

CAMP KADIMAH

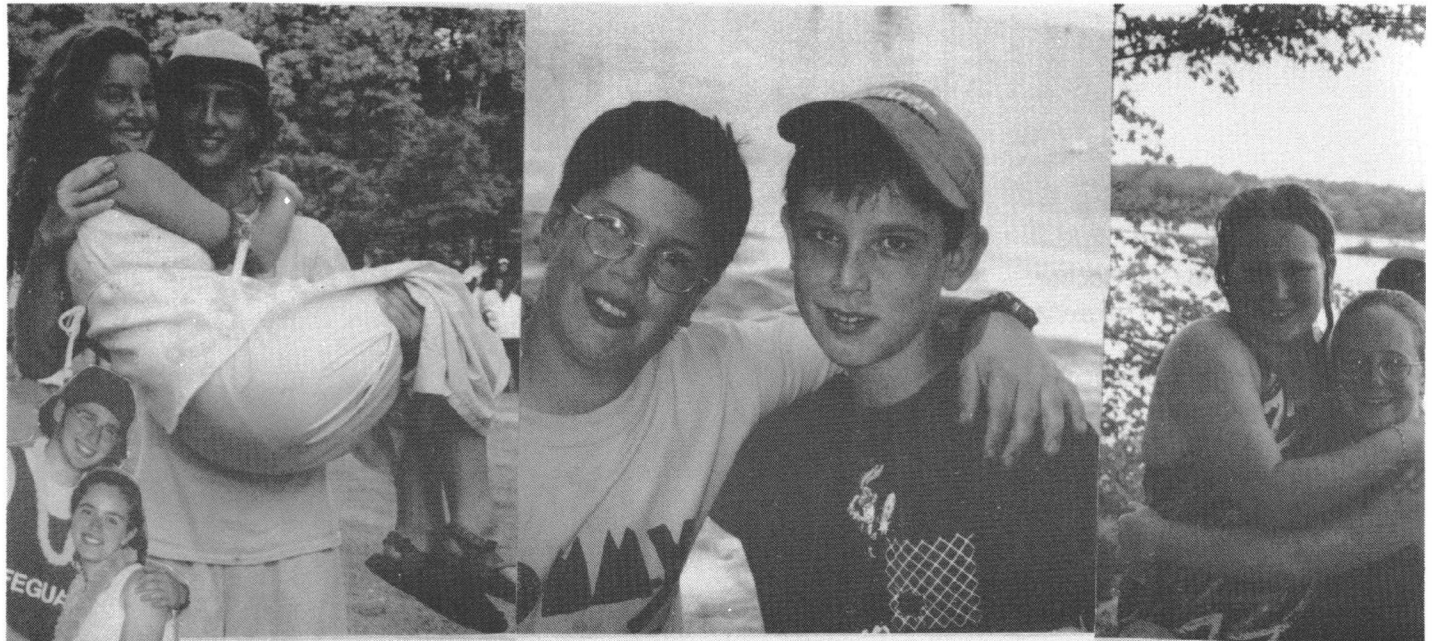


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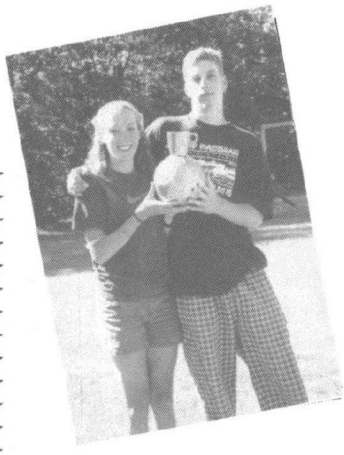
KADIMAH '99

Take a look around camp...

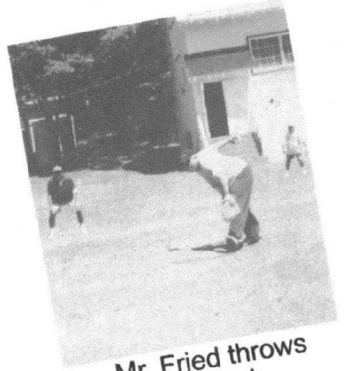


...at sports

World Cup Soccer
By Josh Szulewicz
World Cup soccer
was very fun. My
team the USA, came
in 2nd place. Daniel
Cohen was the best
player on my team. I
love soccer.



World Cup
Soccer

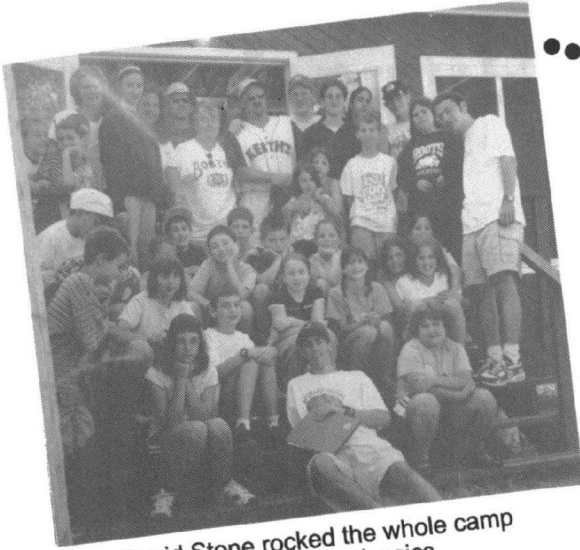


Mr. Fried throws
the pitch



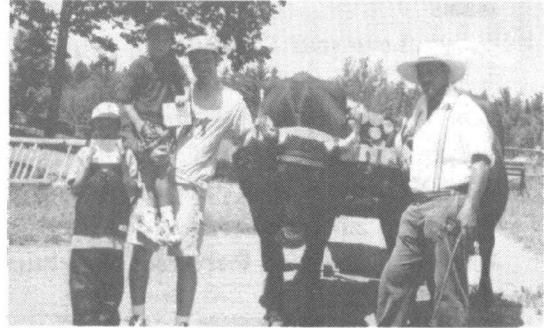
**STAFF VS ALUMNI
BNAI BRITH
B-BALL GAME**





David Stone rocked the whole camp with Maritime classics.

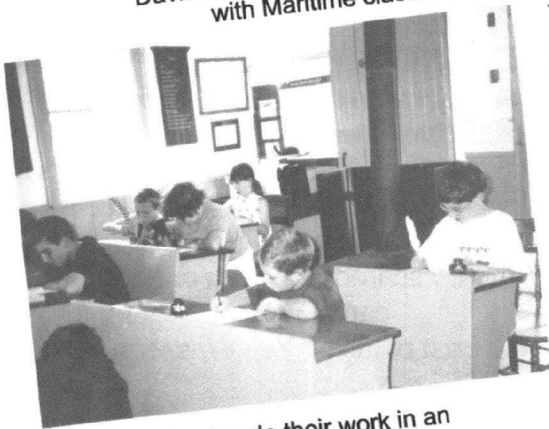
...at Maritime Madness



The Ross Farm

By Rachel Fransblow and Ashley Coppel

We got to the farm by a bus. When we first got off the bus, we went to the information center where we watched a video about the farm. After that we saw a pig and it was so big that it looked like a donkey. Then we went to see an old schoolhouse. We went in it and we did math and handwriting with a feather pen. Then we went on a wagon ride and the horses were black. We carved a picture with nails on wood. After all that we went back to camp and that is what happened on our trip to the farm.



