand	Name	Jeremy Shimkofsky
Nickname	Muscles	Nickname	Shimmy
Pet Peeve	People on his Bed	Pet Peeve	People taking anything of his
Favourite Expression	Hi, my name is Roy	Favourite Expression	yah, yah, yah, yah, yah...
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	Dance Lessons
Seen Most	Exercising	Seen Most	Obsessing
Would Be...	Mr. Universe	Would Be...	Local
Will Be...	Joe Louis	Will Be...	Worldly

Name	Nicky Frank	Name	Brian Altman
Nickname	Alex	Nickname	Altman
Pet Peeve	Camp Itself	Pet Peeve	Brothers
Favourite Expression	Cause I don't have to	Favourite Expression	Ani Ohev Otach
M.E.M.	Going to the bathroom	M.E.M.	Taxi
Seen Most	Running away from counsellors	Seen Most	In Crash Boat
Would Be...	Fastest person in the world	Would Be...	
Will Be...	Slowest in the World	Will Be...	

Name	Sam Roston	Name	Cabin C
Nickname	Stinky	Nickname	Cabin C
Pet Peeve	Being Called Stinky	Pet Peeve	Kids
Favourite Expression	O.K.	Favourite Expression	Clean the seat
M.E.M.	Hugs	M.E.M.	Being **** on
Seen Most	Hugging	Seen Most	With Kids
Would Be...		Would Be...	Empty
Will Be...	Greeter at Ceasar's Palace	Will Be...	Full

WE WANT THE TOYS IN YOUR CEREAL BOX



Ingredients

Barbara Airst
Tanya Baggaley
Daniel Beaulieu
David Ben-Israel
Jamie Berezin
Ryan Borenstein
Nathan Budd
Alyssa Byers
-Heinlein
Ross Chernin
Ali Ciobotaru
Daniel Cohen
Tanya Conner-Green
Stefanie Covens
Mikey Fox
Natasha Fransblow
Shayna Fried
Eric Goldberg
Tanya Joudrey
Erin Kizell
Leora Koral
Adam Levin
Samantha Levy
Mieka Lewis
Jessica Margolian
Jeremy Matlow
Bonnie Phillips
Jamie Saperia
Jordan Shusterman
Rebecca Silverhart
Brian Waltman
Oren Wigoda
Hanna Zatzman
Samahra Zatzman

William

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IN EVERY BOX!

GOSHIE-O's

Without caffeine

They're not so mean

- High in Energy
- Low in Male Staff
- Made with 100% Fun, Fun, Fun, Love, Love, Love!

Available in 33 Flavors

Goshrim Section Song
Tune: Karma Chameleon

You can feel it, there's something in the air.
We are Goshrim, you better beware.

We're just kids who need affection,
We're just kids who have to grow.
All we want is some attention.
We're out of control,
Going out of control...

Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie's scream
Our staff are keen
And Steph is Queen.

Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie's scream
We like ice cream
We hate to clean.

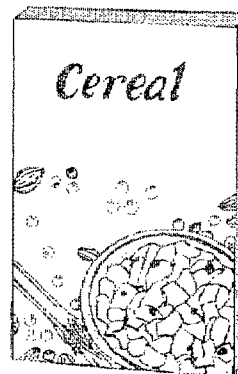
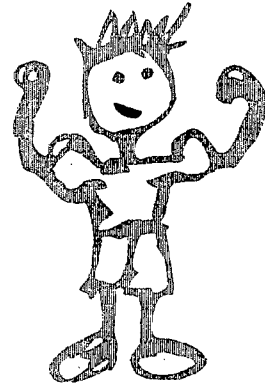
Everyday we run and swim,
We're Goshies!
Belly buttons, out or in?
We're Goshies!
We think, therefor we are,
We're Goshies!
Across the bridge we're not so far.

Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie's scream.
Our staff are keen
And Steph is Queen.

Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie, Goshie's scream.
Without caffeine,
We're not so mean.

We want the toys in your cereal box.
Can you find us a pair of clean socks?

We're just kids with bug juice 'staches.
We're just here to have a ball.
If we swim, the water splashes.
We're out of control,
Going out of control... **Goshie '98!**



and enthusiasm I haven't seen in awhile....Cabin 8, you could eat off your floors they are so clean, and you guys give the best goodnight kisses in camp....Cabin 7...you all deserve a carpentry award for your magazine rack and plaque decorating your cabin....To my staff, a better bunch of people I couldn't have gotten - whoever said that they put the best staff in camp in Machar was lying...the only reason this summer ran so smoothly was because of all you...you were always on time and smiling, and I probably didn't say thank you enough times or mazal tov enough times for all the work that you did...I'm sorry we never got to have our nightly bonding sessions, but I think group shmira might have done the trick....and I'm glad that you guys were always able to talk to me about anything and that I always felt the same. I think we are the toys in the cereal boxes made with love, love, love and fun, fun, fun...but sometimes it's just too much. ☺ Now, to those of you not in Goshrim section....

Sheldon - a closer relationship with my boss I couldn't have asked for. I'm glad that we both made the effort to hang out a lot, and I hope our friendship continues in Montreal this year. Thank you for all the talks, both professional and personal. You are a leader, a mentor and a friend.

Bossman - The peace treaty has been signed for over a year now, even though I simply remain your acquaintance. Thanks for the coupon book...but I guess more importantly for the key to the pay phone...I think back to five years ago, when I sat in cabin 20 with you trying to plan Machar Day for Goshrim and I laugh, because who knew that one day I would sit down with you in Cabin 25, still talking about Goshrim but from an entirely different perspective. As stone cold as you may be, your insight and somewhat warped encouragement helped me out this summer and I thank you.

Matty David - There is so much to say. I am really glad we got a chance to work together this summer. I think we are very similar people and together we managed to have a rocking good time. It is all about games - ping pong, horseshoes, Boggle...I never got a chance to Scrabble with you though, but I am sure it would have been a rewarding experience. Lunenberg vs. Bridgewater- it was fun either way. Frere Jacques is a multi-purpose tune that fits any problem, from supervision to get in the game. In all honesty Matty, I valued your opinion and advice all summer and I am happy that we shared so much fun.

Marty - Thank you so much for anticipating my every need with your ever so wonderful daily schedule. I loved cabin programming and rest period. But now that I am an honorary Zatzman, you will capitulate to my every whim. And I will never kiss your ring.

Bender, Shelby, Kaz, Belarie, Raven, Merav, Steve, Shayna, Pat, Asher, Brett, Ari, Leah and Ann and every other specialist- thanks for the great peulot you ran all summer. I really think my section enjoyed itself at each and every activity. And for those of you who were involved with my section in any extracurricular sense, I thank you. Your help was appreciated and loved, by me and all of Goshrim.

Jo – reading your mail was always one way to lift my spirits...no matter what you think, your section ran well and you should be proud...Cashy – you can be my assistant section head anytime, as long as we get Sheldon to agree and not laugh at us....Heart and Soul dancing was fun....Heidi and Becca...I'm sorry we never ended up having our sleep-over, but being on this side of the bridge with you was fun...maybe one day the Gnome and Elmo will have their own cabin....Gabe...thanks for all you help with William, Obadiah and Ogoodiah...I apologize for all the campers who tried to attack you...

Road Crew – and you know who you are...thanks for 10 minutes three times a day...it's too bad we never got our shirts, but we did get a bucket and lots of laughs. Ari and Dave, you guys are welcome in my cabin anytime...Shelby, it's our third summer together on the road – a far cry from towels on the back porch of Cabin 34...Alpha-Bit, you crack me up on a daily basis...Raven, I only have one word for you and it's TONY!...it was a pleasure working with you this summer....I chose to mention all of you in this article because you were an integral part of my summer, and how often does the Road Crew get a positive mention anyway.

To my girls and guys of years gone by(as in my campers from past summers who still hug me on a daily basis) – I miss you all more than you could possibly know. Being on the same side of the bridge as all of you has really brightened up my summer, and your hugs and kisses got me through the day more than once. For the last three summers I've watched you guys grow and mature from cute little pre-teens to young women and men. You all make me very proud and I love each and every one of you with all my heart. Cabin 33 of 1996, we have a date on banquet night 1999. Cabin 34 of 1997, on the last night of camp, say a prayer for our sea monkeys.

Leigh – This paragraph is for all the summers you mentioned me in your article, and for all the summers I never managed to sign your lton. You were always able to write something inspiring that would make me look forward to whatever it is I was about to face. Here's looking at you kid – and to use one of your old favourites, if you will it, it is no dream. You willed and got one of your many dreams, now all that's left is for you to follow it wherever it may take you. Take care of you.

Zena, Jocelyn, Sarah and Melanie – I don't often use your full names so you better take this seriously. Collectively, you guys were the glue that held me together this summer. We are like a never ending movie-alternating drama, passion, anger, music, laughter....our opening credits rolled over three summers ago, together we have eaten enough food to stock a million concession stands, and I have a funny feeling that the curtains will never close down on a great friendship, and in its own way, a great love. There are many cliché things I could say to close this paragraph but instead I will use words that would have stopped to have meaning for me if it wasn't for all of you. I love you.

Naomi – It has been many a moon since we have been able to spend bulk time together in the same location without constantly biting each other's heads off...I think this was the summer that we finally made it to being great friends, as well as sisters. You did a terrific job and I am very proud of you and all of your accomplishments, both at camp this summer and at home and wherever else you are always traveling to. I hope the friendship that we had this summer continues into next year. I love you forever, I like you for always, as long as I'm living, my Nomis you'll be.

And now, back to regularly scheduled programming, featuring: mad chaos, too much of everything, sand castle building, cabin cleaning, shower taking, the Hunt for William/Obadiah, tetherball mishaps, Karma Chameleon, Cabin 6 and Goshie 98. Have a great year and keep in touch....

All my love,



Stephanie Levitz
Goshrim Section Head
Summer 1998

PS – I said I wanted to mention you all...so here it goes: Jessica, Ali, Tanya C.G., Hanna, Mieka, Bonnie, Sam, Rebecca, Shayna, Barabara, Alyssa, Tonya J, Natasha, Samahra, Leora, Erin, Stef, Tanya B., David, Washington, D.B., Ryan, Jeremy, Brian, Adam, Eric, Jamie B., Jordan, Mikey, Oren, Nathan, Ross, Jamie S. AND Jen S., Elise, Carly, Jana, Adina, Dara, Evelyn, Jen G., Anna, Ben, Jeremy, Perry and Joel –THANK YOU FROM THE TOP OF MY HEART TO MY BOTTOM FOR GOSHIE 1998.

PPS – 2,3,4....

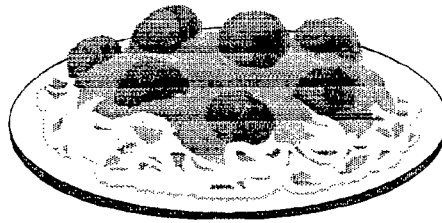


GOSHIE SUMMER SONGS

Goshrim Staff

Tune: On Top of Spaghetti

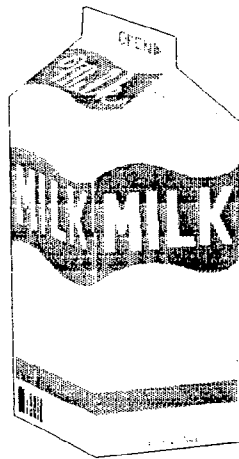
Hello, how are you today?
My name is a ravioli
And I'm here to remind you
That whatever you eat
Make sure you never, ever gonna ever eat
A milk and a meat together, okay?



On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese
I never out meatballs
It's not kosher you see

Cheese is from milk
And meatballs from meat
They don't go together
It's not kosher you see

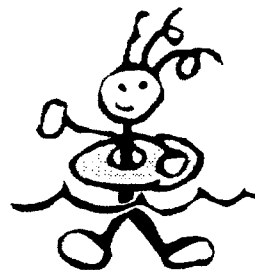
So if you are hungry
Want something to eat
Don't ever put milk
Together with meat



So if you want spaghetti
All smothered with cheese
Don't ever put meatballs
It's not kosher you see

Tune: Swimming, Swimming
By Eric Goldberg

Swimming, swimming in the leech infested lake.
When days are hot, when days are freezing in the leech infested lake.
Breast stroke, side stroke – we don't care at all.
Please, oh please, we don't have anything else to do.



The Butterfly Cometh - A Song
By Mikey Fox

Adam's playing with the hoola hoop
Jeremy's singing his song
Brian lost his Nike gear, and
Joel's wearing a thong



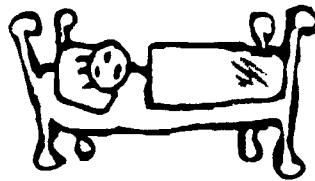
Nathan finished his jaw breaker
Eric's in his world
Jamie's playing tetherball, and
Ross is taking a whirl

Jordi's playing his video game
Oren's swimming bin the pool
Ben tries to pick up chicks
He thinks he's so darn cool

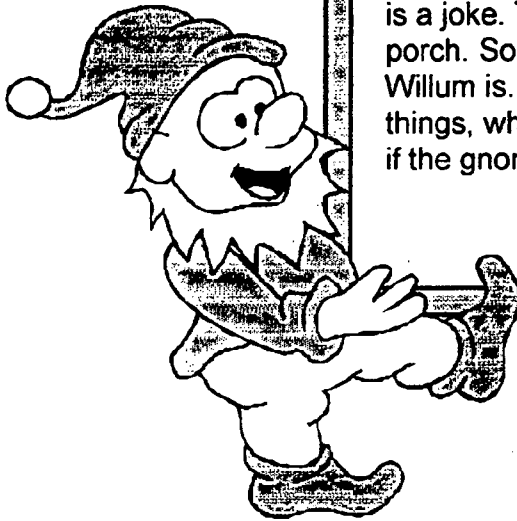


I said hey hey x3
Do I have anything else to say?

Cabin 8 is cleaning up
While Dave is sittin' on a chair
Marty is doing rocketry
Once in a while, we play truth or dare
Bornstein's havin' lots of fun
Jaime's sick and tired
Jen is doing the wild thing
By Perry, Adina's admired
Jana is the Yogurt Queen
Samahra's playing with her hair
Carly's being very nice
To be honest, I don't really care
Allysa believes she is an alien
I think Erin is half
I think they're very nice and so are all of our staff



I said hey, hey, hey, hey, hey!



What's Doing at Camp?
By Hanna Zatzman

Hello, my name is Hanna Zatzman and this was my first year at camp. I enjoyed it tremendously. Lately there has been a slight mishap. Goshie's section head, Stephanie Levitz's gnome was stolen. The gnome's name was Willum. It is a long story. Here goes... As all Machars know, a joke is a joke. They took Willum for a joke. And left him on their porch. Somebody took him and now it is a mystery where Willum is. For revenge, Goshrim took many of Machar's things, which were all taken back eventually. Who knows if the gnome will ever be returned?

Captain's Log 400000

By Eric Goldberg, Jamie Berezin & Jordan Shousterman

My ship has caught an infection. It seems that my whole crew is talking Kochot when our true language is Goshie. Our mission is to get rid of the evil Gibbies, only nine of their kind. And when half the universe is Machar, they're hard to find. Though before we find Gibbies, we must first track down the cow, the king of Rutabaga and the Matthew David, lord of the Gibbies. And with his fake name Supercow, he can destroy the Goshies. We must now find the GNOME, the center of our power before the Macharniks can destroy it. "To Goshie Speed" – To Boldly Go Where No Goshie Has Gone Before.

"Let's go get the Gnome, Commander Shusterman."

"O.k. Captain Goldberg."

"Holy Macharnik shot Batman"

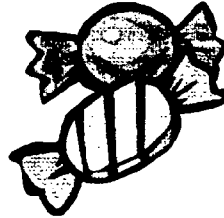
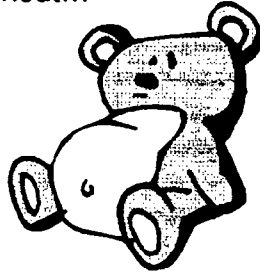
"O.k. that's it, beam me up Berezin, and stop calling me Batman."

TO BE CONTINUED...

What Cabin 7 Couldn't Live Without...

By Eric Goldberg

Jordan – cards
Jamie B. – comics
Eric – Teddy
Jamie S. – basketball
Mikey – jaw breakers
Oren – lock box
Nathan – candy
Ross – routine
Ben – laughter
Jeremy – C.D. player



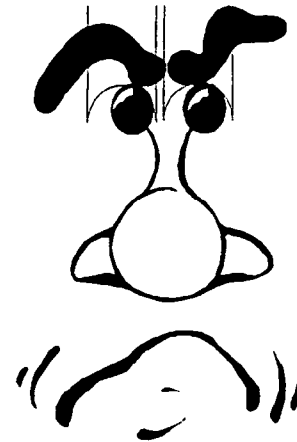
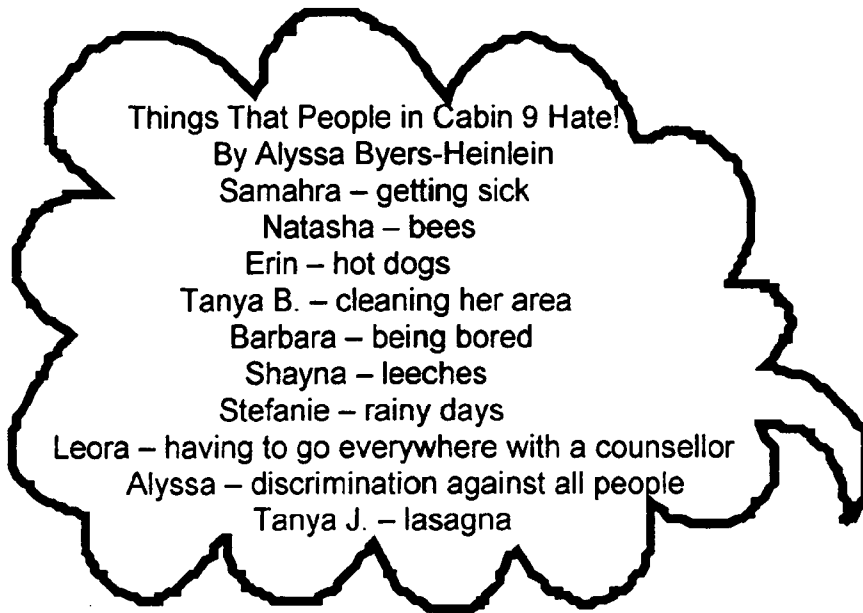
My First REAL Social
By Natasha Fransblow

It was Camp Kadimah's second social of 1998 and it was SO COOL! There were real DJs and everything. Dancers performed in front of the whole camp with lights shifting colours and positions every half a second. The theme of the social was CARTOONS. Everyone had great and interesting costumes. This is what Cabin 9 (my cabin) wore: Shayna Freid dressed as Wendy Testaburger, Barbara Airst as Minnie Mouse, Alyssa Byers-Heinlein as Tigger, Samahra Zatzman as Oscar the Grouch, Stefanie Covens as a Smurf, Tanya Baggley as Piglet, Erin Kizell as Jug-Head and me, Natasha Fransblow, as Winnie the Pooh. They were awesome costumes! I couldn't have had anymore fun that night! Camp Kadimah RULES!

By Shayna Fried

Hi, my name is Shayna Fried and this is my first year at camp, and so far its absolutely great! I learned how to do a lot of things like how to knee board and go tubing. I have many friends here. There are 10 girls in my cabin and we all know each other's names. We have four counsellors: Evelyn, Anna, Dara and Jen. They're all great counsellors and they are so nice. Everyone is so friendly here and most people know me and I know them. We have so many fun activities, even when its raining. So far I love camp!





By Bonnie Phillips

My name is Bonnie Phillips and this is my first year at sleep over camp. I think Camp Kadimah's great. If I wanted to make it short, I could put how Camp Kadimah's like in three words: "Camp Kadimah Rocks." I wish somehow those words really said something about sailing. What I'm trying to get to is that I think sailing rules. This year (not to mention my first year) at Camp Kadimah, I learned how to sail. It was confusing but I learned. The person that taught me said that I was great and he wasn't enthusiastic either. I even by myself took timid a counsellor from sailing, sailing. She found out it wasn't so bad and is talking about it a lot. Besides sailing, arts and crafts was great too. Especially since Jen, the head of the chug, was my counsellor. That's why day one is my favorite - first Bama/Melyad. I love both. If they were put on a scale of 1 to 100, they both equally would be 100. Then swimming and then boating. WOW. Well, for my first year at camp – it looks like I had a great time.

Top 5 Reasons Why Cabin 9 is the Best!!!
By Samahra Zatzman

1. We all have tons of fun!!!
2. We help each other in every possible way.
3. We are all friends.
4. We share with each other.
5. We are enthusiastic.

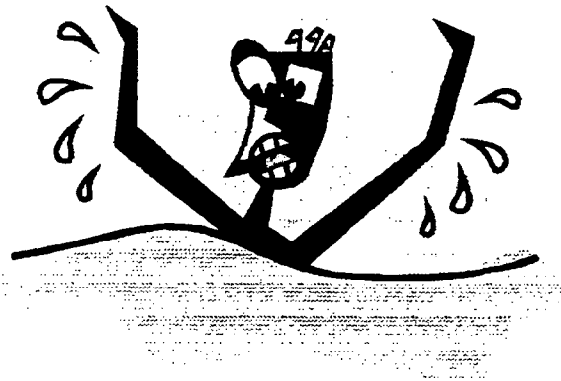
Sailing

By Natasha Fransblow

At camp my favorite type of boating is sailing. Let me tell you this funny story. One day, me and two of my other friends wanted to go sailing together. So, we got to the sailing docks and got in a sailboat. We finally got out when we got stuck and wouldn't budge because there was no wind! So, the crash-boat was out and so they gave us a little push, and away we went. We were suddenly passed the buoy so we went to turn around and suddenly the sail fell down and sank into the water. (Luckily we were all okay!) The crash boat came to pick us up so we got to go for a little ride. It was fun but a bit scary. Once we got our boat fixed, we got back in. Again, no wind what so ever. At the end, we got a tow back. That was our story at the sailing docks. THE END.

By Nathan Budd

Cold water.
Always cold water.
Most days the water is cold.
Please get rid of the cold water.



Fun, Fun, Fun!

By Ali Ciobotaru

Hi! My name is Ali Ciobotaru. I'm in Cabin 10, Goshies section. My section head is Stephanie Levitz. She is a very nice person. This is my first year at Camp Kadimah but it is my second year at sleep-over camp. So far I think Camp Kadimah is really, really fun. MY favorite water sport is water skiing. I like water-skiing because it is a fun but challenging sport. I also really like the tubes and banana boats - the inflatables. My counsellors are: Carly Guberman, Elise Kazman, Jen Shousterman, Adina Schiff and Janna Suchter. They are the best counsellors I have ever had. My swim instructor was Erika. She was so nice. I am definitely coming back to Camp Kadimah next year. My two chugs were "the play", Jacob Two-Two and the Hooded Fang, and water-skiing, obviously. I hope all of you enjoyed camp just as much as I did because it was one of the best summers in my whole entire life. Those of you that are new, I hope you had lots of fun (like me.)

Love,
Ali Ciobotaru

By Mieka Lewis

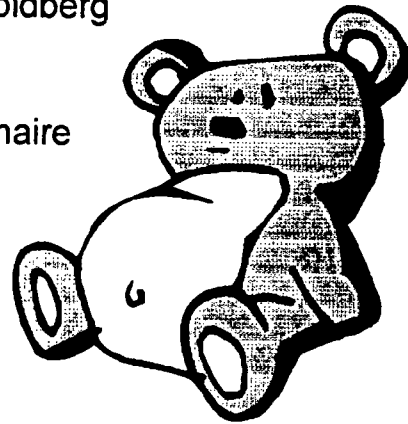
Hi! My name is Mieka and this is my first year of Camp Kadimah. So far I've had an awesome time. With all of the activities and fun it's hard not to have fun. Everybody here is great, especially my cabin. People have told me this has been the best summer so far because of the revenge of Willam the Gnome. It has been fun especially because we stole Machar's swing and benches. Bye.

By Stefanie Covens

Caring for each other
Attempts to have fun
Making new friends
Playing tetherball

Eric's Teddy
By Eric Goldberg

Trouble
Extraordinaire
Dumb
Disturbed
Young



My First Year at Camp Kadimah
By Brian Waltman

My name is Brian. This is my first year at camp and I'm having a blast at camp. Camp Kadimah is awesome. My first year at Camp Kadimah I've learned lots of new activities. My first year at Camp Kadimah. I'm in the section Goshrim, in cabin #8. Now I finished my first Iton article in my first year at Camp Kadimah.

By Jessica Margolian

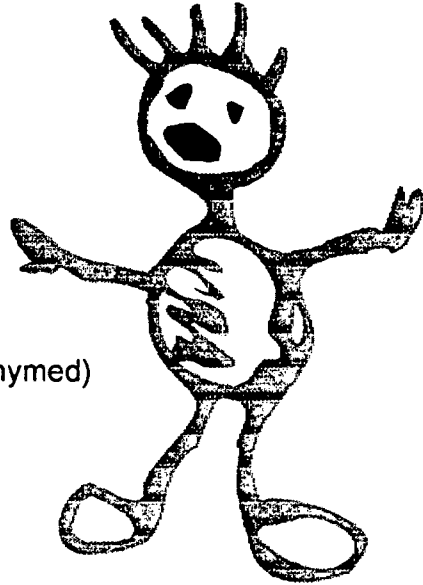
Hi my name is Jessica Margolian. This is my first year at Camp Kadimah and it's great so far. My favorite thing so far is water-skiing and arts and crafts. I'm in the Goshrim section. There are eight people in my cabin. Their names are Tanya Conner-Green, Ali Ciobotaru, Rebecca Silverhart, Samantha Levy, Meika Lewis, Hanna Zatzman, Bonnie Philips and then myself. I hope everyone has a great summer.

Mr. P
By Jeremy Matlow

My counselor's name is Mr. P,
Everyday he watches me,
When ever I am down,
He stops me from making a frown,
No one can be any better than he.

When ever I am sad,
He always makes me glad,
He really likes Adina,
I hope he doesn't get a supina,
I really think he's rad.
He lives in cabin 8, he really is great.
He's the only one, that's a lot of fun,
(No offense Joel, it's the only thing that rhymed)
Without any debate.

Here and there is Mr. P,
As far as the eye can see,
There is no doubt,
What I'm talking about,
He's only doing his duty.



A Tribute to Melanie the Nurse
By Jamie Saperia

Hi my name is Jaime Saperia and I have been sick since the third day of camp. I've spent most of my time in the infirmary and I see how hard Melanie the nurse works. No one shows her any appreciation. That is why I am writing this article. I always see how nice, kind and Melanie is to all the kids and how hard she works for everybody else. I think everybody should always show appreciation to her and that is why I'm saying: thank you so much Melanie for being so nice and patient and helping everybody get better. Thank you so much Melanie. You are the nicest nurse ever and I really appreciate it!! I admire you for having to deal with us annoying kids. Thank you!!



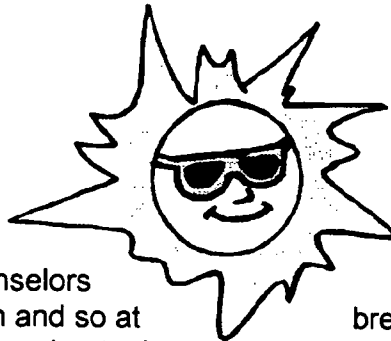
Kadimah's First Video Conference
By Natasha Fransblow and Samahra Zatzman

WOW! It was so awesome! What happened was a bunch of kids from New York were doing a play and needed ideas to help them with their play. So, six kids from Kadimah were picked to participate in a video conference to give them some ideas while improvising. Their play was about a King, a Queen and two princesses. Our first talk was about how love worked in their kingdom and obviously it didn't go very well! The King wanted princess Evelyn (one of the princesses) to marry the man that the King had picked but she didn't love him so she didn't marry him and the King went away to run his very own kingdom. Once the King left, the Queen wanted to get a magic potion to make her invisible so that the kingdom will be as powerful as when the King was there.

By Erin Kizell

We are already into our third week of camp and it seems like we have been here forever. Everyone is having fun. So far we have had a lot of trips and I hope we have more!

The Beach
By Tanya Joudrey



It was a hot day out and our counselors be a great day to go to the beach and so at counselors said that we would be going to the beach and so we went back to the cabin, packed up to go to the beach, then we went on the bus and went to the beach. When we got there we went swimming for ----- and then ate lunch. We had sandwiches and pop, it was good! Then we went to buy a ice cream and then go back to camp and that was a great day.

The Starting of Mr. P
By David Ben-Israel

On the first day of camp Perry and Joel introduced themselves. I couldn't remember their names so I told Perry that I will call him Mr. P. Then I remembered their names and so everybody is calling him Mr. P.

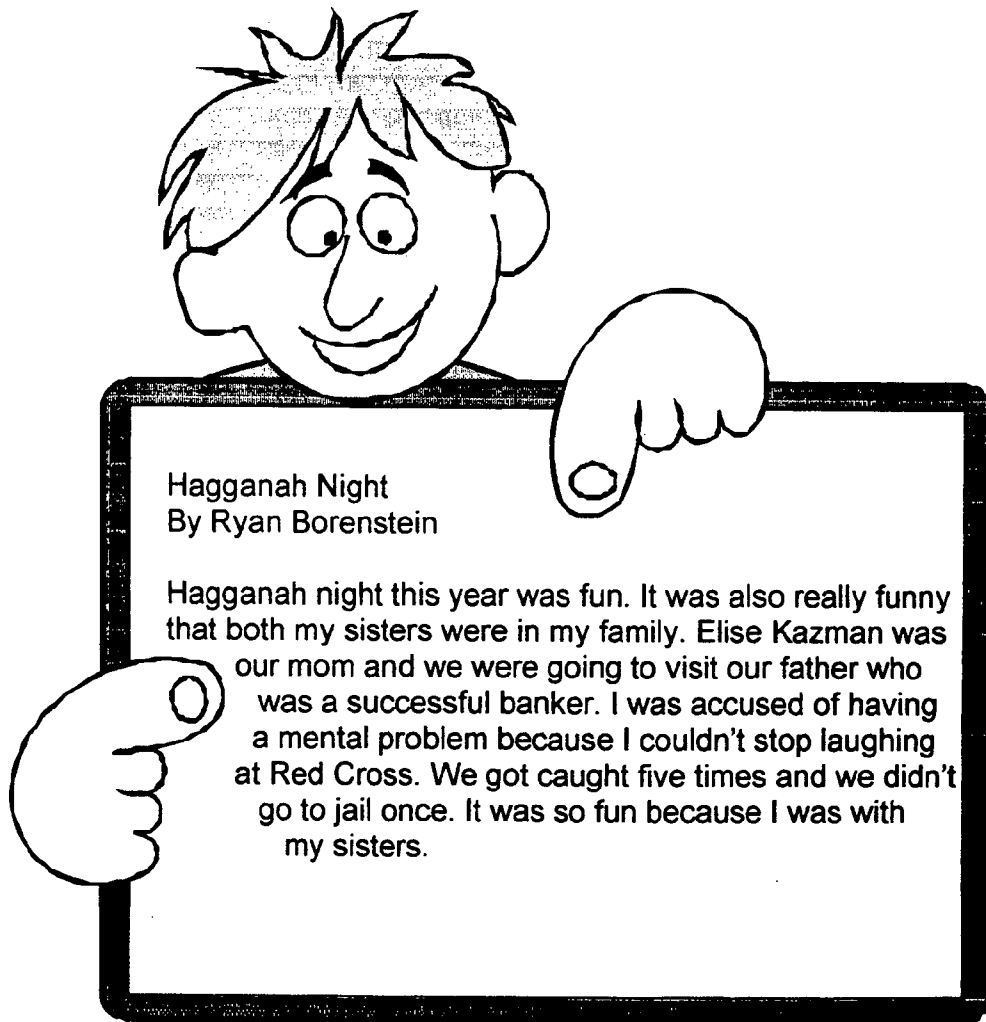
By Daniel Cohen

Hello Iton,

My name is Daniel Cohen. That is my name, Daniel Cohen. I like camp. Camp is good. I like camp. Camp is good. Oh no.

By Leora Koral

Entering Camp Kadimah I am very excited. I'm in cabin 9 and my counselors are great. So far my memorable moment has been knee-boarding. I fell two times but I kept on going. I am hoping to try skiing next. I am willing to come again next year. So have a great school year and keep in touch.



CABIN 9

Name	Shayna Freid	Name	Samahra Zatzman
Nickname	Little Freid	Nickname	Sam
Pet Peeve	using her ladder	Pet Peeve	wearing a bathing cap
Favourite Expression	anything said while sleeping	Favourite Expression	decisions, decisions
M.E.M.	public belch	M.E.M.	not being ready for inspection
Seen Most	wearing tye-dye	Seen Most	in the infirmary
Would Be...	a flower	Would Be...	an actress
Will Be...	a rose BUDD	Will Be...	able to fly

Name	Barbara Airst	Name	Stefanie Covens
Nickname	Barb	Nickname	Stef, Giggles
Pet Peeve	wearing shoes on the right feet	Pet Peeve	whispering
Favourite Expression	I'm bored, what's next?	Favourite Expression	I'm going to play tetherball
M.E.M.	wearing shorts backwards	M.E.M.	exposed in her dance costume
Seen Most	hiding behind her hair	Seen Most	laughing uncontrollably
Would Be...	a rooster	Would Be...	In Washington
Will Be...	Minnie Mouse	Will Be...	In Calgary

Name	Alyssa Byers-Heinlein	Name	Tanya Baggaley
Nickname	Lyssie, Sargent Silly	Nickname	Tanya B.
Pet Peeve	being born on earth	Pet Peeve	cleaning
Favourite Expression	Everybody wake up, I'm hyper	Favourite Expression	But everyone else...
M.E.M.	marshmallow contest	M.E.M.	not remembering counsellors
Seen Most	plotting with the gang	Seen Most	talking
Would Be...	a philosopher	Would Be...	a tortoise
Will Be...	alien responsible for crop circles	Will Be...	a hare

Name	Tanya Joudrey	Name	Leora Koral
Nickname	Tanya J., T.J.	Nickname	Lilli, Little Koral
Pet Peeve	wearing clothing	Pet Peeve	Being quiet
Favourite Expression	HELLO-O!	Favourite Expression	Can I go to cabin 5?
M.E.M.	"The Dance"	M.E.M.	tetherball trauma
Seen Most	styling her hair	Seen Most	anywhere but her own bed
Would Be...	Mrs. Maybeline	Would Be...	finding a pot of gold
Will Be...	Mrs. Pink	Will Be...	settling for SILVER

Name	Natasha Fransblow	Name	Erin Kizell
Nickname	Nash, Nashy Pashy	Nickname	Marfa
Pet Peeve	pink eye, bees	Pet Peeve	at ski docks and not skiing
Favourite Expression	Oh my gosh!	Favourite Expression	Can you take me to cabin 3?
M.E.M.	curious cabin 10	M.E.M.	bus ride back from the beach
Seen Most	taking her time	Seen Most	changing her mind
Would Be...	opera star	Would Be...	lazy
Will Be...	a spice girl	Will Be...	crazy

Name	Dara Benson	Name	Anna Kassner
Nickname	Billy Bob, Dawa, Posh Spice	Nickname	Scary Spice, Phoebe
Pet Peeve	the opening & closing of the door	Pet Peeve	N/A
Favourite Expression	Yes, I am your counsellor	Favourite Expression	Ben Affleck is god!
M.E.M.	not being seen changing	M.E.M.	being Marilyn Monroe
Seen Most	on other side of the bridge	Seen Most	in heels/ on a hike
Would Be...	settling down	Would Be...	Lyv Tyler
Will Be...	with the boys	Will Be...	Jesus Christ Superstar

Name	Jen Greenbaum	Name	Evelyn Tauben
Nickname	Jenna, Bubby, Jen 1	Nickname	Ev, Evy,
Pet Peeve	buggy duty after shmira	Pet Peeve	Where to begin?
Favourite Expression	My name is Jen!	Favourite Expression	Iton, Iton, Iton!
M.E.M.	sleeping on the job	M.E.M.	confessions in the office
Seen Most	looking in the mirror	Seen Most	with a folder
Would Be...	clean	Would Be...	running the camp
Will Be...	sleeping	Will Be...	a slacker

Name	Cabin 9	Name	
Nickname		Nickname	
Pet Peeve	a visible floor	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	Cabin 9, we're so fine!	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	Coming back from showers	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	doing nails	Seen Most	
Would Be...	messiest cabin	Would Be...	
Will Be...	best cabin!	Will Be...	

CABIN 10

Name	Alex Ciobotaru	Name	Rebecca Silverhart
Nickname	Ali	Nickname	Becca
Pet Peeve	Wearing Clothes	Pet Peeve	White Bread
Favourite Expression	I need to...	Favourite Expression	"That's hilarious"
M.E.M.	Meal time spills	M.E.M.	Sailing Dock experince
Seen Most	In colour co-ordinated clothes	Seen Most	Making her bed
Would Be...	Waitress	Would Be...	Looking like a man
Will Be...	Mopping up Spills	Will Be...	Best Bed

Name	Mieka Lewis	Name	Hanna Zatzman
Nickname	Mieka Paprika	Nickname	Hanna Banana
Pet Peeve	People on her bed	Pet Peeve	Getting rid of sand in her bed
Favourite Expression	Jeremy/Curly	Favourite Expression	I want to go to the Shower
M.E.M.	Travelling to moon while asleep	M.E.M.	Hiding under bed
Seen Most	In Jana's hat	Seen Most	With Elise
Would Be...	In Florida	Would Be...	Singing in the rain
Will Be...	On the moon	Will Be...	Singing in the shower

Name	Bonnie Phillips	Name	Samantha Levy
Nickname	Nothing rhymes with Bonnie	Nickname	Sam/Sammy Salami
Pet Peeve	People staring at her	Pet Peeve	Having a top bunk
Favourite Expression	Why?/How Come?	Favourite Expression	My Jana
M.E.M.	Learning Bonnie rhymes w/ Jonnie	M.E.M.	Talking in sleep
Seen Most	Whining	Seen Most	Cleaning bathroom
Would Be...	Asking for Help	Would Be...	a bodyguard
Will Be...	Able to do things herself	Will Be...	a tree

Name	Tanya Conner-Green	Name	Jana Suchter
Nickname	Mouse	Nickname	Yoghurt Queen
Pet Peeve	Cleaning	Pet Peeve	Un-lined up shoes
Favourite Expression	I need help	Favourite Expression	"Little Rabbit Foo-Foo"
M.E.M.	Not being ready for inspection	M.E.M.	Yelling "stone" in shower
Seen Most	With Ali and Jessica	Seen Most	With Ben
Would Be...	Messy	Would Be...	Obsessive Compulsive
Will Be...	A Maid	Will Be...	In Kochot

Name	Jessica Margolian	Name	Carly Guberman
Nickname	Jessica	Nickname	Roma/Cookie Monster
Pet Peeve	Waking up!	Pet Peeve	Having too much to do
Favourite Expression	putting my tooth under my pillow	Favourite Expression	It's too much
M.E.M.	"Pope" in the O.J.	M.E.M.	Technical Difficulties
Seen Most	Under her covers	Seen Most	Eating Cookies
Would Be...	"Crest" Kid	Would Be...	Too much
Will Be...	Toothless	Will Be...	Not Enough

Name	Elise Kazman	Name	Jen Shousterman
Nickname	Sporty Spice	Nickname	Geri (Ginger Spice)
Pet Peeve	Flashing the camp	Pet Peeve	Sand on Stairs
Favourite Expression	You look like a man	Favourite Expression	I need a 5 minute break
M.E.M.	2,3,4.../Staff Meeting	M.E.M.	Mead Buff
Seen Most	With Purse	Seen Most	On RCC road
Would Be...	Looking like a woman	Would Be...	Decorating Christmas Tree
Will Be...	Looking like a man	Will Be...	Lighting Menorah

Name	Adina Schiff	Name	Cabin 10
Nickname	Dee/Baby Spice	Nickname	The Institution
Pet Peeve	Things on her bed	Pet Peeve	Open Doors
Favourite Expression	"Oh my G-D, are you serious?"	Favourite Expression	I want to go to the Shower
M.E.M.	Changing in front of door	M.E.M.	Broken Door
Seen Most	In spandex	Seen Most	Next to Cabin 11 and 9
Would Be...	In Giborim	Would Be...	Half Clean
Will Be...	A C.I.T	Will Be...	All Clean

CABIN 8

Name	Ryan Borenstein	Name	Adam Levin
Nickname	Rye Bread	Nickname	Vader
Pet Peeve	Cheap tetherball calls	Pet Peeve	Purple Nerpule
Favourite Expression	That's not funny, that's sick	Favourite Expression	Mama Mia, Mama Mia...
M.E.M.	2,3,4	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	Sleeping	Seen Most	Carrying staff members
Would Be...	Devil Child	Would Be...	Champion Wrestler
Will Be...	G-D Sent	Will Be...	Stronger than all the Indig's

Name	Daniel Beaulieu	Name	David Ben-Israel
Nickname	DB	Nickname	David Ben-Israel
Pet Peeve	Not having general swim	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	What did I do this time?	Favourite Expression	Mr.P, I have a question
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most	In Speedos	Seen Most	Asking questions
Would Be...	In Leaders	Would Be...	Lawyer
Will Be...	Olympic Swimmer	Will Be...	David Ben-Israel

Name	Jeremy Matlow	Name	Joel Hoch
Nickname	Matlow	Nickname	Captain Stone
Pet Peeve	Time	Pet Peeve	Rosh Shmira
Favourite Expression	Two more words & I'm telling	Favourite Expression	I'm leaving, Rosh is coming
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most	Doing his thing	Seen Most	Sucking up to Rosh
Would Be...	Diggity's vantriliquist	Would Be...	Captain Green
Will Be...	Betty Boop	Will Be...	Rosh Shmira

Name	Brian Waltman	Name	Perry Silverberg
Nickname	Walnut	Nickname	Mr. P! Mr. P!
Pet Peeve	Bottom Bunk	Pet Peeve	Goshies
Favourite Expression	I can't find ...	Favourite Expression	I'm going crazy
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	Getting laundry bagged
Seen Most	Blue NIKE T-Shirt	Seen Most	In the R.C.C.
Would Be...	Dud	Would Be...	On buggy
Will Be...	Stud	Will Be...	Head-head buggy

Name	Daniel Cohen	Name	Cabin 8
Nickname	DC, Washington	Nickname	Nitzanim
Pet Peeve	Top Bunk issue	Pet Peeve	Little boy smell
Favourite Expression	It was an accident	Favourite Expression	Can I play tetherball?
M.E.M.	Letting go of Staff	M.E.M.	Little boy smell
Seen Most	Tetherball	Seen Most	Playing tetherball
Would Be...	DC	Would Be...	Fresh scented
Will Be...	Washington	Will Be...	Smelling like little boy

CABIN 7

Name	Eric Goldberg	Name	Ross Chernin
Nickname	Mr. Goldberg	Nickname	Oysta
Pet Peeve	The sun	Pet Peeve	Shirkud
Favourite Expression	I am the Lizard Queen	Favourite Expression	I'm slap happy
M.E.M.	Paper Mache	M.E.M.	Laps
Seen Most	With Teddy	Seen Most	With Juice Stack
Would Be...	Master Teddy	Would Be...	Goshie
Will Be...	Servant Teddy	Will Be...	Camp Director

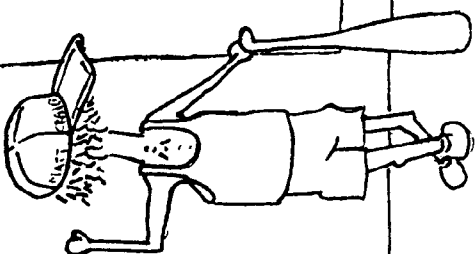
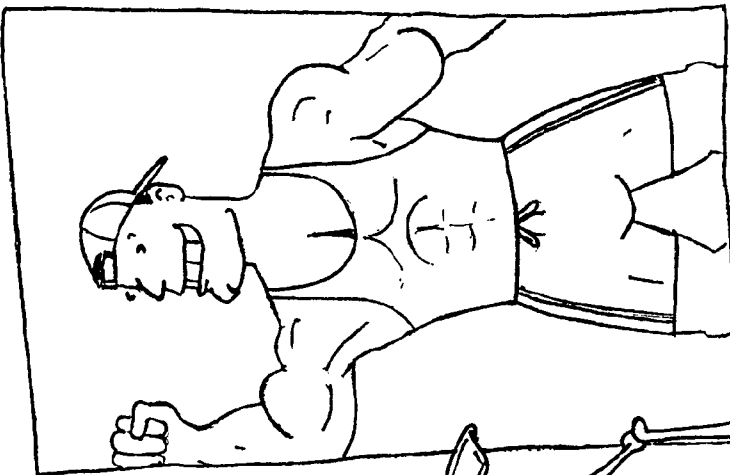
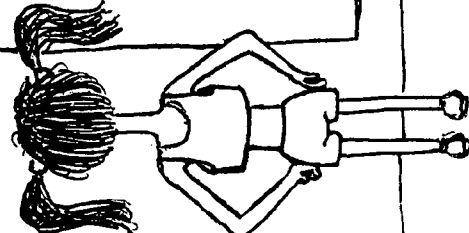
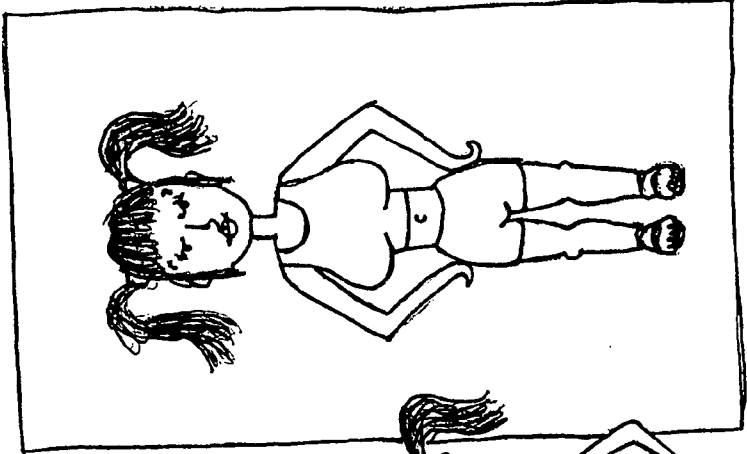
Name	Jordan Shusterman	Name	Oren Wigoda
Nickname	Shuster Kid	Nickname	Kenny
Pet Peeve	Being called cute	Pet Peeve	Cleaning under bed
Favourite Expression	Hubba! Hubba!	Favourite Expression	But he's my friend...
M.E.M.	Hubba! Hubba!	M.E.M.	Failing inspection
Seen Most	Playing Tetherball	Seen Most	With DB
Would Be...	Cutie	Would Be...	Stud
Will Be...	Stay Puffed Marshmallow Man	Will Be...	