Gibbies do their work in an old fashioned school house.

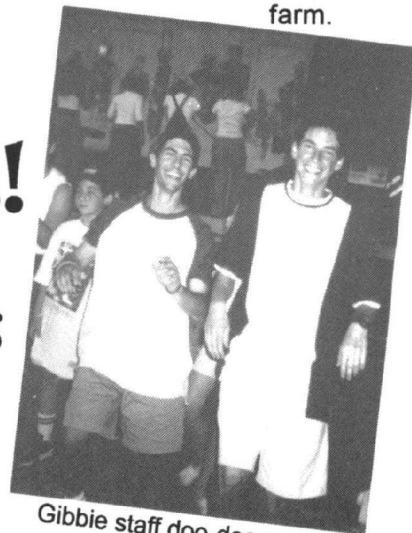
ROSS FARM

...and Friday night gladness!



Mel & Raven in action

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Gibbie staff doo-doo-wop!!

...at Kochot's Hityashvut

Dear Blue Team 1999,

Thanks for participating in Hityashvut this year! If we said we had the best time of our lives, we'd be lying. Still, it was moderately enjoyable. Lots of love to all of blue team!

Love your Captains,

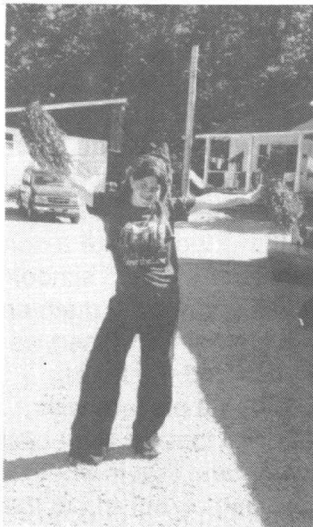
Eli Burnstein & Yolana Wassersug

P.S. Thanks to Emily, Stacy and Cara for writing the song & cheer.

P.P.S Thanks to the Blue dancers! (pliee)

P.P.P.S I am so excited.

P.P.P.P.S Don't go there red! Mm-hum!



A Day in the Life of a Hityashvut Captain

This year I was a Hityashvut captain. I wanted to be & I figured that it would be really fun. It was but it's really frustrating. I am writing this on the 1st day of Hityashvut so I can't say if we will win or not. I hope the rest of Hityashvut '99 goes well. I lost my schedule. I'm stressed. I need sleep. It's only the 1st day. I'm sorry if I scared all of you out of being captains.

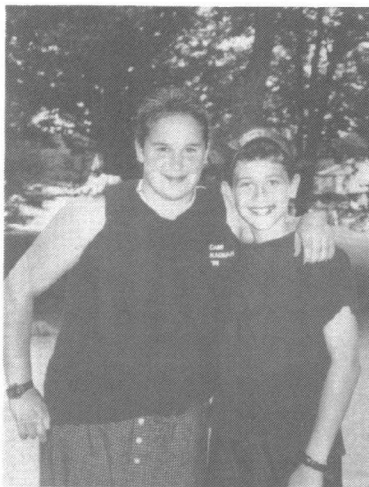
Best of luck! Yoli Wassersug



Dear Red Team of '99,

Well, we won! Good job! I just want to thank you for a wonderful Hityashvut and for making my job not so hard as it could have been. Anyways, I'm proud to be red captain. I also want to thank my co-captain, Jenna, for really doing all the hard stuff and taking charge. Thanks again team.

Ben Ludman, Red Team Captain



You could probably narrow down the meaning of a Hityashvut captain into one simple word: Responsibility. But even though you are always yelling at your team to be quiet or running around like a chicken with its head cut off. It is still a lot of fun. When they were reading off the names for each team, the person beside me whispered: "You're captain." I thought: "Ya right, no way." But turns out he was right and along with my co-captain, Ben Ludman, and the red team of '99 – we won. It was a great thrill. And I thought to myself: "It was worth it." Red rocks! Luv to all,

your captain, Jenna Conter



...at Machar's Hityashvut

Dear White Team 1999,

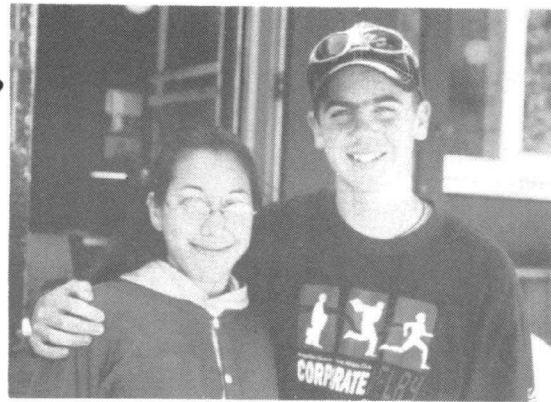
WOW! What a challenge!! But all along we knew we could come out on top. Besides being the "Angel" team, each and every member of our team was an "angel." You made it so easy for us and made the experience an enjoyable one. Everything our



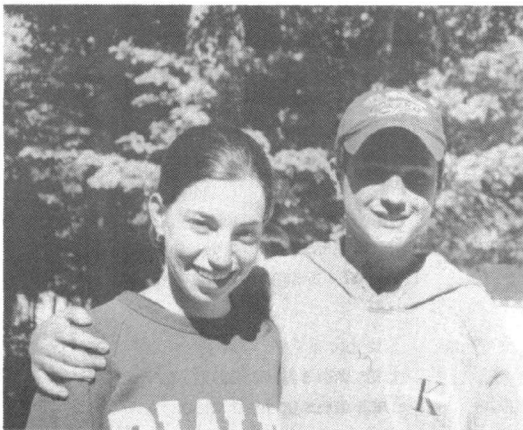
team did, we did as a team: the bama (both original and revised), the song (thanks Adina, Sherri, and Jillian for everything), our cheer, and the incredible cooking. You are the best team anyone could ever ask for.