Name	Mikey Fox	Name	Nathan Budd
Nickname	Mookie	Nickname	Jaw Breaker
Pet Peeve	Wearing Clothes	Pet Peeve	Candy Shortage
Favourite Expression	Listen to my song...	Favourite Expression	I look like an...
M.E.M.	Being naked	M.E.M.	In tube
Seen Most	Wearing "Wife Beater"	Seen Most	Wearing Shpants
Would Be...	Rock Star	Would Be...	Jaw Breaker
Will Be...	Subway Musician	Will Be...	Willy Wonka

Name	Jamie Berezin	Name	Ben Reitzes
Nickname	Berezin	Nickname	Benjamin Abraham Ariel Reitzes
Pet Peeve	Swim Instruction	Pet Peeve	Sand
Favourite Expression	No!	Favourite Expression	Hoochie Mama!
M.E.M.	Being born naked	M.E.M.	unning around in Tightly Whities
Seen Most	Kusty laughing	Seen Most	With Jana
Would Be...	Fat	Would Be...	Mr. Suchter
Will Be...	Skinny	Will Be...	Mrs. Suchter

Name	Jamie Saperia	Name	Jeremy Ehrlich
Nickname	Sir Sick-a-lot	Nickname	Jer-Magnito
Pet Peeve	Jamie Saperia Disease	Pet Peeve	Ross' toe
Favourite Expression	I feel a constasnt wave of nausea	Favourite Expression	serenity now
M.E.M.	leaving	M.E.M.	A.D.D.
Seen Most	sick	Seen Most	in Eric's world
Would Be...	sick	Would Be...	7 for 14
Will Be...	healthy	Will Be...	8 for 14

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KOCHOT SECTION SONG

TUNE: 'JIMMY RAY'

CHORUS:

Are we Giborim? (No Way!)
Are we Goshrim? (No Way!)
Are we Camp Machar? (No Way!)
Who wants to know? You Wanna know!
Are we Giborim? (No Way!)
Are we Goshrim? (No Way!)
Are we Kochot? (Word)
Who wants to know? You Wanna know
(about us)

Hey you know when you look at us guys
You don't wanna mess with us
'Less you're feeling dangerous
Do you wanna be us well you're the
wrong age
We're animals out of our cage
And we're feeling dangerous
Nix leeches
Nix speeches
We're hanging on the beaches
With swimming and boating
Kochot is really flowing

CHORUS

We're gonna rock your hide if you're on
the wrong side
Jo and Cash are gonna keep it real
We're feeling dangerous
We're wrapped in gimp and we're
covered in clay
On the softball field we play
When we're feeling dangerous (bop bop)
Israel is funky
Our chicken soup is chunky
The showers are ours
Kadimah we've got the power!!!

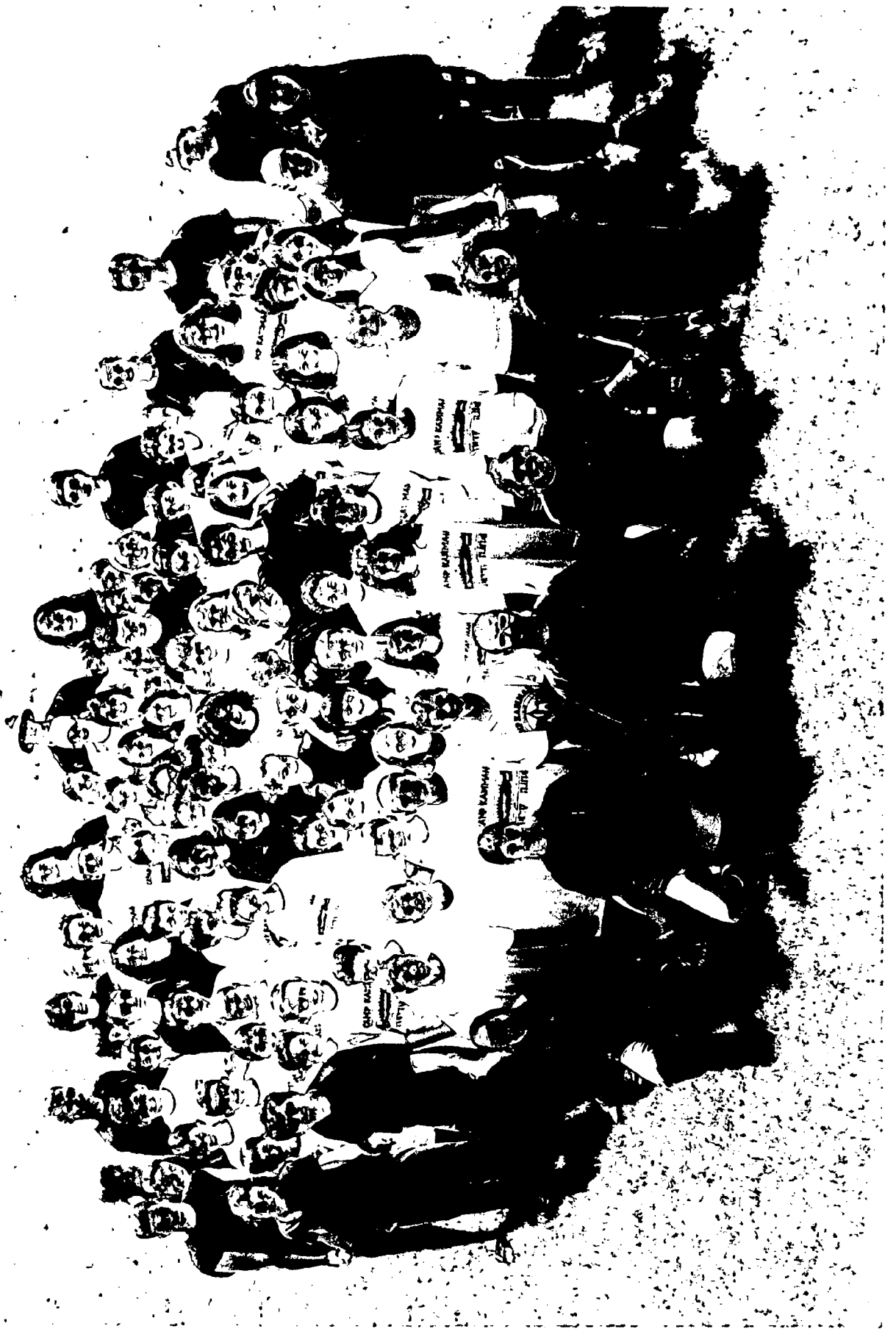
CHORUS

Everybody jump back
Turn around now

Let's do it again
Everybody jump back
Turn around now
Let's do it again

CHORUS

Who's got the power
We've got the power
KOCHOT! KOCHOT! KOCHOT!!!



WHO IS THE POWER?

People sometimes ask me what it is a section head of Kochot 98 actually does in the normal run of the day. The answer is that you do everything that you have to do. Sometimes that's fun. Sometimes that's hard. Sometimes that's weird, but **Ryan Fried** says that weird is cool, so that's good.

A section head of Kochot looks for **Jon Born's** laundry, **Jason Airst's** glasses, hot water for cabin 34 and cinnamon oatmeal cookies. She avoids the sewage behind cabin 30 and checks to make sure that no one is locked in the port-o-potty by cabin 33. She eats **Michael Levinson's** berry fruit and stops by for hugs and Pringles from **Paul Silverston** even though he takes pictures of his butt. She won't let the male staff shower and breaks up the occasional fight.

A section head of Kochot sits on **Jenna Conter's** bed and tells the story of her first kiss, prefers to use the bathroom in cabin 34 and double checks what counsellors are talking about in cabin 30 (**Braude**). If she's lucky, she might even get to dance with **Josh Mandell** at a social.

A Kochot section head has to know that **Jessica Bogach** and **Clifford Fleischer** are going out, that the Machar girls are in cabin 33 "not doing anything", that **Ben Ludman** bought his girlfriend a present and the reason why **Jesse Farkas** will be the last kid in cabin 32 tonight.

When you walk by Kochot section, the first thing you notice is the smell. You see, Kochot smells bad. We shower every two days, but you still don't want to stoop with cabin 32 because something might have died under the porch. So **Adam Armeland** waits up until staff curfew and scares his counsellors, and **Max Conner-Green** is up at dawn. **Josh Travis** has eaten 4 tins of Nestea today and **Cara Gold's** bed is ridiculously messy. These are some of the reasons why I love Kochot.

Cashie and I make lists. It seems that we constantly lose them and so have to make them over and over again. The possibilities are endless. Kochotniks who are great leaders: **Darcy Elbaum, Gabe Stein, Jon (sorry mom) Greenwald, Lesley Suchter, Jamie Henry, Daniel Pink** (For putting up with the most during Hityashvut)... Or should it be Kochotniks who are really cool: **Michael Levinson, Barry Berens, Daniel Soicher, Andrew Spinner, Ashley (give me some attitude) Saperia, Ali (very talented) Flam-Gitman, Stephanie (also very talented) Nightingale...** Or should she be on the list of excited and Jubilant Kochotniks with **Ben Israel and Rachel Beaulieu**? I can't remember, I probably lost that list too.

Because a section head's job is to get your toenails painted by **Josh Travis** (with **Hailey Banek** and **Jessica Freiman** supervising) with **Sharon Himmelman's** coolest nail polish. (But only because he did a great job). It's my job to force **Louis Covens** and **Jon**

Yazer to go to **the social** because they'll LOVE IT! And to tell **Guy and Joey Fox** that I'll go crazy if **they** play one more game of Tetherball.

I ponder questions like, why is **Tal Sahar** wearing **Le-or Sahar's** pants? Why is **Samantha Smith** looking at me so funny? Why are **Melissa Jones, Hannah Epstein, Diana Wolfson, and Mara Chernin** spilling food all over the table and will they EAT mashed potatoes with bug juice in it? How tired IS **Adi Fleischer**? Why did **Becca Marshall** go home? We LIKE her. And why does **Jane Lazarovic** keep calling me JOJI? The answer is that sometimes even the section head doesn't know.

So **Aviva** writes weird poetry, **Carlie Fox's** bed is wacko, and **Yoly Wassersug** wants to be a mascot because she's cute- (But isn't **Shira Tsinman** just as cute? Can everyone be a mascot?) **Joe Ben Israel** might think that I'm out to get her, but I love her SO MUCH and **Zahava Poriah** keeps walking outside in her underwear. **Grubes (David Gruber-Benaich)** and **Noah Epstein** are "buff", **Rebecca Orbach** has THE MOST questions, and **Cashie** is stuck doing **Carly Maxwell's** tornut. **Rachel Bigenwald** is neither big nor bald, and she isn't THAT tall. Isn't that weird? But weird is cool, so that's good.

Jen Rosen knows my secrets, **Emily Platt** has the best necklace wire, **Marc Richler** needs to be mentioned twice, **Marc Richler** need to be mentioned twice. **Shira Abramsky's** blanket is BY FAR the coolest in camp and **Ilana Glick's** sunglasses are just as good as her regular glasses. **Valerie Kizell** needs a long list of things faxed to her parents for Visitor's day and **Arielle Lavender and Renee Zatzman** definitely didn't think it was fair to have to do the garbage punishment.

Brendan (Rosie) Rosen makes me laugh and **Stacey Walman** makes me smile because she gives me love and understanding. **Elana Zatzman** makes me happy because I've ALWAYS thought she was cool, and now she's in my section. I have seen the naked butts of **Jon Born and Jordan Lampert** and I have survived. And **Marty**, I will survive!

I have added a few personal philosophies and beliefs to my list this summer and they include some of the following;

1. **Lena Rubenstein** IS a Kochotnik.
2. Gimp is not as cool as you think.
3. **Renee Zatzman** should one day be a Maccabia captain.
4. **Sammy J Feingold** DESERVES to go out with Noah Pink.
5. When you're discovering puberty, avoid the mess.
6. **Evan Sadofsky** CAN swim in the lake, he just won't.
7. Ping-Pong is good, RENT is better.
8. **Eli Burnstein** WILL be a star.
9. You actually CAN eat too many hot dogs.
10. It's PERFECT that we have 69 campers in Kochot.

I had one of the best summers of my life. In sitting here over the course of the day, trying to remember an incident about each and every camper in this section, I realized that I

have not written enough, that I could fill the pages of a book. The best part of my day was to say good night to each of you, and to give the hugs and kisses that remind me why I love my job, why I love Kochot. You are now part of my story repertoire.

Elliot, you know how much I love you and how much you are my true friend. Without you, camp wouldn't be Kadimah. Thank you for letting me steal you, it was the funniest thing to happen this summer. **Engel, Noah, Gus and Nate-dog**; I love and miss you (but **Noah**, go back to your section!) Long live #1 and #2 (by extension, also long live #3,4,5 in no particular order). **Belarie and Marty**- All my love. you are my second family.

Shayna, we never completed project M, but we do have the porniest cabin in camp. I love you. **Leah**, you were a real friend this summer, thanks so much. Thanks **Zena** for your programs, **Matt David** for your clipboard, **Heidi** for your organization, **Steph** for your irony, **Kazman** for your love, **Sobes** for your humor (and your house), **Brian** for your intimidation, **Sheldon** for your support and inspiration.

To all Kochot staff- You clumped, but I love you anyway. Sorry I lost August, but I warned you before- I believe in accepting my limitations. See, I'm straight! Why is it that **Sudsy, Lampert and Raskin** HAVE to shower together? I have come to the conclusion that it must be masculine to shave your legs. At the end of it all, I think you did learn to be counsellors, and I'm proud of the job we did this summer. We made it through, and I owe it all to you. Near political coups aside, we had a great summer!

Cashie- You are my rock (I mean aside from the hairspray incident, and let us never speak of this again!) You are terrific! You make me laugh. I could have never done this without you. Even without giant Q-tips, we were a success.

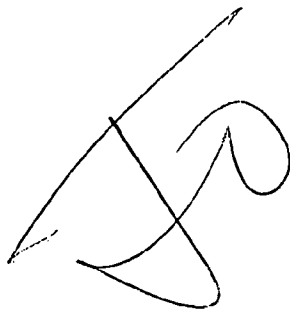
Ezra, thank you for being there. You make me happy.

Remember, **LOVE YOUR SECTION HEAD!!!**

KOCHOT, WE ARE THE POWER!

All my love forever,

Jo (Mir)Sky

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jo (Mir)Sky'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'J' and 'S'.

P.S. Jonathan Greenwald

**From the Desk of the One
and
Only Assistant Section Head:
David Cashman**

Kochot was a lot of fun. That pretty much sums up my summer, and hopefully most of yours. (Unless of course, you weren't in Kochot this past summer, in which case I hope you had fun also, but it probably didn't happen in Kochot.) Although I could end this Iton article after that first sentence, it doesn't quite express just how much I love this section. There are still almost 2 weeks left in camp, and I already miss most of you. Don't think that I've lost my mind or anything. We had our share of troubles, with enough cabin hopping to keep most of the buildings in camp very, *very*, clean. But we had many more fun moments, including (but definitely not limited to) ghost stories at Hityashvut, imaginary baseball games, intense Ping-Pong matches, crazy scavenger hunts, broken toilets, more showers than anybody else in camp, a smelly septic tank, a drizzly trip to the beach, personalized pens, "Sexy Thing", and much, much more,

Someone suggested to me this summer that we give evaluations to all of our campers. What I realized is that almost all of the evaluations would be more or less identical, so to save time and effort, I will give the universal Kochot evaluation here:

You are a wonderful camper, and it is a pleasure having you in our section. However, there are a few small things that could use improvement. Please stop the cabin hopping. It is dangerous, and even if you don't get hurt, we will catch you and punish you, so why bother? Also, stop eating candy between peulot. It makes you late, and it's bad for your teeth. Finally, when a counsellor asks you to stop playing tetherball and get to dinner, don't hit the tetherball. Just go to dinner. Also, if you ask me one more time when we are going to the general store, I will lose my mind. Otherwise, you are a great camper.

Although this article should probably be mainly about Kochot, I feel compelled at this point to talk a little about my house league softball team, led by myself and Josh Lambert. We are so good in every way, except that we aren't so good at softball. But our team is so friendly, sportsmanlike, and good looking that showing up to house league games is one of the highlights of my week. And as it turns out, a few of us can actually play, as shown by our 2-2 record. Just wanted to get that off my chest.

The time has come in this article where I thank my staff. You guys have, in less than 6 weeks, turned yourselves into a bunch of outstanding, essentially clump-free counsellors, without whom I would have gone insane within the first 15 minutes of camp. Get to peulot, or you have shmirah in 5, 4, 3 ... Also, I'd like to apologize to you once and for all for having a monotonous voice. I'll work on it.

In reading senior staff Iton articles in previous years, I find that the personalized messages are by far the most boring and silly thing in the entire Iton. I'm never one to break with tradition, though, so here goes:

Sheldon, I could never have done this job without your constant advice and help with problems. I don't think that a better camp director exists in the world. Thank you so much for everything. I never did get my mid-summer evaluation, though. Brian, nobody could have taught me as well as you how to be Stone Cold. I may not be your star pupil, but I think I passed the course. Soberman, Marty and Belarie, I haven't forgotten who got me into this camp at the last minute my first year, and even though I know it was just because you were desperate for male staff, I thank you immensely for it. I can't think of a better way to have spent the past three summers, and it's great to see you again every year.

Leah, I'm glad we got to know each other better this summer. I can't thank you enough for all the help you gave in Kochot, dealing with individual problems, and just generally being around a lot helping out. Thank you thank you thank you.

Matthew David, it was great being in your cabin this summer, and amazingly enough, we didn't get sick of each other. I hope you aren't too jealous that any one of my Kochot cabins has more campers than your entire section. Thanks for all the Boggle and Scrabble. I hope someday you'll lift the ban, and I will crush you once again.

Raven, another fellow Scrabble player. It was great having you in my cabin this summer, you are one of the nicest and smartest people at camp, and I apologize for the behavior of my campers in Shirkud. Pat, you are a welcome addition to our cabin, with or without leg hair. Thanks for all the coffee, even if it did prove fatal to mice. Asher, it was cool having a real, live Israeli in our cabin. You definitely added a lot of character with all your posters and music.

Steph, you're the most underpaid person in this camp, and please don't forget it. It's too bad that I don't get to see you more often, although we did have that one fun day off in Bridgewater. Or was it Lunenberg?

Whose idea was that anyway? Call me when you're in Toronto. Zena, the token Jew. Thank you so much for helping us with Friday night and other Jew-type programs, but thank you much more for being such a good friend, listening to me complain about my section, playing Scrabble, Boggle and Tribond, and despite repeated threats of banning, always letting me play again. We should definitely see each other more in the city, and I won't even bother asking you to call me. I'll call you. Sarah Damelin, for the third consecutive summer, I did not see you nearly enough. I'm so incredibly happy that you decided to come back this summer; it would not have been the same without you. I expect to see you every time you come to Toronto this year. No excuses. Becca, what ever happened to our CashyCash section? I blame you for ditching me. It's okay, I'll forgive you in a few years. I can't believe we were dumb enough to miss being friends in grades 9-11. At least we figured it out before it was too late. Melanie, it was great having you here, and I'm sorry you had to leave halfway. Have an amazing year in Israel, and call when you get back.

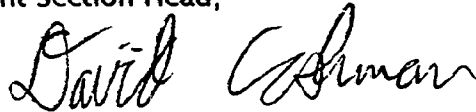
And then there is Jo. You deserve a short song. Jo, Jo, Bo Bo, banana fana Fo Fo, me my Mo Mo, JO. We made it happen. I couldn't have asked for a better section head to work with. Remember how we said at the beginning how we wouldn't get stressed out? Well, at least we tried. We weren't perfect, but under the circumstances, I think we did a pretty great job. It's too bad that neither of us is organized enough to figure out who needs to go to scouting, or to stop August from blowing away. I can't thank you enough for being always cheerful,

always helpful, and always trying to make Kochot a better place for everyone, myself included.

Finally, I would like to give a special thanks to Jason Altman, wherever you are. You are my inspiration as a counsellor and a section head, and I don't think anybody has ever done the job better than you. I miss not having you here this summer, and I hope to see you sometime soon.

Like all things, this Iton article must eventually end, and I think it is about time. To summarize my basic point, Kochot was very, very fun. And that's what camp is all about.

Your Assistant Section Head,

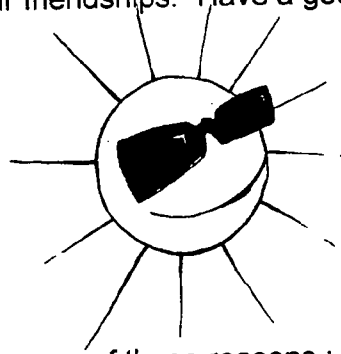
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Cashman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David Cashman

Dear Cabin 34....
By Melissa Jones

I hope you enjoyed the summer. Living with you guys was awesome and I hope we can still maintain our friendships. Have a good school year and I'll miss you guys.

Love,
Melissa Jones



Hityashvut
By Rebecca Orbach

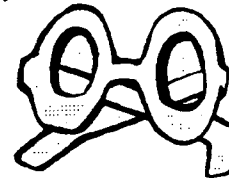
On July 12th 1998 the Red Team lost because of these reasons : If you weren't squished in a tent, you were on top of each other and you would get no sleep. Even if you did get sleep, you'd be woken at four a.m. because of a loud crow. Another reason is because on the first day, there wasn't enough food and all the food was gone in ten minutes. The ghost stories scared some people. So if the Red Team didn't have these problems, they would have won.

Kochotnics and staff went to Keji.

My First Year at Camp
By Le'or Sahar

Hey, my name is Le'or but you can call me Lee. I'm one of many kids from Toronto in my cabin. This is my first year at Camp Kadimah and I'm finding it very enticing. I love the water activities, especially boating and knee boarding. The water-skiing staff are very kind. They even gave me the water-skiing week award. My counsellors, Suds, Jordan, Ezra, Trager and Ben are really cool guys, hopefully I'll have them next year in Machar. I made lots of new friends at Kadimah. Hopefully I'll see them next year. Any how, you get the idea. Bye Bye.

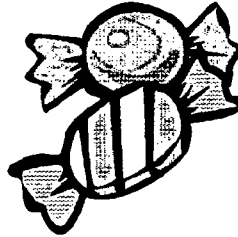
My First Summer at Camp
By Evan Sadofsky



Hi, my name is Evan Sadofsky. This is my first year and it's best camp I have been to. Especially the girls at this amazing camp. I ma here with my sister Sari and my cousin Suds. I've been in the water and almost drowned, it was very scary. The sports here are the best. I've only been here for , not even , three weeks and it seems like three years. I came here not knowing anybody but now I have a lot of friends at Kadimah. The counsellors make me feel at home. I also break dance and I did at the first social. That's all from me at Kadimah.

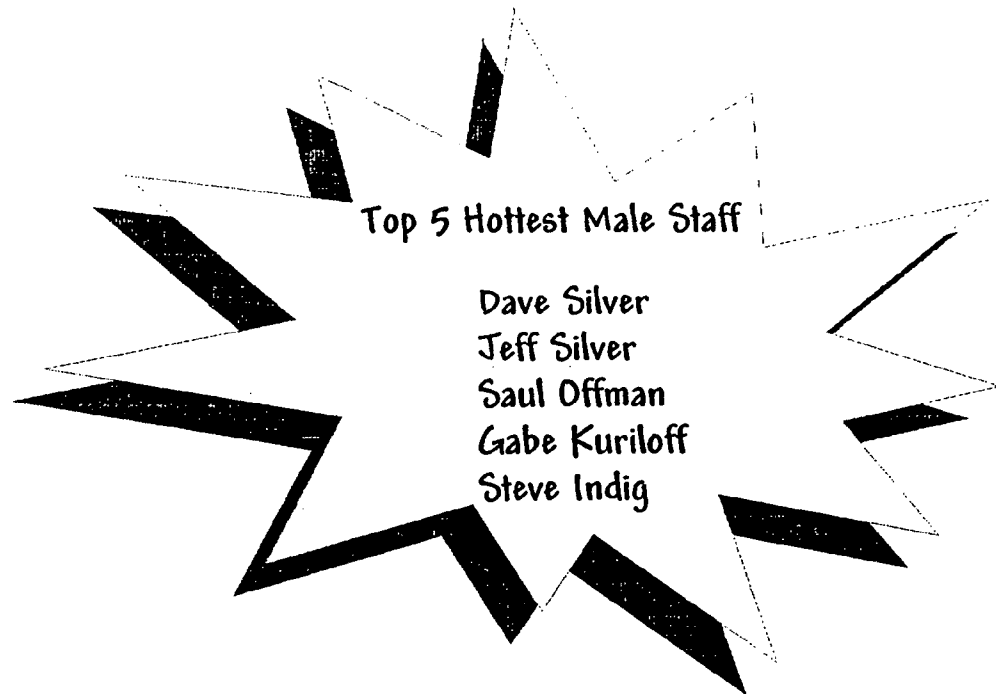
Cabin 30's Favourite Junk Food.
By Carlie Fox

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Rebecca L. | Protein Sour Neon Nightcrawlers |
| Lynn B. | Chocolate Bread |
| Sari S. | Pita Puffs |
| Cara G. | Jelly Belly |
| Carlie F. | Fuzzy Peaches |
| Jenn R. | Jolly Ranchers |
| Aviva C. | Caramilk Bars |
| Shira T. | Salted Peanuts |
| Stacy W. | Chocolate |



Summer 1998
By Marc Richler

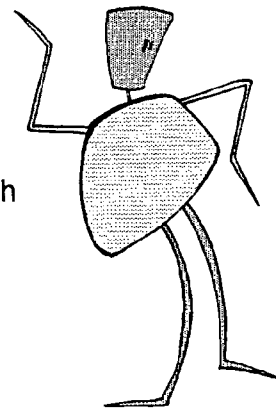
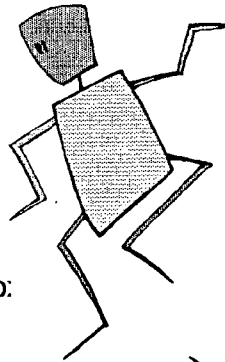
I am Marc. I hope they spell my name properly in the Iton this year. I think Itons are cool, interesting, long, short, big, small and neat. Some of that doesn't make sense but that's O.K. It really is. Jacob Two-Two is cool. Jacob Two-Two is cool. Yay, Yippee, Wow (upside down is mom). Pog backwards is G-d. Golf backwards is Flog. Flog isn't a word but I think it should be, because it sounds cool. It should be a flying a hot dog, but for short it's flog. Tim backwards is mit. Race car is race car backwards. Hickory Sticks backwards Skcits Yrokcih. That's not a word, and it should stay that way because it is hard to say.



What the Girls in Cabin 30 Are Seen Most Doing (And Counsellors)

Girls :

Yoly	Changing Clothes
Emily	Fixing her bed
Sam	Silence
Rebecca	Reading Archie's
Carly	Strange & Peculiar
Cara	No Comment
Shira	Singing & Dancing
Aviva	Wearing a Nike hat
Jenn	Swinging with Carlie Fo:
Stacy	Flirting
Carlie	Doing her hair



Counsellors:

Ruth	Eating a Cookie
Ilana	Lying down
Cara	Making unique announcements on th
Sari	Working in the Office
Lynn	Always seen red
Rebecca L.	Sleeping

Brain Teasers

By Jason Airst

A woman dies on a dark and stormy night. She was killed by a knife! There were four suspects. A butcher, whose alibi was that he "was chopping up a lamb". A baker whose said he "was baking a cake". A gardener who said he "was gardening" and finally a candle stick maker who said he was "playing and burned down his house". So WHO killed the woman??? (The gardener, because it was a stormy night and you can't garden in the rain)

If you had one match and you had to light a fire, a candle and a lamp, which would you light first? (The match)

Why don't you see a polar bear and a penguin in the wild? (They live on opposite sides of the earth)

The 10 Best Things About Camp By Aviva Cohen

Friends
Maccabia
Hityashvut
Banquet

Visiting Day
Machar Day
Hagannah Night
Cabin

Mader's
Socials

10.

How I Feel About Steven Jay
By Joe Ben Israel

Steve Indig and I (Joe Ben Israel) are best friends. This is how we met – in 1995, Giborim and Goshrim went on a trip to the zoo. It was a long bus ride. On the bus we sang various songs. I started singing 'God Bless America'. Steve knew the words, I couldn't believe my eyes. We sat together on the bus and sang it non-stop. From that minute we became great friends. When he didn't come back in 1996 I was so depressed. I met Steve in the airport in '97. That day we decided we would go to banquet with each other. At camp I asked him to marry me and we agreed we would be allowed to see other people until I am 30 and he is 40. Then we will get married. I am already close with my brother-in-law. I have met his parents. His mom wants to braid my hair. My mom thinks that I chose well. I love him with all my heart.

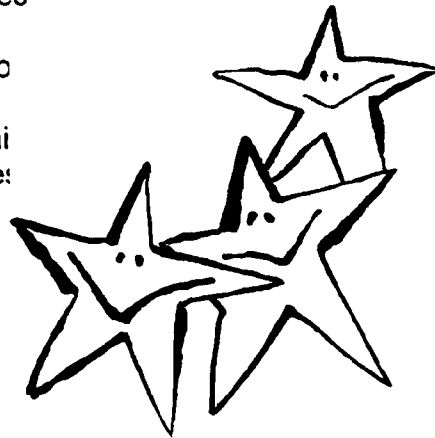
Cabin 30's Favourite Sayings
By Stacy Walman

Cara Gold:	Je ne sait pas!
Carlie Fox:	No, Seriously!
Jenn Rosen:	Ohh Ya!
Aviva Cohen:	My big brother... My little brother...
Shira Tsinman:	Oh my G-D guys!
Stacy Walman:	What R U eating? Can I have some?
Lynn Bessoudo:	Yah, like seriously!
Rebecca Loonin:	Shhh... Be Quiet!
Sari Sadofsky:	Hakshivu, Hackshivu ... Attention in the camp!!!



If Cabin 34 was upside down
By Jamie Henry & Darcy Elbaum

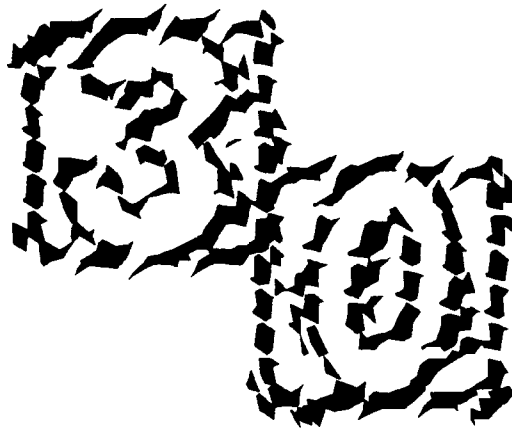
Ali	would wear her own shoes
Ashley	wouldn't be sick
Valerie	would find her eye solutio
Stephanie	would stop laughing
Adi	would get up in the morni
Shira	wouldn't have Mr. Noodle:
Jessica F.	would be hyper
Jane	would be uncoordinated
Rachel Beaulieu.	would hate hockey
Hannah	would be fat
Hailey	would be short
Melissa	would hate clothes
Rachel Bigenwald	would talk



Ilana	would be Canadian
Mara	wouldn't say she was fat
Diana	wouldn't have Nibs
Jamie	wouldn't be hairy
Darcy	would be flat
Erika	wouldn't sleep
Rachel	wouldn't like sports
April	would hate her dog
Deb	wouldn't get mail
Jessica	would be tall
Lisa	would be Lucy

What I Think Cabin 30 Girls Should be When they Grow Up
By Emily Platt

Cara G.	Dog trainer
Carlie	Fashion Designer
Shira	Sales Person
Jenn	Actress
Stacy	Doctor
Aviva	Mayor of Bucktoosh
Rebecca O.	Poet
Sam	Librarian
Emily	Veterinarian
Yoly	Yoga Monster
Carly	Orthodontist
Sari	Reporter
Lynn	Interior Designer
Rebecca L.	President of the U.S.
Ilana	Full time mom
Ruth	Bell-Hop
Cara B.	Professional dancer



By Melissa Jones

Camp Kadimah's a lot of fun. There's things to do for everyone. We play with gimp, sing and dance. I wouldn't leave if given the chance. You make new friends forever. Hopefully you keep in touch together. So see ya later. I'll miss you all, see you next year & have a great fall.

This is My Iton Article
By Jessica Freiman

This is my lton article. Don't you hate compulsory things? Well I do. But I'll write this anyway. My name is Jessica. I am 13 years, 3 months and 7 days old. Today it is excruciatingly hot out. This is my 1st year at this camp. I hope everyone has a great time this summer. Keep in touch!



By
Diana Wolfson
This is my 6th summer at
this camp. I am in Cabin 34
and there are 20 people in my
cabin. I love my cabin. I am
having so much fun. My
favourite thing to do is to
water ski. Cabin 34 is the
BEST!!!

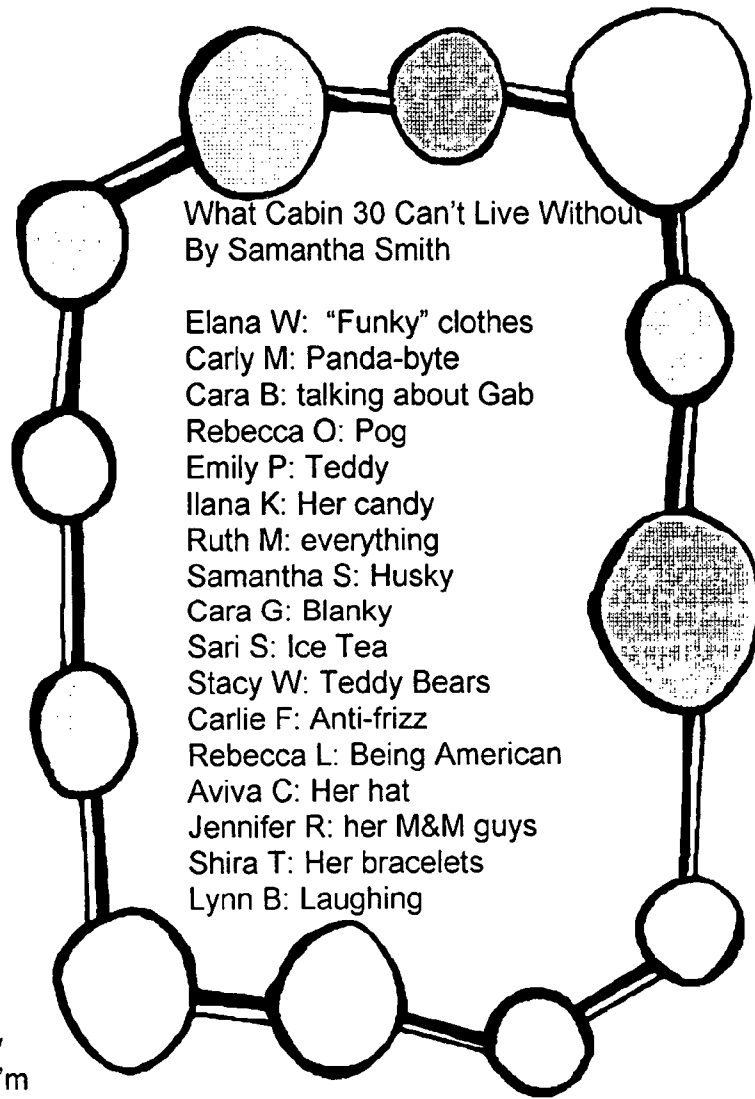
Article Thing
By: Hannah Epstein

Dear 34,
I have no idea what to write, but since this is compulsory, I guess I'll just write what I'm thinking. Well this is my first year at camp but I've been coming here for visitors day for almost 5 years. I've never been able to come for one reason, soccer, and number 2 I hate summer camps. Even though I've never been to one where it's over night, I've always hated day camps. And since my dad has come here for so many years, I had no "con" argument. Anyway, like a teenager heading to a new school, I wasn't sure I'd survive. But to make a long story short, I met the nicest people I've ever met and am having the best summer ever. Thank you all so much.

Love you so much
Hanna Epstein

Dear Cabin 34 of '98,
This summer kicked some major butt! We were worried at the beginning when we saw a cabin for 26 people & only two toilets. But we made some amazing friends and we had an awesome time here. We love you all, keep in touch!

Love
Jane Lazarovic
Hailey Banack



What Cabin 30 Can't Live Without
By Samantha Smith

- Elana W: "Funky" clothes
- Carly M: Panda-byte
- Cara B: talking about Gab
- Rebecca O: Pog
- Emily P: Teddy
- Ilana K: Her candy
- Ruth M: everything
- Samantha S: Husky
- Cara G: Blanky
- Sari S: Ice Tea
- Stacy W: Teddy Bears
- Carlie F: Anti-frizz
- Rebecca L: Being American
- Aviva C: Her hat
- Jennifer R: her M&M guys
- Shira T: Her bracelets
- Lynn B: Laughing

Dear Cabin 34,
This is Ilana. Hi! This is my second year at camp and I'm having a great time. By the time you read this, you'll know we all had a great time. I hope to see you all next summer. I want to thank you all for one of the best summers of my life. Have a great year and remember; U.S.A. ROCKS!

Love
Ilana Glick

Friends
By Aviva Cohen and Jenn Rosen

It's hard to believe it's only been two weeks into camp and we're already good friends. It's my (Jenn Rosen) 1st year at camp and my (Aviva Cohen) 5th year. It's amazing how fast two people can become friends in such little time. Camp's a great place to meet new friends and make new friendships

Cabin 31 Sayings

Joe- Geez guys, for god's sakes!
Renee- You guys have to say something to them tomorrow
Elana- Ouch! My foot
Sammy- I'm going to marry Noah Pink
Zahava- Spinners so cute
Jenna- Guy's, shut-up!
Lena- What?
Becca- mmhm
Jessica- Look at Bender, he's so cute
Arielle- Don't touch my Pringles



Possessions of Cabin 31 By Zahava Poriah

Jenna Conter- Her flash light
Jessica Bogach- Club Monaco Shirt
Zahava Poriah- Her Will Smith mag & wall.
Renee Zatzman- Spice Girl Lollipops
Arielle Lavender- Her lock box
Sammy J. Feingold- Her foot
Joe- Her bag of ice
Becca- Her starbursts
Lena Rubenstein- Spice Girl gum AKA "Candy"
Elana Zatzman- Froggy (her stuffed animals)



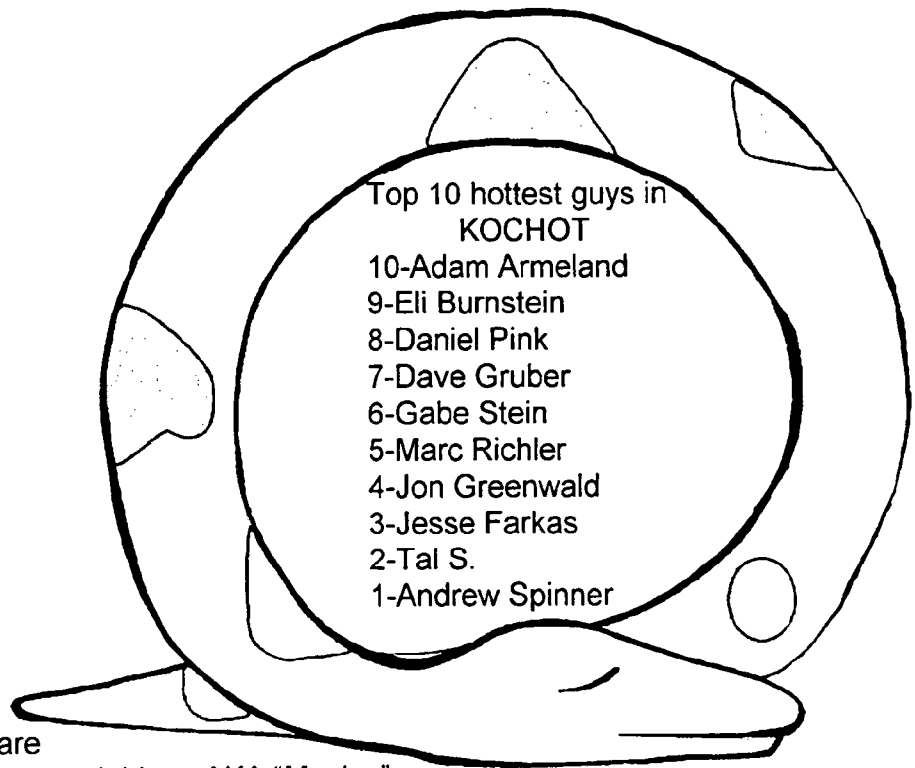
Counsellors:

Marla- Her make-up
Shira- Her five-alive
Julia- Her salt
Ruth- Her clothes
Brooke- Her bikinis

All Aboard Cabin 31 By: Lena Rubenstein



It is the 2nd week of camp and it has gone by so fast! It was so much fun, it was my best year yet! It has been my third year at camp and as I said, it was my best. I have the best people in my cabin and the best counsellors. Our section heads are the best also. First we had 17 people and then we lost **Jana** and Carly Maxwell. Now about 2 weeks and one girl named Rebecca **Marshall** is leaving. Then we will have a smaller cabin. We will have a wonderful **end** of camp.



Top 10 hottest guys in
KOCHOT

- 10-Adam Armeland
- 9-Eli Burnstein
- 8-Daniel Pink
- 7-Dave Gruber
- 6-Gabe Stein
- 5-Marc Richler
- 4-Jon Greenwald
- 3-Jesse Farkas
- 2-Tal S.
- 1-Andrew Spinner

To the camp

To the camp, these are
other names for places, and things AKA "Movies"

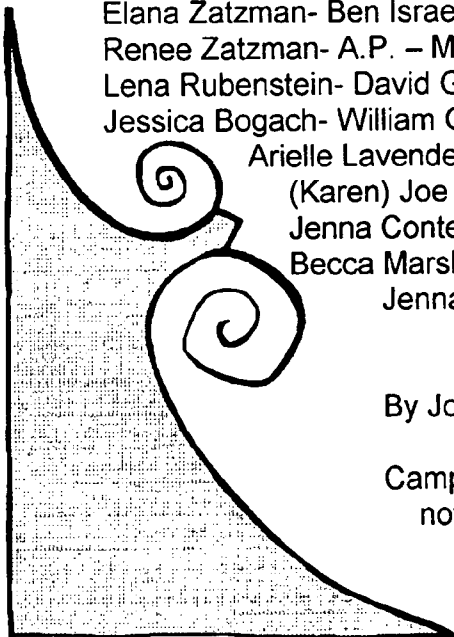
- Boss Man- Sgt. Bilko
- The Ulam- Old MacDonalds Farm
- Auxiliary Sports Field- The Lost World
- Cabin 32- The Full Monty
- Water Front- Jaws

Dream Dates of Cabin 31!

- Sammy J. Feingold- Noah Pink
- Zahava Poriah- Andrew Spinner
- Elana Zatzman- Ben Israel
- Renee Zatzman- A.P. – M.R.
- Lena Rubenstein- David Gruber
- Jessica Bogach- William Goldstein (Cliff Fleisher)
- Arielle Lavender- Gabe Stein & Joshua Wolfe
- (Karen) Joe Ben-Israel – Gabe Stein
- Jenna Conter- Haydn Atkins (Guy from Halifax)
- Becca Marshall- Love to All (and Haydn)
- Jenna Conter

By Josh Travis

Camp Kadimah is fun. I like water-skiing. The food is
not very god. Keji has fun.



Cabin 31 Rocks!
By Joe Ben-Israel

I love my cabin. All of my best friends are in it. Sammy, Zahava, Jenna, Renee, Elana, Arielle, Jessica. My staff Julia, Shira, Ruth, Brooke, and Marla kick butt. My section is awesome and I love my section heads Jo and Cash. That's all I have to say about the section.

Dear Cabin 34,

This was my first summer at camp Kadimah and I can already say it's the best! Everyone in this cabin is different in their own way. I've only gotten to know 10 of them really well, but we all worked together.

Melissa- was so daring doing almost anything with a free spirit whoever was in sight, it never really mattered.

Rachel, BI and Hailey- you could always find them in there bunks reading magazines and laughing about inside jokes and everything.

Jessica- you're in a whole world which I could describe in 3 words "Titanic, Titanic, Titanic." (In a good way)

Rachel BO- you always stuck up for other people if they were sick or annoyed, you were there.

Ilana- I remember when I first say you seemed so sharing and kind and I was right

Shira- My buddy. I don't know how to describe you- just your out going and needs to win.

Diana- you got me through the first day and days and days before without you I would have never come.

GI Jane- your nice and happy personality make me feel better when I was sad. You never seemed mad at anyone, are you perfect?

Hannah- I don't know where to begin. I find family I've never met but in the bunk next to me, wow- I feel so close. You're nice, funny, and wild in a good way.

There's so many things I could say about so many people but there's no space. I love you all and have a great year see you all in the future.

The counsellors stuff helped my summer so much there all so nice and people you can talk too.

Love Always
Mara Chernin



Friends
By Jenn Rosen

I've only been at camp 2 weeks and already everyone's my friend! The 2nd day of camp I already had a bunch of great friends and now I have tons. Camp's a great place to meet new friends and start new friendships.

Why Aaron Trager's Swim Class is No Good
By David Gruber

I'm usually a pretty happy guy. I really like camp, I like the kids and most of the staff. I've got a sweet girl-friend- the works. You'd think I'd be pretty satisfied with my summer. One problem, however, is swim class. I've got Aaron Trager and he is disturbed. He enjoys forcing us to swim on frozen water. While other classes huddle up in circles to keep warm (from body heat as I've learned) Mr. Trager's class is swimming. When he is forced to use an ice pick to free up some open water for us, we know we are in trouble. Whenever there's a leech near the water, he tells us that a little blood and pain will make a man out of us. I'm going to push him in one day, and I'm not going to let him out. Kadimah has been fun, but Trager's crazy.

By Guy Fleisher

Hi, my name is Guy. Yes, yes don't it's my first summer in Camp of fun non-stop, and I hope that you next year(maybe).

laugh! I'm from Israel and Kadimah and I'm having tons I'll come back next year. See

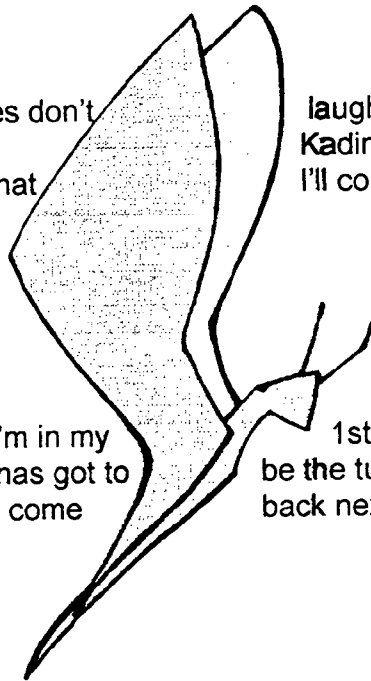
Iton Article
By Noah Epstein

My name is Noah Epstein. I'm in my love it here. The best thing has got to new friends and I hope I can come

1st year at camp ever. . I be the tubing. I'm making a lot of back next year!!

Tetherball
By Adam Armeland

I think I might be one of the tallest Kochotniks. I'm only a first year Kochotnik, but I pretty much tower over most of my friends. I can't hide as easily as the rest of them, and kids clothing just doesn't swing it. But I rule the tetherball courts. They are mine, so you basically will most likely win without even a rally. My counselors think I'm pretty good. So do I.

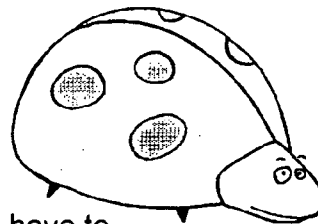


Are you All right?----BLECH
By Josh Mandell

I'm one happy camper. I've got to go to the infirmary for an illness of any kind. I eat the food and don't get stomach aches. I also like to play soccer. Once, I was playing with my two fun counselors, Andrew and Jeff, and everything seemed all right at first. The ball would come near me and I'd kick it, and I'd be okay. Then I got a little bit excited, and ran a little bit too much. I ran into my friend and fell down. My counselors asked me if I was all right, then I threw up purple all over the sports field. Then I went to the showers. Also, you can't use your hands when you play soccer.

By Daniel Soicher

I hate writing and I have no idea why they make us write these articles. I don't like it when they make us swim. We shouldn't have to. Other than that camp is great.



Dear Cabin 34 of 1998
By Rachel Beaulieu

I've had a great summer so far and I hope you have to.

Ilana- this has been my 2nd summer with you and it's been great! I'll learn how to serve in Ping Pong. I promise!

Mara- I hope your 1st summer was fun and that you come back next year for Machar. Keep in touch!

Diana- Well, we've been together for 5 years and you've helped make them all great! I wish you luck in school this year and I hope to see you next year.

Jessica- I hope your summer shapes up. If you don't come back next year, keep in touch.

Jane- I hope your first Kadimah experience was great and that you come back for a 2nd. Being your bunk mate was great. I hope it was for you too.

Hannah- Sleeping relatively next to you has been cool! I always like it when I'm not the only one who likes Archie comics in the cabin.

Mel- I hope you had a great summer. You're awesome. Keep taking pictures!

Hailey- Have a great year in school, I hope you come back next year!

Rachel Bi.- Good Luck in school. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Hopefully! Take care of your bunny!

Adi- WOW! You went from not liking it here to really enjoying yourself! I hope to see you again next year. I love the Hippie Song.

Jamie- I've known you 2 years and I think I got to know you a bit better. Have a good year.

Ali- You're a great person, and an even better "best" friend. I got to know you a lot better this year!

Leslie- I had a great year! Good luck in school and remember we will ALWAYS be the only girls in the sports chugs!

Ashley- I didn't get to know you very well last year but I think we became better friends. Hope ya had a great summer.

Sharon- WOW! 5 years and all in the same cabin together. Long live '94!!!

Darcy- I had a great year and hope you did too. Good Luck in school.

Val- We didn't hang out as much as last year, which I regret but I had an awesome time with you this year.

Steph- Have a great year and remember laugh and be happy!

Shira- I had fun this year with you and I hope to see ya next year.

Keep in touch and have a great year and see ya next year in MACHAR!

Luv ya.

Rachel Beaulieu (1994-1998)

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What Canadians do differently than Americans...

By Ilana Glick & Jane Lazarovic

American Way	Canadian Way
Flavor	Flavour
Favorite	Favourite
Lollipop	Sucker
Soda	Pop
Bathroom	Washroom
Color	Colour
Cool/ Awesome	Wicked
Nasty	Disgusting
Huh?	Eh!
7 th grade	Grade 7



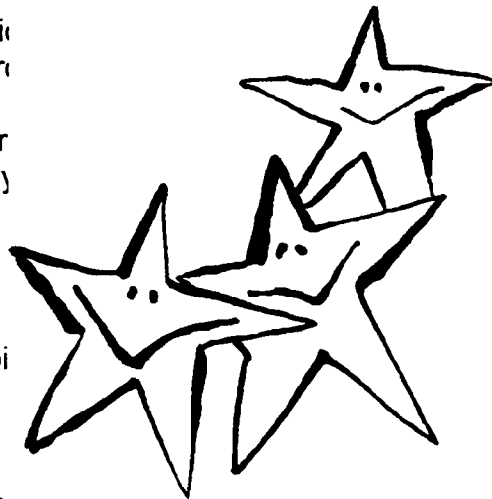
Wild Things...If Cabin 34 were animals

By Rachel Beaulieu

Ilana	Pigeon	Sharon	Lion
RachelBi.	Goose	Leslie	Leopard
Ali	Cat	Jamie	Dog
Adi	Bear	Rachel Be.	Bunny
Ashley	Kangaroo	Melissa	Bird
Hailey	Bear	Jane	Duck
Hannah	Puppy	Jessica	Fox
Diana	Bear Cub	Mara	Raccoon
Shira	Monkey	Val	Giraffe
Steph	Hyena	Darcy	Monkey

Cabin 34 Girls: What would you be in 20 years?
 By Shira Abramsky, Valerie Kizell & Rachel Bigenwald

- Iana The owner of an American Roots
- Rachel Bi. A Pediatric dermatologist
- Melissa An exotic dancer
- Hailey Milk add Star
- Jane Rich ballerina
- Hannah A World Cup Soccer Champi
- Jessica The second Titanic movie diri
- Diana A camp director
- Mara A director of Weight Watcher
- Shira A professional basketball play
- Val A guidance counsellor
- Steph Hip Hop choreographer
- Darcy A germ exterminator
- Sharon A smurf
- Leslie A multi-sport Olympic champi
- Ali Fashion Designer
- Jamie The next U.S. president
- Adi A veterinarian
- Rachel Be. A second Hayley Wickeneiser
- Ashley A plastic surgeon



Cabin 31: Things to always remember
 By Samantha Joy Feingold

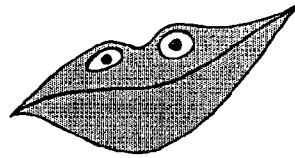
- Sammy J. Action
- Renee Polka Dot Pajamas
- Elana Ben
- Rebecca Starburst
- Lena Laughing that one hyper night
- Zahava Spinner lover forever
- Jenna Haydn
- Joe Trouble, everything
- Jessica Horny little devil
- Arielle Michael Jackson

- Julia Spicey
- Ruth Smiling at the wrong time
- Brooke Vanilla
- Shira Bonder
- Marla Our looks in the mirror

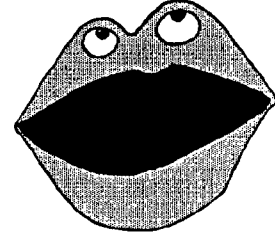


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People
By Sammy J. Feingold

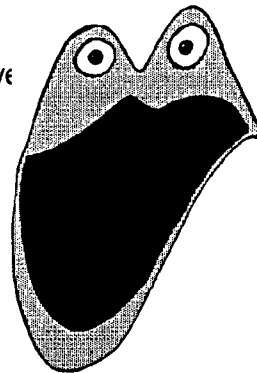


- Joe Funny, obsession with Steve. We will always sleep together at least for one night. Getting in trouble is not always that bad. Cabin hopping babe. Gotta love it!
- Ali Sweet, sweet, sweet. Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. Tell each other our problems, excitement and much more. Guys babe! Gotta love 'em.
- Zahava Funny, caring, funny. Love the Spinner. Rap. General Swim. Always remember the wall of guys.
- Jenna Funny, sweet, funny, funny and funny.
- Renee Sweetly, love your candy and Charlie. Luv U.
- Lesley You're funny hehehehehe
- Neil Have you heard anything yet?
- Deb,
- Rachel,
- David & Noah Pink Gotta love the Pink!!!
- Bender Are you sure I have a good part? Thank you it was fine.



Camp
By Stacy Walman & Cara Gold

As Cara and I were sitting on the swing, we were talking about why we think camp is special.
Camp is special because:
-You get to get away from your parents for 6 weeks
-You meet tons of life long friends!
-You are with your friends 24/7
-Every one is very nice!
So that's about it !!!



Dear Cabin 31 of 1998
By Renee Zatzman

We had a great year full of fun. Enjoy my article!
Jenna- Jenna we've had our ups & downs but this year was sure "up" for us. We are every close and must stay that way.
Zahava-We've been good buddies for a few years. I've had lots of fun with you this year, again. See ya next year.
Jessica- It's a good thing you were switched to our cabin 'cause you are just like us! I'm sure you'll come back next year for even more fun!

Arielle-Michael Jackson? Hahaha. Hope you enjoyed your 2nd year at Kadimah. Can I sit on your bed? Hehehehehe.

Sammy J.- Noah, Noah, Noah!!!! Who loves Noah? Our 5th year together as cabin mates!!! That's a long time. I know you'll be back next year.

Elana-You're my sister. Do I need to say more? I love you forever and want you to know Charlie loves me more. Hahaha.

Joe- 4 words for you: You Are My Friend. Not just my friend, my best friend. I'll always enjoy tubing and cabin hopping with you.

Lena-You hyperactive super crazy person! You'll always be there for me when I need food. Just kidding! You're my friend too. I like your adventurous attitude and your never stop personality.

Sincerely,
Renee

p.s. Oops I forgot the counsellors. Oh well. I love you all!



Why you should buy a Spinner Mattress
By Andrew Spinner

I'm a pretty healthy person. I get lots of good food to eat and more importantly I have a great place to sleep. I sleep on a Spinner mattress which my dad gave the camp. My two favourite counsellors Andrew and Jeff assured me that I was the luckiest guy in the cabin because I had a Spinner mattress. I can jump up and down on it all day long if I want to. So can all my counsellors. One of my counsellors (a fellow named Matt) wanted to lie on my bed but I told him it would break because of his great... weight. The point of my little story is that I recommend you come to camp and sleep on a Spinner mattress.

Kochot
By Eli Burnstein

Hi my name is Eli. I'm just writing this article because I have to. In fact I was supposed to write one a few days ago. I sort of did with Michael Levinson. We did a word search but Michael spelled Maccabia wrong. I don't blame him because I would have too. I think I just did. We would have made up another Iton Article but we didn't have time because of the play practice. In the play I was Carl the Clerk in the courtroom scene. Did you see me? Probably not. I was only in it for 5 minutes but I'm kind of glad because in the five minutes I only had 6 or so lines and if I had any more I wouldn't remember them all. Anyway, I gotta clean my area because Jesse Farkas leaves all his clothes there.

Untitled
By Jon Yazer

"007 are you familiar with 002's missions into Chernobyl?", asked M. "Actually Sir, I've never heard of it", said James in his suave tone. "Well 007, a few weeks ago, one of our satellites picked up a disturbance in the abandoned town of Chernobyl, close to the old nuclear reactor. We sent 002 there and he hasn't reported back". "Well, sir, I suppose I should get a plane ticket to Russia?". "Make sure you are in Chernobyl at twelve hundred hours, and 007, come back alive."

"Good day, Q.". "This way 007, I have no time for your comments today." The two walked quickly through the huge laboratory in the basement of M16. "First of all James, your new Aston Martin DB7. It includes launches, radar, underwater submarine abilities, the works." Q then picks up a small remote control car. "This I'm particularly proud of, as you can see, it is a miniature camera that radios back a signal to a small television in your DB. So you can see exactly what the remote control car sees." "Is that it?" "Not quite 007. Open the trunk and an extra clip for your Walther PPK will pop into the air over here 007", at that moment Q ripped off his mask to reveal his true self, James Bond. HE ripped off the mask of the fake James Bond. "Ernest Starve Blofeld!!!", he exclaimed. "I thought I killed you years ago!" "That's what you thought, but I had a back up plan!" "Two questions Blofeld, how are you walking and what happened in Chernobyl?" "I've gotten surgery James.. Remember it is the 90's James. In Chernobyl I tried to prepare some nuclear bombs. They blew up in an accident. Luckily I wasn't there!" "So why did you come here?" said 007. "I'm an old man James. I came here to do something I meant to do a long time ago." "Which is?" asked 007. Blofeld took a knife out of his pocket. "To kill you". At that moment, Blofeld fell to the ground. Behind him stood Miss Moneypenney. "Miss Moneypenney, I didn't know you could operate a gun," said James. "There's a lot of things you don't know about me James.". "Let's go out to dinner, so I can find out more about you." "It sounds good to me James."

Thursday Night
By Matt Craig

"The great figure lay theme, with its rigid frame extending up towards the heavens like some sort of...perverted monument to its-to its creator. Perhaps, blessed with another year...it would have found Him. But no- all life was drained- or rather torn from it."

"Uh,as I gazed at it I could see every colour of the rainbow... and an infinite number more. But that's not it... I -it was incredible. I felt that which could not be touched. I saw that which was not visible, and I heard answers to questions I had never asked, was afraid to ask, that could never be asked. So...you can - you

Name	Gabe Stein	Name	Shaun Sadofsky
Nickname	Golden Child	Nickname	Suds
Pet Peeve	imperfections	Pet Peeve	play(ing)
Favourite Expression	How can I help?	Favourite Expression	Where's Sam?
M.E.M.	99.9 percent	M.E.M.	Evan's first day
Seen Most	shining	Seen Most	playing Solitaire
Would Be...	perfect	Would Be...	SWM
Will Be...	a perfect psyco	Will Be...	SWF

Name	Jordan Lampert	Name	Ezra Wexler
Nickname	Bubs	Nickname	Meathead/ Easy
Pet Peeve	lack of skull	Pet Peeve	section heads
Favourite Expression	Trim it	Favourite Expression	I love the staff
M.E.M.	cutting himself	M.E.M.	falling while doing push up
Seen Most	smooth	Seen Most	being large/ huge
Would Be...	a nude model	Would Be...	supervisor
Will Be...	Saskquatch	Will Be...	supervised

Name	Aaron Trager	Name	Cabin 33
Nickname	Trager	Nickname	Liquid
Pet Peeve	camp food	Pet Peeve	working toilets
Favourite Expression	Think about what you are doing	Favourite Expression	Where's the key?
M.E.M.	out of pasta	M.E.M.	Shabbat clean-up
Seen Most	working hard	Seen Most	across from 32
Would Be...	Pavarotti	Would Be...	dry
Will Be...	humming	Will Be...	wet

Name	Ben Freiman	Name	
Nickname	Book Worm	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	the last page	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	excuse my emphasizing	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	human interaction	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	wondering	Seen Most	
Would Be...	a creative genius	Would Be...	
Will Be...	a creature name Guss	Will Be...	

CABIN 34

Name	Leslie Suchter	Name	Stephanie Nightengale
Nickname	Les/ Such/ Suchie/Zuchinni	Nickname	Stephy
Pet Peeve	Cliff and Ali	Pet Peeve	barfing
Favourite Expression	You dumby!	Favourite Expression	Oh my god
M.E.M.	singing-headphones	M.E.M.	Shabbat-o-grams/ chin
Seen Most	picking on Macharniks	Seen Most	in Darcy's bras
Would Be...	Jen	Would Be...	with a Macharnik
Will Be...	Joey	Will Be...	Miss Matty & Mark

Name	Rachel Beaulieu	Name	Jane Lazarovic
Nickname	Rach	Nickname	GI Jane/ Ducky
Pet Peeve	not getting meal seat	Pet Peeve	people yelling at her
Favourite Expression	Calgary rocks!	Favourite Expression	Man!
M.E.M.	babbling/ sailboat	M.E.M.	Bra on neck to ski
Seen Most	drinking water	Seen Most	Drooling over Matt Damon
Would Be...	Hailey Wickenheiser	Would Be...	a ducky
Will Be...	a hockey star	Will Be...	a ballerina

Name	Melissa Jones	Name	Adi Fleisher
Nickname	Dancer	Nickname	Addidas
Pet Peeve	people touching her makeup	Pet Peeve	getting up in the morning
Favourite Expression	Ok, freak of nature	Favourite Expression	Welcome to Miami
M.E.M.	showing off to the CITs	M.E.M.	Wake up, you're on tornut
Seen Most	dancing creatively	Seen Most	speaking with an accent
Would Be...	Miss MB	Would Be...	Canadian
Will Be...	Miss LS	Will Be...	Israeli

Name	Ashley Seperia	Name	Sharon Himmelman
Nickname	Ash, Saperio	Nickname	Shar
Pet Peeve	bottom bunk/ being sick	Pet Peeve	people being loud at night
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	are you off your rocker?
M.E.M.	babbling/ sailboat	M.E.M.	I hope you're happy
Seen Most	drinking water	Seen Most	reading comics
Would Be...	blue	Would Be...	Mrs. Zatzman
Will Be...	green	Will Be...	reading on her top bunk

Name	Shira Abramsky	Name	Darci Elbaum
Nickname	She	Nickname	Pillow/ Arrow/ Darc
Pet Peeve	not getting her way	Pet Peeve	B.O./feet
Favourite Expression	Please... come on	Favourite Expression	I have to poo my brains out
M.E.M.	running in underwear	M.E.M.	pants off/ Clint
Seen Most	experimenting	Seen Most	on the toilet
Would Be...	short	Would Be...	staight hair
Will Be...	a super model	Will Be...	stealing Deb's hairband

Name	Rachel Bigenwald	Name	Jamie Henry
Nickname	Chel/ Ray	Nickname	Mattress/ Jimmy/ James
Pet Peeve	people sitting on her bed	Pet Peeve	smell of her bed
Favourite Expression	yoddles	Favourite Expression	Like...
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	Naked & bleached at wrong time
Seen Most	tidying up	Seen Most	in bra and underwear
Would Be...	a runner	Would Be...	Mrs. Attitude
Will Be...	a pediatric dermatologist	Will Be...	Mrs. Garfinkle

Name	Ilana Glick	Name	Mara Chernin
Nickname	Lanny	Nickname	Mar/ Miss America
Pet Peeve	injuries	Pet Peeve	people taking her clothes
Favourite Expression	We don't get that in U.S.A.	Favourite Expression	you guys
M.E.M.	falling in the mud	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	talking in her sleep	Seen Most	in other people's shoes
Would Be...	American	Would Be...	
Will Be...	Roots clan	Will Be...	

Name	Diana Wolfson	Name	Jessica Freiman
Nickname	Di	Nickname	Jess
Pet Peeve	stuffed animals on floor	Pet Peeve	being called Jessie
Favourite Expression	Vote for Lewis	Favourite Expression	South Park
M.E.M.	farting during massage	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	with Melissa	Seen Most	in Bubby bra
Would Be...	Torontonian	Would Be...	at home
Will Be...	Halagonian	Will Be...	at camp forever

Name	Valerie Kizell	Name	Hailey Banock
Nickname	Val/ Valley Girl	Nickname	Hailes
Pet Peeve	putting contacts in	Pet Peeve	messy area
Favourite Expression	Hey, don't do that	Favourite Expression	You guys
M.E.M.	Being seen in her bra	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	on her bed	Seen Most	fantasizing about Yossi
Would Be...	a member of Levy family	Would Be...	Mrs. Fine
Will Be...	a Kizell	Will Be...	Mrs. Warm

Name	Hannah Epstein	Name	Lisa Walman
Nickname	Hannah Banana	Nickname	Lucy/Peter
Pet Peeve	boogers	Pet Peeve	people touching her hair
Favourite Expression	You're so sexy	Favourite Expression	Guys...
M.E.M.	farting	M.E.M.	Staci finding out
Seen Most	spitting/wearing Shira's BS	Seen Most	in bright colours
Would Be...	happy	Would Be...	wearing a bikini
Will Be...	sad	Will Be...	covered up

Name	Ali Flam-Gitman	Name	Rachel Chouinard
Nickname	Flem/ Flemghetti	Nickname	Rach/ AP
Pet Peeve	Kochot	Pet Peeve	things on bed
Favourite Expression	Let's go across the bridge	Favourite Expression	quiet down guys
M.E.M.	taken away from dance w/ MBM	M.E.M.	back flash
Seen Most	showing off	Seen Most	using Phillips razor
Would Be...	Mrs. Feigan	Would Be...	using Phillips
Will Be...	Mrs. Bus Boy	Will Be...	shaving

Name	Deborah Pink	Name	Erika Yazer
Nickname	Deb	Nickname	Nike/ Apricot
Pet Peeve	not wearing checkered bikini	Pet Peeve	stalkers
Favourite Expression	I love my bikini	Favourite Expression	Sloppy Joes
M.E.M.	the day it was too cold for bikini	M.E.M.	ran
Seen Most	in blue & white checkered bikini	Seen Most	galloping
Would Be...	in snow suit	Would Be...	single
Will Be...	in checkered bikini	Will Be...	picked up by Techie

Name	Jessica Donnenfeld	Name	April Hazan
Nickname	Jess/ Jeffrey	Nickname	Apes
Pet Peeve	BA	Pet Peeve	next door...
Favourite Expression	Everybody sit up	Favourite Expression	I need to pump
M.E.M.	Falling across ABC field	M.E.M.	playing the game w/ monkey fist
Seen Most	on canoe docks	Seen Most	on ed with girls
Would Be...	a gorilla	Would Be...	with T
Will Be...	playing the game	Will Be...	with JE

can understand why I didn't- why I couldn't turn away. I was terrified...of-of being left alone, of being cast away...impossibly obtuse."

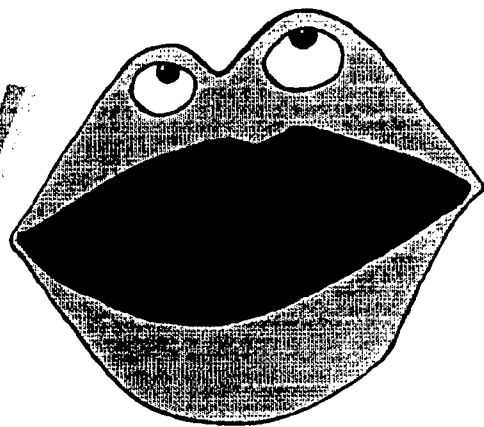
"But even in its beauty was a hint of- an owns of-of...mortal chaos, more timeless, more infinite, more...horrifying than that which existed the instant before G-D had created the earth. Its eyes told unspeakable truths of-of...a lost soul.. like Adam banished from Eden or-or Prometheus bound to a stone. And in those elliptical eyes I could – I swear- I could see the desperation of eternal damnation...but I also believed that it would not wish even it's worst enemy in its place.

"So...that's what you had for dinner, huh?" "Yeah I would have kept it, but y'know, fish...it's stink up the house."

Why Chubakah was my favourite Star War Character
By Tall Sahar

The Star Wars trilogy was brilliant. It was the most smashing series I had ever watched. I liked Chubakah the best. No one could understand him but I could because I spoke Chubakian. I have some great counsellors in my cabin who say they are frightened at me when I speak Chubakian. Andrew thinks it's scary and Jeff just laughs. If you ever want me to speak Chubakian just ask me. I also recommend you watch the Star Wars Trilogy. It's the only thing we don't have at our amazing camp. I'm really glad I came to camp and I think you should too.

We got the power!



CABIN 30

Name	Carly Maxwell	Name	Shira Tsiman
Nickname	Maxwell	Nickname	Tsinnamon Buns, Tsinny
Pet Peeve	being bossed	Pet Peeve	feet on her bed
Favourite Expression	but Ruth...	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	talking in her sleep	M.E.M.	pepper & salt
Seen Most	visiting cabin B	Seen Most	smiling and being cute
Would Be...	owner of a large coffee franchise	Would Be...	backstage
Will Be...	orthodontist	Will Be...	in the spotlight

Name	Emily Platt	Name	Jennifer Rosen
Nickname	Em	Nickname	Jenn
Pet Peeve	Carly stepping on her bed	Pet Peeve	making her bed
Favourite Expression	Let's read Alex's mail	Favourite Expression	oh ya/ like seriously
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	talent show
Seen Most	getting packages	Seen Most	roaming and triping
Would Be...	conservative	Would Be...	mute
Will Be...	a hippie forever	Will Be...	a chatterbox forever

Name	Samantha Smith	Name	Carlie Fox
Nickname	Sam	Nickname	Car, Foxy Lady
Pet Peeve	leaving the cabin	Pet Peeve	Cara's mess
Favourite Expression	"....."	Favourite Expression	No but seriously, listen
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most	snoring, drawing	Seen Most	doing stomp
Would Be...	silent forever	Would Be...	Roger
Will Be...	Picasso	Will Be...	Mimi

Name	Yolana Wassersug	Name	Staci Walman
Nickname	Yoli	Nickname	Stace
Pet Peeve	Carly's things on her bed	Pet Peeve	being told what to do
Favourite Expression	Look I'm skimpy	Favourite Expression	Oh my god guys!
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	towel falling off in shower
Seen Most	Reading Archie's	Seen Most	dancing
Would Be...	high school drop-out	Would Be...	flat
Will Be...	university professor	Will Be...	noticed

Name	Rebecca Orbach	Name	Aviva Cohen
Nickname	Orbach	Nickname	Viva
Pet Peeve	Ruth's light	Pet Peeve	Daniel Cohen
Favourite Expression	war head	Favourite Expression	being called Vivers
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	My little bro...my big bro...
Seen Most	opening her tool box	Seen Most	wearing Nike hat and pants
Would Be...	comprehensible	Would Be...	a Monctonian forever
Will Be...	forever misunderstood	Will Be...	the Mayor of Bucktoosh

Name	Cara Gold	Name	Sari Sadofsky
Nickname	Care	Nickname	Sar
Pet Peeve	moving and cleaning	Pet Peeve	being called a Sex-retary
Favourite Expression	I'm going, I'm moving	Favourite Expression	Guys, let's go
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	It on deadline
Seen Most		Seen Most	in the office
Would Be...	a slug forever	Would Be...	bunk counsellor
Will Be...	kid model	Will Be...	in the office

Name	Rebecca Loonin	Name	Ruth Manly
Nickname	Loogie, Becca	Nickname	Ruthie
Pet Peeve	unresponsiveness, cocoa cake	Pet Peeve	RO touching her things
Favourite Expression	I'm so tired	Favourite Expression	Maxwell!!!!
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	The bite
Seen Most	talking about Biluim	Seen Most	getting massages from CM
Would Be...	Ezra's little lady	Would Be...	a bunk counsellor
Will Be...	Goldstein's little lady	Will Be...	on waterfront forever

Name	Lynn Bessoudo	Name	Ilana Koral
Nickname	Lynnie	Nickname	Koral, Counsellor Ilana
Pet Peeve	hot days	Pet Peeve	buggy duty, milk
Favourite Expression	O.K.	Favourite Expression	Just joking
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most	drinking out of Koonie's WB	Seen Most	lying down
Would Be...	red in the face	Would Be...	on lactaide forever
Will Be...	indecisive	Will Be...	dairy farmer

Name	Cara Braude	Name	Cabin 30
Nickname	Braude	Nickname	The Funktified Fortress
Pet Peeve	Sam's snoring	Pet Peeve	the sewer
Favourite Expression	I'm 19/ Gab called	Favourite Expression	Can we listen to Rent?
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	the peanut
Seen Most	busting a move	Seen Most	singing "Will u light my candle?"
Would Be...	animator	Would Be...	listening to Rent
Will Be...	party girl	Will Be...	on Broadway

CABIN 31

Name	Jenna Conter	Name	Renee Zatzman
Nickname	Jen	Nickname	Renie
Pet Peeve	people touching her magazines	Pet Peeve	stolen food
Favourite Expression	He's sooo hot!	Favourite Expression	no offense you guys
M.E.M.	not going in the water	M.E.M.	not being able to find anyone
Seen Most	talking about Hadn	Seen Most	sleeping upside down
Would Be...	a goy	Would Be...	a pessimist
Will Be...	a Jew	Will Be...	an optimist

Name	Ilana Zatzman	Name	Ariel Lavender
Nickname	Loni	Nickname	Michael Jackson
Pet Peeve	being called Loni	Pet Peeve	listening to Michael Jackson
Favourite Expression	where's froggie?	Favourite Expression	Happy days are here again
M.E.M.	summer nights	M.E.M.	shaving
Seen Most	in the infirmary/ cabin 33	Seen Most	wearing navy
Would Be...	Mrs. Pink	Would Be...	dreaming
Will Be...	Mrs. Israel	Will Be...	sleep talking

Name	Jo Ben-Israel	Name	Jessica Bogach
Nickname	Josepher	Nickname	Jess/ Bogach
Pet Peeve	not being punished	Pet Peeve	people who leave early
Favourite Expression	It's not fair	Favourite Expression	Honestly guys...
M.E.M.	the social	M.E.M.	the Shabbat-o-gram
Seen Most	in a belly shirt	Seen Most	flirting with crazy fish
Would Be...	distorted	Would Be...	while be hang-gliding
Will Be...	smiling	Will Be...	will be Cliff hanging

Name	Zahava Poriah	Name	Marla Lofchick
Nickname	Zap	Nickname	Loffy
Pet Peeve	curfew (30 second rule)	Pet Peeve	feet on her bed
Favourite Expression	Where's Jeremy?	Favourite Expression	Guys...
M.E.M.	close your eyes	M.E.M.	being chased by the rat
Seen Most	with her wall of fame	Seen Most	with Ilana
Would Be...	turning	Would Be...	at cabin 30
Will Be...	spinning	Will Be...	in cabin 31

Name	Samantha Finegold	Name	Shira Webber
Nickname	Sammy J.	Nickname	Shir
Pet Peeve	being in the cabin	Pet Peeve	attitude
Favourite Expression	I want him	Favourite Expression	Tornut... 5... 4... 3
M.E.M.	Arial's bed incident	M.E.M.	Ryan Brian
Seen Most	talking about No one Particular	Seen Most	running in a visor
Would Be...	kissing Noah	Would Be...	cauliflower
Will Be...	kissing the mirrors	Will Be...	broccoli

Name	Lena Rubenstein	Name	Brooke Rudnick
Nickname	PB Jammer	Nickname	Brooky, Book
Pet Peeve	being picked on	Pet Peeve	being called Ruth
Favourite Expression	somebody stole my candy	Favourite Expression	Are you serious?
M.E.M.	running from Ruth	M.E.M.	the exchange of funds
Seen Most	learning French	Seen Most	running in a visor
Would Be...	calm	Would Be...	winning the race
Will Be...	sugar high	Will Be...	chosng her own route

Name	Julia Sevitt	Name	Ruth Dorfman
Nickname	Julia Gulia	Nickname	HTUR
Pet Peeve	being picked on by 12 year olds	Pet Peeve	being called Brooke
Favourite Expression	Shut off the light Ruth	Favourite Expression	Lena!
M.E.M.	sleeping bag incident	M.E.M.	Ryan Brian
Seen Most	slacking with Saul	Seen Most	in a visor
Would Be...	gargling	Would Be...	a pink mento
Will Be...	choking	Will Be...	every other colour

Name	The mouse	Name	Cabin 31
Nickname	Becca	Nickname	Paprika
Pet Peeve	being chased with a broom	Pet Peeve	shaving cream
Favourite Expression	Kids leaving food everywhere	Favourite Expression	It's not fair
M.E.M.	trapped by Trager	M.E.M.	calling the exterminator
Seen Most	under Arial's bed	Seen Most	being dirty
Would Be...	caught	Would Be...	Eleven
Will Be...	forever here	Will Be...	Nine

CABIN 32

Name	Ben Ludman	Name	Josh Mandell
Nickname	Lovable Ludster	Nickname	Loyal Subject
Pet Peeve	missing camp	Pet Peeve	deeps
Favourite Expression	Where did I go?	Favourite Expression	Yaaaaaaah!
M.E.M.	QZX	M.E.M.	beans at Keji
Seen Most	N/A	Seen Most	with goofy hat
Would Be...	here	Would Be...	Olympic swimmer
Will Be...	there	Will Be...	flashlight tester

Name	Tal Sahar	Name	Noah Epstein
Nickname	Chewbacca	Nickname	Noam
Pet Peeve	English	Pet Peeve	sister
Favourite Expression	jblkblehbablahughuh	Favourite Expression	You should see me after soccer
M.E.M.	shedding fur	M.E.M.	short sheet
Seen Most	complaining at clean up	Seen Most	playing soccer
Would Be...	Chewbacca	Would Be...	playing in Fifa
Will Be...	Ewok	Will Be...	Sports Director

Name	Maxwell Conner-Green	Name	Guy Fleischer
Nickname	Max	Nickname	Little G
Pet Peeve	bed time	Pet Peeve	poor attempts at Hebrew
Favourite Expression	A whole bunch of signs	Favourite Expression	Shut up!
M.E.M.	signing contract	M.E.M.	bisquwit
Seen Most	taking photos	Seen Most	yelling
Would Be...	Tom Cruise	Would Be...	cheer leader
Will Be...	Hugh Heffner	Will Be...	mute

Name	Brandon Rosen	Name	Michael Levinson
Nickname	Rosie	Nickname	Mike
Pet Peeve	people on his bed	Pet Peeve	being called Mikey Levinson
Favourite Expression	You guys	Favourite Expression	Hiddy ho!
M.E.M.	Late night talk w/ Spinner	M.E.M.	losing sour keys
Seen Most	Talking w/ Andrew Spinner	Seen Most	hiding sour keys
Would Be...	Andrew Spinner's confedant	Would Be...	Barbie
Will Be...	Late night talk show host	Will Be...	Willi Wonka

Name	Eli Burnstein	Name	David Gruber
Nickname	Burnstar	Nickname	Grubes, Kelly
Pet Peeve	being moved at night	Pet Peeve	attitude
Favourite Expression	You're a meany	Favourite Expression	Don't give me attitude
M.E.M.	losing his cup	M.E.M.	forgetting to brush teeth
Seen Most	stripping	Seen Most	arguing
Would Be...	male stripper	Would Be...	lawyer
Will Be...	male stripper	Will Be...	drill sargent

Name	Adam Armeland	Name	Josh Raskin
Nickname	Merlin	Nickname	Nay/ Castro
Pet Peeve	not winning tetherball	Pet Peeve	Scratched CDs
Favourite Expression	Neil, go clean your area	Favourite Expression	Ain't nobody crazier than me
M.E.M.	winning best bed	M.E.M.	Silver plated toothbrush
Seen Most	playing tetherball	Seen Most	with MJ
Would Be...	5 foot 10 half feet tall	Would Be...	Mr. Ed
Will Be...	8 feet tall	Will Be...	Mr. Rogers

Name	Andrew Spinner	Name	Neil Devlin
Nickname	Spin	Nickname	Heather/Dictator
Pet Peeve	wake up	Pet Peeve	Josh Raskin's taste in music
Favourite Expression	O.k., I'm reloaded	Favourite Expression	No more for you/ Tell me tomorr.
M.E.M.	missing late night talk	M.E.M.	sniffing the stoop
Seen Most	with Zahava	Seen Most	believing in miracles
Would Be...	giving lip	Would Be...	camerman
Will Be...	giving hugs	Will Be...	view master

Name	Jesse Farkas	Name	Jeffrey Silver
Nickname	Farkas	Nickname	Silver/the Kid
Pet Peeve	everything	Pet Peeve	you on my bed
Favourite Expression	NNNNOOOO!!!!	Favourite Expression	Don't touch me
M.E.M.	sleeping with ear phones	M.E.M.	golden shower
Seen Most	being messy	Seen Most	mixing red and white
Would Be...	nightly DJ	Would Be...	first rotation
Will Be...	director of a winery	Will Be...	fifth rotation

Name	Matthew Craig	Name	Puff the Magic Mousie
Nickname	Mr. Ed	Nickname	Puff
Pet Peeve	bad advice	Pet Peeve	cameras
Favourite Expression	You even try that with me...	Favourite Expression	squeek
M.E.M.	Turning back on bullies	M.E.M.	getting caught bed sheets
Seen Most	Getting Jiggy with it	Seen Most	in bathroom
Would Be...	stand up comic	Would Be...	a small brown mouse
Will Be...	horse trainer	Will Be...	a member of cabin 32

Name	Andrew Goldstein	Name	Cabin 32
Nickname	Drew/Goldfarb	Nickname	The Stoop
Pet Peeve	primary colour balls	Pet Peeve	ants
Favourite Expression	I've got an itch	Favourite Expression	I believe in miracles
M.E.M.	three in a row	M.E.M.	smelling like sewage
Seen Most	sleeping	Seen Most	stooping
Would Be...	second year staff	Would Be...	Cabin 32
Will Be...	unemployed	Will Be...	Stoop

CABIN 33

Name	Jon Yazer	Name	Leor Sahar
Nickname	Yazie	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	Flatulating	Pet Peeve	swimming
Favourite Expression	Safety	Favourite Expression	I don't want to go in the water
M.E.M.	A wet one	M.E.M.	In the water
Seen Most	running from the air	Seen Most	growing
Would Be...	Gas attendant	Would Be...	Olympic summer
Will Be...	Gas	Will Be...	Drowning

Name	Jason Airst	Name	Josh Travis
Nickname	Arst	Nickname	the Russian
Pet Peeve	making sense	Pet Peeve	fighting
Favourite Expression	Algemaltmaltibalgflegadg	Favourite Expression	Bring it on
M.E.M.	two pairs lost glasses	M.E.M.	KO
Seen Most	not seeing	Seen Most	out cold
Would Be...	organized	Would Be...	Rocky
Will Be...	disorganized	Will Be...	the Russian

Name	Ryan Freid	Name	Daniel Soicher
Nickname	Spawn	Nickname	Rocky
Pet Peeve	the existential truth	Pet Peeve	fighting
Favourite Expression	Sock it	Favourite Expression	Mama said knock you out
M.E.M.	the hole	M.E.M.	late nights
Seen Most	flipping	Seen Most	story telling
Would Be...	a creative genius	Would Be...	Rocky
Will Be...	a creature names Guss	Will Be...	Bullwinkle

Name	Evan Sadofsky	Name	Jon Greenwald
Nickname	Head Spinner	Nickname	Motor Mouth
Pet Peeve	soft music	Pet Peeve	a mussle
Favourite Expression	Turn it up	Favourite Expression	Aviva, Aviva, Aviva
M.E.M.	Getting Jilly with it	M.E.M.	not knowing Aviva's low cal
Seen Most	Jillin'	Seen Most	stalking
Would Be...	down on it	Would Be...	Mr. Attis
Will Be...	the lone ranger	Will Be...	forever wishing

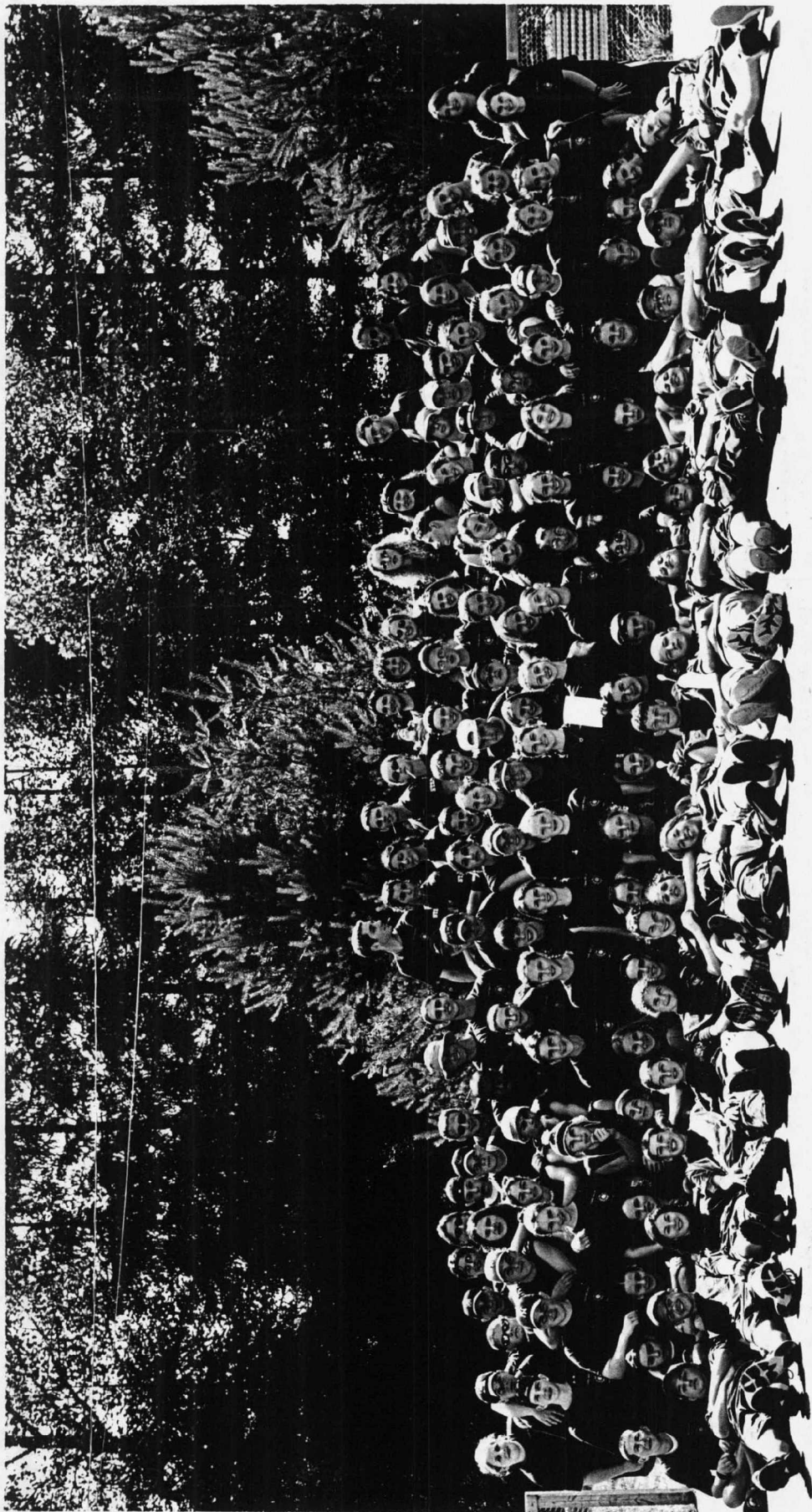
Name	Barry Barons	Name	Ben Israel
Nickname	Bunt	Nickname	Mess
Pet Peeve	the sun	Pet Peeve	piles and folds
Favourite Expression	Huh?	Favourite Expression	An explosion of anger
M.E.M.	stash	M.E.M.	Shabbat clean-up
Seen Most	Confused	Seen Most	filthy
Would Be...	the Red Baron	Would Be...	Mr. Clean
Will Be...	Emelia Earhart	Will Be...	Oscar

Name	Cliff Fleiser	Name	Paul Silverston
Nickname	Garfield	Nickname	Goo
Pet Peeve	ode	Pet Peeve	puberty
Favourite Expression	I hate Mondays	Favourite Expression	Oops
M.E.M.	moving faster than a slug	M.E.M.	shampoo incident
Seen Most	motionless	Seen Most	being seen
Would Be...	the flash	Would Be...	relaxed
Will Be...	still	Will Be...	excited

Name	Jon Born	Name	Daniel Pink
Nickname	Borno	Nickname	DP
Pet Peeve	women's clothing	Pet Peeve	not being staff
Favourite Expression	I have a snake man	Favourite Expression	Listen to me
M.E.M.	finishing	M.E.M.	that time with the egg
Seen Most	racing	Seen Most	Commanding
Would Be...	a little boy	Would Be...	the Tzar
Will Be...	a wrinkled old man	Will Be...	a peasant

Name	Marc Richler	Name	Joey Fox
Nickname	Jacob Two-Two	Nickname	Cashy
Pet Peeve	being so cute	Pet Peeve	things
Favourite Expression	I don't have that kind of problem	Favourite Expression	Hi there
M.E.M.	The problem	M.E.M.	That time
Seen Most	wet	Seen Most	doing that thing he does
Would Be...	a sponge	Would Be...	all over the place
Will Be...	a slip and slide	Will Be...	the X that marks the spot





Dear Camp Machar,

As I look back over the past six weeks it is hard to believe that the summer has come and gone so fast. It seems like just yesterday that Sheldon was calling me to offer me the position of Rosh Machar and I was accepting. Now six months later, after analyzing and re-analyzing cabin placement lists, sky high phone bills to your Machar Madrichim, and many sleepless nights it is hard to believe that this phenomenal experience is over.

When accepting the challenge to become Rosh Machar 1998 I had few reservations. Many of which were based upon the sheer enormity of the camp. But upon realizing the amazing group of campers that had been offered to me on a silver platter, I recognized that that the only choice there was for me to make was to come to Camp and love my kids. Neither of these decisions were hard to face because Kadimah has always been my second home, and I fell in love with you the minute you stepped off the busses (when you didn't complain about staying in the Ulam for five hours).

Before this summer experience, no one could have convinced me that a group that consisted of a number exceeding one hundred could have come together in the unified way that you have. Each day your strength and charisma proved my reservations wrong, and brought laughter to my smile. This summer you have surpassed all expectations and shown your colors like no other. In all my years at camp (including *my* summers in Machar) I have never seen Camp Machar shine the way that you have made us shine this summer. From Maccabia, to Hityashvut, to Machar Day, Hockey Marathon and especially every day life, your leadership, community spirit, and genuine concern for the well being of others was constantly prevalent in the section. These are all qualities that are admirable and are respected among individuals, let alone a group the size of Camp Machar.

As shown in our theme for the summer "Who Will Be For You?" Camp Machar '98 was about facing the challenges before you, and pushing yourself further to reach your personal goal, and in turn, reaching the next stage in your lives. I believe that throughout these past six weeks you have all faced these challenges and questioned your personal motives. As a result you ended up looking at your experiences in different perspectives, which helped you realize that you have to be for yourself, before anyone can be for you.