Always & forever, Your captains,
Noah Zatzman (96-99) & Jackie Pearl (96-99)

Hityashvut & the Break
By Adam Borer

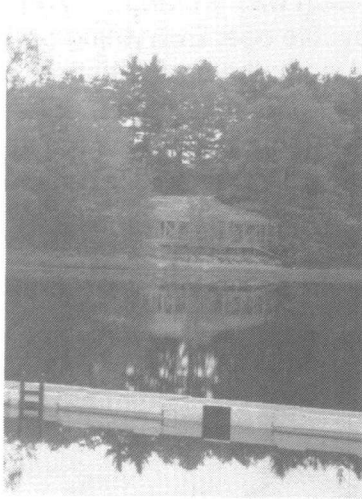


During the Machar Talent Show, Jill Greenspan, Deb Manly and I were the M.C.'s. There were a few acts and then the staff came up to do their song. They were all wearing black and started to sing. Then all of a sudden they took off their shirts and had blue and red on. And they yelled "Hityashvut." Everyone was so excited and we cheered. Then, they announced the captains and guess what?! I was picked I was the captain for the Red team with Jill Chatt. (We came in third place out of three teams!!!)

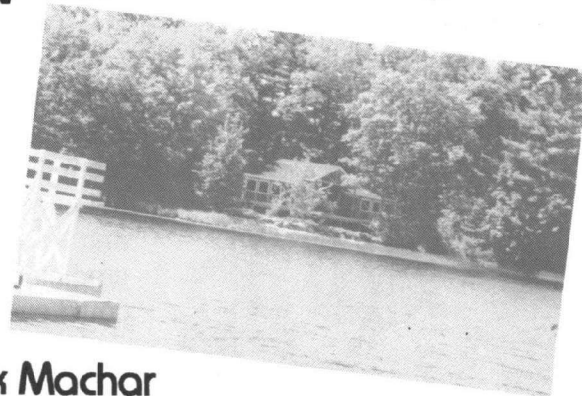


Ilana Glick's Report on Hityashvut
Go White! Hityashvut to most people is a boring trip to Keji. Spending 3 days and 2 nights at a national park with bugs, no showers, and bad bathrooms. In Kochot I hated it but in Machar it was very fun. Now I'm not saying I would like to spend more than 3 days there but the days I did spend there were enjoyable. My team won, which was nice but it seem to matter much. Keji this year was great.

...at the new building



The foundations are laid.



Boniuk Machar Program Centre

Dedicated
July 25, 1999



The Boniuk crew.

...at the Never Ending Shabbat Poem

Samantha Sookman & Ariela Rosenek - Gaborim

Shabbat at Camp Kadimah...is so much fun because you get to celebrate Shabbat with so many other Jewish children. Its so nice to take part in the tradition of Camp Kadimah to celebrate the loveliest Shabbat. Its wonderful to see the whole camp sitting down to an excellent Shabbat dinner. Even though most of our parents aren't at camp with us, we still take pleasure enjoying our meal. We hope everybody enjoys Shabbat.

Yolana Wassersug - Kochot

Shabbat at Camp Kadimah is wearing white and blue,
Its cleaning up your cabin
And finding your lost shoe.

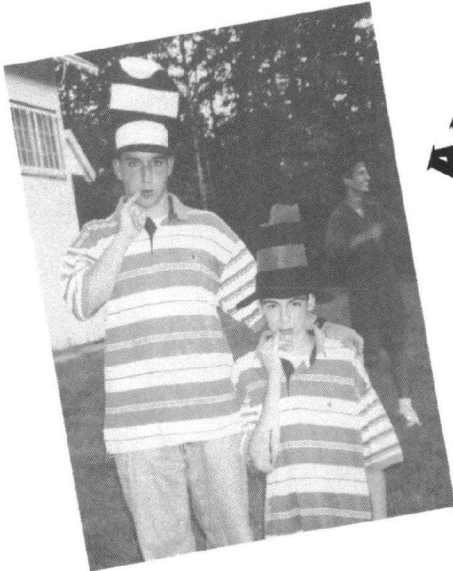
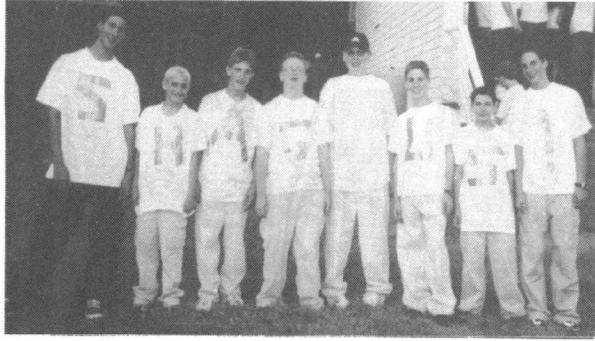
Shabbat at Camp Kadimah Means an oneg Friday night,
Its dancing with your friends
And seeing the candle light

Shabbat at Camp Kadimah Is a lazy day
Its means no peulahs
And lots of time to play.

Aly Niznick - Machar

Shabbat at Camp Kadimah Is a time for us to be together.
Together as one, together as a camp.
Seeing how this is our half way mark
Through out the summer,
We should reflect on what has happened.
Always savor every minute of your time spent here.
These memories that you make here,
Will last a lifetime and will always be with you!





Austin Powers



It's party time!



Luan Night



MACCABIA

Kol Israel Arevim Zeh Lah Zeh

Dear Iton,
By Jackie Soicher.
During Maccabia '99, I was on the "Blue Team." Our team name was "Essential Puzzle." Maccabia 1999 began on "Visitor's Day." The parents were waving Red, White, Blue, and Yellow pieces of tissue paper in the air. So far, Maccabia

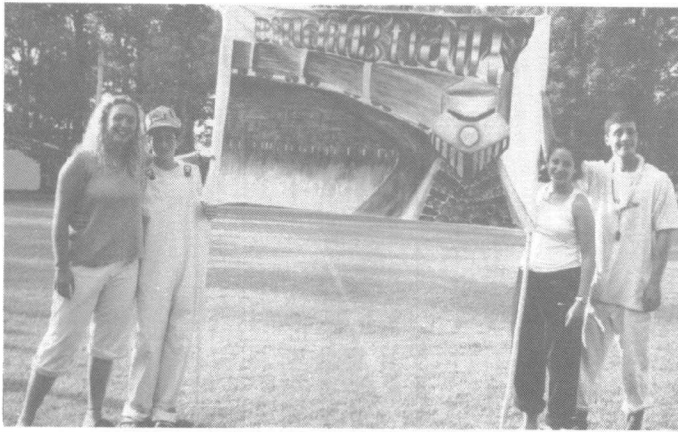


'99 is a lot of fun. Every team has tons of spirit. I don't know who will win, but that doesn't matter, what matters is we all have fun (my captain told me that). I love Maccabia! It's got loads of fun for EVERYONE!



Dear YELLOW TEAM of 1999,
 We did what we promised, we had fun. We gave you
 the biggest landslide win in Maccabia history. Thank
 you for all your co-operation and spirit, we couldn't
 have done it without you. In spite of all the rain and
 bad weather we managed to pull through and win.
 With our new set records we showed the others how it's
 done. Thank you for being a part of our train.

Love your captains, **Matt Craig '94 - '99**
Jillian Zuckerman '92 - '99
Rebecca Pardo '93 - '99
Benji Roza '95 - '99
 P.S. 1...2...3.....WOLLEY!!!!!!



Yellow Cheer
 Tune: Good Vibrations

Do do do do X 4
 CHORUS:
 We'll reach our expectations
 We'll taste the sweet victory
 It's time for celebrations
 And ride the train for unity!

RAP #1:
 Yellow, it's about that time
 To break forth, and win Maccabia,
 We won Bochan and Maccabathon
 Kicked butt in mini putt and kept
 pressing on,
 'Cuz of our Ruach or amazing spirit
 If we're coming from behind we are
 sure to hear it.
 So, listen up, we're talking to you,
 Goodbye teams, Red, White and Blue!
 C'mon C'mon; Yellow Spirit
 Expectations

CHORUS

RAP #2
 In the lead we have Matt and Jill,
 The shoes of whom we all try to fill,
 Then we have Pardo and Benji too
 Machar captains who know what to do,
 Over the days, we have all had fun,
 Swimming, Gaga or watching Joseph run
 Maccabia - we know we're gonna win
 'Cuz we represent and we've got discipline!
 C'mon C'mon; Yellow Ruach
 Start the celebration

CHORUS

Yellow Team: Don't Stop!



DEDICATED TO YELLOW TEAM '99
 BY STEFANIE COVENS & SHAYNA FRIED

Yellow is the best team of '99
 Enthusiasm is very important
 Loud cheers are heard everywhere
 Lazy teams always lose
 Only yellow has enough spirit to win
 Winning and having fun is yellow's goal

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Yellow Team Song
 Tune: Like a Prayer

Preserve our history
 Yellow Team must start alone
 We're on the Binding Train
 And it feels like home

CHORUS

Searching for your soul
 Can lead you to your past
 Reopen doors
 We must repair the tracks

In the final hour
 See and feel our power
 Sense it in the air
 Our captains lead us there

We hear the train
 It's like it's destined to be
 Out of a dream
 We hear the train finally coming

We close our eyes
 We see one faith united
 Forgotten ties
 We close our eyes new beginnings!

CHORUS

Maccabia
 Red, Blue and White we wish you
 Behatzlacha
 Maccabia Camp Kadimah
 We close our eyes
 We see one faith united
 Triumphant cries
 Open your eyes Let the team sing!

Dear BLUE TEAM,
 What can we say? You guys were amazing!
 Your spirit and sportsmanship were second to none.
 We had a great time working with all of you
 and we hope that all of you had as much fun as we did.
 We really did work like a complete puzzle.

Special thanks to Barry Berens and Marc Richler
 (with help from Naomi Levitz) for writing an incredible bama,
 to Sam Waxman for a great song and cheer and to Matt Borer
 and Josh Levitz for all their extra help anytime we needed it.
 Love always, Ben Reitzes '94-'99
 Elise Kazman '94-'99
 Amy Mendelson '92-'99
 Harris Switzman '93-'99

BLUE TEAM



Blue Team Song
 Tune: Son of a Preacher Man

We take our first step forward
 Hand in hand we take a deep breath in
 Reaching for the sense of feeling
 That wherever we'd be walking
 United we'll be walking
 Take a look deep inside
 To discover BLUE TEAM pride

CHORUS
 Piece together all our faces
 76 and going strong
 Fit together in all the right places
 76 and going strong
 Essential puzzle ooh yes we are

Do Do Do Do Do Do

In our hearts we all agree
 That wherever you may find
 Someone who's luck has faded
 Help to make everything alright
 We've got to make everything alright
 So that we never lose sight

CHORUS

We always must remember
 The struggles it took to achieve
 Israel beyond 50

Blue Team Cheer
 Tune: Good Lovin'

We were feeling kinda blue
 So we asked our captains just what we
 Should do
 They said: "Blue Team" x2
 Here's what to do
 Take a look inside to see (what's true) x2
 They said "Blue's inside of you"
 "Blue's inside of you"
 Yes indeed, all you really need is...

CHORUS
 Spirit – we are pretty sure you can
 hear it
 Unity – come on in and feel it
 Each piece fits together baby

Amy, Ben, Elise, Harris too
 Lead the way and help to pull us through
 They said "Blue Team" x2
 Show us your might
 Essential puzzle works to reach (that height) x2

Blue knows what to do
 Blue's inside of you
 Yes indeed, all you really need is...
 CHORUS



The first thing I have to say about Maccabia
 is that it was probably the most surprising
 announcement that I've ever seen, especially
 on Visitor's Day. The parents seemed really
 excited when they received the envelopes with
 the little notes on the front. From where the
 camp was sitting, it looked really cool this year.
 I ended up on the blue team with two of my
 wonderful best friends. Tonight was the camper
 hunt and tomorrow will be the Bochan.
 I can't wait for all the excitement to really start.
 - Natasha Fransblow

WHITE TEAM of 1999,
Basketball, Basketball, Basketball! What is Maccabia?
Webster dictionary defines "Maccabia" as White Duct
Tape. This definition was very useless. To tell you the
truth, we were rooting for Red. But hey the world, a.k.a.
Marty works in mysterious ways.

An ode to White Team
As a wise man once said
Machar '94-Love it love it large!
Now on to a more serious radio station
97.3 Easy Rock



Our banner rocked! We had lots of spirit and great participation. Congrats to our great obstacle
course team. With amazing captains, not to mention the best looking as well, we pulled through
and tried our best until Jonah lost his shoe and we settled for 3rd. Thanks again for making White
team such a great success.

We love you Dynamic Sparks!

Lisa Walman a.k.a. Lisa Princess of Power '94-'99
Adina Herbert a.k.a. Jump Sport '96-'99
Jared Goldlust a.k.a. Ugly duckling '98-'99
Jonah Epstein a.k.a. shoeless Jonah '93-'99

White Team Song '99
Tune: Save Tonight by Eagle Eye Cherry

In a time that's near from now
In a world not so far away
Our dignity will strive there
'Cuz of what we build today.

WHITE TEAM

White Team Cheer
Tune: All Star

Dynamic Sparks are burnin'
The other teams are learnin'
That White teams strength will win this fight.

We're gonna work together
Traditions last forever
Our communities will always shine bright

CHORUS X2

Well, white teams comin' and our ruach
keeps growin'
Following the rules got the other
teams runnin'
Just when you thought the games
were done
Dynamic Sparks will show you fun.

So many to help
So many to feed
So what's wrong with asking for what
you need
Continuity through growth-
Protecting the culture is our oath.

We started with just a single spark
Now we blaze through a white dark
With Adina, Jonah, Lisa and
Goldlust
In our leaders we will trust.

CHORUS X2

Newfound traditions of years past
Creating hope from forgotten ash
So come and answer out request
To join Dynamic Sparks Quest.