For years the emphasis on Camp Machar has been the importance of *the* group and its unity. This summer we still concentrated a lot on the importance of chevra, and the unity of Machar; but we hoped to emphasize the role that each individual of Machar plays within the group. This emphasis allowed each of you to recognize that Camp Machar is made up of individuals, each with a specific role, and distinct qualities

that you brought to the summer. While stressing these ideals, you all rose to *your* challenges which made Machar '98 the most amazing summer for all involved.

There are so many things that went un-noticed, so many people who spent many long hours planning and working together to make this summer a success. Most importantly your Machar Madrichim. If only I could convey to you the long days, late night staff meetings, and endless programming sessions. This years staff is the most cohesive of staff that I have ever experienced working with. Not only did they go above and beyond the call of duty, and push themselves to the limit; but they did it with smiles on their faces. The staff realized early on what a great group we were (all one hundred and twenty-two of us) and they appreciated you and each other so much. The outstanding dynamics that exist between this years staff, leaves their little choice but *perfection* as the word of the summer. I loved every minute that I spent with the staff. What made my summer even better then it was, was the fact that as I leave this summer behind I know that I'm leaving with the knowledge that I've gained ten new confidants. I knew most of you in years passed but the opportunity to get to know all of you that much more intimately, and move forward in our friendships has left me with *warm fuzzies(a.k.a. tingles)*. I only wish that we had been closer in our years as campers, or that you had come to camp earlier on in life (Silver and Josh). All of the success of the summer deserves to be placed on the shoulders of these ten people. Without each and every one of them, Machar '98 could not have succeeded the way it did. It is a rare experience to find a group of strong individuals that work together so well. The staff of Machar '98 are an exception to that rule. How could the summer not have been a success when our biggest downfall was that we (the staff) couldn't separate from each other?

As I'm discussing those individuals who have gone above and beyond themselves to ensure a summer of a lifetime. Two exceptional people cannot go un-noticed Gabe Kuriloff and Becca Cash. There are few words to express my love for the two of you. From the beginning I knew that we would work well together and that our dynamics would lead us to success. When I was first approached about coming back to Kadimah this summer I was a little unsure. When I was asked about working with the two of you, there was absolutely no way that I could refuse, and there has been no looking back. More importantly, the friendship that we have shared and the unconditional love that I feel for you astounds me. Any (if there were any) problems that we had this summer were due to the fact that all of our strengths seem to lie in the same area, therefore we often over-compensated each other. I do not believe that that was so much a fault, rather it was a challenge that we needed to work through, which I believe we did exceedingly well. This summer was an incredible summer, due primarily to the fact that I had the two of you by my side. You complete me. Becca, you sometimes know me better then I know myself.

We've been through so much these past two years, but our experiences in the past six weeks have definitely brought us closer than ever. Your devotion to Machar was seen in all that you did, in the way that you always saw things through. You made me proud each and every moment. You are an outstanding individual, and a *phenomenal* S'Gan to work with. Thank-you for your encouragement, your mediation skills, constant hugs, and un-dying devotion. I always knew where to go when I needed a pick-me-up, you are an inspiration to me and I love you more than words. Gabe, we have traveled down this path before (once as campers and now as staff) even though we've shared fourteen years of our lives together, it is amazing that I can still learn something new about you. We have definitely come a long way since our years in Machar, and I think that we found a happy medium which represented our two ideals of Machar. Thank-you for your commitment to the dream and an alternative view to my dream. I still think you are perfect and I can't believe how far we have come together. Your enthusiasm was a constant energy booster, and you were a *phenomenal* S'Gan to work with. Who would have thought that I would be writing you this sort of message six years ago? I cannot say it better than in these few words, I love you Gabe.

As I wrap up this very long article at 1:30 a.m. two days after the Iton deadline, there are a few names that cannot be forgotten: Bossman- I love you! thank-you for your patience before, during and probably after the summer. I know that I tend to ask a lot of questions (especially ones involving phone number's) but it is only because I trust your judgment so much. You are one in a million, please keep in touch this year, I'm going to be lonely at home. Hey, I didn't use a coupon all summer!! Steve- We didn't spend that much time together this summer, and most of the time we spent was arguing over buildings or the timing of things, but I knew in all your frustrations with me where I could turn. Thank-you for our brief but encouraging conversations (i.e. Machar Day). Rachel- What would I do without my ray of sunshine? Thank-you for making me laugh and smile, and fulfilling one of your *many* roles this summer of relieving my stress. You always know how to make me happy, thanks for being the special person that you are. I love you Rachel. Sheldon- Thank -you for all your advice, I really appreciated all the talks we had this summer. You always steered me in the right direction, listened to my venting with an open ear, and gave me never ending encouragement. The time we managed to spend together was one that I always appreciated. Soberman- Significantly, you no longer call me Cain this summer, I still have yet to figure out if this is a compliment or not. In all seriousness though Sobes thank-you for everything. Before the summer you helped to re-assure me and you guided me through all of my misgivings. There are few people (Becca, Gabe, and Machar Madrichim) that are patient enough to handle my erratic tendencies, my obscene amount of questions and my sporadic bursts of energy ; but you Michael Soberman always welcomed me with

open arms. Thank-you for all that you have done for me this summer, you were my rock. I'm glad that we had another opportunity to let our friendship blossom and become even stronger. Thanks Sobes.

In order to finish off this article (very, very early in the morning) I must once again return to the outstanding dynamics of Camp Machar 1998. We succeeded many firsts this summer (largest section in camp history), and we even created some new traditions of our own (camper of the day, V'ad Chevra) for one reason only. The amazing dynamics that occurred throughout this section were so unbelievable that it left the door wide open for any opportunity to occur. The campers were the best that ever existed, the Staff were the most qualified, *phenomenal* group of people put together in camp history, that there left little room for mistakes. Thank-you to all of you who made this summer so special. The greatness of Camp Machar 1998 was based upon those individuals that were involved in making the collective of Machar a success--the campers and staff. Remember... "Who Will Be For You?"

With all my love,

Heidi Lipkus

Heidi Lipkus
Rosh Machar

p.s. "I like you because....."

Sometimes I think about what a funny thing camp is. People come together from the most different backgrounds and homes to live in one place, eat all the same foods (except for the vegetarians who now can eat from nifty salad bar machines) and share a meaningful six week summer experience. Any logical person would most likely find the idea of so many people at so many points in their lives, living together ridiculous. Yet within Machar there is really no such thing as a twenty year old or a fifteen year old, a first time high schooler or a third year university student. There are really only one-hundred and eighteen people who agree on one thing: Camp Machar is the best place on earth to spend a summer.

When I was offered the position to work in Machar this summer I tried to decide why I like camp so much. I soon concluded that the most amazing thing about camp is that it makes me happy, it makes me feel confident and it is just plain fun. I worry less here and laugh more. With all of this in mind and knowing that I would have the opportunity to work with people I respected very much I had no choice but to agree to come to camp. Here began the love for the person who developed conference calling.

The ideas for camp Machar '98 were first discussed and developed some time in April, always very late at night and if all has gone as planned then they have meant something different to each one of you. Just as no two people grow, learn or interact with each other in exactly the same way no two of us have had the identical experience this summer within Camp Machar. Each member of Machar has had a unique impact on my summer and likely on each of yours. I have been influenced by the perspectives, ideas, hopes and fears of all of you. The theme of our summer "Who will be for You?" is meaningful not only in the context of the past six weeks but also in our lives where it was developed many months before camp. The responsibility upon each of us to find and seek out those around us who can teach us about ourselves and our interactions with others is very real. I have found within Machar this summer those people who have taught me to confront my feelings, how to laugh and how to lead. There was really not one day this summer that someone did not make me smile. I value every second I spent singing with you, laughing with you, planning the next way to recapture a garden gnome with you and discussing the deeper meanings of life, love and relationships with you.

At this point in the article I take the opportunity to mention those who have made the summer what it was. There is no way I can ever say enough about the group of staff I have worked with this summer. Never will words in a silly Iton article that is three days late do justice to both the job Machar staff have done and the type of people they are. So many times over the past six weeks I found myself wondering how we could be so good. Never have I ever had the privilege of working with a more talented, energetic, dedicated, I can't say enough about you, fun loving group of people. Deb, Tiff, Joce, Jill, Silver, Saul, Jonah, Josh, Rach and Sarah thank you for always understanding, always caring and always smiling (even when it was hard).

Rachel Pink: You truly define friendship with all of your qualities and in everything you do. You are a perfect balance of seriousness and fun. I know I can call you when I don't want to talk to anyone else in the whole world. I have loved living with you for the past two summers. It is never ever uncomfortable to be around you. Your presence just makes me happy.

Brian: I know that you love Machar and always have. Thank you and I didn't use the crying coupons.

Sobes: It was fun to get to know you again this summer. Thank you for the opportunity to work in Machar in this capacity and for all of the words of wisdom.

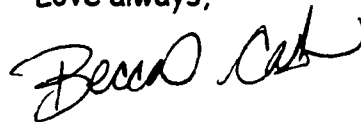
Gabes: Who else in the world would want to tally the mean concentration of the different color beads in a styrofoam bowl by random samples with me? Who else would agree with me that it would be funny to make Machar day on visitor's day? I can think of no one else with whom I would have rather worked. Your excitement for the summer, right from the outset, was inspiring. I admire your ability to captivate any audience whether it be our section or your closest friends. Your passion for everything you believe in and everyone you care about encourages me to want to explain my feelings to you and hear your perspectives. I truly enjoy both our unique working relationship and the friendship we have begun.

Heidi: Often it scares me how well we have come to know each other in really just two summers. You always know exactly how I am feeling and exactly

what I need. Our relationship this summer perfectly balanced both responsibility and true friendship. You have been the easiest person to work with and I want you to know that I have always respected your every decision and valued all of your ideas and opinions. You have gone far above and beyond your roles of both section head and friend this summer and I appreciate it more than you can know.

It is at this point that I will sign off. Believe in yourselves and all you want to be. Remember that the changes and challenges you face will only help you to find the dreams that you want to come true for you. Machar 1998 has been an excellent experience for me. I will never think of our summer without a smile on my face.

Love always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becca". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Becca XXOXOXOOX

Hiya Folks,

It's your old pal Gabriel. They gave me a little bit of space this summer to say one or two or twenty of the things that are always on my mind and so I thought I would indulge myself. Please pull up a comfortable chair 'cause we may be here for a while.

I guess I'll start at the beginning for me and since beginnings are never very clear, I'll do my best to confuse you. Everything began at once during last summer while I was working happily on the sailing docks, minding my own business and living a perfectly content life of sunshine and bliss. When first I was approached about working in Camp Machar, my first thoughts were of my tan. "How," I asked the Bossman, "am I possibly going to keep this excellent skin tone if I am cooped up in a section all day long."

Soon they had me convinced. If, they assured me, I stood in Heidi's glow all summer long, I was bound to turn a nice and chipper shade of brown. (Thank you, I believe I have, in fact, achieved said shade). They (being the people who say these sort of things) told me that I would have the privilege of working with both Heidi and Becca and I was sold (or perhaps, bought.)

So the story began months before I found out that Machar '98 was to be the best staff ever assembled at Camp Kadimah and the best group of kids ever assembled anywhere in the world. Sometime in January when the H-bomb, Be-Cash, and I began working out insignificant details like what exactly one is supposed to do with one hundred and five campers it was far to late for any of us to turn back. (Not that we would have wanted to anyway, we're all just a bit to disturbed to have ever had even the slightest second thoughts about this summer).

No indeed, right from the start we were in it one hundred and twenty three percent and we never looked back, except occasionally to make sure that Jonah wasn't wandering off. After six months of preparation we began getting ready for the summer and I doubt that in my entire life I've been better prepared for something I was not at all prepared for.

I guess I had no real idea what the summer was going to be like until I caught my first Madrich on the way to certain death on the floor of cabin 14 during pre-camp. *Who are these at least semi-suicidal persons of such amazing strength and character, I wondered. Why are they here? What do they want? And why does everyone keep looking at me so funny?*

Someone explained to me about controlling the volume of voice and I at least understood why they were looking at me so funny,

As for why they're here and what they want, there is really no doubt that they wanted to be a part of a sound and came to Machar because it sounded the best. Machar '98 has continued to sound better, look better, act better and be better than any other section in the history of Kadimah and in the history of Machar. "What about smell?" you ask. Well frankly guys and girls, as a section we sometimes have a little problem in this area, but individually, we smell great.

Seriously, I accept no compliments for anything to do with this summer (not even for the section song, which I'm fairly proud of), and I give them instead in heaps to: Sarah, Jocelyn, Josh, Saul, Jill, Jonah, Rachel, David, Tiff, and Deb (in no particular order).

Chapter Two

I LOVE RACHEL PINK, SHE IS MY FAVORITE ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺!! She probably resents the fact that she had to live in the middle of the best thing that ever happened and was only allowed to participate in the most essential and earthshattering decisions we made, to be our most trusted confidant (well one of them anyway), and to chauffeur us around the town for delectable evening snacks.

Snacks were also very important this summer and it is very doubtful that the section would have survived if not for the hard work of Kathy the baker and the rest of the assault squad in the kitchen that kept many of our mouths constantly full so that we couldn't speak to each other and risk death by over-communication. The times some suspicious persons ate our snack were always the worst for us and many of us suffered from extended cases of cookie deprivation, an ailment for which we are still undergoing therapy.

All snacking aside, I am currently very very very hungry and my focus is beginning to slip so please continue to refrain from making fun of me.

Chapter 3

This chapter is all about thanks and so I will start at the top. Sheldon, you were always open to us and our ideas, you brought us together and gave us everything we needed to make this summer perfect. You also were a good sport in the face of vastly superior movie-knowledge on JB's and my part. Bossman, if you hadn't spent the summer physically abusing me I probably would have gone on to live a perfectly normal life and never developed this nervous tick that makes me spasmodically cover my head with both hands and sneeze convulsively. You did everything we ever asked and more just because deep-down you love us. Consider me permanently enrolled in Stone Cold University but I'm only going to take my classes pass fail. And of course Sobes. You are getting older and slower everyday now Sobes, but your mind seems to work pretty well. As you well know mister Soberman, you were our rock this summer and I am willing to acknowledge you as being almost as perfect as I am. Thank you.

As for my personal thanks, here we go. Randol Pink I still want to live with you and marry into to your family so we can be related, even though you went out without me. *Be good.* Jon, we have to start working on our business and call The Man. Cabin 4, I love you all and obviously would not be me without the three of you. Who else could have stayed up late nights with me and coached me

through all the times and given me my own personal Nemesis and held my tissues for me and told me I looked beautiful every morning, (that is, when you saw me in the mornings). Debra, you are awesome and I love you. Seriously, all my love to RP, Shelby, and Lindsey, you guys are fun and I like you. Boone (I was never involved in the government plot, but even if I was, it would never be revealed until thirty years after my death or when the Cuban mafia decides to leak it to the press. Please forgive my lack of consideration, I will always be your true friend, always).

Thank you especially to the kitchen staff. I don't know how I would have made it through my days without your abuse and friendship and abusive friendship.

For all those I forgot or deliberately left out. Sorry or HA HA!

Chapter IV

Dear Camp Machar,

It's the end now and I wish we could start back at the beginning again just for the fun of getting to do it all over. I would thank you each individually if space and time were to permit, but they don't and probably never will, so suffice it to say that I will always be for every camper of this section. You have left an indelible mark upon the dry-erase board of my soul.

Grow well ye small lichens and various forms of moss, I hope we will all one day make a most lovely pond.

Becca and Heidi, I'm sorry for causing trouble periodically. Perhaps I will never work with two more astounding and generally lovely persons. Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you very much.

I love all of you people and I'm going to cry when you go away and leave me wandering around the world all alone with get well Bear and Elmo (stolen or borrowed from Heidi and only returned when I am given thousands of fun tickle me dolls to play with all day long).

This is very sad,

Love to all my siblings at camp and in real life,



Gabe

MACHAR '98: Who Will Be For You?

The theme of Camp Machar this year is "Machar '98: Who Will Be For You?" In past years of Machar, themes have reflected specific programmatic ideas, broad shifting generalizations, or group-oriented themes designed to encourage campers to believe in the section as a unit. This year we have chosen a theme that emphasizes the individual camper and his or her growth within larger community.

Growth is a process that involves taking from the world, discovering and learning the nature of the life and finding a place in it. Such learning is passive when we are young—our parents and our teachers tell us what we need to know and we draw knowledge from experience. As we get older, however, growth is redefined. Learning ceases to be a process of concrete association and identification and becomes a process of discerning a complex and abstract understanding of the world and how it applies to your passions and desires.

The process of growth demands that we teach and that we learn. In order to become more fully ourselves we must open ourselves to the world and teach others about our strengths, our weaknesses, and our lives. In return, we need others to open themselves to us, sharing their experiences and teaching us from their perspective. By exchanging knowledge we are able to make meaning of our place in the world. This reciprocal learning process demands courage and self-confidence: the courage to ask, to become vulnerable; the self-confidence to take risks and risk failing. We must all, at some point in time, accept that we need other people, that we cannot not grow without interacting with, and accepting stimulation from, those who struggle in the world around us. By giving people knowledge of yourself you open yourself to the knowledge that others are giving.

Both physical and emotional growth follow an inherent process. There is a natural order to the change our bodies and minds develop. Imagine the process of growth was the process of climbing a stair, every time you find a landing, a comfortable place to rest, you are forced to push yourself further or else become stationary and unchanging while a multitude of stairs rise above you unconquered. Each of our campers come to us at different points on this hypothetical staircase, some at landings and some in mid-climb. It is our role to support their efforts and encourage renewed and continued growth. In life we are all constantly shifting, always growing, and never resting—never taking the world, the life, that is given to us for granted.

And at last we return to our theme. What, you may ask do these last pages have to do with the phrase "who will be for you?" We believe it was necessary for you follow our train of thought as we developed this year's theme. We feel that we have given you the necessary insight into our thought processes. As you may or may not know, our theme is the

second half of Hillel's famous words, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" We chose this expression because we felt it said what we wanted to say about the growth of the individual and the constant interchange that must exist between the individual and the world. Hillel's words tie us to a great Jewish tradition of individual strength and stamina in the face of great obstacles and even when in total isolation from the Jewish community. We encourage trust and cooperation but we understand that each individual must be able to stand on his or her own.

We want, or rather, we require, that Machar be a community in which each participant feels safe and is encouraged to open themselves to the group, to give of themselves to their peers and to us.

Each young adult (we do not say child deliberately) has knowledge and experience that is valuable to every member of Machar and to each of us. With Machar '98: Who Will Be For You we seek an environment in which each student is encouraged to teach, to learn, and to grow—first as individuals, each beginning with different abilities and a different perspective, and then as community. Everything we say here applies to every single one of the hundred and twenty-two campers and staff in camp Machar. If you will forgive us a moment of the most blatant imagery, this summer our theme is the nurturing each individual seed, encouraging each to grow and to become a flower in its own time and its own right and yet to have equal value in the garden of Machar.

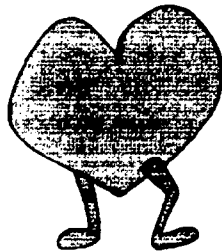
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Love,
Your Madrichim

[Handwritten signatures: D. Ben, Rachel Jacobs, Gillian Zuck, Saul Offman, Heidi Luskus, Daniel, Jacobson, Sarah Sherman, John, Phil, Becca]

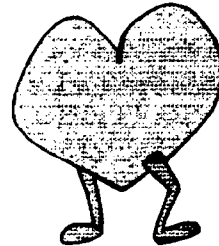
Dear Camp Machar
By Ariella Attis

This is my 7th summer at Camp Kadimah. It is my first year in Camp Machar. Thanks to all my fellow campers, my summer was the best summer ever. For all of you people who haven't been in Machar before and are wondering why Camp Machar is so special, there are many reasons but if I told you, you wouldn't understand the feeling of being in Machar. You have to find out for yourself that the most important thing is that you are with people that like you and respect you. Well, Gabe, Becca & Heidi, thanks for always being there when I needed you and for helping me solve my problems. Also thank you very much for letting me write in the diary, it meant a lot to me. I hope to see you again next year for my last summer in Camp Machar. Tiff & Deb, who could ask for better counsellors. Thanks for everything and for the other staff for being there for me. I love you all.
Love always,
Ariella Attis



Dear Camp Machar
By Daniel Zatzman

This was my last summer as a camper at Kadimah. I love camp Machar and I don't know what I'll do without it. Six weeks is not long enough for me to meet all of the amazing people that live in Machar through the summer. All of you have a special place in my heart and I will miss everyone very much. I hope to keep in touch with everyone in the future. For those of you who are returning to camp Machar, be sure that the spirit of Machar lives on next year. For the second years who are going to attend C.I.T., have a great time. For those who will be going to Biluim, I hope to see you there. I love all of you so much. It is the people that make the summer so special. All the best.
Love always,
Daniel Zatzman a.k.a. Zutzy



Dear Camp Machar
By Yael Strasberg & Jessica Bornstein

It is Yael & Jessica. We just wanted to let you know that this summer has been a blast. Machar '98 Rocks! First, we wanted to thank Heidi, Gabe & Becca for being the best section heads ever and for always being there for us and the rest of the section. To all the staff, we want to thank you for making amazing programs and also for being there to talk to or just to be with. To Bubbi, I missed having you this year, but we still had great times together and I'll love you forever and always. To Cabin 16, even you all have sick minds and most of you (you know who you are) get so annoying at times, we still had an awesome summer living with you.

To all our friends, you made this summer really special for us. You were there for good and bad times. We love you & will always. Keep in Touch. Keep Smiling!

To all of Machar, we will always remember the great memories we had in the summer of '98. We love you. XOX

Love

Yael Strasberg (95-98) & Jessica Bornstein (97-98)

Dear Machar
By Justin Hartzman



"If not for your self, who will be for you?" What a great motto to follow. If you are not happy with who you are, why should anyone else be happy with you? This being my last year there are many people I want to acknowledge. Sorry if I forget someone, there is no one that does not mean something to me. Ryan- Thank you for everything. I consider you to be a brother. The millions of memories we have had together will always be remembered. I love you and I hope our friendship is for life. Adam, Zutzy, Matthew, Jeremy, Nathan, Elliot, Noah P.- We are the JL's, no matter who says we are not. I can't wait for us to be on staff. Friends Forever. Aaron Kurlof-You were the one that started our camp life with a boom. You know you were our idol & inspiration. Bret - You gave us our identity of JL's and you as a L can only do that. You know exactly how much you mean to me and the boys. Thank you for everything. Never forget us, we are your boys.

Louis & Jonah - '94 had to be one of my best years ever. We had so much fun. Boy-o-Boy, do I ever like the 80's. I hope we get to see each other again, we had some great times together. To all my staff from '92 to '98 - you were what made my years at Kadimah special. Rebecca Politzer - You know our friendship means the world to me. I hope nothing gets between us. Oh ya, please return phone calls. I love you. Rachel A., Rebecca F., Laura S., Lauren S., Jackie., Ariella G., Arinn R., Lisa B., Ashley L. - I treasure our friendship and I hope it is forever. All machar - I hope that we can stay in contact and be friends for life. Ruth Manly- How was the chicken soup?

Dear White Team,

Even though we came in last place this year, we all had a great time. However this year our team decided to take a different approach than the other teams. We chose to forget about wining, but instead to make our priorities having fun and relaxing time. We ate very well, cheered for the other teams and managed to forget our cheer during the cheer-off. As we look back on Hityashvut '98, the 2 days are just a blur of eating, sleeping, dirtiness and mosquito bites. Thanks to all the members of White Team for a fun and relaxing time.

Love,

Jordie Saperia & Nathalie Borenstein

Gabe
By Jonathan Bender

#1

So I have this friend named Gabe who can play the harmonica. One day he was playing the blues when John Lee Hooker and Taj Mahal came up to him and said, "What's wrong, man?" Gabe looked down at his feet and then back up at the men. His left foot was caught in a bear trap and his right foot was being bitten by a small child. "Is that all?" they asked. Gabe nodded. "Hold on one second..." John Lee Hooker picked up the small child and punted him clear to Seekonk, while Taj Majal ripped his shirt off and proceeded to pry the jaws of the trap open with his bulging muscles, freeing the mighty Gabe.

"Hurray" shouted Gabe. "Would you guys like to sing with me?" Sure, Gabe replied Taj Majal. Their song is entitled I got the bear trap and biting child blues.

I got bears on my right	Smokey's on my right
And a honeychil' on my left	Lil' kim on my left
I don't want to fight	I'm high as a kite
I don't want no theft	though my palate is cleft
I just want to walk on my two bare feet.	

#2

So I have this friend named Gabe who wandered into the planetarium thinking that it was a fuddruckers. Excuse me he asked the women at the desk, is this the line? Yes, she replied, and he was soon seated in the observatory. After the lights went out, gabe got nervous because he is scared of the dark so he ran to what he thought was the bathroom, but lo and behold, when the lights came up. Gabriel was onstage peeing into uranus. The shocked tour guide pointed out saturn, then neptune, and then Gabe. He smiled sheepishly, went to the gift shop, bought some space ice cream, and then was shot for insolence.

Jonathan Bender Wrote this and it is funny so laugh.

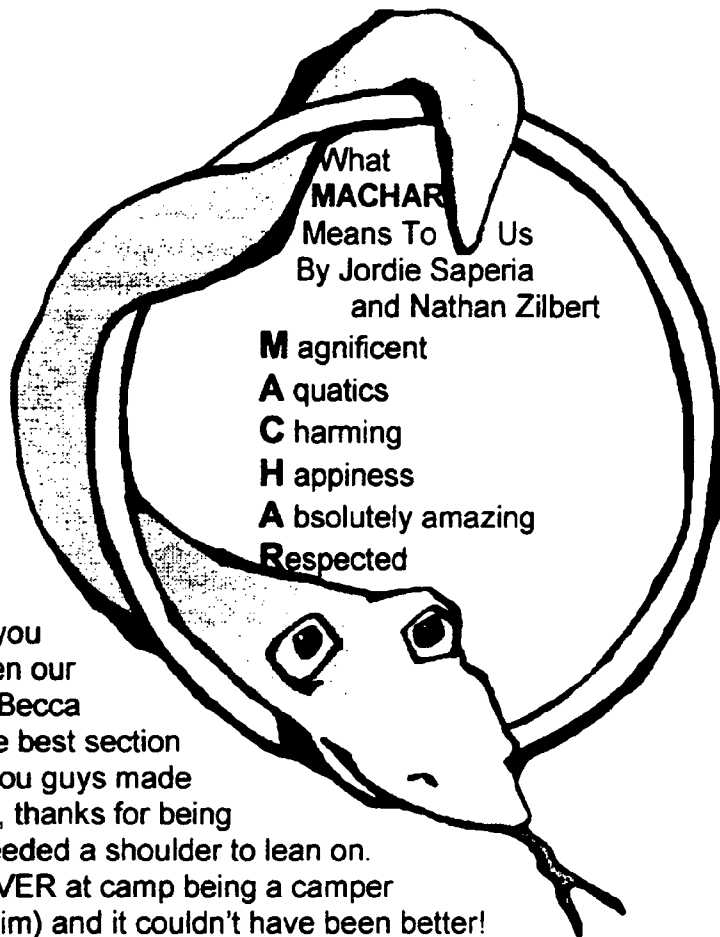
#3

So I have this friend named Gabe who lost his leg on a trampoline, and had it replaced with a gumball machine. He can't dance as well, but he made a dollar-fifty the last time we went to the mall. What's neat to watch is when the delivery man comes to house and refills his leg with gumballs! We tease Gabe that he's the son of a candy wholesaler, but we all know that his dad is really a milkman.

Gabe is great at train robberies too, and he is able to defend a castle from a siege of attackers with that old-school home alone trick of gumballs on the floor.

Unfortunately though Gabe, only has sugar-free gumballs; however, I did win a free movie the last time I gave him a quarter

Hi. JB smooth cat wrote these literary master piece.



What
MACHAR
Means To Us
By Jordie Saperia
and Nathan Zilbert

Magnificent
Aquatics
Charming
Happiness
Absolutely amazing
Respected

Dear Camp Machar,

Firstly, we love all of you guys so much! This has been our best six weeks ever! Heidi, Becca and Gabe - You guys are the best section heads anyone can ask for, you guys made our summer. To all the staff, thanks for being there for us whenever we needed a shoulder to lean on. This was our last summer EVER at camp being a camper (because we're going to Biluim) and it couldn't have been better! To all of the first years, you guys rocked, we hope you have an awesome summer next summer next year. Even though we may never be together as a section again, we have to promise to keep in touch forever. You guys, like us, have to come back here next summer and make those first years' summer amazing and teach them what Machar is all about, as we did. Now, to all of the second years and our friends (you know who you are) what can we say? You guys are the best friends anyone can ask for! We always knew that you guys would be there for us, we could trust in you! Thank you guys so much this means a lot to us. You will always be in our hearts. Hopefully, we will all come back as staff, it would be amazing if we did. Just so you guys know this is our e-mail addresses: Ashley - alevinson @ shaw.wave.com, Lauren - Lauren - silver @ hotmail.com (that's just in case) Well, there's nothing else more to say to you guys, except that we love you so much, we will always remember this summer along with all of its special memories, keep in touch.

Love always and 4ever,
Ashley Levinson and Nunz

"Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead."

- Anonymous (Chicken soup for the teenage soul)

A Critique
By: Julie Horel

Ever read one of those Ym "Say Anything"? Well, you know how those magazines always speak in some strange language that no one Ever uses? Here's a great example of just that. Decode it yourself. Have fun!...

" I was buddy - bonding with my b.f. when I let out some gas, and it smelled really raunchy. Then, my 'rents walked in and told me I was grounded 24/7. The next day , my gal pals wanted to know why I couldn't come hang in the hood, so I told them my 'rents weren't stoked about my b.f. being so close. They said it was too bad I'd have to veg at home, but after, they'd dish about all the news!"

This has been another incomprehensible, mortifying moment, brought to you by the letters J, F and H and the number 16.

My New Best Friend

Today I met a great new friend
Who knew me right away
It was funny how she understood
All I had to say

She listened to my problems
She listened to my dreams
We talked about love and life
She'd been there, too, it seems

I never once felt judged by her
She knew just how I felt
She seemed to just accept me
And all the problems I'd been dealt

She didn't interrupt me
Or need to have her say
She just listened very patiently
And didn't go away

I wanted her to understand
How much this meant to me
But as I went to hug her
Something startled me

I put my arms in front of me



And went to pull her nearer
And realized that my new best friend
Was nothing but mirror.

- Chicken soup for the teenage soul

Dear Camp Machar,

Well, we would just like to start off by saying that this has been the most amazing summer yet. Everyone has grown together as one and we feel very close to each and every one of you. This is like our second home to us. Although this is our last year as campers we hope all the first years have an awesome summer next year. Hopefully everyone can be as fortunate as we were to experience the thrill of Machar and the best two summers of their lives. To cabin 15, you guys rock! We may be a small cabin yet we can all fit on the same bed. We will miss Ernie the hog which is truly a bull frog and only getting snack once a week. Have an awesome year and keep in touch.

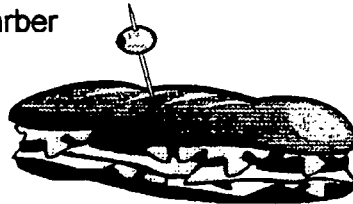
Love always and forever,
Ariella Gaspar, Rebecca Farkas
and Sarah Feldbloom

P.S. Adina Feldman stop snoring!

The Top 5 Best Meals

By Dara Orbach and Michelle Garber

1. Chinese food
2. Friday night
3. Bar - B - Q
4. Subs
5. Chocolate chip muffins



Dear all in Machar,

Ya You, all 108 no wait, 106? Nope 105, I hope so. I'd like to tell you that you are all the BOMB. You all have great personalities and are very much individualists. Every one, new and old, that I have met here is now one of my very close friends. Remember everyone, it really doesn't matter what other people think of you, it is what you think about yourself. Have a great year everyone and stay cool.

CIAO BELLA,
Arieh (your Gus)

Cabin 15 Food Dedications
By Sarah Feldbloom and Adina Herbert

Sarah Feldbloom: fruit leathers
Rebecca Farkas: sour apple
Ashley Levinson: cookie crumbs
Ariella Gaspar: string bean
Adina Feldman: broccoli
Rachel Jacobson: pop tart
Adina Herbert: nature valley bar
Jessica Henry: flavored coffee
David Silver: lemon meringue pie
Arinn Ryan: gummy bears
Zoe Lavender: jolt
Michelle Garber: orange
Sarah Damelin: pixie sticks



Josh Has To Pee
By Mike Koral and Aaron C. Cohen

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P.S. JOSH HAS TO PEE!!!!

Dear Camp Machar,

Hi! We love you guys so much! We're gonna miss you all. We've had the best summer of our lives. These six weeks have gone by so fast. Keep in touch!!

Love always and 4ever,
Lauren Silver, Lisa Borenstein, Ashley
Levinson, Shayna Fischler, Rebecca Farkas
and Zutzy.

The Kind Dave Silver Hates
By: Zoe Lavender

This is a good bye article - the kind that Dave Silver hates. That's all I have to say. Good bye Camp Kadimah.



Dear Camp Machar,

This is my final summer as a camper and so far it has been the best summer of my life. I am in the best cabin possible, I love my staff and the people in my cabin, they are great. It hasn't rained a lot and I am having a great time, even though I won't be here next summer, I can not wait to come back as staff.

Love

Jesse Mandell

P.S. Camp Machar '98 rules.

Dear Camp Machar,

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone in Machar for a wonderful summer. To thank 121 people individually would take more time than I have to write this Iton article. Even though to each of my brothers and sisters I have a few people who in my opinion deserve special mention.

Spin, Elliott, Justin, Adam, Noah, Matt, Zutzy and Nathan, after so many years together, I know that it will be hard to say good-bye. I will never forget any of the memories that we've shared. Even though it will be a long time before we are ever all together. I will always remember you. Lets keep in touch.

To my "best friend" Stevie. We started off a little rocky but we overcame it. I am so thankful to have a friend like you. I love you! Steve, don't have any asthma attacks, but when you do, call me. I'll miss you soooo much.

Jeremy, I loved our little chats and everything we did together. You are a great friend to me, and I'll never forget you. Please keep in touch.

Politzer, Farkas, Lisa, Laura, Lauren, Ashley, Katherine and Gasfart: I love you guys sooo much and I'll miss you. I hoe that we'll keep in touch. Kat, maybe I am a bit - ch but trust me, I mean it in the best possible ways. Lisa, I am so happy I got to know you, you are an amazing person! I loved helping you with J.P. problems and I am only a phone call away if there is anything you need EVER! You were always there for me, with advice and answers. Don't ever change. One more thing, I hope everything goes well, with Sherman. I love you! Politzer, my captain, you are a great person and I love you. You withstood my raging and my immaturity, I commend you on that. We better keep in touch!

To the hottest man in camp, Joshie. I don't need to tell you how amazing you are, 'cause you already know. Although I want to say thank you for always being there for me and helping me. Not only were you my staff but you were you my staff but you were my friend. Write and call me.

To the best staff that I've ever had, Shelby Hirsch, I'd like to thank you for all the wonderful things that you have given me through out the years that I've known you. All the smiles, the answers and all the advice you have given me, has meant so much to me. I love you! Please, let's keep in touch, I'll miss you.

To a great cabin, cabin 16, all of you have been wonderful and you mean so much to me. The summer has given me so many memories of you, memories I will never forget. I'll miss you all and please keep in touch. I love you guys!

Rachel Amigo and Nathalie you guys are great. I love you. Rach, I am so happy we were always cabin mates and especially this year we got to spend

more bonding time together. Sorry for the shelves. Let's always stay in touch. Nathalie, you always cheered me up with your upbeat attitude, you are great! Never change! Let's keep in touch.

Sarah Feldbloom, THANK YOU! you were an awesome friend and I love you. I will miss you sooo much. Write and call me. I will always be there.

Debra, Jocelyn and Jill thank you sooo much for being here for me, you guys changed my summer. You were more than my staff, you were my friends.

Ben and Gil, thanks for being as "cute" as you are.

Jonah, I have one important thing to say: Thank you for always making me laugh, it meant a lot to me.

Brian "stone cold" Indig, I want to first express an extreme amount of gratitude to you for being an amazing friend to me. You were always there when I needed some one. Whether or not you give decent love advice you still are a great guy. I will miss you so much and I hope that you will write. I love you and I realize I couldn't go on without you.

To all of my friends who I couldn't mention, have a great year and keep in touch. Finally to a friend of mine who I will miss more than words can say, Camp Kadimah. After nine years of never failing to be my friend and for always providing me with a place to love and enjoy that is peaceful and dear, THANK YOU. I will miss you, Don't worry, I'll be back.

Thank you to everyone who made my summer as great as it was. I will miss you all.

Love Always,
Jackie Rubin

P.S. When you guys come to Montreal call me.

Nathan and Jordie

By: Nathen Zilbert and Jordie Seperia

We are Nathan and Jordie.

We are Cool.

The beach is that way!

The party is this way!

We rock the party!

We rule the beach.

Top Ten Abnormal Things Which Happen in Cabin 14

By: Jordie Seperia, Matya Yona Gilbert-Schachter and Nathan Zilbert

10. Jesse's hair

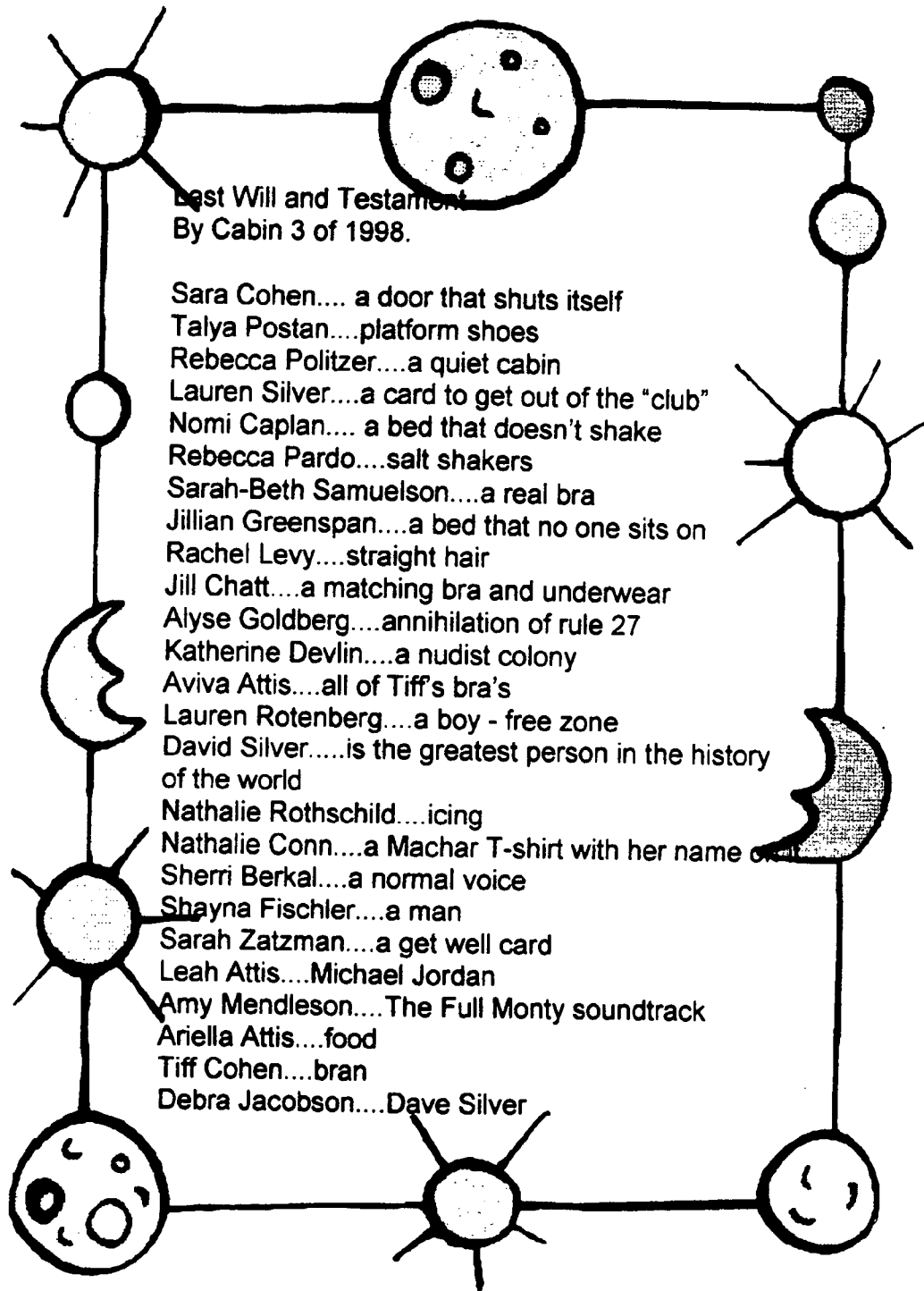
9. Matya shaking out his mattress

8. Jonah swearing to G-d

7. Josh's wake up techniques

6. The lending out of Arieh's bed.

5. AJ in general.
4. Matya's snack dance.
3. The sudden appearance of the Boogie man.
2. Jesse and his sock.
1. The mystical beast.



Article #1

By: Nathalie Rothschild and Nathalie Conn

Supper time at Camp Kadimah is a very special time. It's the time of day when we all sit together as a section and as a camp. We see our friends that we haven't seen since lunch and we recall the days events. But dinner is not only about talking about talking and cheering. It's about eating. And we're not talking about the gourmet pizza. We're talking about the wonderful array of colored desserts. From green icing to chocolate chips to red rice krispie squares, we've seen and tasted it all. It's not only the delectable taste that we await with eagerness, it's the surprise. Will today be sprinkles or pink swirls? Either way, the entire camp will be satisfied. So the next time you're in the chadar during supper and your designated clearer has finished clearing, think of us anticipating the arrival of dessert. And maybe start thinking about it yourself. After all, there are endless possibilities...

Brad

By: Brad Armeland

Hi my name is Brad Armeland, this is my third year at camp Kadimah and my second year in Machar. This was my best year so far. Keji was really fun. Blue team won and I was on the blue team. I am having a great time.

Love,

Bradley L. Armeland

Debra Jacobson, my *other* girlfriend

By: David Silver

Deb is right beside me. To my right. It's very difficult to write an article about Deb when unnamed parties (Sarah Table Damelin) keep stealing my pen. Then I lose my whole train of thought. Not that I really had much of a train of thought to start with. But still, if I had had one, Table would have broken it. We call Table "Table" because it was a very random noun. Many people find random nouns funny. I know I do. Sometimes when you add random verbs and adjectives, they got even funnier. Yesterday, Michael Koral said "monkey willow". We all had a good laugh. A hearty laugh, if you will. hearty seems like it should go with "soup" more so than "laugh". Soup goes with lots of things, but I bet it would be tough to make a soup cake. Hey look! Tingles just showed up. She gave Deb a kiss. One day I'm going to give Deb a kiss. I'm just not quite ready yet. Soon though. I've never kissed a girl before, you know. Deb's going to let me go take slide show pictures now. I'm in pretty much every slide show picture so far. Me and various special guests. I'm trying to get in more pictures. We're debating the merits of candid shots vs. posed shots right now. I like both, as long as they're all of me. Anyways, that's it. Thanks for coming out.

Heidi

By: David Silver

Heidi is my friend. Heidi is my section head. Heidi is Rosh Machar. Heidi lives right over there, in cabin eleven. Adam Levin is bothering me right now. He is being very annoying. There are many kids annoying me right now. I'm not even supposed to exist right now, yet still they talk to me and bother me. I tell them I'm invisible, but they don't seem to catch on. I'm not supposed to exist right now because it's Machar Day. Thank G-d, Adam Levin's gone now. It's about time. I'm kinda torn; I hope my Machar campers get better at controlling Adam Levin so they can keep him from bothering me, but I also want Adam Levin and friends to run right over them and drive them crazy, just because they drive me crazy sometimes. There's Stu. Stu's going swimming with his campers now. Stu's in my cabin. My cabin drives me crazy sometimes. Speaking of cabins, Heidi's is still right over there, just to my left. Actually, Josh is just to my left, then Sarah, but if I was to get up from leaning against the bridge here by the waterfront and walk 10 steps or so to my left, I'd be at Heidi's cabin. We have staff meetings in Heidi's cabin quite often. In fact, we had one last night. We talked about Machar Day, which is today. Rachel showed up to our meeting wearing only a towel. I like Rachel. Rachel's my girlfriend. This morning, all us Machar staff got to sit together at breakfast and Sarah gave Rachel and I a quiz from one of those girlie mags to see if we were a perfect match. We passed. Just barely. Alex Frank just came over to see if I would fill up his water bottle for him. He's cute. I tried to explain to him that I don't exist today, but he doesn't believe me. He told me that of course I exist, I'm sitting right here. Then I told him I'm invisible. He didn't buy that either, because he said he could see him. Then I closed my eyes and said that since I couldn't see him, I must be invisible. I think that just confused him. To be honest, I think that confused me. But, he left, so I guess it worked. I guess. So now it's just all us invisible staff types here again, supervising from a far, just like Heidi told us. I don't think we're doing that much supervising from afar though, mostly we're just sitting here and playing with stuff from our staff bag o' fun. Still, I'm OK with that. I hope Heidi's OK with that. I think she is. We're here if we're needed. Right, Heidi? Right. I like Heidi. Anyways, that's it. Thanks for coming out.

Deb Pink

By: David Silver (with special thanks to Justin Hartzman)

Deb Pink is over there. She is teaching swimming today. I'm not. Nope, not me, I don't teach swimming here. Instead, I'm sitting on the diving board. For a while there, I was just lying here, but then I had to tell Brad to throw Farkas in, then Arinn April Ryan came up to admire my painted nails and my nail tattoo, and then I decided to write an article for the Iton with Hartzman. He wanted to write one about a bra, but I said "No! Let's write one about Deb Pink!" because

Deb Pink is right in front of me teaching swimming. Oh, and Farkas says that she thinks I should mention that she's come over to admire me. I like Farkas. Anyways, back to Deb Pink. Whoa, now she's over there. She's not right in front of us anymore, that'll make this article more difficult now. In fact, that'll make this article so difficult that I think I'll switch it's subject matter from Deb Pink to...Tiffany Tingles. Tingles is right here with me. Actually, she's on the higher diving board while I'm on the lower one with Hartzman. Hi Hartzman. Tiff was explaining some stuff about sweat to me before, but now she's just lying there. Well, she was until Hartzman started bugging her. Good one, Hartzman. Tiff and I were going to perform our synchronized swimming routine together, but then we decided that we didn't feel like it and came over here to the boards instead. Well, we did after Matt Abramsky pushed me in and then I chased Aviva for a bit until I pushed Yael in and then lay down and told Brad to push Farkas in. Farkas is doing some lifejacket thing with her class now. They're singing Titanic. Nunz is in that class. She's making weird noises right now. I might beat her up later. Farkas just got out of the water and came over here. She says she's freezing. Actually, she said she's \$*!\$#&^ freezing, but that's potty mouth and I won't have that in my article. Anyways, that's swim peula for today, July 27, 1998. Thanks for coming out.