CHORUS X2

CHORUS:
Kadimah, listen up now
We're the white team
here to save the day
Under the leadership
of our captains in first we'll stay
'99 is the year
Put aside your fears

There's a fire growing in our hearts
Spreading life through community
Feeding our precious brothers
With spirit, growth, continuity.

CHORUS x2

Dynamic Sparks, will ignite the dying flame
Uniting the power of the Jewish name

It is time for the sparks to shine
An unknown stranger whispered in my ears
I held his hand and the fire spread
Through the Promised Land and through our tears

We started with just a single spark
Now we blaze through a white dark
An unsung leader stole my hand
Leading me through a beautiful land

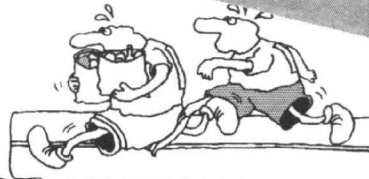
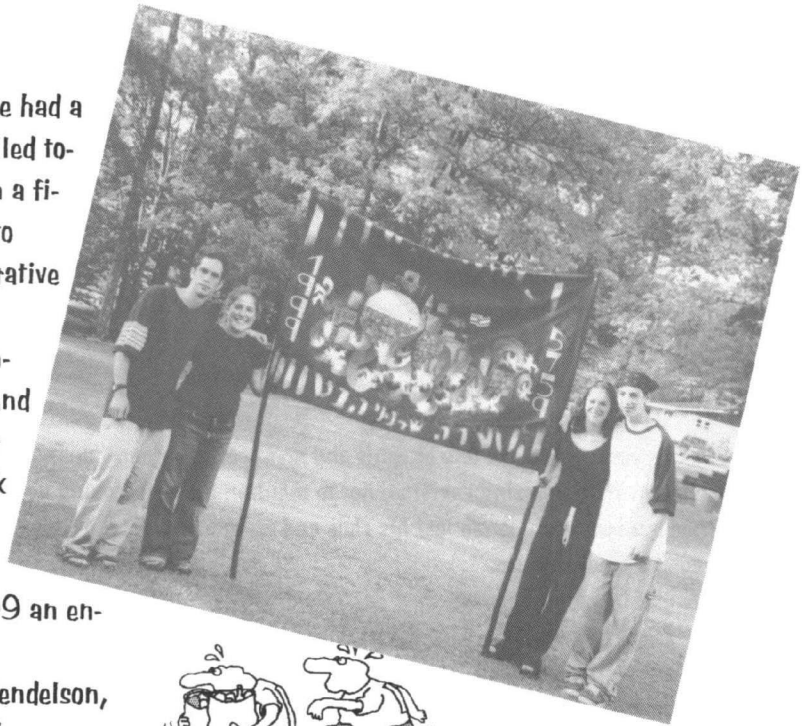
CHORUS x2

New found tradition of years past
Creating hope from forgotten ash
So come and answer our request
To join Dynamic Spark's Quest

Nitzutzot bpeulah... will ignite the dying flame
Uniting the power of the Jewish name

CHORUS x1

Dear RED TEAM '99,
 What fun we had. Even though we had a slow start (i.e. swim meet) we pulled together and we were able to end on a final positive note. We would like to thank you all for being so co-operative and spirited. Special thanks to Danielle Spinner and Daniel Rinzler for watching the little ones and to Benson, Michelle and Ezra for pulling the team together. Thank you banner crew for creating such an amazing banner. Thank you also for making Maccabia '99 an enjoyable experience for all of us.
 Love, Arinn April Ryan, Josh Mendelson, Lynn Bessoudo & Jeremy Ehrlich



Red Team Song
 Tune: Push, Matchbox 20

Well I don't know if its ever been really close
 And it's a little bit tiring
 But I feel that red team's gonna win

Well, Blue Team, Yellow Team, White Team all as one
 We're all like a community
 And we wish you all the best of luck

We'll play fair, 'cause we're red team
 We won't be cheated, we won't lose
 Continuity for our brothers
 Yeah it just might feel good

Kol Israel Arevim Zeh Lazeh, Zeh Lazeh
 Kol Israel Arevim Zeh Lazeh, Zeh Lazeh
 We won't take others for granted
 We won't take others for granted...Zeh Lazeh

Well we're the river that the rapids of promise
 flow through
 But will the river run dry
 It's our job to keep the river flowing

It's the year of 1999
 Its time for rebuilding
 But the Jews will always persevere

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Jonathan Yazer's Bochan Experience
 I quietly sat down. I tapped my feet on the ground. I sat next to four people in the "trenches," whom I didn't know. Who were they? What are current events? Why do Evan and Zack keep playing volleyball in the cabin? It actually looks like fun. Thoughts like these were flying through my mind, like a speeding train on the Reading Railroad. Reading is pronounced red-ing, Saul Offman. Back to the story about thr war against the three other tribes: yellow, blue, and white. Leigh Lampert began to speak. I answered to his question: "Swissair!!!" I was correct. People were happy. Trager kissed me. This made me happy. Then there was a bonus question. Where was the plane heading to and from? "New York to Paris?" I said. No, noo, nooooo! What was I saying. Beads of sweat built on my face. We ended up losing the battle but we won't lose the war! Go Red!

Red Team Cheer
 Tune: Song 2, Blur

We are the red team
 We're like no other team
 We like to cheer and scream
 And eat ice cream

CHORUS:
 When we win Maccabia
 When we win and take it all
 We'll be lying awake
 All our friends will never
 know what hit them

We want a high score
 We hope it doesn't pour
 We'll run them to the floor
 In golf you yell four
 CHORUS

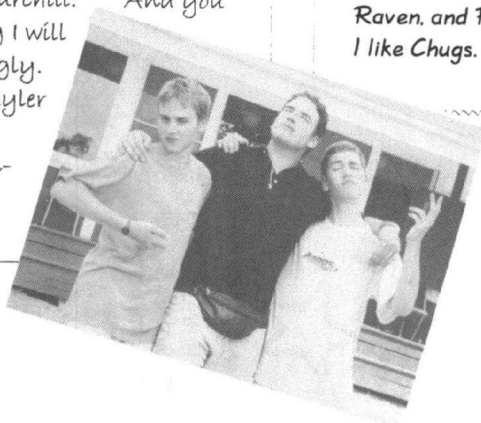
Toast & Ruth's Tennis Report
Ruth and I weren't the most knowledgeable players but we had a lot of help from a young player name Julie Schneider. Even though we had only one net with 15 kids, it was most entertaining. Many of the kids dropped out of the chug after the first day but many of the survivors made it worthwhile. We would like to thank all of our friends for losing the balls and coming to tennis chug without rackets.