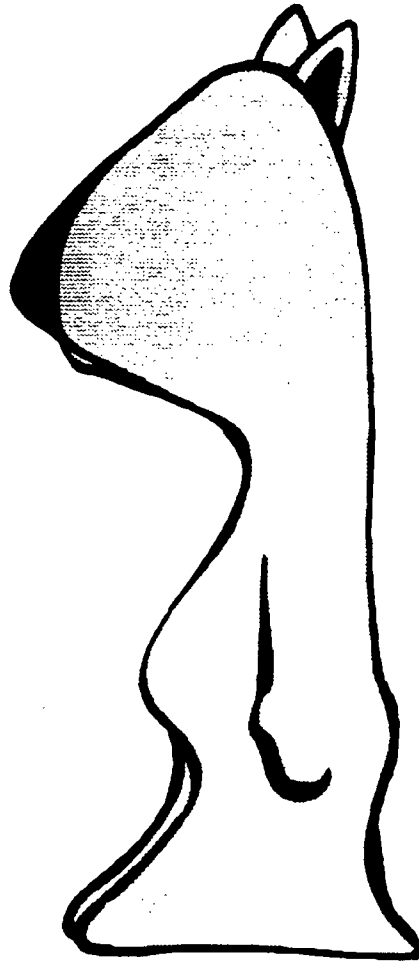
Freda
By: David Silver

Freda's got red hair. She is Sheldon's wife and Tingles' mom. Sheldon is the director here at camp. Tingles is staff here at camp. I'm also staff in camp. Hartzman's not. He wishes he was. Hartzman knows who Freda is. So do I. Tiff does too. Tiff doesnt want to write about Freda anymore. That pretty much screws up this article. Way to go, Tingles. Now I'll have to write about...Arinn April Ryan. I like Arinn April Ryan's name. It looks nice to write, and sounds nice to say. I feel the need to say her full name whenever I say or write her name. Arinn April Ryan is sitting on the top diving board where Tingles used to be sitting until she left. At first, Arinn April Ryan wanted us to write about her. Then, when she saw we were actually going to, she sort of changed her mind. Not that that made any difference to us. Anyways, she seems to be OK with it now. It think she thought we would make fun of her, but I wouldn't do that, ever. (what a stupid camper). Anyways, peula's over, and it's just me and Arinn April Ryan left now (well it was until Conter showed up and Hartzman came back), so...gotta go. Thanks for coming out.



Ode To The Mountain Dew Can
By: David Silver

Yesterday my parents came
But now they've gone away
They left me food and magazines
But they're not here today.
Yesterday our parents left
Back home they drove and flew
But one thing they did leave behind
A can of mountain dew.
It's pretty, oh so pretty
Shiny yellow green and white
There is no drink inside the can
But I think that's alright
My can sits on the table
Here inside of the pavilion
It's pretty, oh so pretty
I wish that I had a million.
"Slam can Mega Mouth"
Upon the can it says
"Mega gueule debit deluge"
Means the same thing en francais.
Within the can there used to be
355 milliliters
But now it's full of air not dew
I like to wear "wifebeaters".
So parents, on behalf of camp
I give my thanks to you
For coming here to visit
Allowing us to do the dew.



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Just Some Stuff Late At Night
By: David Silver with: Aaron Cohen, Stu Wershof and Jordan Waltman

It is late now. We've just finished writing bunk reports. You may find them a little strange. None of them make much sense because Stu wrote them. He says he's deep, interesting, thoughtful and a cool cat, but we smell a skunk outside. It stinks. Jordan's trying to wake Harris up to prove that he's awake.

We think Jordan's a pride for trying to wake Harris up. He's just rolling over Jordan, he's not really awake, so stop yelling at him. Stu's looking at Harris now. Now Stu's making weird faces into Jordan's flashlight which doesn't work well. In fact, it barely works at all. Coner's flashlight works well though. He's lighting up the page for me. Coner and I played hockey in the cabin tonight. Coner likes hockey. So do I. Stu just licked my hand. I don't know why, he just did. Now he's lying down. Jordan left too, because he has to wake up extra early to do the morning show tomorrow because he's Marty. He's not really Marty, he's just pretending to be Marty tomorrow because it's Machar Day. That means we all have to wake up early. At least the skunk doesn't smell anymore. Except now Stocker's snoring. Hey, what happened to Koral? He was up just a little while ago. I guess he fell asleep. Stu just played with his ear. Now he's bugging fields (excellent) (That "excellent" was Coner's idea. Excellent idea Coner). I was planning to go shower and shave tonight, but now it's too late, and I got caught up helping with our bunk reports which don't make much sense. (Jordan said I should write "much" sense instead of "any" sense. I don't think it makes "much" of a difference, but he seems to be happy now). Oh, Jordan came back, in case you didn't figure that out. Now owls are making noise outside. Maybe they killed the skunk. Still, they're damn noisy. Coner thinks they sound like monkeys. Stu's upset because I haven't written his name in a while. Now he's quite content. He told me to write that. He also told me not to write. He is a cool cat. He also told me not to write Coner is a champion, Jordan is an inkblot test, and if Saul had a kid called Jack, his name would be Jack Offman. They told me to write all that too. That's it, I'm done. We've got a big day tomorrow, so we've gotta go. Thanks for coming out. (Stu's trying to pry Stocker's mouth open. We're not quite sure why).

Obstacle Course

By: Nathalie Conn and Sara Cohen

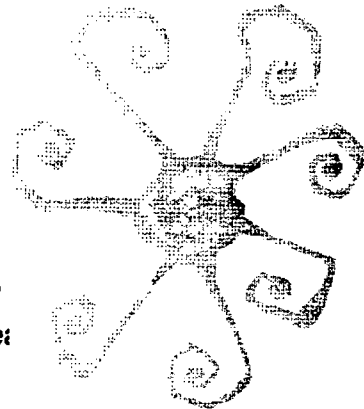
One day as we were walking back from lunch, we didn't have anything to do. Bored with the usual after lunch routine (sleeping, writing letters, etc...), we decided to try something new.

"Let's go to the obstacle course," Sara said. So we ran to the beginning of the course. Even with the doubts in our minds, we managed to complete the entire course with each others help. We had so much fun and we'll definitely do it again!



Spinner's and Politzer's Article
By: Ryan Spinner and Rebecca Politzer

"Hey Spinner!"
"Yeah?"
"We both smell really bad."
"That's right Politzer,"
"Yup."
"It's probably because we don't use soap or deodorant,"
"Probably. Or maybe because we smear poop all over ea
"Oh yeah!"



Story
By: Stu Wershof

There was a man who lived in Toronto because that's where his house was. When he would see a friend, they would say "Hello Jeffrey,". He would say hello and shake their hand.

Window
By: Stu Wershof

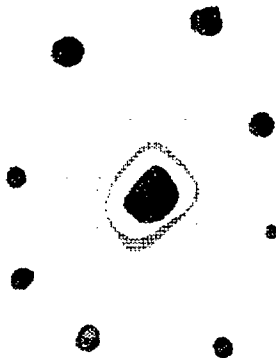
When I look through a window during the day sometimes I see a little boy happily eating a popsicle. Sometimes I can also see a puddle of water or a building. Most windows are made of glass.

Dirk
By: Stu Wershof

If I knew a man named Dirk, perhaps (maybe) his last name would be Niblie. I hope I don't step on his little toe because that would hurt.

Okay
By: Stu Wershof

"How are you," said he.
"Okay," said I
"Do you want a cookie?" said he
"Okay," said I
"Go home," said he
"Okay, said I



"I am wearing a belt," said he
"Okay," said I

Top 10 Things to do on the Swing
By: Shlomo Goldstein

10. Swing
9. Sway
8. Gyrate
7. Sleep
6. Gimp & Beads
5. Sit on yo' bum
4. Fart
3. Eat
2. Look at Pat, the sailing guy
1. Pardo

Top 10 things it says on the Machar Picnic Table
By: Shlomo Goldstein

10. Jennifer Winn '95-'98
9. Monkey Willow
8. Jillian Zuckerman '92-'95'
7. Benji Roza '95-98
6. Debra Jacobson '89-98
5. David Silver '97-98
4. Laura
3. Harris Switzman '93-98
2. Jesse Halperin '98
1. Pardo



The Life of Matya
By: Jared Goldlust and Noah Zatzman

Matya has a complicated life. Four Stu Craft nominations a week, in a lazy cabin 14. But overall Matya is great, he goes to Chat, which automatically makes him smart, and Matya has a cool name- Matya.

Cabin 16 Nicknames
By: Jackie Pearl and Alyssa Mikelberg

Laura Shiner: The Shiner

Lauren Klein: Lauren
Lisa Borenstein: Lis
Andra Rostan: Julie Andrews
Lauren Rosen: Laur
Emily Hartzman: Em
Jillian Zuckerman: Jill
Jackie Rubin: Jack
Rachel Amigo: Rach
Anita Shlien: Anita
Joanna Richler: Jo
Jordana Phillips: Jor
Dara Orbach: Minnie Mouse
Jocelyn Sherman: Joce
Ava Tsinman: Ava
David Silver: The sexiest man alive
Leah Zilbert: LeLe
Jackie Pearl: Jack
Erin Roza: Er
Julie Horel: Jule
Alyssa Mikelberg: Al
Jessica Borenstein: Jess
Debra Manly: Deb
Yael Strassberg: Yale
Natalie Borenstien: Nat
Andrea Levine: Andy



Debra J
By: Sara Cohen

Deb is my counsellor
Deb has 10 fingers and 10 toes
Deb wears sunglasses on her head
Deb was part of the big "C"
Deb is taned
Deb is nice
I love my Deb

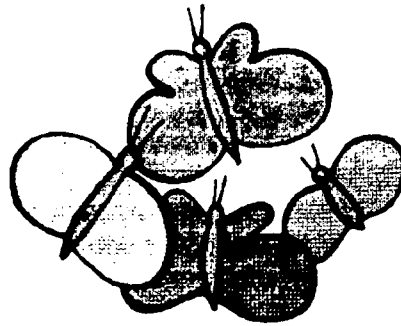


Sara Z.
By: Sara Cohen

Sara Z. is not me
Sara Z. can be found in the infirmary
Sara Z. has a mommy we can always see
Sara Z.'s brother Louis is as cute as can be

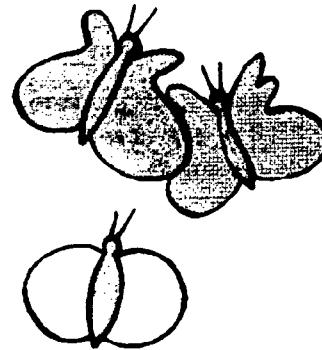


Sara Z. is always happy
Sara Z. is nice
I love my Sara Z.



David Silver
By: Sara Cohen

David is tall
David is funny
David has two ears
David has a sister named Nunz
David lives in Cabin 5
David is a counsellor
David is nice
David is the greatest person in the history of the v
Visitors Day
By: Sara Cohen



Yesterday was visitors day. Our parents came to camp at 11:00 AM. We ate lunch and showed them our cabins and the rest of camp. Then they gave us lots of food. Then they left. Some people cried.

Nomi
By: Sara Cohen

Nomi is a girl
Nomi has a face
Nomi wears lots of necklaces
Nomi wears lots of bracelets
Nomi wears lots of ugly yellow nail polish
Nomi chews gum
Nomi wears lots of gum
Nomi is nice
Nomi is my friend
I love my Nomi
P.S. David Silver is the greatest person in the history of the world

My Position on Fancy Girlie Shampoos and Conditioners
By: David Silver

This is the third time I've tried to write this article. The first time, I actually typed it up on the computer, along with a bunch of other Iton articles as a favour to my dear friend Jillian Zuckerman, but then they all got erased because I'm too

stupid to remember to save things before I leave. The second time I started writing it again, but then Josh and I made pudding, and pudding always takes precedence over everything, so that screwed attempt #2 up. So here I am, typing away again for my dear friend Jillian Zuckerman, trying one last time to write this article. And since I have the keyboard right now, you all have to listen to what I have to say.

Here's the thing: I really like fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners. As a guy, I typically use those 2-in-1 types of shampoo/conditioners, and for many reasons. It's cheap, it's convenient, it takes up little space, I wouldn't look like a girlie man if some other guy was to peek into my shower and see 18 bottles of various hair stuff, if I'm going somewhere (ie camp) I only have to take 1 bottle instead of 18, and even if people say it doesn't work all that well, it works well enough for me. As long as my hair doesn't stink, I'm fairly happy. 2-in-1's are functional, and there's nothing wrong with them. But that being said, I really like fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners. They make my hair all soft and silky smooth, plus they smell real nice too. so when I'm at camp, I like to go to girls cabins and borrow/steal their fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners whenever I go to the shower. It's a great, great thing. See, that way, I don't have to shlep all those bottles of stuff around everywhere, only from the girls' cabins to the showers. Also, I wasn't the one who had to go pay fancy price for fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners, and besides that, since the fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners aren't mine, no one can make fun of me for being a fancy girlie man with fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners. Plus, the obvious main benefit to all this is that I end up with hair all soft and silky smooth, which smells real nice too. Lots of girls are happy to lend their fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners too. Some of my favorite my favorite lenders so far have been my dear friend Jillian Zuckerman, Jill Chatt, Andrea Levine, and Jesse Mandell (Note: I appreciated using Jesse Mandell's fancy girlie shampoo and conditioner, but since he's a guy, I was still required by the rules of male conduct to mock him). The last time I showered, Rachel Jacobson lent me her fancy girlie shampoo and conditioner. This was especially good for both sides, because I get hair all soft and silky smooth, which smells real nice too, and she not only get s the satisfaction of helping out a nice boy like me like all the other fancy girlie shampoo and conditioner lenders get, but also, she's my girlfriend and she especially likes when my hair is soft and silky smooth and smells real nice. I like Rachel.

I learned all about borrowing/stealing girls' fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners when I was travelling Australia and Indonesia earlier this year with my friend Aaron Richmond. See, whenever we would get a new hostel dorm room when we got places, we would be really excited when we would find out we were sharing the room with girls. That way, we would steal/borrow their fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners, which was especially appreciated then because we didn't like weighing ourselves down too much with stuff for "personal hygiene", so anything that could clean/mask odors was greatly appreciated, especially when we also got hair all soft and silky smooth, which smelled real nice too.

Anyways, that's my position on fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners. So all you guys out there, take note. Don't buy those fancy girlie shampoos and conditioners, that's just stupid. But when given the opportunity, like here at camp, go use them. Your hair will end up being all soft and silky smooth, and smell real nice too. that's it. Thanks for coming out.

Dear Machar,

"if no for you self, who will be for you." What a great motto to follow. If you are not happy with who you are, why should anybody else be happy with you. This being my last year there are many people I want to acknowledge. Sorry if I forget someone, there is no one that does not mean something to me.

Ryan- Thank-you for every thing, I consider you to be a brother. The millions of memories we have had together will always be remembered. I love you and I hope our friendship is for life.

Adam, Zutzy, Mathew, Jeremy, Nathan, Elliot and Noah P.- We are the JL's, no matter who says we are not. I can't wait for us all to be on staff. Friends Forever.

Aaron Kurlof- You where the one that started our camp life with a boom. You know you where our idol and inspiration.

Bret- You gave us our identity of JL's and you as a L can only do that. You know exactly how much you mean to me and the boy's. Thank you for every thing. Never forget us we are your boys.

Louis and Jonah J.- '94 had to be one of my best years ever, we had so much fun. Boy-o-Boy do I ever like the 80's. I hope we get to see each other again, we had some great times together.

To all my staff form 92 to 98 you were what made my years at Kadimah special.

Rebecca Politzer- You know our friendship means the world to me, I hope nothing gets between us. Oh, ya please return phone calls, I love you.

Rachel A., Rebecca F, Laura S, Lauren S, Jackie, Ariella G, Arinn Ryan, Lisa B, Ashley L - I treasure our friendship and I hope it is forever.

All Machar- I hope that we can stay in contact and be friends for life.

Ruth Manly- How was the chicken soup? I can not wait for my G2 so I can come in and visit with you. I love you so much.

Sheldon - Thanks for the past eight years. Sorry for all the hard times I have given you, but boy I have had fun. See you on ICQ.

Boss man- We are on for Monday night raw, see you there. Hope to be on staff with you in 1 to 2 years, we will have a good time. By the way no B-B's for you.

Heidi- Thank-you for 2 years in Machar. You made my summers amazing. I love you and I love hearing you sing any time. Sorry about not coming and seeing at Disney when I knew it was you.

As you can see there are a lot of people that mean the world to me and I wish I could mention them all, but I can't. I love Kadimah.

Love Justin Hartzman

P.S. Condom on head, crash boat, light bulb, P-94, P-95, P-96, P-97, P-98, JL, Cigars, TP- cabin 34, 80's night, barfing 18 times, there are 8,000 more memories.

10 Best Things About Being A Machar Staff:

By: Jillian Zuckerman and Debra Jacobson

10. Less staff

9. We tingle

8. Our staff meetings are so fun that we make plays out of them.

7. We can put our left shoulder's in

6. 1hr. shmira duty every ten days

5. No buggy duty

4. We have inside jokes and you don't

3. Spaghetti game

2. We took over Maccabia captains positions

1. Tooth brush game.

Staying Back From Keji

By: Seth Goldberg and David Goldstein

When Machar when to Keji 5 macharnicks stayed back at camp these campers were: Seth Goldberg, David Goldstein, Matt Phillips, Alyssa Mikelberg, and Jackie Rubin. These 5 people were bored out of their minds their days consisted of showers, sleep, showers, eating, showers, visits both infirmary, and showers. In the night the boys were lucky for they had Jon Bender there with them and the girls had Rachel Pink. These kids couldn't have been happier to see all the Macharniks come back.

Dear Camp Kadimah,

Since this is my eighth and final summer as a camper at Camp Kadimah, I think it is appropriate for me to write an article reflecting on my Kadimah experience.

My times at Kadimah have been great for the majority, but there have been some difficult times along the way. I think by returning to camp summer after summer, I overcame these difficulties and that made me stronger and better person. My Goshrim section head and my Gibbie staff were invaluable in helping me along the way.

Back to the good times. The reason I come to camp is t be with my friends, and THE BOYZ have had a lot of great times together. Like when the spirits raided cabin 34. We have had a lot of good laughs, shared a lot of fun and my time at camp could not have been this amazing without you. It scares me to think that we

will not all be together next year. Hopefully we will all be back on staff together and maybe we'll find a way to see each other during the year.

I have been attending camp Kadimah from ages eight through fifteen. It is the only summer camp experience I know and the only one I want to know. I've spent more than half of my summer here and have zero regrets about that. It is weird to think that the next time I come back here it will be as the counselor instead of the camper.

To everyone else, whether i've known you for 8 years or 6 weeks, the kadimah experience is nothing without your friends. That is why I keep coming back. I love you all and hopefully i'll see you all soon. I'm not going to write about individuals because we'd be here all day.

camp Kadimah, you have been my summer home for 8 years. I love you, i'll miss you, but i'll e back soon.

Thank you for everything, Nathan Zilbert



Staying back form Kegi

By: Seth Goldberg and David Goldstein

When Machar went to Kegi 5 macharnicks stayed back at camp, these campers were: Seth Goldberg, David Goldstein, Matt Phillips, Alyssa Mikelburg and Jackie Rubin. These 5 people were bored out of there minds, their day consisted of showers, sleep, showers eating, showers, infirmary visits, and showers. In the night the boys were lucky because they stayed with Jon Bender, but the girls were even luckier because they had Rachel Pink. These kids were very happy when their section returned from Kegi.

First year

By: Adam Borer

This was my first year ever being at Camp Kadimah. For the past previous four years I've been going to another camp in Quebec. I really enjoyed that camp, but I decided to make a change and I chose to come to Kadimah. All I could tell you is that I was that I made the right decision. My summer was great! My bunk was awesome. The activities were wicked and the food was surprisingly decent! All in all (I'm having) I had an amazing summer at (Machar) Kadimah.

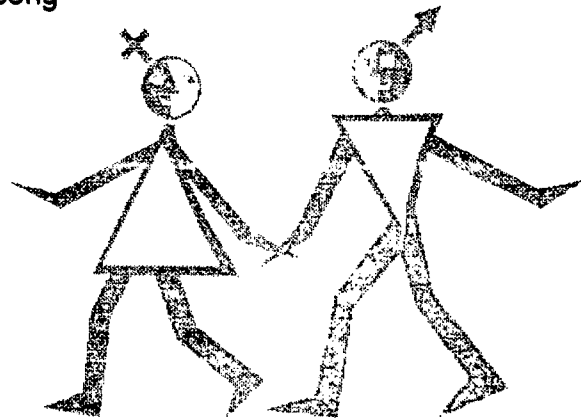
To Beast, Luv Chill

By: Jill Chatt

Beast I love you. We've been off for half our lives now, our eighth summer together. We've experienced so much together, at camp. My house and your

house. This is for you Beastie, a look back at our history, Gib, Gosh, Kochot and now Machar. Remember when...

- 1991: - Aviva and I sold your bazooka joe gum
- Cabin B, cabin B, B stands for best...
- Sarah-Lynne Levine eating my jelly bellies
- 1992: - Jessica the witch!!
- Naomi and her boyfriend on visitor's day
- Kyla Rudnick and Becca Tobe physically fighting with you in the middle
- Broomnastics
- 1993: -Shoe kicking with Adrien Adler
-Mindy the Mel Yad girl and Mike Yablon
-Brendley and her freak-ish dancing
-Helping each other with tomut
-Jenn Miller and Jason Jacobson song
- 1994: -Bring them back
-Machar Day
-Alison Dorfman
-Princess and wrinkles' marriage
- 1995: -Potter wenises
-Floatie woaties
-Indigo girls - love will come 2 u
-Time warp
-Stacey McLean
-Our cabin day off
- 1996: -Time warp
-Me clogging the toilet
-I fall out of bed but can't get hurt cause I landed on all of your clothes
-Trying to wake up Becca Tobe via discman
- 1997: -Jill and Beast's mix
-Ronald
- Hair wash
-I really don't feel like Smack today
-We are two very fudged up individuals
- 1998: -Fever fixtures?!
-Jesus Murphy
-Can I touch your COB?
-Wow, dat is beautiful! (My dad, visitor's day)



and '98 still has more 2 come. I love you with all my heart Beastie. You are my best friend.

Love always, Jilly

Matya's Stu Craft Nominations

By: Nathan Zilbert and Matya Yona Gilbert-Schachter

In Random Order...

- When he took his whole mattress outside and shook it, instead of just shaking his sheets.
- When he changed in the middle of the cabin exposing himself and yelled, "Don't look at me!"
- When he asked whether the marathon was around or over the lake and when asked how one runs over the lake. He responded by saying you could anchor boats along the course, and hop from one to another.
- Having his name not fit on the Bridgewater Hospital card.
- When he held, "Hyphen Schachter", when the hospital people simply said, "Gilbert".
- When his cabin played football, he ended up on the ground, every time he touched the ball, one was or another.
- trying to jump over Shaun Pearl (Height: 6'3")

If Cabin 14 Were Upside-down
By: ArieH (your Gus)



- Noah P. - afraid of the wah wah
- Adam B.- working in a health food store
- A.S. - Big and tuff, and not scared by stuff.
- Aaron F- on ridalin
- Kenny "G" norris- have 8 fingers?
- Matya Y. G-S - Jordie's height
- Jordie S- Matya's height
- Steve - Hated, ugly, not a stud, playless bedless
- Ari -sportive
- Elliott - 20/20
- Nathan - a yak?
- Ely - calm, passive
- Jesse - quieter
- Mike - The opposite of player - not a player?
- Jakob- Toeless?
- Andrew - able to answer midnight questions

Machar Day
By: Adam Borer and Nathan Zilbert

On Tuesday July 28th annual Machar day was held. We all had a really fun time pretending we were in charge. All the kids seemed to have fun too, which is always good. Some of us were lucky enough to be head staff, but most of us were bunk counselor. Others were specialists and others were cooks. Everyone looks forward to having it next year!

Paprika

By: Tal Postan and Kat Devlin

Once upon a time, in cabin 3, lived 24 people. This story, however, is only about 2 in particular. Tal and Kat. On a hot Shabbat clean up day the window was open. Tal found a bee flying around. Finally, it landed on the screen. She screamed and closed the window. The bee was stuck. Kat decided to walk past Tal's bed at that moment. Together, they watched the bee. Then, a spider trapped with it. They laughed at it. They both agreed that if they let the bee escape, it would be very angry. So, they tried to tell it. Tal had a bright idea: to spray it with deodorant. Soft and dry (to be exact). So they did. Nothing happened. The bee, however, no long had B.O. The next step to bee-killing is to growl, bark, and meow. So they did it. Guss what! Supper time! So, the girls went to supper, and to oneg, and to evening program. During their absence from the cabin, Tal had to pee. They went to a Kochot cabin and saw a sign that said: PAPRIKA. They decided it would be a good name for their pet. But, unfortunately, by the time they returned, Paprika, had died. They decided, an lton article was in order. So, they wrote it. And, that is what you are reading now. But now you are finished. So stop reading. I said, go away, GO!!!!

Dear Camp Machar,

I'm not gonna write about what a good summer I had etc., I just don't want anyone to forget these things I'm going to mention:
- Our best number off ever at Keji and why... "Well, we've been together for 2 weeks now (a record!) and I think I'm in love with him!"..."Deb, I've never kissed girl"..."Laughing-funny! Talking-NOT FUNNY!..."Jill Chatt forgot her hat, she don't know where it's at!..."Josh has to pee!..."We were the original gnome-happy, and that's the truth!..."In the garden of life camp Machar is the flower, tall beautiful and full of power!..."If you hurt yourself, it doesn't matter! It won't hurt tomorrow!..."Oh, Debra the Jew!...(At Keji, freeze on the last night) "My mom says I'm a late bloomer!"..."Now Mr. Johnson, how exactly did you get this raccoon up your ass?" (Both Tiff) and finally: Machar 98, who will be for you?
Love always,

Jill Chatt and Rebecca Pardo

Saga'n and section heads are Funkarific

By: ArieH (your gus)

First I would like to tell you about my favorite Goshie. Steph Levitz, or stephane Levitz. I'm telling you, she is the Coolest. She has a great smile, always happy and is very outgoing. If you get a chance I seriously think that you should speak or even CALL her, because she is the hippest cat you'll ever meet.

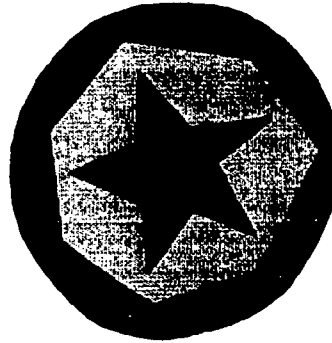
Next is sky Jo Jo (Jo Sky). With her out going and singing abilities she is bound for success, the only thing that I could tell you is that you will be forever damned to kitchen stuff plus.

Becca (Rebecca) Cash, one of the 3 coolest girls, women if you may, in cabin 11. From mow to

The 10 best things about being Machar Staff

By: Jillian Zuckerman and DJ Funky Tfilin

10. less staff
9. we tingle
8. our staff meetings are so fun that we make plays out of them
7. we can put our left shoulders in
6. 1 hour shmira duties every 10 days
5. no buggy duty
4. we have inside jokes and you don't
3. spaghetti game
2. we took over Maccabia captains
1. tooth brush game.



Why We Love Josh Lambert

By: Pardo and Beast

We all know Josh as the "sss" (smart, sexy stud). But how well do you really know him? Whatever he has many deep, dark secrets. Did you know he brought his laptop to camp? Heh heh- what a geek. Just kidding, we like brainy boys. He uses pert plus for normal hair because he likes the color. He wears "clear" contacts, ok thats it, but he is also the coolest. WE LOVE JOSH!!!!

P.S.turns me on

Top Ten Things To Do In The CL (not that we've ever in the CL)

By: Beast and Pardo

10. watch opera with Trager
9. prove the theory "hot stuff melts", with the microwave
8. throw rocks at people from above
7. talk about hot guys (and the not hot guys)
6. CPR
5. tomato juice
4. vote on ugliest Maccabia banner
3. talk about cool French camp guys
2. pretend you left your ring there so that you have an excuse for #1
1. use the phone (I mean, what phone?)

Just an Iton Article

By: Aaron Fox

Hello. I am Aaron Fox, I live in Halifax, Nova Scotia and this is my first year at Kadimah. I am second year Machar and having a blast. I live in cabin 14 along with the walking Stu Craft, Matya! The counselors are Josh "has to pee" Lambert and Jonah "Chotah" Epstein. I have made a few new good friends. One is Noah Pascoe. He sleeps in the bunk to my right. He is also the only person who finds me funny. Next is Kenny Norris. He sleeps in the bunk above me. He is the second easiest to scare person in here. The first is A.J. Levine. He sleeps up and to the right of me. He had a small episode with the Boogie man. Now he is closer to normal. Next on the list is Adam Borer. He is still trying to stump me with a riddle. Also I have to mention Jacob Binder. After a week and a half I switched bunks with him. Now I sleep next to the toilet. Next is Elliot Cappel. He seems very organized for a person in camp but would disagree. He is also known as Cappelliott. One of the more interesting people in the cabin would be, Arieh Singer. He is the king of duct tape. Other people who claim they are in here are: Noah Pink, Ari Shomair, Jesse Mandell, Mike Benmergui, Nathan Zilbert, Andrew Dela-Vadova, Jordie Saperia, Ely Schwartz, Steven Goldbloom and of course Me- Aaron Fox. That's all for now.

Lots of love,
Aaron Fox

Swings
By: Arieh Singer

Swings and picnic tables are fun. I mean look at how successful they are. Almost every day, every hour there is someone on that swing. I am telling you that if you got a swing you are bound to get women, (or if you are a woman you are bound to get a man). Now the picnic benches on the other hand are like the centers of attention if people are not on the swing they are on or at the picnic tables. This the picnic tables are an instant party. Voila, c'est mon article.

CAIO BELLA
Arieh (your gus)

Rachel's story
By: Rachel's little brother

First I was told that Rach was single and that sound made my fingers tingle. I knew that at least one man was on her mind but it was that man who I could not find. On July 27, 1998 Rachel Pink found her mate. Bender. Hi Bender, I love you.

The Mail Game
By: Noah Pink

Here is the game. Start at the Machar picnic table and SPRINT across the bridge to the mailbox, mail a "letter" and SPRINT back. Use a stopwatch to time how long it takes to mail that letter! That fastest time up to date is 37.38 by Harris Switzman. Congrats Harris on a job well done. Date: July 27, 1998. Report by: Noah Pink. We'll keep you up to date.

Why We Like The Machar Swing
By: Jordana, Julie and Anita

Now that the Machar swing is back in it's rightful place, Machar is great. The swing adds to the spirit of our unit. It is fun to just sit and swing in the cool breeze with your friends. Secrets are told and stu crafts are experienced (like someone, who will remain unnamed, smacked his head on the swing while chasing another anonymous person). The Machar swing is a big social hangout, and can hold as many ___ people (fill in the blank). It's a place to just sit back and relax. The swing will always be ours!

The Truth About The Boogie Man
By: A.J Levine

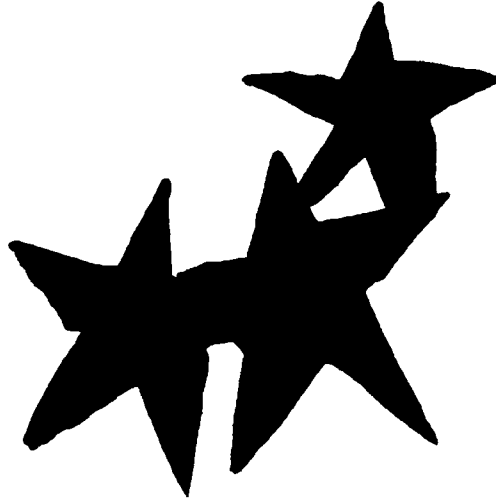
It was a late night for Machar and we were tired and dirty. I was getting on my bed and I accidentally stepped on Aaron Fox's bed. He was mad because I got sand on his bed so he decided to throw me outside and lock me out of the cabin. I decided to walk around the section. Then it happened, by cabin "13", I saw this big blue face in front of me with black hair and blood shot red eyes staring at me then I felt the pulling, that's it! The pulling of the "Boogie Man" Trying to pull me under cabin "13" I quickly ran to my cabin (which is cabin "14) and collapsed in the middle of the floor out of breath almost dead but I had survived the attach of the "Boogie Man". That is the truth about the Boogie Man.

Machar
By: Schuyler Smith

My 2 years in Machar have been some of my best years of my life.
Another summer at Camp Kadimah will be my last as a camper.
Camp Kadimah has been my home 4 6 summers now & it's a part of my life.
Happiness is the only thing to describe being with my friends for 6 weeks.
Always will I be at camp as a person memory or name on the wall.
Respect everyone.

Top Ten Things Machar Can't Live Without
By: Leah A, Lauren R, David I and Arinn R.

10. Guys (for Dave it's girls)
9. Rad Hayom
8. spirit
7. elmo
6. shirts
5. Josh's urination problems
4. Deb and Dave's episodes
3. sleep
2. spaghetti game
1. action



Cabin 14 Favorite Sayings
By: Noah Pascoe

1. Deal with it
2. Matya, let's see tonight's snack dance!
3. Stu craft
4. AJ! Don't turn around. It's the BOGIE MAN!
5. I feel like some "shaft"
6. There better not be any girls in here cause I'm getting naked
7. Ha! Ha! look at Matya!
8. Jesse.....SHUTUP!
9. Why does everyone think our cabin stinks?!
10. Jordie, Jordie, Jordie, Jordie, Jordie Saperia

Dear Camp Machar,

Wow, the summer has come to visitors day and so much is still to come. Maccabia has come and gone and I'd like to thank all my teammates and congratulations to you all. Machar, I have so much to say to you. The summer has been incredible, I am so sad that eventually it has to come to an end. This is my 7th summer and thanks to all of you and our staff it has been my best ever. All the parties, all the fun all the music and all the broken rules, made this summer, SUPER. I hate to get into the mushy stuff but Hityashvut was an incredible bonding experience, more for some than others. Rod Hayom feels tighter and tighter every night. I have to go work on my talent show act but I shall return. I'm back from procrastinating. There are some keys people I must thank from all my years here at camp. Brian Indig you are the man and I thank you for making me who I am. To my staff of '94 and '92, most of which are not here now but g-d bless ya. Also all Machar staff of this year and last I love you and always will. Finally to close my write-up by saying good-bye to all 108...107...106...105 of you and want to say that with out you I would be incredibly board. Ha.

Love you all,
Adam Conter (gimme a call)

The Top Ten Fears Of A.J Levine
By: Kenny Norris and Ely Schwartz

10. rocks
9. grass
8. any moving object between 12 am. and 7:30 am.
7. rocks again
6. falling out of his bed
5. aliens with one ear and 7 toes
4. aliens conspiracies against his ... you know
3. the magical mystical beast
2. people knocking on his window
1. THE BOOGIE MAN

AJ

By: Nathan Zilbert and Matya Yonna Gilbert-Schucter

AJ Levine is an interesting and humorous fellow. He has some interesting experiences this summer, like being chased by the "Boogie Man" and summoning mystical monsters and aliens, to brain wash everyone in our cabin.

AJ has a difficult waking up in the morning and it requires some forces to remove him from his sleeping bad. On one particular occasion, has bunk makes and counselors, lifted him up in his sleeping bag, and carried him to the large black tubes in the obstacle coarse, after freaking him out, by telling him he was to be thrown in the water. Then he was placed in the tube, and shaken around. Upon his release, the counselor had his sleeping bag and had to find himself.

That is just a small taste of the life of AJ.

Ode To Camp Kadimah '98

By: Elliott Cappell

- Nate dog:** You have been in my cabin since 1991, thanks for 8 great years of staying before camp, and fun during.
- Conter:** You are among the funniest men alive. A great leader, actor and friend.
- Gus:** Sleeping over every night, and it's wild, thanks for a great year, see you in the city.
- Josh, Jonah:** You are great staff and the fact you didn't know what you were doing made it fun. Josh has to pee.
- Jackie:** Nine years. That's a long time.

Shomair, Saperia, and Schucter: Cabin 14 rules! See you in T.O. Ari is the laziest man alive.

Tiff,Becca: So we were last place, we won organization!

Boyz: You know who you are. We will soon rule camp. P97 and P98 rule. Same for the haunted house 1996, and porn house 1994. You guys rule, keep in touch. Someday we'll rule small countries.

Engel, Brad: You led the way, and helped me through hard times. Argos!

Joshy: So you're going to Asia? We share everything, especially gossip. Love you, hope you and Ez work out. Hurry back, I'll miss you.

Stone Cold: Nine years, as my staff?!? Thank you for several drives to the hospital. You rock.

Gabe,Bender: Good luck at Brown. You guys are hilarious.

Cabin 11: Heidi, thanks for two years of Machar. Love you. RP and Becca , Lemonade! See you at McGill.

Matt David and Cashy: See you in the city, thanks for the kidnapping.

Noah Pink: Since '91 we've been together. Keep in touch, and we can continue our post rad hayom tradition.

Blue Team '98: Thank you guys. We gave it a good run.

Tal and Adina: See you in T.O. Love you and thanks for the encouragement and friendship. You add to my life.

Machar '97 and '98: I will always remember my years in Machar as the best years of my life. This is where I belong...in Machar.

Camp Kadimah: Thank you for nine years.

Everyone I couldn't name, and you know who you are, sorry for not naming you individually, but then this article would be too long. See you at C.I.T. 1999.

Dear Kadimah,

Visitor's day '98 has come and gone. I now sit on the rocks outside of cabin five. It has begun to set in that these are my last two weeks of camp. Even though I am not a camper, camp is still camp and is still my second home.

I sit here thinking to myself and the same question goes through my mind. Where have the past 10 summers gone?

I see myself in cabin 28 on July 1, 1989 as a scared Goshie spending her first summer away from mom and dad. Only knowing a handful of people from Halifax. I met so many people that summer. So I continue to come back to Kadimah year after year, meeting old friends and making new ones. Until this year. I no longer have the option of coming back next summer as I must go to school. I guess that could turn out to be a good thing though, or I might have turned into the next Michael Soberman, and never leave. (We love you though Sobes!)

I sat and thought, how can I let the camp know how important it is to me? What can I do? I decided a letter was the best way and I started to write it. A week later I am now sitting here typing it.

Heidi, Becca and Gabe - I will never forget the day Heidi called me up and asked me if I wanted to be staff in Machar. I took the challenge and thought about it later. Wondering if I would enjoy it. Well, in the history of the world, I have never had so much fun as I did this summer. I thank the three of you for giving me the opportunity to grow as a person and staff member. We have such a unique staff in Machar and I thank you for letting me be a part of that. You guys are awesome and I love you.

Jonah, Saul, Josh, Jill, Joce and Sarah - I thought nothing could top the amount of fun I had last summer with the staff, but you guys have proven to me that I can have more fun. I love each of you individually but unfortunately cannot write a paragraph to each. I love each of you in different ways. You are all so special to me and I am glad we have all become friends.

Sheldon and Freda - My parents away from home. how do I sum up what you guys mean to me. You guys are the greatest and thanks for being here when I needed you. I love you both. Oh, and Freda....I love the pasta salad.

Sobes - 10 summers. 10 long and wonderful summers. I know that is a small fraction of your camp history, but some of us do have to move on. I remember meeting you in 1989 as the staff member brother looked up to and being the younger sibling I wanted to be just like him. In order to do that I figured I would look up to you too. At first it was to be like him, but every day you did something new that I admired and every day you turned into my own idol. I look up to you with the greatest respect Sobes, and I will never forget the amount of time we have spent together. I love you.

Silver - Our relationship took so many different turns this year. First, we became friends via email. I learned so much about you. Then during this summer we developed a different kind of relationship. According to our programs and campers

anyway. I really enjoyed spending time with you this summer in the section and also at THE "staff" cabin. All in all, I think that our friendship has grown a great deal and I can't wait for you to be in Halifax this year. Maybe we can watch Bob Barker together.

Jordan, Josh and Suds - Those three names go together like bread and butter. Whenever I hear them, I get a great feeling inside. You guys are the best and I have such a strong relationship with you that I know you don't look down upon me. I love every minute I spend with each of you and I wish it could be more. I love you.

Mira and Jen - Even though both of you decided you weren't coming back to camp this year you are still a part of the BCG. I wish I could see you more and I wish you both had come back to camp, but you had your reasons and it just couldn't be. Don't forget our missions. Summer of 2000 we'll be together again.

Erika - WOW! 10 summers and more. our friendship began great, still is great and will always be great. Never forget Hebrew school with our crazy rabbi's. And how could one forget our most memorable Bat Mitzvah together. Even though you weren't feeling well we both had so much fun. There are and will be so many memories to recall at our weddings, kids parties, and retirement parties because I am sure our friendship will last. Don't forget....Summer of 2000. Coffee Break.

Tiff - I will never Forget the day your mom came up from behind me and started talking to me as if I was you. That was in 1989 when we both had long brown hair.

Now we have come full circle to that year. We are both staff in the same cabin and are having the most amazing summer. You are a member of the BCG and a member of my best friends. Follow me, Do not Pass. I love you and the BCG will be together again in 2000.

Rachel J - To the person who is staying at my house after camp. Well maybe not this year. How to sum up my relationship with you in a little paragraph. "Are you and Rachel related?" That is the question that I have gotten asked 40 time this summer. "No I am not related to her but I wish I was," is my answer. You are an amazing person and even though we don't keep in touch as much as we should, our friendship begins every summer where it left off. I love you a lot and I can't wait for January. Summer of 2000!!

Brooke - My Boog!! You are one girl who I can always count on to be there for me. Whenever I need to talk to someone (508) 993-5078 is the number I dial. Even in Kochot '91, in cabin 5, when I just met you, you were there for me. You called shmira for me when I was feeling sick and even stayed awake with me. You are a terrific person, a terrific friend, and one of my best friends. I love you with all my heart and I can't wait for the summer of 2000!! Follow me, Do Not Pass!

Shira - My best friend. Where do I begin with you? You are such an excellent friend and a good person. I know I can always count on you to be there for me when I need you. You are like the sister I always wanted only better. We don't live together to fight and bitch about things, yet when I need you or you need me we are there for each other. I could never ask for a better friend and I love you. I am very excited to be going to the same school with you next year.

Jason - My Big Bro!!! What do I say about you? You are the best brother one could ask for. In fact you are my favorite brother. We may not always get along, but we are siblings and supposed to fight. I will never forget the many serious talks you and I have shared. I don't know what I am going to do without you this year. You are moving out for good!! I missed you a lot this summer and that was only for 8 weeks. What am I going to do for the rest of my life? I love you Jay!!! To anyone I might have missed, I am truly sorry but my article had to come to a close. The Past 10 summers at Kadimah have been by far the best times of my life and I have everyone to thank for that.

I love you all and hope to stay in touch with everyone! My phone is always open....(902) 479-0638, or via email....jacobson@is2.dal.ca or smart@auracom.com

Good-bye Kadimah!! Thanks for the Memories!!!

Love Always,

Debra, Dweeb, Doob, DJ, Deb, Butch...etc

'89 - '98

A Daily Life Living with Laura and Lisa **By Laura Shiner and Lisa Borenstien**

To start off, here's a little background information about the two of us. We have been going to school together for four years, our moms are obsessed with one another and our dad's are having an affair. This is our third summer together, however, our first in the same cabin together (What an idea!). We wake up in the morning to find Laura in Lisa's bed, nudging her, waking her up, stealing some clothes...etc. Lisa says her famous line, "Honestly Laura, you're abnormal!"

The day progresses, and they try to keep their distance but Laura just can't resist. We come to lunch where Laura gives Lisa the third degree and continually questions her love life and who she is breaking rule 27 with. During rest period, the tanning oil gets loaded on so Lisa can tan on the auxiliary. Lisa is lectured about skin cancer over and over again. Meanwhile, Laura's the one with skin problems. She always asks, "How's my skin?" and Lisa answers-"You have some new friends, you're getting quite popular." Now as we speak, Laura's face is clearing up. Why, you ask? Because she is copying my idea with dove soap.

Dinner goes by and it's time for evening program. Once again we are put in the same group. We get along until after Rad Hayom (where we each discretely take our boyfriends behind cabin 16 for a little bit of....you know what I mean.) We seem to argue about who gets which side of the cabin and we never seem to have good co-ordination. Lisa always returns to the cabin first, as Laura takes her time, making sure every second counts (figures she'll never have another boyfriend!).

Jill, our counselor comes about looking for Laura and calling her name, yet getting no response. She then realizes that the five minute kiss is taking too long and sends Lisa out after her. We return to the cabin, waiting anxiously for the cookies to arrive. In the meantime, Laura plays with a part of Lisa's body, examining to see if it is a mosquito bite. The cookies arrive, we eat a few too many and now it is time for bed. Lisa's bed is unmade, due to her laziness of undoing her laundry. She has no choice but to sleep with Laura. Boy, what a bad idea! Laura doesn't stay still, pushing Lisa from one side to another, leaving Lisa no choice to but to leave at 3am to sleep on Jill's bed. Lisa lies awake wondering what exciting new adventure the next day will bring. All in all, we love each other- after all, the Ouiji board has already told us that Lisa is losing her virginity to Laura.

Iton Article Topics

by Josh Lambert with Jacob Binder

Jacob Binder has trouble deciding what topic he would like to write his Iton article about. In order to help him, and to help all the campers reading this article which might be coming back to camp next year (still without Iton article ideas), Jacob and me have decided to list a great number of Iton article topic

suggestions. Don't be embarrassed to cut out this article, clip it to your fridge, or have it tattooed to your arm. Without further ado, here's the list:

- 1) Jacob Binder
- 2) Jacob Binder's ability to play flute through his nose
- 3) Jacob Binder's strange toes
- 4) Jacob Binder's conviction for treason
- 5) Jacob Binder's favourite colour, blue
- 6) Jacob Binder's lifetime foul-shooting record
- 7) Jacob Binder — Man or Myth?
- 8) Jacob, Binders, and other school supplies
- 9) Have you seen Jacob Binder? I'm looking for him.
- 10) Some More Jacob Binder

Good luck with your Iton article writing from Jacob Binder!

An Article About Mike Benmergui by Josh Lambert

Mike Benmergui, a new camper this year at Camp Kadimah, has but one thing to say: "I love Camp Kadimah." In fact, he walks around all day, shouting this at the top of his lungs. This can be very annoying, especially during fire drills and other situations where silence is necessary. To combat this strange problem, doctors have surgically removed Mike's vocal chords and have replaced them with a huge neon sign above his head which flashes "I LOVE CAMP KADIMAH" again and again, twenty-four hours a day. This, too, can be annoying. But we don't mind, because we know Mike really loves camp. This Iton article is pointless.

Jesse's Hair by Josh Lambert

Hair is necessary for the survival of the human race. Jesse Mandel has much to say on this topic. For instance, he points to his head several times daily and says, "Look at me, look at me. I've got lots of hair." In fact, this statement is true. Jesse truly has much hair, and enjoys showing it off.

At Camp Machar Mifkad, Jesse has often been awarded the Bed-Head of the Day Award. He wins this award because his hair looks quite funny early in the morning when he has not had the proper time to style it. Also, Jesse enjoys sticking acorns, pencils, used popsicle sticks and other random bits of trash in his hair, in order to make his head even more interesting.

Another thing that you should know about Jesse is that he was Ace on Machar Day and he built a toilet.

The Retainer Story

By: Jo Richler

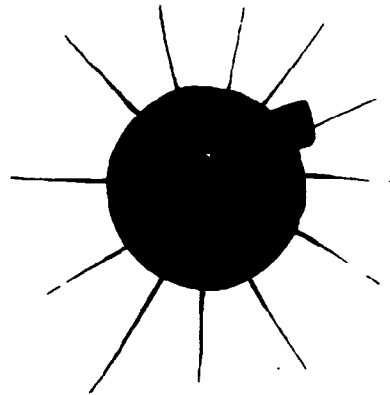
It's the 3rd day of camp, the first Friday, and buggy duty is just sitting down to eat. I, Jo Richler, wrap my retainer in a napkin. I then tell everyone at the table "If you throw out this napkin, you owe me a lot of money." We eat and while we are rushed because people are lining up to come into the dining hall, the table is quickly cleared and everything is thrown out. Everyone then comes into the chadar and the meal begins. Everyone enjoys their Friday night dinner and it all runs smoothly. The buggy then clears the tables and we listen to announcements. All of a sudden, I go "Oh, my g-d, I threw out my retainer." All the people around me couldn't believe I had done that. All the campers and staff leave and go to the oneg, except for myself, Sara Feldbloom, Cliff Flieser, and Jill Zuckerman. We all got rubber gloves and bad clothes because we were going though the garbage dumpster. We went through it for a few hours and we just kept looking and looking. It then started to get dark and we had to give up without finding it.

We were all very upset that we didn't find it, but we became better friends and experienced something that you don't do everyday. Even though it wasn't found, it was probably better in the end because who would have wanted to wear it anyway and we all had fun!

Things Most Frequently Said in Cabin 16

By: some anonymous people who probably live in Cabin 16

- I love him
- But he's staff
- He's so hot
- The toilet is clogged again
- Does this look good?
- Anyone have anything I can borrow?
- Mine are bigger then yours!
- When do we have showers?
- Wanna play maux?
- Ooh it smells
- Someone stole my.....
- That's disgusting!
- You're a loser
- There goes the bed again
- Wanna talk?
- Quiet
- Turn off the lights
- Virginia, you're here



Dear Camp Machar

By: anonymous person, probably Jonah Epstein

Dear Camp Machar,

I love you. Machar is the Best. This has been the best summer of my life. Blah Blah Blah, Blah Blah Blah. Something about staff, Blah Blah Blah.....Section heads, Blah blah blah, Debra Jacobson, Blah Blah Blah, Jonah Epstein, Blah Blah Blah.

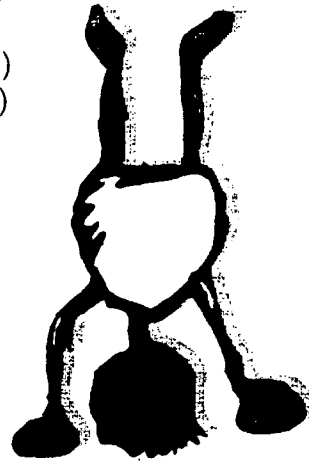
Love,
Anonymous

~~Swing Lessons~~ Ski Clinic

By Noah Pink and Lauren Rotenberg

Other than learning and practicing the 3-step helicopter (flip thing), and falling, ski clinic helped us learn to improve on, yes you guessed it, skiing. Our skills varied from learning to drop, 360's on wakeboards, flyers and cutting (without waving to Dirt, Lauren). Every night after dinner for 6 days straight, Ari, Lindsay, Marni, and Leah gave us the privilege of fantastic skiing on a smooth, glass lake. We thank them for the opportunity and fun times on the docks.

Love,
David Isaacman (wakeboarding)
David Goldstien (wakeboarding)
Benji Roza (wakeboarding)
Alex Mansfield (skiing)
Jeremy Poriah (skiing)
Lauren Rotenberg (skiing)
Noah Pink (skiing)



If Camp Machar Was Upside Down...

By: Lauren Rotenberg and Rebecca Politzer

Machar '98, you rock! The past six weeks have been the best ever "in the history of the world" and they ended way too soon. So, this article is dedicated to you for making the summer awesome. We want to thank everyone who helped by contributing their ideas, suggestions and humor, with a special thanks to Kat and Elliot. After much investigation, we compiled a list of you, Machar, from whom we've gained, grown, and now we give and present Camp Machar '98 upside down - and that's nothing to mess with!

Cabin 3

Ariella Attis - would never complain

Aviva Attis - would have no 'fro

Leah Attis - would hate Michael Jordan

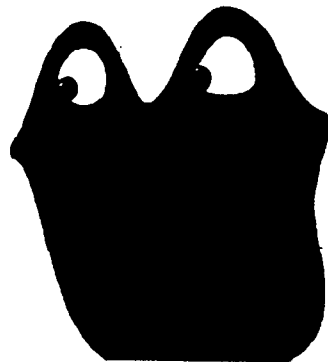
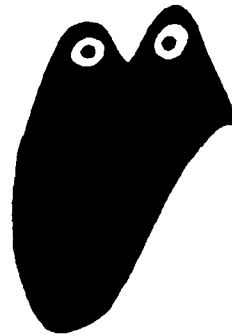
Sherri Berkal - would have an unrecognizable voice
Nomi Caplan - would love peanuts
Jill Chatt - would be silent and depressed
Sara Cohen's - boat would sink
Nathalie Conn - would not be with Natalie
Katherine Devlin - wouldn't be in love with Noah for 12 months of the year
Shayna Fishler - would be going out with someone in her own city
Danielle Gauer - would be Tiffany Cohen
Alyse Goldberg - couldn't throw a baseball
Jillian Greenspan - wouldn't say nightly prayers
Rachel Levy - would NEVER get mail
Amy Mendleson - would never go missing
Rebecca Pardo - after hurting herself it would still matter days later
Rebecca Politzer - wouldn't be abusive
Talya Postan - would be tall, gloomy and would never laugh
Lauren Rotenberg - wouldn't be a perfectionist
Nathalie Rothschild - would swear
Sarah Beth Sameulson (a.k.a BEAST) - would be seen without Pardo
Lauren Silver - would be out of "The Club"
Sarah Zatzman - would never visit the infirmary

Cabin 15

Rebecca Farkas - wouldn't have morals
Sarah Feldbloom - would be quiet
Adina Feldman - wouldn't snore
Michelle Garber - wouldn't get mail
Ariella Gaspar - wouldn't look like Barbie
Jessica Henry - would never share
Adina Herbert - would have a bad voice
Zoe Lavender - wouldn't steal cereal from the Chadar
Ashley Levinson - would be 6ft. tall
Arinn Ryan - would have an uncomfortable bed

Cabin 16

Rachel Amigo - wouldn't wear designer clothes
Jessica Borenstein - would clean during cabin clean-up
Natalie Borenstein - would go for people her own age
Lisa Borenstein - would take her own advice
Emily Hartzman - wouldn't call on Saturday
Julie Horel - would be "more than friends" with Aaron Fox
Lauren Klein - would hate Andrew Gergely
Andrea Levine - would own no Mossimo clothing
Debra Manly - would be a horrible dancer
Alyssa Mikelberg - would be walking
Darah Orbach - could distinguish between a mouse and a rock
Jaclyn Pearl - wouldn't be hyper all the time
Jordanna Philips - would be a priss girl
Joanna Richler - would never lose her retainer



Lauren Rosen - wouldn't be picky
Andra Roston - wouldn't sing RENT
Erin Roza - could swim front crawl
Jaclyn Rubin - would never whine
Laura Shiner - would never be nominated for Stu Craft
Anita Shlein - would be loud
Yael Strasberg - wouldn't be obsessed with J.R.
Ava Tsinman - would be a storyteller
Leah Zilbert - wouldn't be adorable

Cabin 13

Mathew Abramsky - would be a follower
Adam Conter - wouldn't be huggable and oh so friendly
Andrew Gergely - would give bad massages
Seth Goldberg - could catch a fly ball
Jered Goldlust - would be short and stocky
David Goldstein - would be a slow runner
Jesse Halprin - wouldn't love good hugs
David Isaacman - wouldn't be a flirt
Dave Johnson - would be modest
Even Klienberg - would get enthusiastic
Josh Nevsky - would be charming
Matthew Philips - would be calm
Benji Roza - would be a beatnick
Schuyler Smith - would wear cologne
Daniel Zatzman (Zutzy) - would spend less time on his hair



Cabin 14

Mike Ben-Mergui (Swat) - would go out with a girl for more than one day
Jacob Binder - would be talkative
Adam Borer - would slack off in sports
Elliott Cappell - wouldn't care about Camp Machar
Andrew Della Vadova - would speak up
Aaron Fox - would get in the water
Matya Yonna Gilbert-Shacter - would be Matya Shacter
Stephen Goldbloom - would always frown
AJ Levine - wouldn't be afraid of the Boogie Man
Jesse Mandel - would have tamed hair
Kenny Norris - would hate water-skiing
Noah Pascoe - would be Byron
Noah Pink - would be scared of the water
Jordie Saperia - would be tall
Ely Shwartz - wouldn't get stuck in the shallow end
Ari Shomair - would be industrious
Arieh Singer - would be shy
Nathan Zilbert - would be a blonde

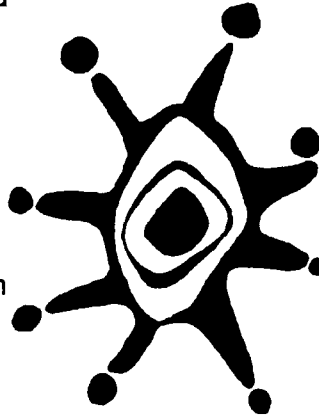
Cabin 5

Brad Armeland - would hate boating

Tim Braude - would be buff
Aaron C. Cohen - would be Aaron M. Cohen
Andrew Field - wouldn't be clingy
Justin Hartzman - wouldn't be wearing designer clothes
Joseph Heller - would win best bed
Mike Koral - would be a bad athlete
Alex Mansfield - would be the loudest camper in Machar
Josh Mendleson - wouldn't be a stud
Jeremy Poriah - wouldn't be "The Man"
Ryan Spinner - would never pull pranks
Michael Stocker - wouldn't be true to his name
Harris Switzman - would be slow
Jordan Waltman - would be a horrible dancer
Stuart Wershof - would be soft core
Noah Zatzman - would be #1

Staff

Becca Cash - would be loud
Tiffany Cohen - would be lady-like
Sarah Damelin - would be in green beret
Jonah Epstien - would be Ari Shomair
Debra Jacobson - would hate Silver
Rachel Jacobson - would let Jonah and Silver play
Josh Lambert - wouldn't be perfect
Gabe Kurlioff - would be quiet
Heidi Lipkus - would be pissed
Saul Offman - would be on shirkud
Jocelyn Sherman - would be in the play
Dave Silver - would hate spaghetti
Jill Zuckerman - would be mellow
Camp Machar - would be something to mess with



Shoe
By: Ari Shomair

A long time ago, (about 6 days ago), we here at cabin 14 discovered something new, great, and exciting. We knew that if it was released to the open public, anarchy would take over at once and my co-writers life would be in great danger. Matya, a.k.a. "The King of Cheese", has very large feet. As a result of this, he wears very big shoes. There is another camper in our cabin, AJ, a.k.a. "No AJ, No Cry." AJ has very small feet. He, as you might have guessed, coincidentally has small shoes. Now after discovering both of these interesting facts, my co-writers and I concluded that the shoes of AJ might fit into the shoes of Matya. Well, they did. We had minutes of pant-dropping fun.

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Dear Cabin 13,

The summer is near its close and I wanted to thank you boys for making our time so much fun. For many of you it was your first summer at Kadimah; you fit in very well and I hope to see you back again. I was impressed with the second-years and camp veterans for always assuming the leadership role when needed. It was very evident to me that strong people were being developed before my eyes. I found that each and every one of you had something very special to offer the cabin and Machar. From the leaders and veterans, to the new kids and quiet ones, even to the #@\$* disturbers, I could always see your strengths shining through. I'll miss our time together very much. Good luck to you all during the upcoming year. Please be wise and strong in all your decisions and always remember the fun we had together in Cabin 13 in Machar '98

Thank you boys,

Love, Saul

P.S. Please don't talk like homies!

Jonah and Deb

By: anonymous people (one of whom isn't physically attractive)

Jonah and Debra are perfect. They have nice smiles and great teeth. They both are physically attractive (except for one of them). Ryan Spinner is a good person. Jonah and Deb enjoy each other's company. Bingo markers are fun to play with. Evelyn is a fun person. Jonah and Deb are people, too. They deserve to be treated with respect and fed marshmallows. I love Jonah and Deb.

What is Machar?

By anonymous

Through our eyes as Gibbies, Goshies, and Kochotnicks, Machar was a section. Louder and bigger, Camp Machar was always having more fun, doing special things, and we wanted to be a part of it. But now that we are finally here, we often can be found questioning Camp Machar - what it really is and what it stands for. To every person, Machar can mean something different. To me, the spirit of Machar represents a way of thinking. It is a symbol of unity, trust, self-discovery, and understanding which enables us to learn who we are, what we stand for, where we are going, and the type of person we strive to become.

The theme of our summer, "Who will be for you? / If not for myself..." is the most important lesson a person can ever learn. By becoming aware of it now, we use this time to re-evaluate ourselves by differentiating and deciding who and what is important to us. This involves changing friendships and ourselves by acknowledging that unless we follow our hearts, we can never truly be happy. Because in the end, if not for ourselves.....

To all first years, cherish, remember, and take advantage of these years. Machar is a big part of who you are whether you realize this now or not. To all second years, these have been the best two years of my life. Camp Machar, you have welcomed me with open arms and I love you all from the bottom of my heart.

So, back to my question, what is Machar? The answer is simple. We are Machar '98 forever and we're nothing to mess with!

Cabin 16 Music Dedications

By: Jessica Borenstein, Natalie Bornstein, Joanna Richler & Yael Strassberg

Laura S. - It's in his kiss
Lisa B. - Men in Black
Lauren K. - Beethoven's 2nd
Andra R. - My favorite things
Lauren R. - My boyfriend's back
Emily H. - Sesame Street
Anita S. -
Jordana P. - Sex and Candy
Joanna R. - Part of your world
Dara O. - Three blind mice
Jackie R. -
Rachel A. - If I had a million dollars
Ava T. - I follow you down
Erin R. - Superman's dead
Leah Z. - I'll be there for you
Jackie P. - Secret agent man
Julie H. - Peanut butter and jelly
Jessica B. - I'm in love with a man nearly twice my age
Alyssa M. - Everybody
Yael S. - I can't feel my legs
Debra M. - Babyface
Nat B. - YMCA
Andrea L. - Brush my teeth
Jill Z. - Mickey mouse
Joce S. - Rainbow connection



Jo Richler's article

By: Jo Richler

Over the summer of '98 I have met new friends, stayed friends with people and reunited with old friends. When I look back on this summer, I remember good times and bad. Everyone, no matter how good friends I was with you, holds a special place in my heart. There are so many memories I have with all of you and will miss every single person when the summer is over. I want to thank the staff for making this an amazing summer for everyone, without you there wouldn't

be us. Jill and Joce you are the best and I couldn't thank you more for being there when I needed you, especially when we went through the dumpster. Cabin 16, all 23 of you, are the best friends I could ask for. Night times in the cabin are quite an experience and I will miss you all very much. Cabin 14 (and others) my summer just wouldn't have been the same without your concert in the middle of the cabin, you know which one. Finally all of Machar, you are all the most amazing group of people I've ever met. I will miss you all and remember to keep in touch. Remember this summer and never forget Machar '98.

I love you all!

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If Cabin 16 was Upside Down

By: Leah Z., Lauren R., Ava T., Emily H., Jo R., Nat B.

Dara - would be rodent free
Jordana - would be a pro swimmer
Laura - would be president of the club
Lauren K. - would be able to sit up straight in bed
Andra - would be tone deaf
Lisa - would be neat
Jo - would hate garbage
Anita - would have to be told to be quiet
Jackie R. - would be shoeless
Rachel - would have more faults
Lauren R. - would be unwanted
Emily - wouldn't care if people ate on her bed
Jill - would be on medication
Joce - wouldn't wake up
Nat - would be racking in the dough for her bakery camp
Andrea - would #2
Yael - wouldn't seek older men
Debra - would win best bed
Jessica - would love wearing shorts
Alyssa - wouldn't get mail
Jackie P. - would not be Austin
Julie - would live in downtown Toronto
Leah - would have a tan
Erin - would have no complaints about her hair
Ava - would love bugs
Shir - would stay at camp

A large, bold, black number '16' with a white outline, positioned to the right of the list of names. The number is stylized with a slight 3D effect and a white shadow.

Shayna and Farka's Necklace Story Non Fiction
By: Shayna and Farkas

Beauty #1 - Shayna Fishler
Beauty #2 - Rebecca Farkas
Zeus - Daniel Zatzman
Coo Coo bird - Andra Rostan
Mr. Smithers - Dr.'s husband

Once upon a time there were two beautiful, perfect and very modest young ladies. They were sitting on a rock admiring themselves when a young stud named Jeremy Poriah came along. Because these two were so gorgeous he felt the need to impress them with two zipper, boondoggie bracelets. The girls departed from the premises of two beauty queens. As the stud departed, the mailman hand delivered a beautiful loomed bead necklace, a Q-tip, and a nail file for beauty one's birthday, beauty#2 got a tad bit envious of the attention she was lacking. So in revenge beauty #2 stole the zipper bracelets and hand bombed necklace from beauty #one and run off into the sunset. Beauty #one frolicked after her marvelous colleague. She caught up to her and ripped both zipper bracelets. Now beauty #one promise to throw all jewelry, that meant both bracelets and necklace into the crystal waters. So both bracelets sanked to the bottom while beauty #2 played a trick on beauty #one by only throwing the loomed necklace on the tip of a bull-rush. But beauty #one did not notice both beauty queens left and entered cabin 15 where they found A.R. and D.I. necking necking. After gazing in other most say at their reflection in the mirror, the beauty queens decided to make loomed bead friendship bracelets to replace the long lost forgotten zipper bracelets. But the Tekkies had come to play squash and beauty #one needed to find beauty #2 was left alone with the necking couple.

Beauty #2 rode off in her chariot to reclaim the lost loomed bead necklace. The coo coo bird plucked the loomed necklace and placed the necklace in the palm of beauty #2. Then appeared Mr. Smithers. Beauty #2 her collar bone. She then fought beauty number one. As beauty #2 peered around the cabin looking for beauty #one she came across Zeus and beauty #one Chil chatting. Beauty #two showed the necklace to beauty #one and laughed an evil, chiving laugh in the face of danger then was a cat fight between the two and beauty #one stole beauty # 2's precious, sacred one and only pearl colored clip. At the Shabbas table beauty # 2 made an agreement that in return for her clip she would make beauty #one two loomed necklaces. The agreement was settled and that is the end of the two Beauty Queens.

P.S. "All my life I prayed for someone like you!"

WHO WILL BE FOR YOU?



CABIN 3

Name	Rebecca Pollitzer	Name	Nathalie Conn
Nickname	Pollitzer	Nickname	Nat
Pet Peeve	noise at bedtime	Pet Peeve	her bed
Favourite Expression	It's zoodles not alpha-getti	Favourite Expression	Whatever!
M.E.M.	towel ripped off on porch	M.E.M.	breaking her leg
Seen Most	assaulting Devlin	Seen Most	dancing
Would Be...	angel	Would Be...	a dancer
Will Be...	hitman	Will Be...	fully clothed

Name	Rachel Levy	Name	Leah Attis
Nickname	last name perounced wrong	Nickname	Lay
Pet Peeve	not getting mail	Pet Peeve	Tiffany using her fa
Favourite Expression	Did I get mail?	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	dropping the juice	M.E.M.	J.H. viewing nair
Seen Most	with the mailman	Seen Most	obsessing... #23
Would Be...	on the phone	Would Be...	a WNBA player
Will Be...	writing letters	Will Be...	sports newscaster

Name	Nomi Caplan	Name	Amy Mendleson
Nickname	Nom	Nickname	Ams and Porkchop
Pet Peeve	no styrofoam	Pet Peeve	priss girls
Favourite Expression	Want to make Mr. Noodles?	Favourite Expression	I believe in miracles...
M.E.M.	too cool for embarassment	M.E.M.	not that you wanna marry S.G.
Seen Most	giving out tastetations	Seen Most	having fun
Would Be...	selling candy	Would Be...	lost
Will Be...	giving away candy	Will Be...	found

Name	Jill Chat	Name	Nathalie Rothschild
Nickname	Jilly from Philly	Nickname	Rat
Pet Peeve	people demanding messages	Pet Peeve	chewing like a cow
Favourite Expression	anything in Chat's voice	Favourite Expression	What's for desert?
M.E.M.	boy how time flies	M.E.M.	who are you?
Seen Most	cackling	Seen Most	with Nathalie Conn
Would Be...	stealing the gnome	Would Be...	playing mow
Will Be...	marrying the gnome	Will Be...	doing anything else

Name	Lauren Rotenberg	Name	Sarah Zatzman
Nickname	Laur	Nickname	Sare
Pet Peeve	rule 27	Pet Peeve	step on her bed
Favourite Expression	You guys/ go for it	Favourite Expression	Ggguuuyyss!
M.E.M.	soccer	M.E.M.	cramps
Seen Most	waterskiing	Seen Most	in the infirmary
Would Be...	perffessional dancer	Would Be...	healthy
Will Be...	perffessional athlete	Will Be...	doctor

Name	Ariella Attis	Name	Jillian Greenspan
Nickname	Ar/Bazooka Joe	Nickname	Jill, jilly, jills, CD
Pet Peeve	Sherri & Shayna's shananigans	Pet Peeve	people on pillow
Favourite Expression	Does anyone have any food?	Favourite Expression	Rock on
M.E.M.	D.I.	M.E.M.	A.W. spying
Seen Most	whining at Tiffany	Seen Most	talking
Would Be...	quiet	Would Be...	macharnik
Will Be...	whining	Will Be...	kochotnick

Name	Shayna Fischler	Name	Sara-Beth Samuelson
Nickname	Shayn	Nickname	Beast
Pet Peeve	Ariella's shananigans	Pet Peeve	no green grapes
Favourite Expression	It's up my...	Favourite Expression	I don't see the attraction
M.E.M.	falling for Jordan L.	M.E.M.	I was looking for my ring
Seen Most	torturing Pardo	Seen Most	making excuses 2 use phone
Would Be...	married to Phil	Would Be...	in the C.L.
Will Be...	Shayna Fischler	Will Be...	good

Name	Aviva Attis	Name	Alyse Goldberg
Nickname	Viv, V	Nickname	Alyse
Pet Peeve	Leah on her bed	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	will you tickle my back?	Favourite Expression	Are we getting snack tonight?
M.E.M.	afro day	M.E.M.	leaving Lauren's club
Seen Most	cuddling	Seen Most	eating cookies (choc chip)
Would Be...	a masuse	Would Be...	hearing trucks in the night
Will Be...	in need of a masuse	Will Be...	hearing buzzing noises

Name	Sherri Berkel	Name	Talya Postan
Nickname	Share - Bear	Nickname	Tal Postan
Pet Peeve	being pale and pasty	Pet Peeve	nicknames
Favourite Expression	It's getting late	Favourite Expression	kick butt
M.E.M.	falling towel	M.E.M.	running to pitcher's mound
Seen Most	with pulled muscle	Seen Most	lending out her bras
Would Be...	porkee	Would Be...	a brat
Will Be...	casper	Will Be...	sweet lovable

Name	Katherine Devlin	Name	Rebecca Pardo
Nickname	Kat	Nickname	Pardo
Pet Peeve	koolaid behind the toilet	Pet Peeve	losing her contacts
Favourite Expression	I opt to disassociate	Favourite Expression	Yeah Yeah ok - sounds good
M.E.M.	Tim Braude "seeing"	M.E.M.	pain theorum
Seen Most	in birthday suit	Seen Most	stealing salt
Would Be...	Katherine Devlin	Would Be...	shopping @ MicMac mall
Will Be...	Mrs. Noah Pink	Will Be...	sailor's wife

Name	Sara Cohen	Name	Tiffany Cohen
Nickname	Sara Cohen	Nickname	Tingles
Pet Peeve	her bed beside the door	Pet Peeve	goo everywhere
Favourite Expression	Close that door!	Favourite Expression	In the history of the world...
M.E.M.	door opening when changing	M.E.M.	showering with S.
Seen Most	fixing her bangs	Seen Most	tingling
Would Be...	happy	Would Be...	much smaller than Debra
Will Be...	sad	Will Be...	Ten times larger (in one)

Name	Lauren Silver	Name	Debra Jacobson
Nickname	Nuns	Nickname	DJ, Dweeb
Pet Peeve	being president of...	Pet Peeve	not being on sailing
Favourite Expression	I don't whine	Favourite Expression	Rock, paper, scissor for it.
M.E.M.	sitting nude on the shower floor	M.E.M.	seen by J.H.
Seen Most	whining	Seen Most	never kissing Silver
Would Be...	out of the club	Would Be...	close
Will Be...	president forever	Will Be...	Fa

CABIN 5

Name	Joseph Heller	Name	Michael Stocker
Nickname	Catch-22	Nickname	Stocker
Pet Peeve	music during prayers	Pet Peeve	everything
Favourite Expression	come on you guys...	Favourite Expression	hello my name is...
M.E.M.	with just a hat	M.E.M.	Ppppppppen
Seen Most	not making his bed	Seen Most	Fishing
Would Be...	Jo	Would Be...	playing in Machar Bowl
Will Be...	Seth	Will Be...	"Sick" in bed

Name	Micheal Koral	Name	Jeremy Poriah
Nickname	Koral, Mike, Micheal	Nickname	Prime Time
Pet Peeve	Open pastures	Pet Peeve	Dry skin
Favourite Expression	Stu is cool	Favourite Expression	Stocker, I'm injured...
M.E.M.	Visitor's Day	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	in Stu's bed	Seen Most	under covers
Would Be...	Coral	Would Be...	making fun of Hartzman
Will Be...	Reef	Will Be...	computer nerd

Name	Ryan Spinner	Name	Aaron Cohen
Nickname	Spin	Nickname	Charles, champion
Pet Peeve	people on his bed	Pet Peeve	open pastures
Favourite Expression	just gotta put my socks on	Favourite Expression	I am a champion
M.E.M.	being soft	M.E.M.	65 inches
Seen Most	with Ariella	Seen Most	being a champion
Would Be...	Hand	Would Be...	champion
Will Be...	Foot	Will Be...	Superman

Name	Harris Switzman	Name	Tim Braude
Nickname	pitchfork	Nickname	Li'l Timmy
Pet Peeve	open pastures	Pet Peeve	20 dollars
Favourite Expression	anything with a swear word	Favourite Expression	Jimminy Jillickers
M.E.M.	anti-shock memory (10 sec)	M.E.M.	Mifkad
Seen Most	if you catch my drift	Seen Most	changing undercover
Would Be...	a pitcher	Would Be...	scrawny
Will Be...	two t-shirts	Will Be...	tiny

Name	Noah Zatzman	Name	Bradley Armeland
Nickname	Dippity-Doo	Nickname	Garaputo
Pet Peeve	open pastures	Pet Peeve	no cheese burgers
Favourite Expression	Shkazaam	Favourite Expression	that's my gold band
M.E.M.	the dust pan incident	M.E.M.	losing the bet
Seen Most	never	Seen Most	with hands occupied
Would Be...	Zut	Would Be...	gold
Will Be...	Zat	Will Be...	bond

Name	Stuart Wershof	Name	Jordan Waitman
Nickname	Discotheque	Nickname	Ink Blot Test
Pet Peeve	waking up in open pastures	Pet Peeve	open pastures
Favourite Expression	I'm too hard core for...	Favourite Expression	I'm not a follower, right Spinner?
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	sleeping with hands occupied
Seen Most	being a cool cat	Seen Most	folding
Would Be...	hard core	Would Be...	groovy
Will Be...	soft core	Will Be...	stationary

Name	Josh Mendleson	Name	Alex Mansfield
Nickname	contact lens	Nickname	sunscreen boy
Pet Peeve	open pastures	Pet Peeve	2nd syllable
Favourite Expression	can I ask your sister?	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	hot diggity-dog	M.E.M.	sunscreen
Seen Most	with jeffrey	Seen Most	putting on sunscreen
Would Be...	Silver	Would Be...	Wilson tennis racket
Will Be...	Bronze	Will Be...	sunscreened

Name	Andrew Fields	Name	David Silver
Nickname	Fields	Nickname	Marc Mosedale
Pet Peeve	open pastures	Pet Peeve	talking about Anna, nonz, Rach
Favourite Expression	(something stupid)	Favourite Expression	don't be pricks
M.E.M.	tongue too sweaty	M.E.M.	Cabin 5
Seen Most	see above	Seen Most	fighting monkeys
Would Be...	would be witty	Would Be...	with Rachel
Will Be...	will be gritty	Will Be...	with Debra

Name	Cabin 5	Name	
Nickname	Groove Station	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	obeying rules	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	often imitated, never duplicated	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	green moths	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	pushing rocks into lake	Seen Most	
Would Be...	elongated	Would Be...	
Will Be...	sirloin	Will Be...	

CABIN 13

Name	Mark Greenbaum	Name	David Johnson
Nickname	Baumer	Nickname	Baby J
Pet Peeve	Bunk buddy	Pet Peeve	Sticky sleeping bag
Favourite Expression	hold my CDs	Favourite Expression	guess what?
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	Little J
Seen Most	E.K	Seen Most	Suking/Abramsky's towel
Would Be...	stelh	Would Be...	Dennis Menace
Will Be...	flight Attendant	Will Be...	Menace to Society

Name	Benji Roza	Name	Andrew Gergely
Nickname	coolboarder 3	Nickname	Cheeks
Pet Peeve		Pet Peeve	sharing
Favourite Expression	take it out	Favourite Expression	cool
M.E.M.	M.P.	M.E.M.	outdoor undies
Seen Most	with M.P	Seen Most	Up North
Would Be...	M.P.	Would Be...	computer technician
Will Be...	J.N	Will Be...	Hiker

Name	Matthew Phillips	Name	David Golstein
Nickname	ODB	Nickname	Mack Truck
Pet Peeve	J.H	Pet Peeve	typewriter
Favourite Expression	Break yoself	Favourite Expression	babbling
M.E.M.	towel incident	M.E.M.	oops
Seen Most	hugging	Seen Most	smiling
Would Be...	rapper	Would Be...	truck driver
Will Be...	mafia father	Will Be...	Stone Cold

Name	Josh Nevsky	Name	David Isaacman
Nickname	Jon	Nickname	SacMan
Pet Peeve	waking up	Pet Peeve	people
Favourite Expression	where is it?	Favourite Expression	Whoa, that's big
M.E.M.	creamed	M.E.M.	too many to express
Seen Most	in bed	Seen Most	pouffing
Would Be...	mattress tester	Would Be...	styling & profiling
Will Be...	sleeping on the job	Will Be...	poor and unfortunate

Name	Jesse Halperin	Name	Daniel Zatzman
Nickname	Jess	Nickname	Zutzy
Pet Peeve	Being told to be quiet	Pet Peeve	Messy Hair
Favourite Expression	you have no proof	Favourite Expression	I don't give a...
M.E.M.	out there	M.E.M.	caught in the dark
Seen Most	whining	Seen Most	combing/slicking hair
Would Be...	beaten up	Would Be...	the last great Latin lover
Will Be...	beaten down	Will Be...	Marv Albert

Name	Evan Kleinberg	Name	Alex Platt
Nickname	Kleinberg	Nickname	Doerodanun
Pet Peeve	JNH	Pet Peeve	landing on ground
Favourite Expression	Yes!	Favourite Expression	smile
M.E.M.	Contact with Roof	M.E.M.	confession
Seen Most	playing Ping-Pong	Seen Most	strumming
Would Be...	the Mack	Would Be...	pope
Will Be...	Evan	Will Be...	Lubavitcher

Name	Jered Goldlust	Name	Matt Abramsky
Nickname	Jer	Nickname	Matt
Pet Peeve		Pet Peeve	lacking spotlight
Favourite Expression	Come on guys!	Favourite Expression	guys listen up
M.E.M.	falling off his bunk bed	M.E.M.	bathroom campout
Seen Most	smiling	Seen Most	never seen
Would Be...	politician	Would Be...	philosopher
Will Be...	magician	Will Be...	confused

Name	Seth Goldberg	Name	Schyler Smith
Nickname	Superman	Nickname	Hugo Boss
Pet Peeve	rejection songs	Pet Peeve	CK1
Favourite Expression	Where's my margarine?	Favourite Expression	I'm allergic to...
M.E.M.	caught padding cycloptic snake	M.E.M.	LK2
Seen Most	OPP (trespassing)	Seen Most	getting fresh air
Would Be...	Goth	Would Be...	cured
Will Be...	not Goth	Will Be...	bubble boy

Name	Adam Conter	Name	Saul Offman
Nickname	Conter	Nickname	Soul Train
Pet Peeve	SG on bed	Pet Peeve	bad swearing
Favourite Expression	what is wrong with you?	Favourite Expression	I be macking
M.E.M.	in the shower	M.E.M.	sleeping bag
Seen Most	with girls	Seen Most	disciplining
Would Be...	cute	Would Be...	in starting five
Will Be...	dirk diggler	Will Be...	on left bench

CABIN 14

Name	Adam Borer	Name	Noah Pink
Nickname	Zack?	Nickname	Po, little Po
Pet Peeve	Floating mattress	Pet Peeve	Swim related bunk reports
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	I need a buddy
M.E.M.	No mail	M.E.M.	the tie
Seen Most	reading mail	Seen Most	swim
Would Be...	postman	Would Be...	R.P
Will Be...	licking stamps	Will Be...	D.P

Name	Andrew Levine	Name	Noah Pascoe
Nickname	AJ	Nickname	Scoe
Pet Peeve	various aliens	Pet Peeve	Bunk Report
Favourite Expression	it's gonna get me	Favourite Expression	Nothing offensive
M.E.M.	mystical beast	M.E.M.	anticipation
Seen Most	down under	Seen Most	toilet
Would Be...	Mr. Julien	Would Be...	the critic
Will Be...	Hiding in the closet	Will Be...	Jay Sherman

Name	Matya Yona Gilbert-Schacter	Name	Kenny Norris
Nickname	Matcha	Nickname	Kenny G.
Pet Peeve	clothing	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	don't look at me	Favourite Expression	Hahaha
M.E.M.	in birthday suit tonight	M.E.M.	too cool for embarassment
Seen Most	in birthday suit	Seen Most	laughing
Would Be...	able to extend	Would Be...	serious
Will Be...	awkward	Will Be...	laughing

Name	Stephen Goldbloom	Name	Aaron Fox
Nickname	Steve, Stevie G.	Nickname	Foxy Lady
Pet Peeve	hanging out	Pet Peeve	Dirt
Favourite Expression	mind if I	Favourite Expression	Snap!Crackle!Pop!
M.E.M.	Splash!	M.E.M.	Caught in the act
Seen Most	Mackin'	Seen Most	listening
Would Be...	Steve S.	Would Be...	Scary
Will Be...	Stud	Will Be...	Scared

Name	Jordie Saperia	Name	Ari Shomair
Nickname	Micheal Jordan	Nickname	Shomes
Pet Peeve	Size does matter	Pet Peeve	moving
Favourite Expression	quiet please!	Favourite Expression	will I have to get up
M.E.M.	pillow shorts	M.E.M.	too lazy to get embarassed
Seen Most	strumming	Seen Most	lazing
Would Be...	tall	Would Be...	perky
Will Be...	migitized	Will Be...	lazy

Name	Jessica Henry	Name	Ariella Gaspar
Nickname	Jess, Yessica	Nickname	Ar
Pet Peeve	birds	Pet Peeve	ankles
Favourite Expression	she's a bumbaclot	Favourite Expression	why didn't T.S. write me?
M.E.M.	loner	M.E.M.	fangernails
Seen Most	giving out clothes	Seen Most	blow drying her hair
Would Be...	6 feet	Would Be...	Mrs Spinner
Will Be...	2 foot 2	Will Be...	Miss Gaspar

* See end for the darling staff of Cabin 15!

CABIN 16

Name	Jackie Pearl	Name	Lauren Rosen
Nickname	Jacks, Austin	Nickname	Laur, L.F.
Pet Peeve	people asking her middle name	Pet Peeve	people stealing
Favourite Expression	Do I make you h**** baby?	Favourite Expression	you're wanted
M.E.M.	"the" Pillowcase	M.E.M.	not knowing
Seen Most	being hyper active	Seen Most	having lie downs
Would Be...	silver	Would Be...	Mrs.S
Will Be...	gold	Will Be...	Mrs.S.W.A

Name	Joanna Richler	Name	Erin Roza
Nickname	Jo	Nickname	Roza
Pet Peeve	stealing	Pet Peeve	Being called Benji
Favourite Expression	Part of your world...	Favourite Expression	He's older, but I'm smarter
M.E.M.	searching through garbage	M.E.M.	Flashing
Seen Most	singing	Seen Most	With her friends
Would Be...	singer	Would Be...	Erin
Will Be...	garbage woman	Will Be...	Benji

Name	Andrea Rostin	Name	Jackie Rubin
Nickname	Julie Andrews	Nickname	Jacks
Pet Peeve	having a broken CD player	Pet Peeve	no name clothing
Favourite Expression	Blah... Julie Andrews	Favourite Expression	How do I look?
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	Rule 27
Seen Most	listening/singing to Rent	Seen Most	whining
Would Be...	Julie Andrews	Would Be...	Canadian
Will Be...	Andrea Rostin	Will Be...	Quebecois

Name	Jordana Phillips	Name	Anita Shlien
Nickname	Jordie	Nickname	I need to...
Pet Peeve	teased about her swimming	Pet Peeve	people asking for cookies
Favourite Expression	You know it baby	Favourite Expression	yeah, I guess
M.E.M.	running bases	M.E.M.	speaking
Seen Most	on swing	Seen Most	playing cards
Would Be...	swimmer	Would Be...	loud
Will Be...	drowning	Will Be...	silent

Name	Julie Horel	Name	Dara Orbach
Nickname	Jules	Nickname	Minnie Mouse
Pet Peeve	when people think she's w/ A.F.	Pet Peeve	rain boots
Favourite Expression	you're so sexy	Favourite Expression	***inine
M.E.M.	truth or dare	M.E.M.	the mouse trap
Seen Most	on the swing	Seen Most	lying on floor in shower house
Would Be...	living in a big city	Would Be...	a Vet
Will Be...	living in hickstown	Will Be...	exterminator

Name	Andrea Levine	Name	Jocelyn Sherman
Nickname	Andy, Barbie Girl	Nickname	Joce, Mama
Pet Peeve	being called Mossimo girl	Pet Peeve	Jill's days off
Favourite Expression	1st thing you think of my face	Favourite Expression	hight, hight (while holding chin)
M.E.M.	Ari	M.E.M.	the unclothed incident
Seen Most	lending out clothes	Seen Most	with Jill
Would Be...	Barbie	Would Be...	Mama of 24
Will Be...	Jem	Will Be...	a child forever

Name	Alissa Mikelberg	Name	Jillian Zuckerman
Nickname	Liss	Nickname	Jill, Jillian Jiggs
Pet Peeve	talking at night	Pet Peeve	Shabbat cleanup
Favourite Expression	I dunno	Favourite Expression	Hey you!
M.E.M.	S.P.	M.E.M.	Macabbia dance
Seen Most	sick	Seen Most	with Joce
Would Be...	doctor	Would Be...	medicated
Will Be...	patient	Will Be...	herself

Name	Lauren Klein	Name	Cabin 16
Nickname	Laur	Nickname	Hotel
Pet Peeve	her "shelf"	Pet Peeve	Laser tag/ mice
Favourite Expression	Blah!Blah!Blah!	Favourite Expression	the party's here!
M.E.M.	under the bed	M.E.M.	the Flood
Seen Most	w/ H.L.B	Seen Most	neked
Would Be...	a Busker	Would Be...	clean
Will Be...	in symphony	Will Be...	****stars

Name	Debra Manly	Name	
Nickname	Deb/ Debra Manly & superstars	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	people on her bed	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	I hate my hair	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	too cool	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	dancing	Seen Most	
Would Be...	staight	Would Be...	
Will Be...	curly	Will Be...	

Name	Josh Lambert	Name	Cabin 14
Nickname	Josh	Nickname	the Barn
Pet Peeve	wake-up	Pet Peeve	toilet
Favourite Expression	oh my G-D/Goo, Goo?	Favourite Expression	deal with it
M.E.M.	Carrying out THE punishment	M.E.M.	clean-up
Seen Most	being outsmarted	Seen Most	beside 13
Would Be...	scholar	Would Be...	clean
Will Be...	janitor	Will Be...	infested

CABIN 15

Name	Adina Feldman	Name	Zoe Lavender
Nickname	Adina	Nickname	Zo
Pet Peeve	woken up at night	Pet Peeve	questions about 2 dots over 'e'
Favourite Expression	it runs in the family/I'm awake	Favourite Expression	is my report card here yet?
M.E.M.	pillow being pulled	M.E.M.	standing naked in front of door
Seen Most	snoring	Seen Most	singing
Would Be...	sleeping	Would Be...	the maid
Will Be...	snoring like the hog	Will Be...	headmistress of the study

Name	Ashley Levinson	Name	Michelle Garber
Nickname	Ash	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	dirty bed/crumbs/snoring	Pet Peeve	Zoe shaking bed
Favourite Expression	no cookies on my bed	Favourite Expression	here is hot water
M.E.M.	no chestnuts	M.E.M.	waterless
Seen Most	kicking people off bed	Seen Most	distributing water
Would Be...	DD	Would Be...	water lady
Will Be...	AA	Will Be...	drought

Name	Rebecca Farkas	Name	Arinn Ryan
Nickname	Fark/Farkas	Nickname	Ar, Arinn April
Pet Peeve	popular songs	Pet Peeve	wet towels on bathing
Favourite Expression	get your mother, get away	Favourite Expression	oh my ***
M.E.M.	underwear stories	M.E.M.	underwear stories
Seen Most	talking	Seen Most	trying on clothes
Would Be...	funny	Would Be...	single
Will Be...	rude	Will Be...	normal

Name	Sarah Feldbloom	Name	Adina Herbert
Nickname	Sare	Nickname	Herb, Uma
Pet Peeve	brand names	Pet Peeve	licking envelopes
Favourite Expression	you know what I mean	Favourite Expression	it is too dark
M.E.M.	tribal dance	M.E.M.	sliding on ABC
Seen Most	doing concentration	Seen Most	flirting
Would Be...	stupid	Would Be...	Mrs. Elliott Cappell
Will Be...	smart	Will Be...	single

STAFF OF CABIN 15

Name	Sarah Damelin	Name	Rachel Jacobson
Nickname	Sar	Nickname	R.J., Rachel J.
Pet Peeve	being late	Pet Peeve	door open at night
Favourite Expression	I had issues	Favourite Expression	Shut the door
M.E.M.	being late	M.E.M.	diapers
Seen Most	being a mother	Seen Most	with Dave
Would Be...	late	Would Be...	married to Dave
Will Be...	an hour early	Will Be...	at Debra & Dave's wedding

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A Message from Sobes

Dear C.I.T.'s of 1998,

Well what can I say to easily the most "interesting" group of people that I have ever worked with? I always find it very difficult to summarize my thoughts and feelings about a particular summer two weeks before it actually ends, however, since I do not have any other option I will give it a shot.

At the beginning of the summer, I really did not know you as individuals or as a group; however, over the course of the summer I gained valuable insight into who you are as individuals and as a group. We have laughed, we will cry, we have been serious, we have learned, we have grown as individuals. This I think is what C.I.T.'s are all about.

Contrary to popular belief you have all worked very hard this summer and have a lot to be proud of. Your initial Oneg was excellent, your placements have been a success and you have really helped out with everyday care of the campers, and your programs have also been well executed and received. I am sure the play will be outstanding as you as you guys are working really hard at it.

The Trip... Need I say more. What a blast that was. We had so much fun and saw many strange and wonderful things and people. I think that was a turning point in the summer, particularly for me who got the opportunity to hang out with you guys for five days in a row and not have to worry about anything else. This was truly the highlight of my summer of 1998. (Love the Simpson's, Mrs. Winterborne and playing hearts.)

Now comes the apology. I am really sorry that I have not been able to spend as much time with you this summer as I would have liked. Believe me that if given the choice between being with you or dealing with mundane, problematic issues I would choose the former anytime. After all, I come to camp because of the campers and my fondest memories of the summer are of all of you. I will try to spend as much time with you as I can these remaining two weeks because if nothing else you guys are fun to be around.

The entire summer and program could not have been possible without three very important people...your staff. Leigh, Zena and Shayna you guys were awesome and have gone above and beyond the call of duty so many times. You really put your heart and soul into the program and into the C.I.T.'s. I respect and admire you for this. In addition to this, I feel as though three wonderful friendships have been strengthened substantially over the summer. I thank you for your patience, your efforts and your friendship.

A number of months ago you all decided that you wanted to return to Camp as C.I.T.s and I know that this was a difficult decision for all of you. You put your

faith and confidence in us and in Kadimah and I only hope that we were able to deliver. So much of this summer was what you planned and what you wanted and I hope you made your last summer the most memorable. After this you begin the road to becoming staff, a road which is rewarding and fun, but still not the same as being campers. Cherish your memories from this summer because once it ends, that is what will carry you through happy and sad times.