Thanks, Ruth & Toasty

Freeze

It's been a great year in the improv chug. We would like to thank everyone who came and made it great and you would be: Brandon, Naomi, Lauren, Daniel, Julie, Ilana, Noah, Anita, A.J., Michelle, Dara, Rebecca, Ben, Mike and Eli. Now that we're all warmed up, we would also like to than Ali and Tanya who came to our chug for a day, we miss you! We had lots of fun from quotes from Winston Churchill, and lines from Brandon (that doesn't fit there!), from freeze to party quirks, and Who's Line to Special Quest, with all our zany and zesty ideas we could keep this camp entertained for years! And remember these great words from Winston Churchill: Lady: My sir, you're drunk! Churchill: And you ugly, but in the morning I will be sober & and you still ugly. Aaron Foxy Lady & Schuyler Smith, esquire

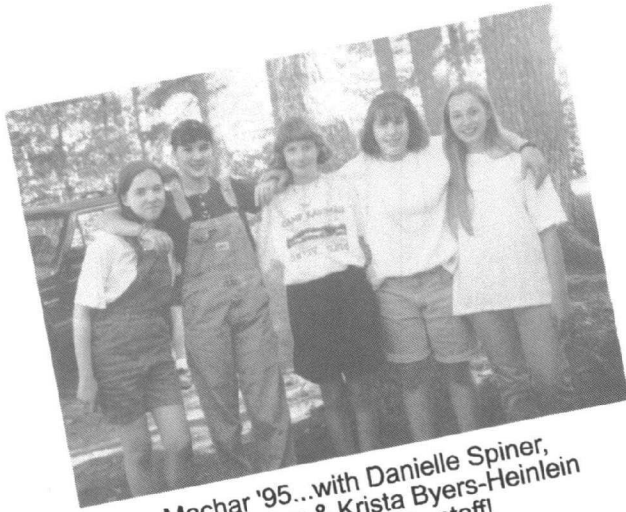
p.s. - Have a nice day, unless you have other plans!



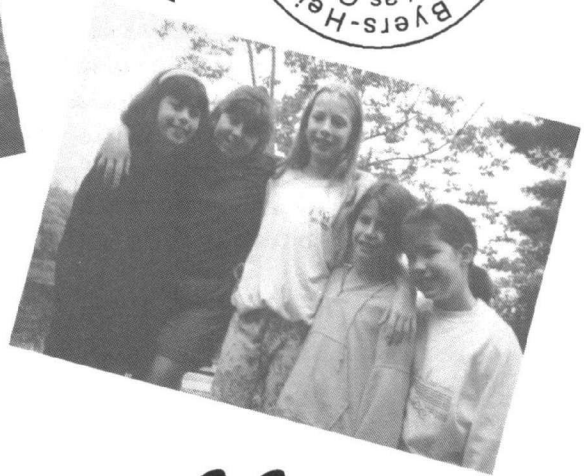
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Festival of the Arts

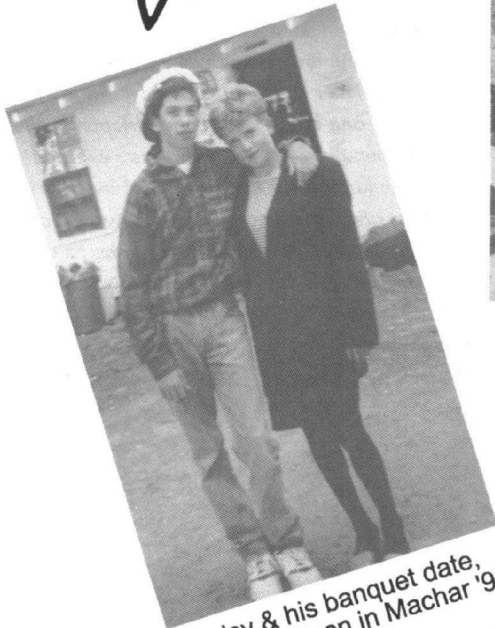
Whodunit? That was on the mind of all Kadimahites following the Festival of the Arts on July 17, 1999. A camp-wide kidnap mystery featuring the Gibbies, Goshies, and Kochotniks, portraying members of senior staff- as suspects in the kidnap of one Brian Indig, was a rousing success. The suspects were stationed at different sites on the Chadar side of the bridge. They were interrogated, and acted as attractions along a tour. While the eleven groups were rotating between stations and at the stations themselves, they were treated to delightful tidbits of camp history and stories of current staff's experiences as campers. The kids were responsible for making up their own alibis and filling in the story. No one knew who the kidnapper was, until by popular vote, Raven was revealed to be the kidnapper and arrested by Chief Wiggum and Dick Tracy. I guess we all can rest a little easier at night. Thanks to all the kids involved for their hard work and dedication and to Shelby, Mel, Merav, Raven, and Perry for their tireless efforts. I like Chugs. Best of Luck - Jon Bender



Machar '95...with Danielle Spiner,
 Laura Gergley & Krista Byers-Heinlein
 ~ all now Gibbie staff!



Your staff...



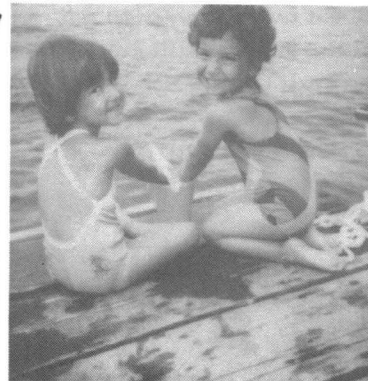
Sudsy & his banquet date,
 Mrs. Shankman in Machar '93



Machar '93... with
 Josh Raskin, Suds Sadofsky
 & Ezra Wexler.

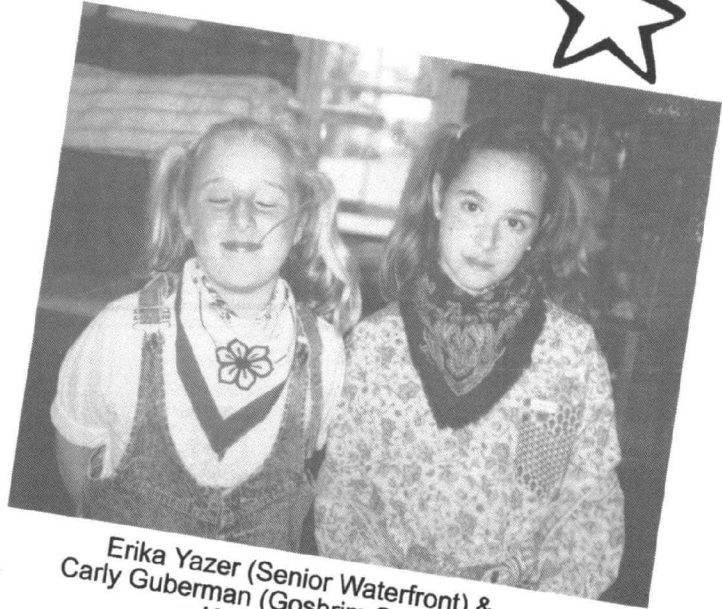


All in the family ~ Sam
 Waxman & Anna Silver
 in Summer '85





Dana Born & Shosh Kuriloff
in Machar '95



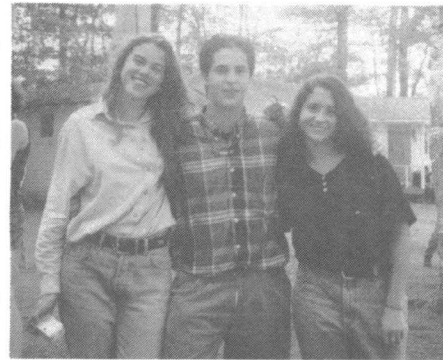
Erika Yazer (Senior Waterfront) &
Carly Guberman (Goshrim Section Head)
~ Kochothniks in '91~