So what about next year? I have an idea, I think you should all go to Israel together on Kadimah Israel. Think about it, it would be like the C.I.T. trip...only longer and further away. You can pick up where you left off and continue on this long crazy ride we all began July 1, 1998. Only you can determine if and when it will ever end.

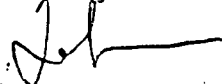
This summer, we all made commitments to each other whether knowingly or not. We are all part of a small community who must look out for and be there for each other in the coming months and years. While the summer may officially end on August 12, 1998, our personal relationships do not and hopefully they will continue to grow and flourish over the years. Whatever you need, whenever you need it, do not hesitate to call on me or on each other because "that's what friends are for."

At this point, what else is there left to say but I will never forget you or the times we had together. It has been a great summer for me and a huge part of that was you and the fact that with you there was never a dull moment. I look forward to keeping in touch with you and to reconvening in different places and different times.

I really want to thank you for being you and for being so much fun to be around. I hope you enjoyed your last summer here at Kadimah and that you will one day return. I will miss you all and when we say farewell the last day will be a sad day for me, however, we will prevail...we always do and we will be stronger as a result.

Take care and be good...please be good. I will miss you. Remember me because I will remember you.

Love always



Sobes

P.S. Do we have a C.I.T. song anyway? And if so why don't we sing it? Remember everything in life is Good or Bad and this summer was definitely Good!

Zena's CIT Memories...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 My birth-day I am alone with all 29 ..but it's all good,	2 Added an "ly" to Clint's name to-day. Love calling him Clintly	3 I sort of forgot who David Herbert was to-day, but I am sure he is blonde	4 Alyssa still doesn't believe me about the blonde thing, oh well...
5 Today I learned that Machar thinks Gil and Ben are twins, they are not	6 Hickies...I went to wake them up and Andy and Polit had bad "bug" bites...	7 Still can't get over the o-Oneg, wow can Rachel sing... Robin was a good me...	8 Brad W. asked tonight if he could call me Mommy, he is cute. I like being their mom.	9 Buggy, is not that hard is it???? Shaun hit his head, I hope he's okay...	10 Sam thinks I am an arm rest, I guess that is his nice way of saying I'm short.	11 One more day till the trip. I can't wait for Ran to see Canada.
12 Leah is excited to be home. UCCB is fun, glad to have Shayna with us...Ken	13 Lobster and shrimp in the room. Up till 2:00 with soap being shot at me.	14 How's your bum Karen? Tova stop screaming... and Matt, no more phone.	15 Jordana, Marlie, I agree St. F.X. is a scary place. I won't sleep alone.	16 Went to Peggy's Cove. I have a great picture of Engel and Brad.	17 Happy to be back, but the trip was good. Jose is still smiling...	18 Shabbat, I think we are giving Anna a make over today, should be fun.
19 Oh, it's Maccabia, and we're still here. Ha Ha Ha Ha	20 Today is project day. Elana braided my hair for the 10,000 time. Yay.	21 Today is Hadracha Day and we got to see Small Soldiers. "I hope we don't hit..",	22 Hike day..what fun, I got to canoe with Cookie and Clint and get stuck lots	23 Micha is still eating his Kindereggs. Had play auditions, Maya is terrific	24 Casted the play, we have alot of work to do, but we can handle it. Kayla is Kim	25 Jodi, Elana and Kayla came to visit, they think my eyes are always red????
26 Visitor's day, met everyone's mom. it was fun, got to see mine too.	27 Came back, they missed me, I missed them. We have Jockel. Cool.	28 The play is going so well, even with early curfew. I love being a CIT.	29 Leigh and Sobes are fun to work with, Shayna too. Cookie made me a poster.	30 Well, space is short, so hold on to our amazing memories, I know I will.	31 Stay the fantabulous people that you are, keep in touch, and keep dreaming.	Bye Bye Birdies, I'll miss you...

Thanks for all the fun!



Dear CITs of 1998,

This is the first year in which I find myself writing an Iton article from somewhere other than my seat in the office (because I no longer have a seat there, nor I am welcome). But rather, I write to you from another computer in camp, and I find myself with a new job this summer. In the past, my Iton articles have been called "*Shalom, Camp Kadimah...*" for obvious reasons. This summer, however, being out of the office and working with all of you, I search fruitlessly for a new title, to no avail.

When I used to write my articles from the office, one paragraph would usually contain endless numbers of questions which I faced each day. In keeping with this tradition, I will list some of the more popular questions I faced this summer, to give you a better understanding of what my job entails. They include: "Leigh, can we shower?" "Leigh, are we in placements today?" "Leigh, why is this rule in place?" "Leigh, why do we have to follow this rule?" "Leigh, if this rule was not in place, how would you feel about allowing us to do ...?" "Leigh, why does Sheldon make such rules?" "Leigh, why can't we swear around campers?" "Why can't we walk around the dining hall during meals?" "Leigh, why can't we go into the kitchen?" "Leigh, do you have the key to the bus?" "Leigh, Leigh, Leigh..."

I guess I just seem like the type of guy you would always want to ask a question(s) to, and thus, I have no choice but to accept the fact that for the rest of my life, no matter what I do, no matter where, I will always be asked questions.

As for my new job... Whenever I am faced with the question typically posed by our senior Macharniks at Camp Kadimah, "Which is better, Biluim or CIT?", I have a standard answer. My answer is something to the effect that I cannot compare, because you can only do one or the other and I chose to return as a CIT for the summer of 1993. It was, by far, my favorite summer at Camp Kadimah, excluding my 5 years on staff. I can only hope that for all of you will one day look back at our summer together, and be able to say the same

thing. I hope that your summer was all that you expected it to be and more. I hope that you grew together, learned together, and had fun together, and that it was an incredible experience, one which you will never forget!

Next year, unfortunately, you will not be able to return to Kadimah. Many of you are likely to spend some time in Israel, while others will go to other camps, or stay home to work in the city. The following year, however, you may be back on staff and I hope that you have all learned enough through placements and our *hadracha* sessions, that you will feel confident as staff at Kadimah.

While thinking about what to write in this article, I had originally written individual messages to each CIT. However, in thinking about it, I realized that this was inappropriate for a number of reasons. First, I knew that it would consume far too much space in the Iton. Second, I realized that it would make the article very boring for all readers, should they have to read through 30 sets of inside jokes, most of which they would not understand. Finally, I remembered that I will likely be signing all of your Itonim individually, and if I were to write personal messages to all of you here, I would have less to write by hand later. Thus, this article will be short and sweet, but I promise to compensate for that by writing more personalized messages by hand in each Iton when I sign it.

The things I have done this summer -- meeting and spending time with all of you, travelling with you through Cape Breton and parts of New Brunswick, hanging-out in your cabins, working with you on programs and in dealing with problems and just plain having fun -- have been things that I will remember for a long time, and things which have also helped me to get to know each of you better, and to learn from you. In spending time with you, whether it was in the form of a serious discussion, while in your cabins, while playing sports (?!!?), or while walking around, I feel as though I have made 30 new friends, and I hope that we will be able to continue our friendships throughout the year, and in years to come. At the risk of sounding cliché, but at the same time, speaking very honestly, I can say that you are all special in your own ways, and despite the atmosphere which may have existed at a few select times over the summer, I can say that I loved every minute of the summer and, at least in part, wish that it was still mid-July. However, good times must come to an end, at least temporarily, and although I bid you farewell, I look forward to (hopefully) seeing you back for the summer of 2000! And, I wish each of you all the best this year in school.

In September, I will be starting my studies at Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, and although I do not yet have my Halifax mailing address or phone number, you can e-mail me at LL@ican.net and you can always send mail to me

at my parents' address in Moncton, which can be found at the back of the Iton. Likewise, you can always call there and ask for my Halifax number. I love staying in touch with people, and I hope that if you are in Halifax (or Moncton), you will call.

Best wishes for 1998-1999, and be well. All of you.

Love Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, characteristic of a cursive style.

*Leigh "the flea" Lampert
1984-1998.....????*

"Vincit qui patitur... S/he who endures conquers!"

Matt's Iton Article
By Matt McKnight

This is an article written by Matt, it's nothing too special but it's his last article as a camper. This year was an awesome summer. I had a fantastic time with all the CIT's . A few special memories, which are mostly inside jokes, are; The bag on Shaun's bed, Zena's over-eccentric jaw, Kinder Surprise Egg's (the company must love us!) Our trip to Cape Breton which was a blast. So on and so forth. Contrary to popular belief, the CIT's actually did work at camp. We're often stereotyped doing nothing but sleeping and eating. If you really think of it, we did a lot.... The long bus rides through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the constant analysis of what we're ordering for dinner, and so on. But honestly folks, we did do real work. Often, during placements, I would hear the CIT's complaining of too much work, long days, campers who went out of their way to make us **FREAK OUT**. But when we finally got out, we would shower, sleep and do all the other things we love to do. One of my fondest memories, was one day when I was on buggy. I was going around collecting all the rags, I ended up at a gosh table. I asked to counselor to pass of the rag. Their response was "O.k., but I can't throw good." I said o.k. and she through it. Unfortunately, it landed on the face of one of the poor campers. (J.S.) Even though I can't be specific, any day that I was with **Mr. Mike Cook**, and **Little Man Tait**, something extremely funny always happened. I also want to remember Gill's comment on our trip, at U.C.C.B. he asked me and Micah if we had gotten our donairs from room service. Although I've had a little joke with just about everyone in the section, I'm sorry I can't write them all. I would how ever like to thank Nurse Melanie for putting up with me and my "syndromes" To **Zena, Sobes**, and **Leigh**, I thought that you guys were great and I couldn't have asked for better section heads, except maybe for Leigh... **Joski**. The move from Skirkud to Kochot Section Head was a big move, but I think you did an excellent job, even thought I missed dancing with you during Skirkud. **Hannah**, I always had such fun playing soccer with you, I wish you can remember that in a positive way and I hope that you'll call me in the city. I'd also like to thank Pat for being so generous about letting me sail, even thought I did steal the Code sail, sorry Pat! I also hope to see you around the city....as for everyone else in camp, I love almost all of you and I hope that you all have a great year. As for words to live by, Life is what you make it to be.

The Many Adventures of Gill Silberstein
By Brad Halfin and Gill Silberstein

- 1) On a regular weekday, the C.I.T.'s were told they were to have a sleep in then have a separate breakfast. Gill was heard to have said; "Is it a special breakfast?"
- 2) During one of the many Chadracha sessions, Michael Soberman was lecturing the C.I.T.'s on discipline when suddenly Gill jumped up, flung his CIT manual halfway across the room , and ran in the opposite direction. When

asked why he ran across the room, Gill responded "There was a spider on my leg."

- 3) The CIT's were asked to evaluate an evening program for on of the four sections in camp. When Gill was asked what he learned from the program he responded, "When you chase kids, they will run."
- 4) Following an evening program, Sobes was lecturing us on the behavior of some CIT's during placements. Sobes told these people, "You know who you are." Gill, then raised his hand and said, "Are you sure these CIT's know who they are because I always feel guilty when you say that." Sobes' only response was, "I like you Gill."

This article was NOT approved by Gill due to its non-humorous nature

To Camp Kadimah,

The summer has gone by way to quickly. I can't believe that I am going to have to spend a summer away from this place. I wouldn't usually write a corny article like this, but it's my last campers summer here so I figured , what the hell. There are so many people who have made the last two summers the best ones of my life. If you don't know me then there's no point in continuing to read this article because you will be bored.

First of all, cabin 10 of '97, I'm really glad we stayed close this year, you guys were great friends over the past two years, especially Elliott, Nate Dog, Conter, and Cohner. There are a couple of other Macharniks who have made my summer the past two years. Zutzy, it's been fun competing with you at every possible sport. Tim and Koral, this I've really enjoyed getting to know you guys this summer and I hope we can stay friends at CHAT. Talya, you're awesome. We'll do stuff in T.O.

Jordie Saperia, you're still my hero. One day I'll take you at one on one. I don't know what I would have done with out you the past two years. To the staff, Steve and Shayna, I know I ague too much and irritate you, but I hope you don't take it seriously. You are great heads of sports. Jo Sky, I can't believe you're leaving me for a year. Before you leave, Elliott and I are going to take you to an Argos game, you rock. Sobes, Leigh, and Zena, you guys are the best CIT staff anyone could have asked for. You made the summer fun. You did the best you could to banish the myth that CIT's do nothing all summer. Finally, to the CIT staff of 1998. I love you all. From doing the play, to hearts at night, to hours and hours of basketball, this summer has been amazing. Clint, don't worry, I forgive you for the door incident. Herb, you have been the voice of reason for me all summer. You're a better basketball player than you give yourself credit for. Last but definitely not least, Brad Halfin. All summer we've gotten on each other's nerves, but you're still my best friend. I hope that from now on, I can give you advice without you taking offence to it. You're the man. I'll see you in the city.

That's it, I'll see everyone in the year 2000
All the best,
Daniel Engel

What a Summer
By Sam Gauzas

It seems like camp just began. However, it is already coming to an end. I can't believe it, my first summer here at Kadimah, yet it is my last as a camper. We all made new friends that I hope will last forever. For some of us, we will be going to Israel next year, while other will have their own things to do. Hopefully we will return to camp.

P.S. Mack Shack Forever

Dear Cabin 74,

We can't believe the summer is coming to an end. We have had tons of memories in your cabin (mattress, candle lit talks, water fights, hot pots, the couch, taperea jeans, larvas, and death threats) Thanks for letting us use your couch keep in touch- don't forget us.



Luv Always
+
Forever
The Three Stooges
Jordana, Marlie, and Rachel

To Cabin A,

Thanks for such a great summer and of course for putting up with my crazy style. Burp, fart, get naked, whatever- it's all good.

Alyssa- I'm glad we got that chance at St. F.X. to talk, did I give you nightmares too?

Karen- I'm sorry I gave you nightmares. I won't sit on your pillow. Thanks for the flashlight.

Kayla- Nuff said, you should move to Florida, I'd be here forever naming stuff to you!

Leah- I got first hugs! BURP- I.U! too bad we didn't take a 45min shower but me still can.

Andy- hickey girl, that love affair lasted what? 3 days? Be a little more under the covers next time.

Tova- Don't get scared, it's only a movie! You have an ear piercing scream. Out smittys service sucks!

Marlie- Our 3rd year in a row in the same cabin. Go to sleep at a normal hour- 24 AM! Get you phone calls at 7am,

Jordana- pick your man!! Just kidding! I'm glad you skipped up to be with us.

Anna- thanks for your massages and for getting the disco CD. When can we give you that makeover? Get Zena' hair stuff.

Rachel- We didn't start off so well miss boyfriend stealer! Just joking. But sorry he didn't work out for you either. I'm glad we became good friends but keep away from me with towels.

Maya- Just put it in...P.I.I.Y.M. How dumb- haha. You make pucker sounds when you NL- It is annoying! I love you though

Jodi- I'm glad you also came back- find the gum- GAP hole, sneaky, eh? I can always make you laugh right Johnny? Oh Johnny F-Me!

Robin- Last but not least. I'm glad I met you this summer. You can never laugh too much- did I ever get on your nerves?

My Girls, you have an open invitation when you come to Florida! Keep in touch and have a great year

Love Always
Elana Epstein
96-98

Dear Cabin A

We have had an amazing summer all together. With fourteen people in a tine space we have grown a lot closer with each other. Remember all the fun times, acts, and songs which we shared- (shower incident, infested with party of ants, the bed sirutation, the 1:00am disturbances) Keep in touch through out the year.

Luv Always + Forever
The Three Stooges
P.S.- Everyday is a holiday

Cabin 74's Top 10 Worst Movies

- 1) Mrs. Winterbourne
- 2) Serial Mom
- 3) French and Saunders
- 4) Bye, Bye, Birdie
- 5) Free Willy 3: The Rescue
- 6) Alien Resurrection
- 7) An American Werewolf in Paris
- 8) Event Horizon
- 9) Titanic
- 10) Armageddon



Dedications to Cabin 74 By Gil Silberstein

- David Herbert- Removal of Contacts
- Clint Israel- Raylene
- Shaun Pearl – Porn
- Brad Halfin- Socials
- Daniel Engel – Basketball
- Ran Fleisher – Rainbow Slippers
- Micah Tait – Necklace
- Michael Cook – Christopher Reeves
- Matt McKnight – Room Service

Ben Goldenberg – Positions
Brad Walman – Zit Cream
Sam Gauzes – Our Lady Peace
Daniel Chouinard – Nine Inch Schlong
Michael Polit- Boiling Water

The Saga of My Tooth
By Daniel Engel

To everyone who asked me about my tooth:
This summer, many campers and staff were shocked to find out that I have a fake tooth. Some even became obsessed with it (Jon Born). Everyone asked me what happened and most of the time I was too lazy to explain. So to answer you all, here's what happened:
One afternoon, I was playing a 3 on 3 basketball game at a friend's house. I jumped up to get a rebound and as I jumped, one of my friends, to no fault of his own, elbowed me in the tooth. The tooth was damaged so much that it had to be pulled. Now I have a fake tooth attached to a retainer that I can take out at will as many of you have discovered.
Now no one ever has to ask me about my tooth. To answer Ben Goldenberg, no, it will not grow back.

Dedication to Cabin A
By Ben Goldenberg

Robin – A full moon
Tova – Keyboard
Marlie – Chastity Belt
Jordana – Tapered Jeans
Rachel – An attitude
Elana – Some playgirls
Maya – Some ass to kick
Jodi – A home in Toronto
Leah – Some Heels
Kayla – Another Tattoo
Andy – A hickey
Alyssa – A job in Broadway musical
Karen - A job in Broadway musical

"If cabin 74 could kill anyone in the world, we would kill Ricki Lake"

Fairy Tale
By Kayla and Jodi

Once upon a time, there was a rabbit who wanted a carrot stick. As she walked along her road of life, she met an innocent rabbit who said "Wow, I want one too!" As the two of them proceeded down they met 3 rabbits. They said, "Oh my god! I want one too." As they walked along all together, they realized they were missing celery. They decided it would be best to hide their scrumptious carrot sticks from the predators. The five rabbits discovered that their love for carrots and celery soon became their favorite food.

P.S. We love you guys!!

Ran's Article

By Ran Fleisher

Well, I was "kindly" asked to write this article for the Iton, and I "happily" said yes, so here it is. My masterpiece, if you will, my article. I just heard about Camp Kadimah almost two years ago, my dad was the Israeli Liaison for the North Atlantic region of Canada and he heard about a summer camp for Jewish Youth, he of course asked me and my sister if we would like to go.

We were supposed to come to camp last summer, but those plans were canceled, and this summer approached and the school year came closer and closer to its end. I was studying for my final exam in Math, when my dad asked me if I wanted to go this year to camp. I said yes and I asked him what the catch was. He said that there was none, so I told him to sign me up and I went on with my studies. The school year ended and I was getting ready for camp. So on the 29th, me, my sister Adi, and my cousins Guy and Shir (which left already) got on a plane at Ben-Gurion airport and we flew towards Canada and the rest is, as you say, history.

By Michael Cook 94-98

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To Zena, Shayna, Leigh, and Sobes,
I can't thank you enough for a great summer. It was by far my best year at Kadimah and I'm glad you were all a big part of it. Thanks for such a great trip to the Maritimes. Canada rally is beautiful and It was nice to see another part of it besides camp. Zena, I'll try to come to Toronto. Hope to see you in Florida – Have a great year everyone, and keep in touch.

Love Always,
Elana Epstein 96-98

This is especially for Michael " Mo, #23, Clint, Raylene...etc." Israel;
I'm glad that we got to spend the summer together. When are we hooking up?
That's right, it's social time, the day before visitors day. When you come to Plantation, you know where you're going to stay. I can beat you at 21. You have a beautiful shot though. THAT TICKLES. I still haven't seen the WHOLE thing yet. I'm waiting to take a walk with you, and remember I am not L.G. I love you very much, we'll stay in touch

Love Always,
Elana

To my smoky companions:

You know who you are (mak, jss, mp, kmw, eme) I love you guys so much!!
This summer wuz definitely the bomb and I'm glad we got close. Loved out nightly walks to go star gazing. C.I.T. trip – need I say more? Don't punch out anymore screens! Hey – there's no Jamie living here – Stop Calling! Mak- You and me got to be best friends this summer – I don't know how to thank you, we shared a lot and found that we have a lot in common. Please throw me off your bed one more time fat comparisons and all the rest you know it! KMW- I am so glad we got to spend our last summer as "campers" together. Would you do all of us a favor and stop Nling OK? Kynan is waiting for you, but I know you have your eyes on someone else. Our trip to Maritimes was pretty straight! Whose room straight! Whose room are we going to tonight?? I love you and can't wait until after camp – thanks for having me! JSS – my other half who doesn't NL! Thank god you don't ir we wouldn't share anymore. Gimme your black hooded thing- you stink! Had lots of fun on the trip, I weigh more than you. Can I burp one more time – and I will be your LL for the rest of your life – you know you liked it. MP- I really don't know where to begin with you. I'm glad you came back – cuz we missed you last year. But let's just be friends – o.k. you could stick with

Ababd you'd be fune. We had a hell of a time before camp – wish you were staying after, but I'll see you home and I'll pick you up on my phat ryde! Punk-stay alive in cooper and try to stay out of jail, but hook me up with a deal , your business can thrive!! I love you and don't forget it, but keep your mouth shut!! To the four of you, we rule and thanks for the best summer of my life, come to Florida this winter. Love always

Elana "I can burp better than sobes" Epstein
96-98

Kayla's 16 Men
By Kayla Wexler

- 1) Ari Weinberg
- 2) Jeremy Ehrlich
- 3) Saul Offman
- 4) Dave Pink
- 5) Bret Hirsch
- 6) Pat "The Sailing Guy" Hammond
- 7) Brian Altman
- 8) Josh Raskin
- 9) Sudsy
- 10) Jordan Lampert
- 11) Dave Silver
- 12) Josh Lambert
- 13) Jeff Silver
- 14) Steve Indig
- 15) Jon Bender
- 16) Sobes



Top 5 reasons that CIT girls should be in 74
By Jodi Silverberg and Karen Swirsky

- 5) Porch – Theirs is boring. We'd put chairs out, serve lemonade with umbrella's. An extra bonus would be that it doubles as a clothes line
- 4) Desk - They pile junk on theirs. If it were outs, we'd use it for letter writing and tea parties
- 3) Couch – They let mice live in it. In addiction it stinks. If cabin 74 were ours we'd use it for our girl talks instead of piling 14 people on it at once.
- 2) Space – There is more of it in cabin 74 than in cabin A. Admittedly guys need space but we need much more because we get hyper and like to dance and sing.

1) Shelves - They have so many empty shelves and lots of shelves with only a pair of socks, we could quadruple their stuff with our clothes.

P.S. Boys. We love you and aren't bitter, we are just joking. Girls, we loved being in Cabin A. It ended up fine and turned out to be very cozy.

Dear Camp Kadimah,

Well, three years I've been here. Now, I'm never going to be a camper ever again. This camp has meant a lot to me, and I don't want to leave it ever. I don't know if I have something to say to everyone, but here's what I have to say...

To Those who listened: I love you all!! thank you for being such good friends and if you ever need anyone, you know I'll be there.

To those who didn't listen: You know who you are. I won't make you feel guilty, but some of you just have short attention spans. It's O.K.

To all my friends from Gib Staff: You all rock!!! You rock so much! you rock unbelievably - O.K., I'll shut up now. I love you! you are so special to me! I won't forget you and I hope you won't forget me!

To me Cabin: sorry for being such a slob, actually, most likely the messiest person in the cabin, but oh well.

To people who think of me as a silent little girl who always sits in the corner: You don't know me at all. I am really insane but I am very good at keeping it a secret. I guess I shouldn't

To everyone who goes to Kadimah: You rock because you got o Kadimah.

When I return here, I will no longer be a camper. I love you Kadimah! I'm going to miss you!!

Love Always
Anna Davis

My dearest Camp Kadimah,

Often I wondered why it took me so long to find this place, now I wonder what I will do without it. You have taught me to laugh, to learn, and to love and for that I thank you. I thank you for my sanity, I thank you for my happiness.

And it's not just the camp, but those in it that make these summers so special (Just two names - Gus, you da bomb and Clint, you're my best friend here, I love you with all my heart and so does a certain kitchen staff).

It's funny how at camp everything is crystallized, the sky is blue, the stars are brighter, the jokes are funnier. I guess it's because here everyone opens their eyes a little more, listens a little better and pry open their hearts and share them with the microchasm of a perfect world which is camp.

Thank you for changing my life,
David Herbert 95-98

Dear Cabin A,

Wow, what an amazing summer! We've come so far since the very first day of camp when we all fought about who would get the top bunks. Now we are all settled in to our areas with enough shelves (although we should still be in 74) We do bickers every so often, especially when it's time to go to bed. But even so, we all get along so well. We share an infinite number of inside jokes and probably laugh together about 20 times a day. And then there's our talks. We love having great conversations on one anothers beds. We have them so often that Leigh thinks we are all psycho. We know that there is a lot of love in this cabin, a lot of clothes, and not a lot of shelves. I'll miss you guys in the city and although we'll keep in touch, it just won't be the same. But there's on last piece of hope for us: next year in Israel.

Love Always,
Karen xoxoxoxoxoxo

Why the Girls Shouldn't and Won't Have 74
By Matt McKnight

The most obvious reason is that we have two more people than you girls. The second reason is that we need all the space. where would we put our speakers/stereo in a little cabin like yours? Third, we'd have less space to throw garbage one. We have to keep up our rep of having a dirty cabin. So no matter what other people say, the guys will always have 74, no matter what.

The Alcove
By Karen Swirsky and Alyssa Borenstein

Before they even arrives at camp, Alyssa Borenstein and Karen Swirsky had decided that their first order of business would be to attempt to obtain cots. Once they got to camp, they realized, that this would be quite a challenge indeed, because 14 teenage girls were being stuffed into Cabin A, a cabin only suitable for Gibbies....or CIT boys!

Many problems arose, and were resolved concerning bunk beds, doors and windows. In the end, the two girls "settled" for a little alcove in the middle of the cabin. Although they lived without shelves for the first week of camp, the area was a quaint one.

It allowed for as much privacy as possible in the sardine sized cabin, nevertheless, it was central and cozy and often the site of a party or girl talk. In the corner, were two beds, windows covered in stylish handkerchief curtains, a homemade dresser, a wobbly night table, 34 pictures (31 were Alyssa's, only 3 belonged to Karen), and a sufficient number of shelves, so in the end, the two girls lived in their alcove ever after.

Dear Cabin A,

We love you all and thank you for a great summer. We've come together so much this summer and we all have to keep in touch when camp ends. Memories last forever and so can friendships, just remember that. With all you guys here, this summer couldn't have been any better. The trip brought us all even closer together. We managed with our small and stuffy Cabin and eventually got all out shelves. Thanks for all the fun nights in the double bed, sorry for the person who always ended up in the middle. All in all, it's been one amazing summer, and we're glad we got to share it with you.

Love always and forever

Jodi Silverberg and Maya Kesler

P.S. Everyday is a holiday

Elana - Thanks for loos'n'ing us all up. You're a great gal, and we'll miss ya lots during the year and on Kadimah Israel

Kayla - You're da bomb, we love you a bunch and we'll see ya in T.O. "Make sure you don't get caught with it on the plane"

Andy - Hey Mrs. Hickie. remember next time below the next. You're always there for a laugh and an embarrassment keep smiling :)

Leah - Hey sleepy head, what's up? We still love you, even though we never got your "famous massages" P.S. How's the weather down their?

Tova - Thanks for keeping us entertained with your music, and for your scream. You'll bet we'll never forget it.

Marlie - hey curly, what's up? "guys, go to bed, it's not fair, I'm trying to sleep" We love you! "Hope your wearing your jap socks"

Anna - Thanks for those many wonderful massages. your singing is amazing, so when you ever feel lonely, just put on Rent and your memories will come back to you.

Jordana - Hey moe, don't worry about your creased pants because you have an iron in the city. We better be seeing you at Kadimah Israel

Rachel/Larry/Ellen - Hey Celine Dion, don't worry you didn't make me cry on the bus. "everyday is a holiday, HOLIDAY" we love you!

Karen - How ya doing Hormones! (hehehe) thanks for doing so much with our oneg and play. Much appreciated. By the way, our feet are clean.

Alyssa - We loved your rapping "Missy" with you. you'll get it right one of these days. thanks a bunch for doing so much for the Cit's. You're loved by all

Robin - We know your rat is ugly but we still love you lots. don't worry, we really don't see you as a twin. You kick butt girlfriend.

Dear Camp Kadimah,

The last four summers have been positively the greatest summers of my life.

The very thought of leaving camp makes me shudder and cry. There are so many emotions and feelings I want to express. I want to give a personal message to everyone, but I can't so I'm sorry if you're not there.

David Herbert - You are my best friend in the world. You guide me and teach me and you makeme a better person. I love you, don't ever change.

Rebecca Politzer - You are my girl. I hate teddy. Always keep your shirts high and be a good girl.

Rebecca Farkas - You are a sweetie. Stay true to yourself and be happy.

Lisa Bornstein - My favorite ho, I love you be good with J.P.

Laura Shiner - You're out of the club, be good. Love ya, by the way, Steve's a stud.

Aviva Attis - keep my ring on forever, we're going to get married.

Zahava Poriah - You are a beautiful person. I love huggin you and I'm not mad about A.S.

Raylene - I'm sure you are never gonna read this, but if you do, I want you to know you're the most beautiful Angel I've ever seen

Jeremy Poriah - PTP, you're a stud with no skillz, keep in touch.

Gus - You're the man, I love the hat, keep in touch

Conter - You won the games and you're a stud, you got it all. Love you.

David Herbet - I know I already wrote you, but I just can't thank you enough for always being there, no matter how stupid I am, you're always there, I love you so much.

I know I left out a lot of people, and I'm sorry. Do you end a section in your life when you feel it just began? How can four years go by so fast? I blink my eyes and it's over. I love Kadimah more than anything. It will always hold a very special place in my heart. It's funny, you never know how much you love something until it's not there anymore.

Love Camp, Love Yourself, Never Change
Clint Israel
95-98

To The Boys of Cabin 74

I wish I had counted the number of times you guys made me laugh this summer. Between the soap throwing in our dorms and marriage proposals at meals you kept me entertained during the trip far more than those ridiculous "Simpsons" reruns.

Back at camp you guys continued to be your hilarious selves. Bashing into the couch and knocking it over was a very cool idea, although I scratched my arm and injured my shoulder from the impact. That's okay, it's funnier to watch you guys do it anyway. I envy your cool climbing rafters, and the tether ball hanging from your ceiling that you so inconsiderately stole from the gibbies. Watching you guys spaz out on a bag of laundry pretending it was a punching bag was also pretty comical.

What ever you guys did, whether it was as ordinary as eating lunch, or as absurd as any of the above, you exaggerated every part of every day and never failed to amuse me.

I'll miss you guys for this and more,
Love Karen xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx...etc

The Amazing CIT Staff
By Karen Swirsky

Once upon a time there were 4 staff members who worked with the CITs of 1998. One of them was a little boy named Leigh Lampert. He waddled like a duck but the CITs loved him because he always came to their cabin at night to chill with them. Then there was Zena. She was a ballerina who entertained (and distracted) the CITs with funky balletic twirls even when they were being spoken to about something serious. The CIT girls loved to visit Zena in her cabin at night and help her eat her humungous array of food. She would visit their cabin occasionally to get her hair done and her relationship quizzed. Shayna was a third CIT staff member. She went on their trip with them and added a lot of fun to the summer. She could make boring places happy by hiding in small places and trying to get horses to move. She was helpful with the CIT play which goes to show for it was a hit. Then there was Sobes who wouldn't smile until the CIT girls got a smirk out of him, and it was all up hill from there. He had ants in his pants and told jokes that sounded clean at the beginning and ended far from clean. Sobes taught the CITs how to be good counselors. The CITs put their faith in there 4 staff members that they would teach the important stuff and that they would deliver the summer of a lifetime. Leigh, Zena, Shayna and Sobes didn't let them down!

CABIN A

Name	Robin Gauzas	Name	Jordana Lazar
Nickname	Full moon	Nickname	Jord
Pet Peeve	dirty area, stolen clip	Pet Peeve	Accusations about boys
Favourite Expression	no, guys	Favourite Expression	your jeans are tapered
M.E.M.	C- so she thinks	M.E.M.	boys in birthday suits
Seen Most	laughing/squealing	Seen Most	with Marlie & Rachel
Would Be...	in danger	Would Be...	Normal
Will Be...	safe	Will Be...	Jap

Name	Jodi Silverberg	Name	Marlie Cappel
Nickname	Jo, Jods, S#2, NL#2	Nickname	Mar, Marls
Pet Peeve	being touched by E.E.	Pet Peeve	Feet
Favourite Expression	can you smell me?	Favourite Expression	Do I have anything on my face?
M.E.M.	P.A.T.	M.E.M.	G.N.S. /Po
Seen Most	looking for Freddy (Frank)	Seen Most	with Jordana & Rachel
Would Be...	goody - 2 - shoes	Would Be...	tapered
Will Be...	rebel	Will Be...	belled

Name	Maya Kesler	Name	Tova Sasson
Nickname	My S#1, NL#3	Nickname	Tova
Pet Peeve	other people's (Elana's) music	Pet Peeve	people's stuff on her shelf
Favourite Expression	amazing, Holiday!	Favourite Expression	Aaaaaaahhhhhh!
M.E.M.	nerd magnet	M.E.M.	L.F.T., boy crazy grandma
Seen Most	blowing burps	Seen Most	palying keyboard
Would Be...	Missy Elliott	Would Be...	Beethoven
Will Be...	Jackie Chan	Will Be...	Star of Scream 3

Name	Rachel Fischler	Name	Leah Cohen
Nickname	Rach, "Ellen"	Nickname	Lea
Pet Peeve	leeches	Pet Peeve	late nite parties/short stump legs
Favourite Expression	I don't like him	Favourite Expression	Can you please be quiet?
M.E.M.	R.M./ crushes	M.E.M.	telling herself to be quiet
Seen Most	with Marlie & Jordana	Seen Most	sleeping
Would Be...	boy crazy	Would Be...	Gibbie Sized
Will Be...	single	Will Be...	cousellor

Name	Anna Davis	Name	Andy Urman
Nickname	Anna David	Nickname	Hick Girl
Pet Peeve	Big clothes	Pet Peeve	mattresses that don't fit
Favourite Expression	prefix	Favourite Expression	Leeeeigh, Oh my G-d
M.E.M.	puffy hair	M.E.M.	locked in shower house
Seen Most	reading	Seen Most	spazzing out, attention seeking
Would Be...	straight	Would Be...	in a bunk at camp
Will Be...	curly	Will Be...	in a cabin at camp

Name	Kayla Wexler	Name	Zena Haberman
Nickname	Kay, s#3, NL#1	Nickname	lock jaw, Shayna
Pet Peeve	slow people, whiners	Pet Peeve	Leigh & CJ programming
Favourite Expression	I'll bet you \$50	Favourite Expression	he's blonde!
M.E.M.	Sobes on the list	M.E.M.	not knowing Dave Herbert
Seen Most	at the RCC	Seen Most	playing with her pierce
Would Be...	single	Would Be...	waterfront staff
Will Be...	polygamist	Will Be...	CIT staff

Name	Elana Epstein	Name	Shayna Allen
Nickname	S#4, "E", NL#4	Nickname	Zena
Pet Peeve	the men	Pet Peeve	the itch!
Favourite Expression	*-me Johnny	Favourite Expression	Yah Right!
M.E.M.	Dirty sleeping bag	M.E.M.	Card game at the land
Seen Most	with Polit	Seen Most	scratching
Would Be...	tactful	Would Be...	CIT staff, KI staff
Will Be...	disgusting	Will Be...	Sports staff

Name	Karen Swirsky	Name	Leigh Lampert
Nickname	Kare	Nickname	Flea
Pet Peeve	feet on her bed	Pet Peeve	people asking why
Favourite Expression	something animated	Favourite Expression	I'll still get paid
M.E.M.	New York, New York	M.E.M.	second base/bochan
Seen Most	mothering	Seen Most	in Gibbie land
Would Be...	Machar staff	Would Be...	politician
Will Be...	gibbie	Will Be...	secretary

Name	Alyssa Borenstein	Name	Michael Soberman
Nickname	CIT Alyssa, Sleep in	Nickname	Sobes
Pet Peeve	being last, burping	Pet Peeve	Walkie Talkies
Favourite Expression	Anything exaggerated	Favourite Expression	there's good & there's bad
M.E.M.	camparing	M.E.M.	losing to Sheldon
Seen Most	fixig her bangs	Seen Most	shaking
Would Be...	blonde	Would Be...	lawyer
Will Be...	brown	Will Be...	gimp

CABIN 74

Name	David Herbert	Name	Ben Goldenberg
Nickname	Herbie	Nickname	Elvis/ Conrad
Pet Peeve	Red eyes	Pet Peeve	Spiders
Favourite Expression	It's my contacts	Favourite Expression	P.I.F.W.M
M.E.M.	A.S.	M.E.M.	Sleeping bag
Seen Most	w/ Clint	Seen Most	w/ chicks
Would Be...	Philosopher	Would Be...	Riggimist
Will Be...	****Star	Will Be...	simple

Name	Clint Israel	Name	Michael Cook
Nickname	Raylene	Nickname	Cookie/ Cookie Monster
Pet Peeve	other guys with Raylene	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	Raylene	Favourite Expression	I'm gonna shoot him
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	the big "O"
Seen Most	staring/with Herb	Seen Most	saving animals
Would Be...	with Raylene	Would Be...	assassin
Will Be...	sleeping with Gil	Will Be...	Barbie

Name	Matt McKnight	Name	Daniel Engel
Nickname	McKnight	Nickname	Popeye
Pet Peeve	carrot head	Pet Peeve	losing
Favourite Expression	It's only 8 years	Favourite Expression	listen guys...
M.E.M.	carded	M.E.M.	losing
Seen Most	flirting	Seen Most	losing
Would Be...	Einstein	Would Be...	veteran
Will Be...	Natural colour	Will Be...	rookie

Name	Shaun Pearl	Name	Ran Fleisher
Nickname	Heffy	Nickname	Pumback
Pet Peeve	bags on bed	Pet Peeve	showers
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	I do shower!
M.E.M.	running into a wall	M.E.M.	phoning girlfriend
Seen Most	in infirmary	Seen Most	dishwasher soap
Would Be...	hypochondriac	Would Be...	Mr. Ed
Will Be...	Giant	Will Be...	behind

Name	Gilad Silberstein	Name	Sam Gauzas
Nickname	Gil	Nickname	Camel lips/Joker
Pet Peeve	spiders	Pet Peeve	Robin
Favourite Expression	Hi Danielle	Favourite Expression	I had fudge-o's a minute ago
M.E.M.	sprinting in Moadon	M.E.M.	singing off key
Seen Most	in Machar	Seen Most	with Adinas
Would Be...	with Arinn	Would Be...	Mr. Schiff
Will Be...	with Ben	Will Be...	Mrs. Schiff

Name	Jose Chouinard	Name	Brad Halfin
Nickname	longy	Nickname	Nippy
Pet Peeve	paying attention	Pet Peeve	Webbed Feet
Favourite Expression	What the H***	Favourite Expression	look at me guys
M.E.M.	shrinkage	M.E.M.	not reaching
Seen Most	plucking the turkey	Seen Most	licking
Would Be...	Dirk Diggler	Would Be...	hot
Will Be...	Woody	Will Be...	cold

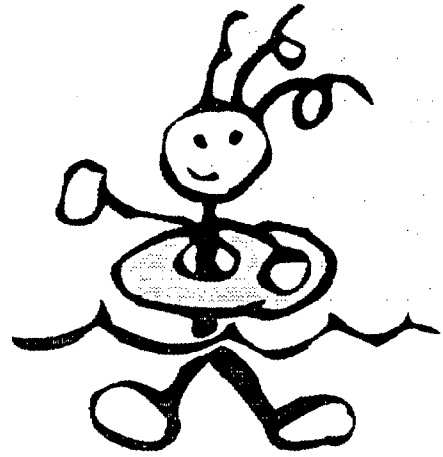
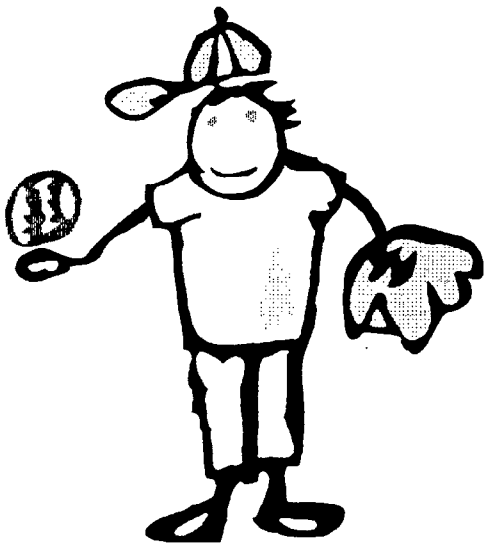
Name	Michael Polit	Name	Kegsley Gertrude
Nickname	El Hefe	Nickname	shoe
Pet Peeve	not scoring	Pet Peeve	Avis van
Favourite Expression	gimpy	Favourite Expression	those aren't my streaks
M.E.M.	being smart	M.E.M.	choking chicken in A
Seen Most	with staff	Seen Most	with tent
Would Be...	genius	Would Be...	up
Will Be...	Father of many	Will Be...	down

Name	Micah Tait	Name	Cabin 74
Nickname	little man Tate	Nickname	Mack Shack
Pet Peeve	Big people	Pet Peeve	Open doors
Favourite Expression	***** ***	Favourite Expression	Did you use soap
M.E.M.	Kitchen	M.E.M.	Working
Seen Most	wandering	Seen Most	slacking
Would Be...		Would Be...	hard workers
Will Be...		Will Be...	panseys

Name	Brad Walman	Name	
Nickname	Stacy	Nickname	
Pet Peeve	pretty sisters	Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression	inappropriate jokes	Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.	Tied & Tangled	M.E.M.	
Seen Most	with Andy	Seen Most	
Would Be...	Walman	Would Be...	
Will Be...	Urman	Will Be...	

Name		Name	
Nickname		Nickname	
Pet Peeve		Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most		Seen Most	
Would Be...		Would Be...	
Will Be...		Will Be...	

Name		Name	
Nickname		Nickname	
Pet Peeve		Pet Peeve	
Favourite Expression		Favourite Expression	
M.E.M.		M.E.M.	
Seen Most		Seen Most	
Would Be...		Would Be...	
Will Be...		Will Be...	



Scrapbook



HITYASHVUT '98

KOCHOT

Dear Blue Team,

Hityashvat captains were a great honor for the both of us. You guys all cooperated, helped, and listened to what we had to say. The banner, sand sculpture, latrine, mascot, song, cheer, food and Bama were all great because of the participation and spirit in each and everyone of you. We loved being captains and it was a great experience and we are proud of you guys. WE WON!!

Your captains
Darcy Elbaum and Gabe Stein

Blue Team Cheer
(tune: Ghostbusters)

There's something loud, that's over their
(girls) you know who it is
(boys) It's the blue team

It's the sound of spirits, red's gotta hear it
(girls) you know who it is
(boys) it's the blue team

power to the world
who's got the power?
Every boy and girl
(girls) blue's got the power
(boys) it's blue team
Blue team(X5)
Blue(X5)
Yeah!

Blue Team Song
(Tune: Stand By Me)

When Israel was young
Oh, and the land was new
We started a nation for every Jew

We kept it for 50 years
We have been strong through joy and tears

And throughout the power of the world

Chorus:

So listen, listen to us and you'll see
The power in the Blue Team is for peace
And we're united by religion and community

We are the building blocks of peace
We are the next generation of everyone
And we're united by religion and community
So listen, listen to us and you'll see
The power in the blue team is for peace
And we're untied by religion and community (X2)

Red Team

By Jamie Henry & Daniel Pink

Even though we didn't win, you're spirit, effort and sportsmanship were incredible. We had the most amazing time being your captains. We hope that everyone had as good as a Hityashvut as we did. We will remember this forever and we want to thank you for everything.