when they were campers

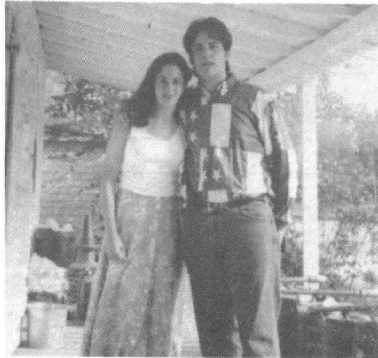


Machar '96...with Mindy Lampert,
Karen Mendlesohn & Joanna Mansfield

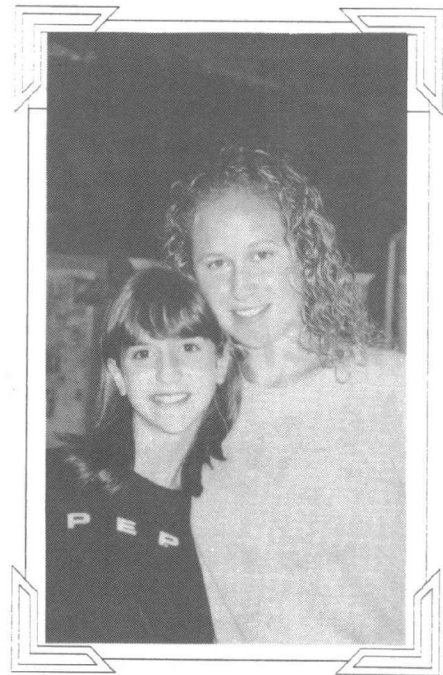
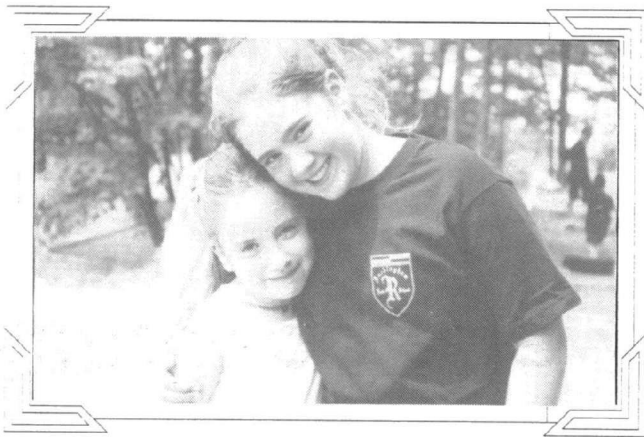


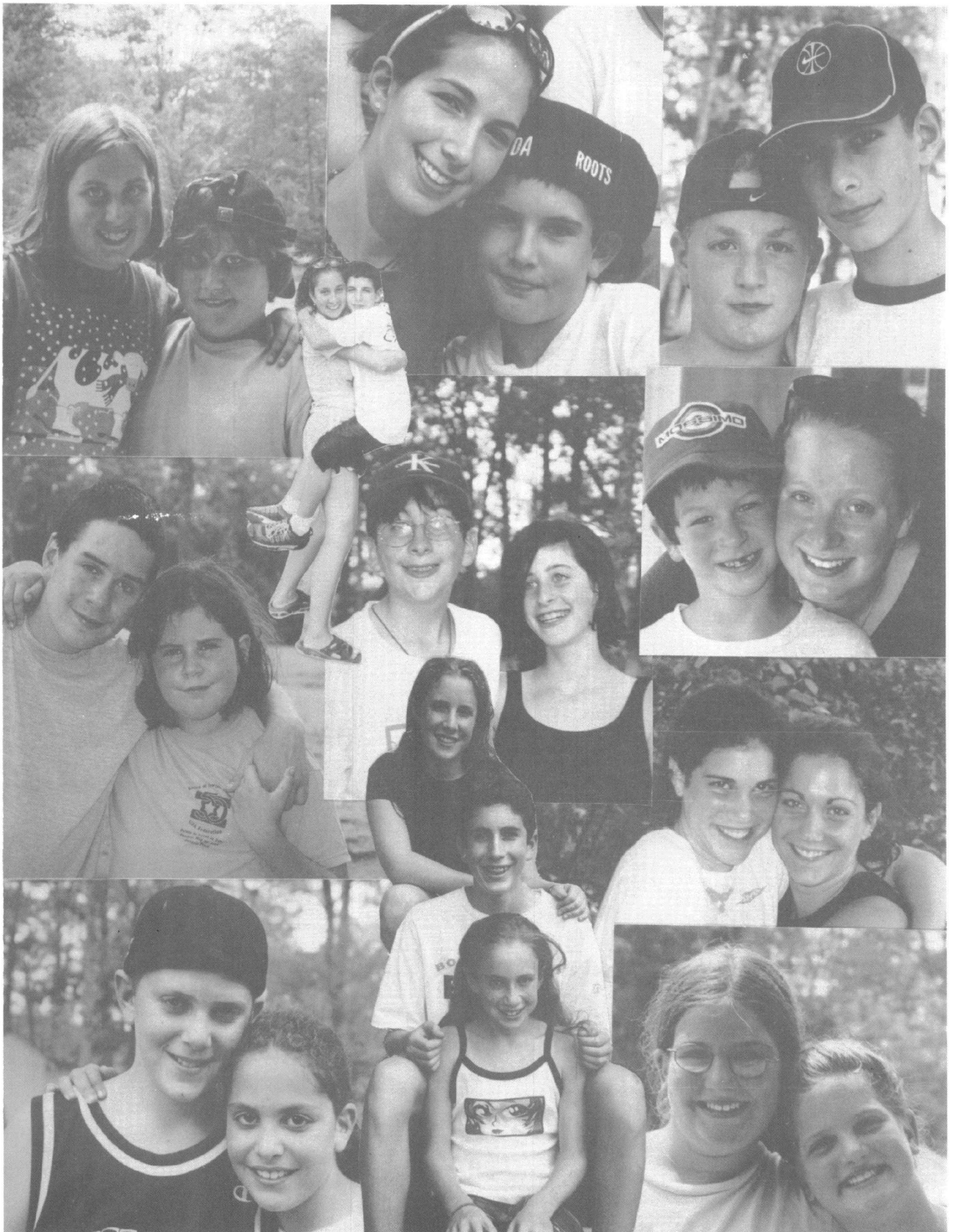
Summer '93...with
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Jocelyn Sherman (Machar)