Love your captains,
Jamie & Daniel



Kadimah Festival of the Arts '98

Saturday

July 18, 1998

7:30 pm

The Play

Jacob Two-Two &
the Hooded Fang

Directed by Jon Bender

Choreography by
Raven S. Wilder

& Melanie Kazman

Play Music by Meirav Shiner

The Music

Camp Rock Band

Directed by Marty Zatzman

Special Guest Artists

Jo Mirsky & Gabe Kuriloff

The Music

Musicians

Jordy Saperia
Ari Shomair
Harris Switzman
Elliot Cappell
Ross Chemin
Andra Roston
Tova Sasson
Melanie Dohrmann
Meirav Shiner
Jo Mirsky
Gabe Kuriloff

Musical Director
Marty Zatzman

Kadimah Fine Arts '98

Thankyou

Stone Cold, Mr. P., Ace, Brian Altman, The
Zatzmans, Cabin 4, Melyad, Shira/Rikud, Section
Heads, My Cast & Crew, My Family

Kadimah Festival of the Arts '98



The Play

Jacob Two-Two and the Hooded Fang

Directed by: Jon Bender
Choreography by: Raven S. Wilder & Melanie Kazman
Play Music: Meirav Shiner, Jordie Saperia, Ari Shomair
Sets/Props-Shelby Hirsch, Alissa Bultz, Suzanne Caines
Artistic Director: Belarie Hyman Zatzman
Technical Directors-Perry Silverberg

Carl the Clerk/Slimer: Eli Burnstein
Justice Rough/Slimer: Melissa Jones
Layla the Narrator/Slimer: Tanya Conner-Green
Kayla the Narrator/Slimer: Ali Ciobotov

Meanies

Mr. Fox: Oran Wigoda
Hooded Fang: Jenna Conter
Fish: Daniel Pink
Fowl: Barry Berens
Artie the Octopus: Jeremy Matlow

Slimers

Steven the Slimmer: Adam Levin
Sarah Slimmer: Yolana Wassersug
Albert the Slimmer: Diana Wolfson
Denise the Slimmer: Hannah Zatzman
Sam the Slimmer: Alison Flam-Gitman
Sandra the Slimmer: Samantha Feingold

Children

Pete: Samahra Zatzman, Oscar: Natasha Fransblow
Jenny: Arielle Lavender, Nicky: Valerie Kizell
Julia: Ali Flam-Gitman

Sarah the Child: Stephanie Covens

Children's Soloists

Lauren Della Vedova, Natasha Fransblow, Ali
Flam-Gitman, Samahra Zatzman

Dance Team

Melissa Jones, Samantha Feingold, Stephanie Covens
Diana Wolfson, Arielle Lavender, Ali Ciobotar
Yolana Wassersug, Valerie Kizell

Jury

Jacqueline the Juror: Jacqueline Soicher
Jamie the Juror: Alex Frank
Janet the Juror: Lauren Della Vedova
Julia the Juror: Tanya Baggaley
Josephine the Juror: Barbara Airst

Family

Marfa/Child: Erin Kizell
Daniel/Child: Daniel Beaulieu
Cousin Ralph/Slimmer: Nathan Budd
Cousin Mouth/Slimmer: Daniel Cohen
Jacob Two-Two: Marc Richler
Shapiro/Emma: Joe Ben-Israel
O'Toole/Noah: Renee Zatzman
Jacob's Ma/Slimmer: Ilana Glick
Jacob's Pa/Slimmer: Ben Israel

Adults

Louis Loser: Jamie Saperia
Perry the Policeman/Dorion: Paul Silverston
Mr. Cooper/Slimmer: Mikey Fox

Backstage Crew

Josh Mandel
Jesse Farkas, Daniel Soicher
Bryan Waltman, David Ben-Israel
Jamie Berezin, Jenn Rosen
Shira Tsinman, Ryan Bornstein
Elana Zatzman

CARNIVAL '98

AUGUST 4



Games, Rides,
Food
Magic, Horses,
WWF

The Crew

Michael Cook

Technical Director

Micah Tait

Technical Assistant

Shaun Pearl

Technical Assistant

Matt McKnight

Technical Assistant

Elana Epstein

Communications

Leah Cohen

Stage Manager

Tom Jockel

Stage Crew

Marlie Cappel

Artistic Director

Jordana Lazar

Artistic Assistant

Robin Gauzaus

Artistic Assistant

Tova Sasson

Musical Director

Michael Polit

Head Usher

Daniel Chouinard

Usher

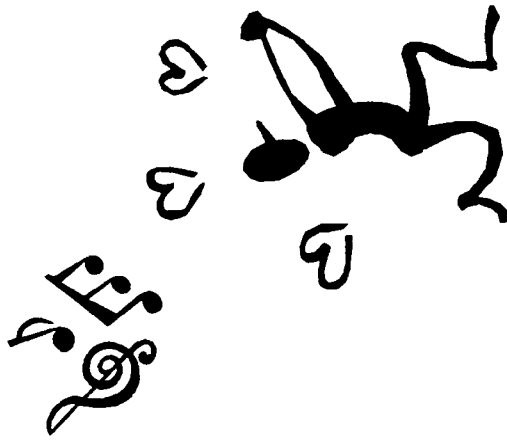
Shayna Allen

Casting Director

Zena Haberman

Consultant and Peace Keeper

Bye Bye Birdie



ENJOY THE
SHOW!



The Scenes

ACT 1

1. Almaelou Music Corp.
2. "The Telephone Hour"
3. Giving Up The Scream
"Bye Bye Birdie"
4. Train Station
"A Healthy Normal
American Boy"
5. "One Boy"
6. "Honestly Sincere"
7. "Ed Sullivan"
8. "One Last Kiss"

Intermission

ACT 2

1. "What Did I Ever See
In Him"
2. A Lot of Living To Do
3. "Spanish Tamali"
4. Ice House
5. Pumkin Falls
6. Finale



The Cast - Girls

Rose Alvarez - Maya Kesler
Kim Macafee - Kayla Wexler
Helen - Rachel Fischler
Nancy - Jodi Silverberg
Alice - Clint Israel
Margee - Andy Urman
Penelope - Karen Swirsky
Ursula - Tova Sasson
Suzie/ Mrs. Peterson - Alyssa Borenstein
Mrs. Macafee - Anna Davis



The Cast - Boys

Albert Peterson - David Herbert
Conrad Birdie - Ben Goldenberg
Freddy/ Reporter - Daniel Engel
Karl/ Reporter - Brad Walman
Harvery - Gil Silberstein
Mr. Macafee - Sam Gauzaus
Hugo Peabody - Brad Halfin
Mayor/Ed Sullivan - Ran Fleisher
Bartender - Clint Israel

C.I.T.'s 1998

would like to thank the Fine Arts Department, Mr. and Mrs. Swirsky, Mrs. Borenstein, The Halfin family, Marty Zatzman, Sheldon Cohen, Michael Soberman and all of Camp Kadimah for their help with

Bye Bye Birdie!



THE GNOME CHRONICLE

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WILLAM THE GNOME THE TRUE STORY

Reporting from across the bridge
Rebecca Pardo & Jill Chatt

One day Jill and Pardo were walking across cabin 6. As a joke, Pardo said: "Let's steal it." (Referring to the gnome) Little did they know that Steph was inside. "Don't steal it," she yelled. Jill and Pardo laughed and continued on their way.

Later they decided to steal it. They crawled back to the porch of cabin 6 stealthily. Pardo grabbed the gnome and ran. They decided to request ransom. They asked for boys and chocolate. They moved the gnome to a different hiding spot and later found that someone had taken it!

It turned into a raging camp war. They never did get the gnome back. All of Machar decided to get involved, not knowing the story and say: "We have the gnome." Then the Goshies got pissed and took Elmo. Damn, we thought.

Oh yes, I forgot to mention that in the time that Willam was in our possession, Jill said to Pardo: "Pardo, let's give it back." And when Pardo said "no", Jill said "Fine, I'm not involved in this anymore." Only when it turned into a raging camp war did Jill want in.

The gnome ran off with his hot chick girlfriend to the farm across the lake to start a family. But according to Steph, he died of multiple tetherball injuries. We know the truth though... and now you do too!

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THE GOSHIES' MASCOT HAS BEEN KIDNAPED!

Reporting from
GOSHRIM
Rebecca Silverhart

This all happened when one day some Macharniks stole our mascot, "Willum the Gnome".

The Macharniks sent ransom notes and challenges but then they changed their mind and chickened – out.

While by that time the Goshies already had the Macharniks three or four picnic tables and their swing.



IN MEMORANDUM

BY JEREMY MATLOW

WILLAM THE GNOME WAS A WONDERFUL GNOME. FULL OF PRIDE AND JOY. BUT WHEN THE MACHARNIKS STOLE HIM, I FELT SAD. BUT TO THINK THEY WOULD KILL HIM WITH A TETHERBALL, AND THEN SIT ON HIM, WE SHOULD GO TO THEM AND SMASH 'EM AND BASH 'EM AND BEAT 'EM AND RIP 'EM UP AND SLAUGHTER THEM. AND WHEN WERE DONE, WE'LL COME BACK HERE AND PARTY. THE REASON I WEAR WHITE ON THIS SAD DAY IS THAT BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A LIVELY AND WONDERFUL GNOME THAT WEARING BLACK WOULD BE DISRESPECTFUL. SO I WEAR WHITE FOR HIS DEDICATION. I THANK YOU GOOD PEOPLE FOR LISTENING TO MY SPEECH. AND I HOPE HIS SPIRIT LIVES FOR EVER IN HEAVEN IN PEACE. THANK YOU.

THE GNOME WAR

Reporting from Goshrim
Barbara Airst

Stephanie Levitz and a bunch of her friends bought a gnome for \$100. They put it on cabin 6 on the porch. Then Machar stole the gnome. They started sending ransom notes. To get back at them, we took their swing and their benches. Two days later, they stole them back and they left a port-a-potty. Then they took that back too because it stunk.

Machar counsellors thought an idea to have a sandwich contest. The sandwich was going to be 5 layers, you had to eat it in four bites.

Then the gnome ran away and left a note for the Goshies to go to the General Store to meet him. But he wasn't there. That's all that has happened so far. More coming soon...

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

MOADON - Camp Kadimah

William the Gnome was a thoughtful and caring gnome. From the winters that he spent in the Russian Steppes helping Slavic gnomes free themselves from the many snowdrifts, to the Summers that he spent in Camp Kadimah guarding the porch of Cabin 6. Willam the Gnome sadly passed away this year due to multiple tetherball injuries and then being sat upon by the ungraceful David Silver. We will all mourn his passing. These are some soulful writings by campers in Goshrim who loved William as he was and as he will always be.

Burial Psalm

Willam was a special gnome.
He had led a simple life.
He enjoyed resting on the porch of Cabin 6.
All was good until Machar came around.
What a sad, sad day when Willam was Gnome-napped.
We were all hopeful that we would get him back.
Unfortunately, due to freak tetherball and sitting accident,
Willam was broke, along with the spirit of the Goshies.
We'll miss you Willam.
Gnome forever. Long live Willam.

Funeral Dirge

Willam was a great gnome
Cabin 6 porch was his home
One horrible day
He was taken away
We battled with Machar
But we didn't get very far
Gnome-slaughter it was
We shouldn't get too tragic because
Even though he's broken into many, many parts
His sweet violin music will always stay in our hearts

Free the Gnome !

Machar Day 1998

Giborim Section Head	Jordana Phillips
Giborim Asst. Section Head	Arinn Ryan
Goshrim Section Head	Laura Shiner
Goshrim Asst. Section Head	Noah Pascoe
Kochot Section Head	Amy Mendleson
Kochot Asst. Section Head	Josh Mendleson
Sheldon	Lauren Rottenberg
Marty	Jordan Waltman
Brian	Justin Hartzman
Mel Yad	Lauren Klein, Adina Feldman
Bama	Jacob Binder, Arie Singer
Sports	Jeremy Poriah, Adina Herbert
Shirkud	Deb Manly, Jill Chatt
Head of Waterfront	Lauren Silver
Asst. Waterfront	Matt Abramsky
Waterfront	Joanna Richler, Ava Tsinman, Lauren Rosen, Michael Stocker
Head of Boating	Harris Switzman, Brad Armeland
Waterski	Benji Roza, Adam Borer
Sailing	Andrew Field, Ryan Spinner
Canoeing	Stu Wershof, Andrew Delle Vedova
Office	Jacqui Rubin, Tim Braude
Belarie	Schyler Smith
Ace	Jesse Mandel
Ann	Ari Shomair
Kitchen Staff	Matt Phillips
Doctor	Joseph Heller
Nurse	Anita Shlien
Soberman	Ashley Levinson

50 Things to do at Camp Kadimah

Can you find 50 things to do at camp?

Look for these activities & more on the cover!

- 1) Basketball
- 2) Shira
- 3) Showers
- 4) Baking
- 5) Melyad
- 6) Baseball
- 7) Mini-putt
- 8) Port-a-potty
- 9) Socials
- 10) Hockey Marathon
- 11) Getting mail
- 12) Soccer
- 13) Clean up
- 14) Eat popsicles
- 15) Rikud
- 16) Gardening
- 17) Gnoming
- 18) Bama
- 19) Services and prayer
- 20) Water fights
- 21) Sailing
- 22) Buddy boarding
- 23) Canoeing
- 24) Maccabia
- 25) Gimp and beads
- 26) Trips to Keji, Rissers,
Bridgewater...
- 27) Tennis
- 28) Swinging
- 29) Laser tag
- 30) Fishing
- 31) Beach party
- 32) Play with water willies
- 33) Guss watching
- 34) Tetherball
- 35) Pony rides at the Carnival
- 36) Fun, fun hose party
- 37) Tye-dye
- 38) Phoning
- 39) Water skiing
- 40) Elmo
- 41) Listen to Bender's defense
of ping pong balls
- 42) Hunt for Bossman
- 43) Hammock
- 44) Archery
- 45) Movies in the Moadon
- 46) Obstacle course
- 47) Tornut/ Nose game
- 48) Ansi Miner
- 49) Banquet dates
- 50) Hanging with the Silvers

CHUGIM

Gimp & Beads

This year in Gimp & Beads we did many different things from making necklaces to rings with such beads as normal and star shaped, there were all sorts. I would like to thank the following for making this possible – Emily Hartzman, Andrea Levine, Lauren Rosen, Leah Attis, Adina Herbert, Beast, Becca Pardo, Aviva Attis, Ariella Attis, Pingo, Bingo, Dingo, Bongo and Dongo. You were all awesome, thanks for teaching me the things I needed to know. I would also like to thank my sponsor, Wilkson's Razor's, for cutting us when you're not supposed to. To you all, I love you unconditionally.

Love
Suds ('89-'98)

Aerobics

We had a great time leading the aerobics chugim. We started out as obvious rookies but that changed quickly. We had very patient participants and eventually we got into an awesome routine. Our workout consisted of a variety of things like high impact cardio, intense abdominal sets and even water aerobics. We had three Kochotniks that were dedicated, determined and keen to work their bodies to the max. Hannah, Jane and Adi, you guys are incredible. We hope you attained your goal for the summer... SIX PACKS!!! Thanks for the great time. Amy, Adina B & Adina S.

Euchre

One of the things I feel I have accomplished as a staff member at Camp Kadimah is that I have managed to confuse a lot of kids. One of the ways I did this was by announcing that I would try to lead a Euchre chug for the first time at Camp Kadimah. Most kids did not know what Euchre was at that time, and probably still don't. But some kids played Euchre with me (and by themselves!) a lot this summer. Some of those kids were in my cabin, but some weren't. Some were even staff, like me.

On behalf of the Euchre chug, I'd like to thank the Modern Philosophy chug for helping us in our early stages and for co-existing with us so peacefully.

Also, I'd like to say Arie and Elliott cheat sometimes and know how to rig the deck, so always cut, and don't let them steal your deal.

- Josh Lambert

Tennis

Tennis is good, possibly one of the best chugs in all of camp. Two great chug leaders, JOEL HOCH & MATT CRAIG. Tennis is run during all types of weather and with Gib, Gosh, Kochot and Machar. Those at Tennis would like to thank all those who attended Tennis Chug for one day and all those who attended for the whole session. Some days at Tennis are so exciting, other days are a little less exciting. And still other days that are less exciting yet, it is always exhilarating. There was a lot of fun during Chug A and we thank all who attended. As for Matt and Joel, great job boys. You are so damn study and hot. Thanks for coming back, do it again next year.

p. s. Thanks go out to all those archers who came by & plagued Tennis.
p. p. s Matt and Joel thank Jana, Carly Marni, Jonah, Zena, Goldstein, Ben, Perry, Evelyn, Steph, Saul, Cashy, Pat the Sailing guy, Matt David, Sobes, Steve Indig, Sandra.

Water Sports

Welcome to the wettest, most organized, PINK invaded chug at Kadimah'98. We played waterpolo (once), did wateraerobics (with the aerobics chug), did some laps (one lap) and had a great time! As the music blared from the high tower and the tubes bounced up & down in the pool, it was obvious where THE chug of '98 was taking place. Thanks for the fun guys.

See you all again next summer.

Rachel Pink, Dave Pink, Deb Pink & Ann Raskin

Tzofiut

We started as 5 members in our chug. At the first peulah we learned how to do basic lashes then we build the star of David in front of the Chadar. We build Taboon, mat stove and baked our own pita. I want to mention that Tzofiut Chug members showed an excellency in Hityashvut.

Good Luck and Chazak Ve'Ematz.

Asher

Jazz Hip Hop

Our dance chug was the bomb. From our golden tans to our strenuous, complicated dances. We started off with a bunch of people and ended with a few, none the less our presence was acknowledged and enjoyed. Our energetic team made the social a blast and we hope that all were entertained. Our coordinated crew took awhile to perfect each and every last step, but we proved our ability to make others dance. From Electric Circus to Paramount and Total too, I'm sure we'll all catch up again! Thanks girls, I love you all!

Love

Cara Braude

p. s. 5...6...7...8...

p. p. s See you all the bars and bats (hint, hint)

Archery

A wise man once said, "If you know how to arch you'll never have to work a day in your life. Now let's get drunk and play ping-pong." Archery has a long and glorious history. It was invented by Lord Bow-and-Arrow in 1005 - he was a known philanderer and alcoholic but that's a different story all together. Nothing really happened for another fifty years when Robin Hood - a man who insisted on wearing tights - left his dancing troupe and picked up the bow-and-arrow. It was this man who gave archery its name. He named it after a former lover, Sarchery, but as we all know Robin had a terrible lisp, so he cut it down to archery. This brings us to the present...Chug A archery @ Camp Kadimah. It was very enjoyable to see how our skills improved, except for Andrew Goldstein who got even worse. It was also equally enjoyable that no one got shot in the neck or lost in the woods.

Jonah Epstein

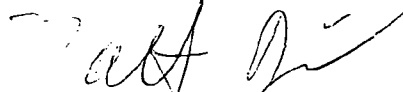
Jeremy Erlich

Back in the summer of 1996, Matthew Cohen asked all of the general staff to come up with Chug suggestions. The only requirement for your Chug is that more than three people signed up for it during camp, and thus Modern Philosophy was born. During that year, Modern Philosophy beat out a card playing chug (euchre was one of those card games). In those early heady days, we were all brash young philosophers staking out the moral high ground and combing the ethical lows of our society. Some of the founding members of Modern Philosophy are still with us today. Members like Alyssa Byers-Heinlein and here amazing facts. Alyssa was the first Gibbie to be in Modern Philosophy and always has an insightful comment to make. Seth Goldberg joined us last year has been a rock of sanity in these uncertain times. Some past members that have made a memorable contribution have been, Marc Gurstein, with his infamous "Old Age Home Work Project". And Marc was always backed up by Jesse Mandell who could revive a dead topic in a flash.

I would like to thank all of those who came up to the CL to contribute to a conversation at hand and all of those who came up looking for food can bugger off! You see Marty... Modern Philosophy can run all summer long even with three people. If you drop a microwave off the top of the Chadar and it travels half the distance to the bottom every second, when does it reach the bottom? Xeno rulez!!

"We are now, we are the beginning and the end. There are none that shall come before us and none that shall come after us. We are Modern Philosophy" – 1998, Modern Philosophy Chug

With a tip 'o the metaphorical hat,



Matthew "Supercow" David

Israeli Songs - Summer of '98

Yad be'yad

Yad be'yad ve'lev el lev
Yachad kol davar ohev
Yad be'yad kach be'sharsheret
Ve'haderech mitkatseret
Kol echad ve'kol achat
Kan be'ofen meyuchad
Ve'nashira lev echad
Yachad yad beyad

Yesh Li

Yesh li, Erets tropit yafa
She'hashemesh litfa
Yesh li yam le'olam
Kol rega
Bechol shana - yesh karnaval
Yesh gitara day tova
Ve'ahava she'shma em lo shamata - tereza

Ulay be'etsem, ani bichlal rak helech miskem
Aval etsli babayit ani ha'boss
ani ha'chok
ani ha'melech, ken ken

Ve'hamigrash shely who degel
Ahava, ve'karnaval ve'kadouregel

Od yihi'ye li

Yihi'ye li
Yihi'ye ma she'libi mevaser li
Od yih'ye li
Yihi'ye li ktsat mima she'chaser li
Lama lo, tagid li lama lo
Bishvili ve'gam bishvilo

Yom echad ulay efros knafayim
Yom echad tire shelo efchad
Yom echad ulay efros knafayim
Ve'ze yihi'ye kol kach nechmad

We will spread our wings
And fly to freedom
We will soar above the clouds so high
We will spread our wings
And fly to freedom
Our happiness will fill the sky.

CAMP KADIMAH

SHABBAT SHALOM FAX

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Friday, July 3, 1998

Shabbat Shalom to all the campers and staff at Camp Biluim, Camp Kinneret, Camp Solelim, Camp Shalom and Camp Hatikvah from all the campers and staff at Camp Kadimah.

Update -- Greetings from Young Judaea's most eastern Summer Camp. This summer Camp Kadimah has 252 campers and 85 staff. The summer is off to a wonderful start. Unfortunately the weather has been cold and rainy so if any of you have any extra sunshine please send it our way.

The first Shabbat of the summer will begin with an Oneg Shabbat and play prepared by the C.I.T.'s and will emphasize what Kadimah is all about and the importance of Shabbat at summer camp. Israel at 50 is the theme for the summer and much of our programming will be centered around this important milestone for Israel and the Jewish people.

Our twenty seven Kadimah Israel participants have arrived safely in Israel and will be spending their first Shabbat at the Kotel in Jerusalem. They are looking forward to meeting their fellow Young Judaeans from Biluim Israel at Yom Canada on July 15, 1998.

Shabbat Message - We at Camp Kadimah are very excited to be participating with our fellow Young Judaeans in **Shabbat Beyachad**. We would like to wish all of you a peaceful, relaxing and memorable first Shabbat of the summer. Best of Luck for a wonderful summer and we look forward to receiving your Shabbat Shalom faxes in subsequent weeks.

B'Shalom

Sheldon Cohen
Director

Michael B. Soberman
Assistant Director

What the Campers are saying...

"This has to be the best summer camp ever." -- *Mieke Lewis, Plantation, Florida, Age 9*

"It's like they put a potion in the food that makes you want to keep coming back." -- *Rebecca Silverhart, Toronto, Ontario, Age 10*

"Camp Kadimah is the best place on earth and if it was the centre of the earth it would be an amusement park." -- *Guy Fleiser, Israel, Age 12*

"It's really good because I have been here for three days and people act like I've been here for three years. They are all so friendly to me." -- *Jennifer Rosen, Montreal, Quebec, Age 12*

"Kadimah has been the best. I am having so much fun. This is the greatest camp on earth."
-- *Michael Benmergui, Ottawa, Ontario, Age 14*

"This is my seventh year at Camp Kadimah, and my second year in Camp Machar. I am anxious and ready to have the summer of my life." -- *Daniel Zatzman, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Age 14*

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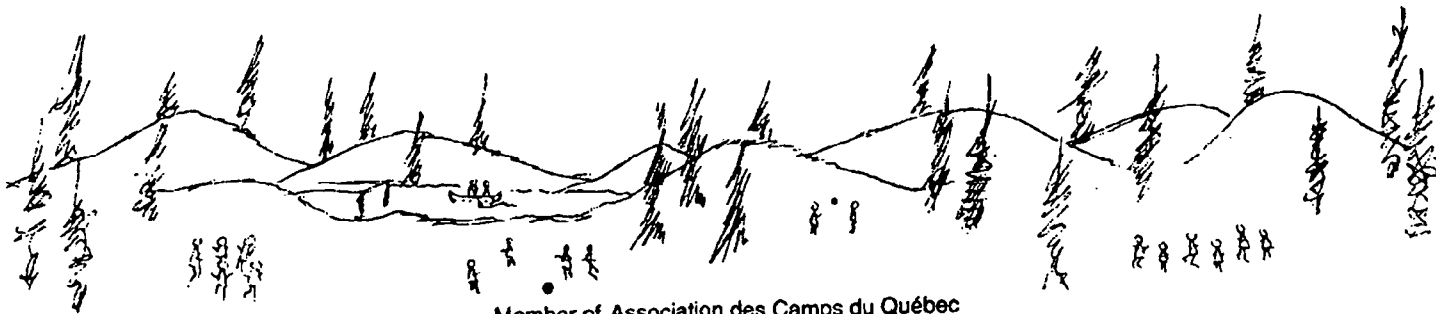
Dear Camp Hatikva, Camp Kadimah, Camp Shalom and Camp Solelim.

Shalom from Camp Biluim! So far our summer has been bombastic! Our theme this summer is: "This Train is Bound for Glory". This theme exemplifies and foreshadows the countless memories to be made at Camp Biluim. This year Biluim has 107 campers and 14 staff.

Our week started off with a very successful visit from Camp Solelim. The visit was enjoyed by both camps and inspired us with new ideas for future Hadracha sessions. Yesterday, Biluim celebrated Israel's 50th birthday. The days activities included an array of activities including the History of the state, as well as the socio-cultural customs that define the land of milk and honey.

As the weekend approaches we are preparing for visitors day. We will be welcoming visitors from all across Canada to our wonderful home in Mt. Tremblant. We wish you all the best in the weeks ahead and a Shabbat Shalom.

B'hatzlacha,
Rachel Earhard (P.D.)
Camp Biluim 1998



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Shabbat Shalom from Camp Solelim

We're entering the third week of Camp Solelim and we're all anxiously waiting for visitor's day which will be this Sunday. Camp Solelim is situated in sunny Sudbury where the weather has been HOT, HOT, HOT! Our summer theme is Forever Young. We believe this is fitting because in our hearts we will all be forever young. The summer programming is exciting and educational. We have all enjoyed the well thought out and organized programs this summer. The staff this year have exceeded all our expectations and we continue to form an everlasting chevra which will help us accomplish our goals for this summer. All 120 campers relish the fact that we are part of this great hadracha training movement and we hope that one day we can unite to fulfill a larger goal and truly be a united movement. We wish you a Shabbat Shalom and hope your summer will continue to be as memorable as ours continues to be.

Forever Young and Chazak Ve'amatz,



Dear Macharniks,

I hope this note finds you all well and excited for the summer!

As the first Shabbat quickly approaches, I would like to tell you all about one change that has been made to the services, a change that requires your help.

Given the number of you and all of your different interests, we will be offering at least 3 Shabbat morning services. Those services will include:

- ☆ A “Woman’s Service”. This service will be a regular service that will be led by women for women but men are also welcome. In addition to the service there will be various readings and contemplation pieces on Jewish women heroes, and issues that effect Jewish women specifically.
- ☆ A regular Camp Kadimah service
- ☆ A “Learner’s Service” that will be a time for all who are interested to learn about specific prayers, prayer in general and Jewish spirituality.

This is what we have planned thus far. If you have any suggestions for other services please let us know.

We can only run the new services if you participate and fill out the forms attached with this letter. Shabbat Shalom.

Yom Hashoa
Camp Kadimah
July 7th 1998

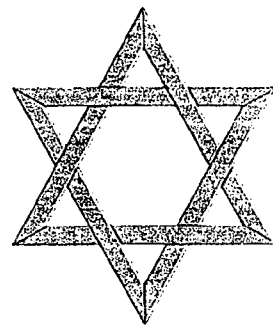
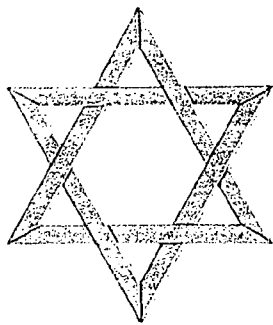
Intensive program options for Kochot, Machar and CIT's. Please label your first (1) and second (2) choices.

1. Multi Media Art project that will be run by Belarie and the rest of the Mel Yad team.
2. Reflect on the Holocaust through movement, emotion and dance. Explore the creative process of dance with Melanie and Raven.
3. Hear the stories, and share the memories of campers and staff who are former March of the Living participants. The session will be led by Zena and will include a slide presentation and a short video.
4. "Summer of Aviva" See the critically acclaimed film based on the life of Gila Almagor. A discussion of relevant themes and ideas will follow. The session will be led by Sarah Damelin
5. "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" Reflect on the drawings and poetry of children who were prisoners at the Terezin concentration camp. Personally respond to the writings with writings, pictures and other creative endeavours of your own. This session will be led by Becca Cash
6. Daniel's Story forms the basis for the Children's exhibit of the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington. Dramatically interpret the story and perform excerpts. This session will be led by Jocelyn Sherman and Jon Bender
7. Who are the *real* heroes of the Holocaust? Can we use the research from Nazi medical experiments? Would the State of Israel have come into being without the Holocaust? Discuss these and other controversial Holocaust issues with Michael Soberman and Gabe.
8. "Eli, Eli" "Lay down Your Arms" and "Ani Ma'min" are all songs traditionally song on Yom Hashoa – why? What are other appropriate songs? Merav and Jo Mirsky will lead a song interpretation and discussion session, as well as assist you in creating your own songs.
9. Neo-Nazism, Holocaust Revisionism, and Anti-Semitism are all on the rise. Hear the personal account of how one community battled for the Jewish cause. Learn how to better equip yourself in the face of an Anti-Semitic attack, and Holocaust denial. This session will be led by Leigh Lampert.

By Adam Levin

Blood, Blood
Reds the town, the sun
Is pouring, pouring down
Jews get killed mostly everyday
But Jews fight in the war every way
It was dark
It was cold
And no one was very bold
Crys from the war filled the town
And everyone, everyone had a frown
Hitler was cruel
Hitler was mean
My grandfather had to carry a big machine
Hitler got killed in the end
And my grandfather made a new friend

- from Yom Hashoa programming

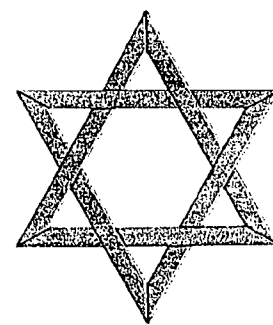
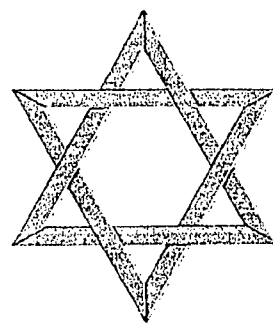


Maccabiah

1998

Israel at

50



FIFTY MIRACLES FOR FIFTY YEARS

"At Basle I founded the Jewish State. If I were to say this today, I would be greeted with laughter. In five years perhaps, and certainly in fifty, everyone will see it."

- 1897, Theodor Herzl

"His majesty's Government views with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use its best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object..."

- 1917, The Balfour (British) Declaration

Today, after hundreds of years of pining, petitioning, and pioneering, the State of Israel celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

Though the State of Israel is only fifty years old it has seen more than most countries and peoples see in a lifetime. From its very conception, Israel has been the target of tremendous animosity from its neighboring countries. Moreover, Israel is the center of media controversy, political contention, and is constantly under scrutiny from the entire world.

Yet to Israel, the only priority is establishing a homeland and a safe haven for every Jew. Over the past fifty years Israel has freed Soviet Jewry from behind the Iron Curtain, airlifted countless Jews from the deserts of Ethiopia, and emancipated the oppressed Jews of Yemen. Under the guidance of such heroes as David Ben Gurion, and Golda Meir the swamps and deserts of Israel were turned in a thriving metropolis, the envy of every Middle Eastern country.

The immigrants that arrived after WWII evolved into the cultural and Judaic base that pushed Israel into the 20th century. Fifty years ago Herzl's dream became a reality and the State of Israel has grown beyond any expectations from a lustful dream into living reality.

"In Israel in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles"

- 1948, David Ben Gurion

Dear White Team of '98,

Four fun-filled days of running, jumping, swimming, cheering, and general chaos basically defines our Maccabia '98 experience. Our team pulled together amazingly and each of you contributed tremendously to our success. To a few people in particular we owe extra thanks. Carly and Evelyn, without you guys we would have had no name, no bama, no song-no nothing. You are both amazing. To Saul, our honorary fifth captain, you did more in 4 days than some people do all summer. Thanks for all of it. To Jill, thanks for doing everything we asked with a smile - you have no idea how great you are. Anna, our banner rules! To all of our staff, thanks for all the help. Now, to all the Hope's Painters, a few things to remember: always cue the tape before the bama starts; and if the tape doesn't work, dance anyway. Don't try to cheat at the egg boil - you'll only get caught (and only our team could win anyways). And, perhaps most importantly, red and white make pink! We hope you all enjoyed being a part of Hope's Painters. We all did. "Took a chance and we got this far, created a miracle we reached the stars".

Love always,

Your captains,

Talya, Adam, Jordan, and Jocelyn

White Team Cheer 1998

Tune: I Will Survive

At first our land was barren, it wasn't civilized
But we always knew that G-d had not left our side
So we spent so many days farming for so long
The land grew strong and now we belong
So we began to paint on the empty space
The canvas grew and soon formed a new face
Our people gained hope and now we have a home
To call our own, never more we'll have to roam
For fifty years Israel has survived
Painting hope in so many different people's lives
The Hope's Painters will win at these Maccabia games
Adam, Jord, Joce, and Tal are our captain's names

So here we are, we're ready to go
So watch out yellow red and blue and get with the flow
We're gonna put you to the test and we wish you all the best
We're out of sight - 'cuz we are white
Yes we are white!

White Team Song 1998
Tune: Heaven is a place on Earth

Fifty years and we're going strong
We have a homeland where we belong
We took a chance and we got this far
Created a miracle, we reached the stars
Hope's Painters is who we are

CHORUS

White team '98
Is working hard to help create
On a plain white page
We see opportunity, a chance to make
A unifying portrait of hope
For so long we've had to cope
But now Israel is going strong
We'll work together we'll continue on

CHORUS

As Tzireh Hatikvah
We will use our hands to make dreams real
We will turn our vision
Into something we can touch and feel
As painters we have no time to rest
For Israel is a work in progress
Our job's not finished
It's just beginning
Until we're done
We'll keep on singing

CHORUS - created a miracle we reached the stars, hope's painters is who we
are (x2)

Dear Red Team,

Well it was an exciting, long and challenging 4 days, but we came through in together and I bet we were all surprised with how well we did. Thanks so much to the useful staff members- without your help we couldn't have made it. Thanks to Darah, Ali & Sam for the beautiful banner. Naomi Levitz- thanks for everything, you were our saving grace. Jeff Silver- you're awesome buddy, it's all about adaptation to theme! Here's to 1:45 am sitting on the rock outside, while you circle and pace as we desperately tried to think of a names shpiel. But we did it & what a name it was. Thanks Kid!

So Red Team, never forget... red & white make pink...we "rock"...the RENT-a-thon in the RCC in the evening...very, very informal formal march past... Mikey, get your guitar! The Rock of Faiths are everlasting and will rule!

Love Always,

Rebecca Farkas, Noah Pink, Sarah Damelin & Shaun "Suds" Sadofsky

p. s. Jill Chatt forgot her hat, She don't know where it's at

p. p. s. For the record we came in second, it's not rigged Bender!

Red Team Cheer

Tune: Video Killed the Radio Star

We are the Red Team

We are strong and we are cool

The Rock of Faiths are everlasting and we will rule

Through all our differences and contradicting views

There stands a common bond for each and every Jew.

Da Da Da Da

For 50 years we have maintained our holy land

There now stands forest where there once was sand

Oh Oh We put our faith in you

Oh Oh Israel we dream of you

CHORUS

Macabia's here and we're ready to fight

Red Team's ruach will always shine bright

With the help from Sar, Noah, Farkas, Sudsy

The Red Team will climb to victory

We are the Red Team we are strong and we are cool

The Rock of Faiths are everlasting and we will rule

Good luck to white, yellow and good luck to blue

Oh Oh Go Red Team

Oh Oh Power to the Red Team

CHORUS (x2)

RED SONG 1998

Macabbia is here. There are
four teams competing
Red, White, Blue, Yellow
All pursuing the same
dream...
Oh you know
But the team that will come
out on top
Will be red, cause no one can
stop
The Rock of Faiths
And we say...

CHORUS:

Hey, Hey, Hey
Now the time has arrived
Israel's 50th is here
Through the struggles
endured,
We'll just have to say,
We're still here

The pursuit of the holy land
Has always been our quest,
Maintaining unity is now our
greatest
Oh you know...
Each as an individual grain,
Gathered as a rock
We remain The Rock of
Faiths
And we say...

CHORUS

Israel is made up of many
components
Each has their troubles

Each has our moments
Oh you know...
But as the Red team we
recognize
As a rock,
We will take pride
In the Rock of Faiths...
And we say

CHORUS

The spirit of Macabbia ,
Is now upon us
So put your faith in Red,
You know you can trust us
Oh you know
To the future we look ahead
Leading White, Yellow, Blue
will be Red
So hear us cheer...

CHORUS

YELLOW TEAM! Hey, How's it going? We are fine. So were you. Really. Not only is yellow a fine colour, but you guys were a fine team. In fact, in the history of the world, there has never been a finer yellow team. You guys were the finest! Everyone was just fine. Josh & Cara – when you guys made our banner - that was fine. When we won the Bochon - that was fine too. Ezra – our song was fine. So was our fine fruity bama. Ben, you're fine too. Rach, you FINE. Ally ran the triathalon – that was fine. Our fine Machar females had some fine ruach. Our basketball was fine. Well we were 0-3, but if someone had taken the time to explain to Silver that we were in fact down by one point, instead of up – we would have been fine. Ah heck, you were fine anyways. Our march past was super fine. The lieutenant-governor was fine. Coming in third was fine. Jordan Waltman is fine, but only because he's sitting right here now watching us write. In all, we were a fine, fine team. Fine work everybody.

Thanks again for everything

Love, your Damn Fine Captains

David Silver ('97-'98)

Debra Jacobson ('89-'98)

Kat Devlin ('95-'98)

Daniel Zatzman ('76-'98)

Yellow Team Cheer

Tune: Black or White, Michael Jackson

We are the yellow team of '98
Its Maccabia and we're feeling great
Its time for us to show you,
Exactly what we're all about

Put the pieces together
And you're guaranteed to figure us out

While each Jew's beliefs are real
As to the best for Israel
Put 'em all together
We're unified and growing strong

Mosaic is our beauty
And the truth can never be wrong

Good luck to all teams
But yellow will lead the way

You'll see us rise to victory
And make Maccabia history

Yellow Team Song
Tune: "Champagne Supernova"

In 50 years a lot has changed
But one thing has remained the same
United in our love for Israel

A Mosaic of Unity
So many ways for us to be
United in our love for Israel

CHORUS (x2)
Someday you will find out how yellow flies so high
The other teams can only say they tried

Debra, David, Zutzy & Kat
Ruach, strength, we've got all that
A team Mosaic that rises 'bove them all
We'll lay the tiles down just right
And lead the way to win the fight
Mosaic of a team that stands so tall

CHORUS (x2)

Cuz we all believe
We have so much to contribute and say
If you and I
Together we try
There's nothing that can get in our way

In 50 years a lot has changed
But one thing has remained the same
United in our love for Israel

CHORUS (x2)

Dear Blue Team 1998,

Well we all had a good time, but it came down to 6000 points we didn't have. So we lost banner, regatta, cheer, track, swim, song, marchpast and bama, but at least we did well in spirit, sportsmanship and other abstracts. Thanks to Becca & Lynn for banner, Trager for the bunny, Darcie for the lists and Elise & Amy for the great supervision. As well as Noah for this article. Thanks 4 all the hard work!!!

Love,

Elliott Cappell ('90-'98)

Becca Politzer ('93-'98)

Tiffany Cohen ('81-'98)

Josh Raskin ('87-'98)

Blue Team Song

Tune: Eye of the Tiger

Blue Team of 98, Perennial Protectors we will show them!
Good luck to red, white, and yellow too,
With Ruach and Koach amiti, we will survive

Becca and Elliott will bravely guide us.

Josh and Tiff, leaders of glory.

It's been fifty years since the dreams of the past, we will fight and we'll win
Maccabia.

CHORUS

We're the Blue team, the cream of the crop
Risen up to defeat all of the others.
Our name, Perennial Protectors, proves our love for homeland!
And before you know it blue will have won, Maccabia

Face to face, with our competition
Playing hard, cheering loudly
With sportsmanship and inner-strength
Israel's got the skills to survive

CHORUS

Risen up, straight to the top,
It's time to tell you the story
Theodore Hertzal, founder of our land
He gave us the will to survive

CHORUS

Our past is so long and deep
Golda and Gurion led the way
Low it's time for us to follow their lead
And tonight we will show them the way!

CHORUS X2

Blue Team Cheer
Tune: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

CHORUS: Blue Team 1998 (X3)
Perennial Protectors, BLUE POWER!

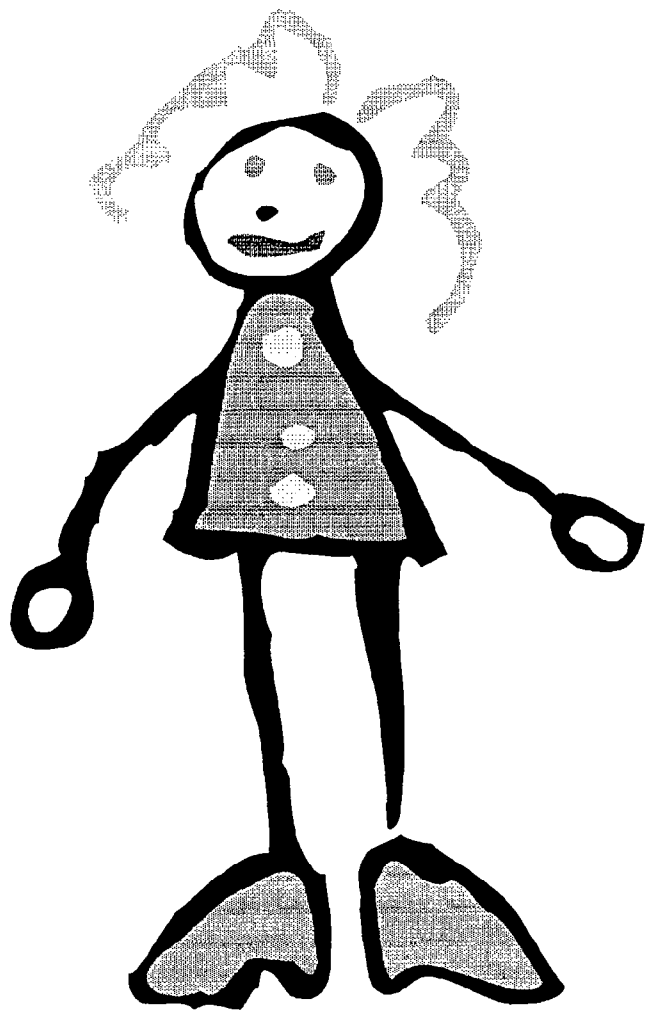
How to win, the others don't have a clue
We've got ruach, inner-strength, and we're blue,
To Israel we belong, 50 years and we're still going strong

CHORUS

Elliott and Becca lead the way
Tiff and Josh are here to save the day
Good luck to red, yellow, and white
'Cause you know blue is gonna win this fight

CHORUS

Addresses



MACHAR SECTION SONG
TUNE: GHETTO SUPERSTAR

CHORUS:

Camp Machar is here
Singing loud and clear
Bringing in the noise
For all the girls and boys
It's our life to live
And our time is now
We're given love in each other's a-arms
For my sisters and my brothers, Machar.

VERSE 1

Each of us got love and a lot to learn,
Better step back from the fire, or you're gonna get burned
We'll be true, not see-through, we return
Like Jedis, believe, we'll be your concern

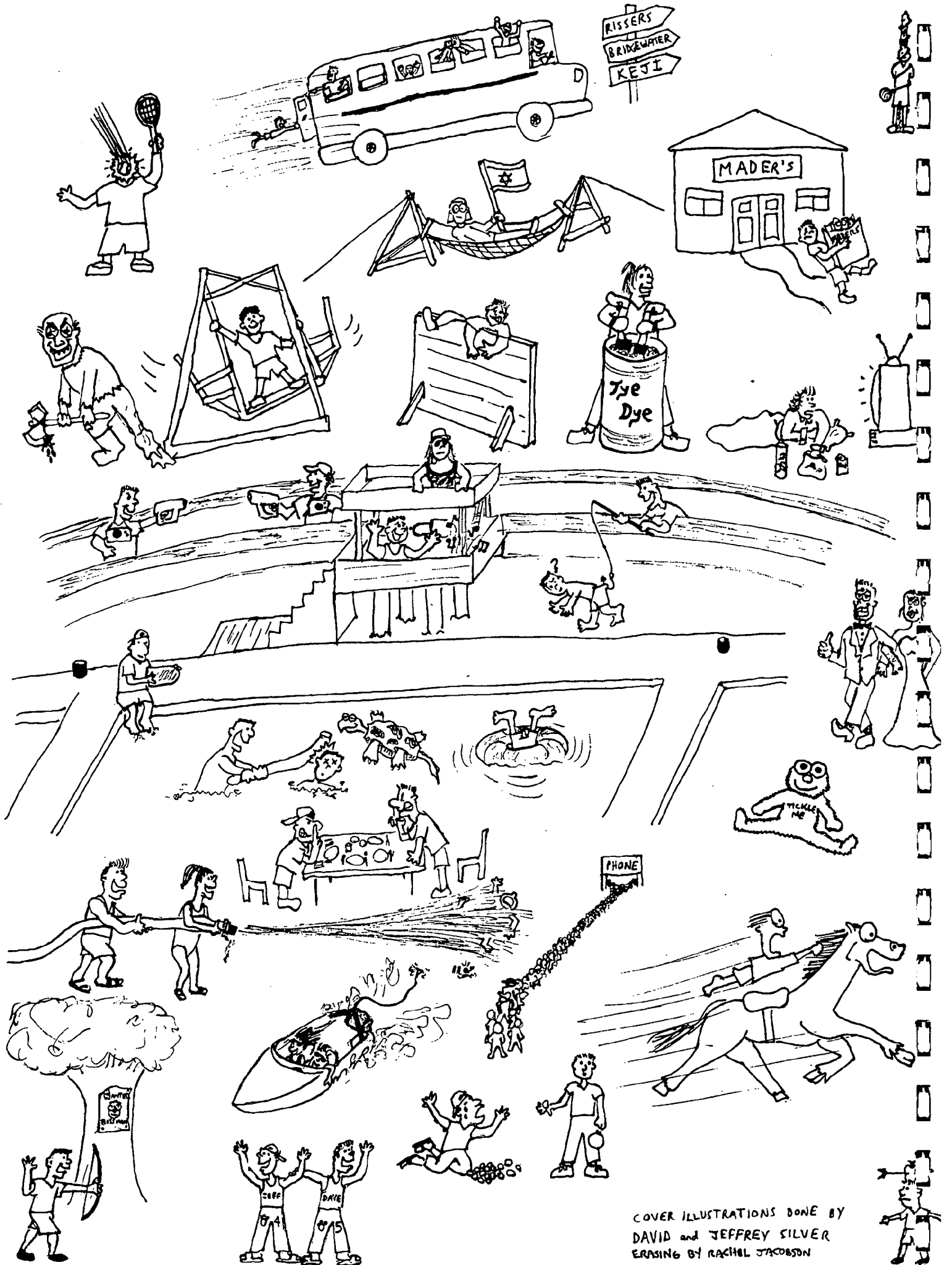
Every year we grow and you'll never know
Just how our mighty camp plans on dealing with its foes
Each of us is strong and our roots are long
One hundred and nine can't ever be wrong
In the garden of life, Camp Machar is the flower
Tall, beautiful and full of power

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 2

While other sections play, we will show the way
We're perfect like the weather in the month of May
Okay, hooray, always knowing what to say
Camp Machar is here to save the day

Our victory here is guaranteed
Cause each of us are learning our inner needs
We're aware of ourselves like others never can be
My sisters and my brothers will always stand by me
No doubt in our minds Machar's the best
Now the whole camp's under house arrest
So one more time camp tell me true
Machar '98, who will be for you?



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