o Darci (Machar '94) & Leigh
- at his post
on the office porch

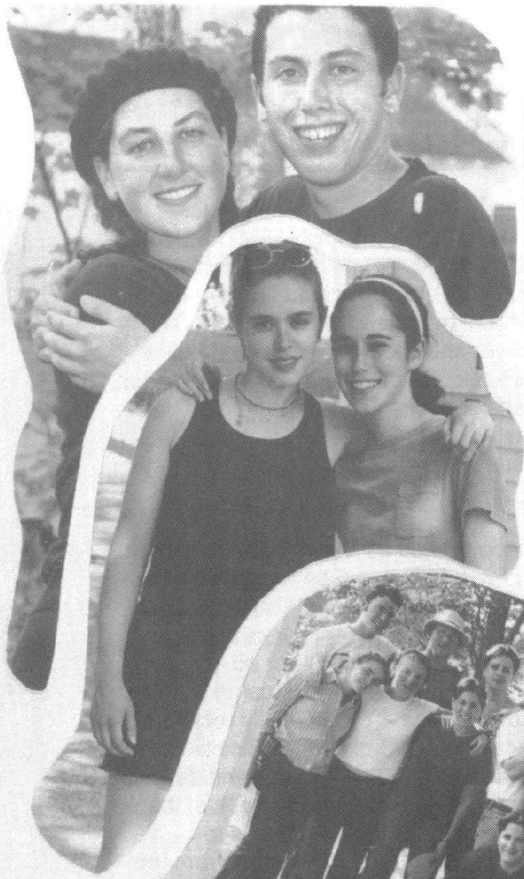


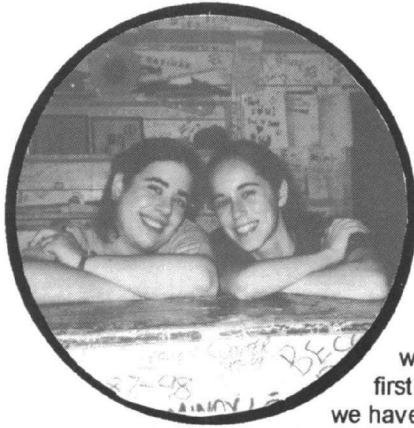
Kadimah Family Album











The Ladies with Many Hats

As the sun rises over Lake William, the Ladies with Many Hats anxiously put the finishing touches on their masterpiece. The Lady in the green beret turns to the Lady in the GAP bucket hat and says: "I have a plan..." She heads off to services with her baseball cap on, while the other Lady dons her fedora to make an announcement. The first Lady returns, slaps on her sombrero and shouts: "We have no pens, we have no light-bulbs, GET OUT!" Meanwhile the other lady, now in a top hat, answers the phone as three C.I.T.'s enter with forlorned looks and she changes into her "therapist" hat. The first Lady has put on her cowboy hat and softly whispers into the walkie-talkie: "Mr. Pink, go to channel 2". It is plain to see that in between busily editing the Iton, our two Ladies wear many hats! Let's see if they have time to talk to us...

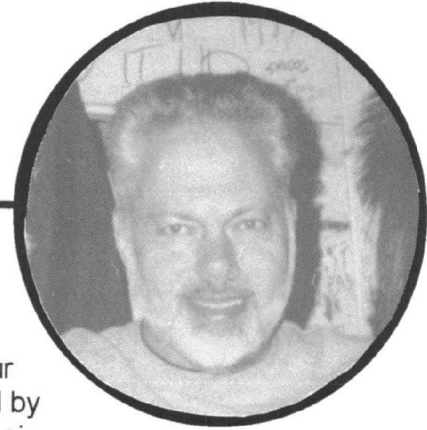
Welcome! We would like to offer some thank-you's (this is easily accomplished as a joint effort because after so much time together, we now finish each other's sentences.) First, to our section reps: Dana Born - bet you didn't know that every time you left the office, we would echo "Love the Dana." You were a wonderful addition to our Iton team this year - Love the Dana. Darcie, Joanna & Jill - Thanks to your article rounding-up skills we actually have an Iton! Our backs & hands also thank you Darc! Jill - you too can wear many hats, thanks for being a captain and a rep at the same time. Lauren - You came through at the last minute while battling coughiness, thanks for a beautiful cover. Talya - You officially rocked the Iton this summer. Not only did you cut and paste with the best of them, you controlled the office like a pro. While on the topic of our fun, fun collages, we send a most honourable mention to Carly and Jessica Epstein (a.k.a. the Queen of Snacks). As Macabbia over took Iton time, we had to plead for typers, thanks to all who came out - Hindy, Riva, Steph, Sudsy, the dedicated CIT's and Dana, again. Thanks to Sheldon and Soberman for the leeway. Brian - Operation Stone Cold, although a bust, kept us from the brink of insanity, thanks for playing along.

Ev, now I'm gonna to put on my Office Hat to thank a few people who have made this summer memorable. Sheldon, I hope I taught you enough for you to keep in touch over email. Sobes, you were a great neighbor. Brian, Thanks for letting me take my stress out on you - hope I didn't hurt you too much, sometimes I don't know my own strength. To the Lilly Pad, you are the greatest cabin mates ever. I enjoyed our times chillin' in the lounge. Zena, finally we got to live together again. Your friendship goes beyond cheesy thank-you's in the Iton. Heideleh, your hugs are always appreciated. Gabe, Hello Darling! Your voice over the walkie-talkie always made the day better. To Suds and Suds Jr., the two best guys in camp, you are my champions and best friends. I love you. To everyone who visited me and contributed to the 'I Love Sari' wall, thank you so much. I love you all too! To my co-editor and partner in crime, I need not say any more - I know you know what I'm thinking and would only finish my sentence anyway.

Well, Sar - I think I'll put on my Mishmash hat for a few thanks in the world of Jewish Programming (and cultural too). So many people helped out this summer and so many of you were called upon in the eleventh hour, however, my appreciation to you out weighed my guilt at my bad timing. Joanna, Jodi & Jen - I was so excited when you approached we at pre-camp to lend a hand and your contribution was invaluable. Naomi - Gib/Gosh services rock, Featuring Jew - huh?, hand motions and singing all the way, without you Jewish life at camp would not be the same, manishtana? The entire Fine Arts team - you were so wonderful to work with, your understanding and enthusiasm encouraged in me in so many ways. Sobes - I'm falling from a 50 story building, I'm only at the 27th floor, when I hit the bottom - will you catch me? Cabin 6 - Thanks for giving me the office and late nights with the lights on. To the whole camp - the Shabbat poem was beautiful, Mishmash was entertaining, and Maritime Madness was a blast.

Wearing our Iton Editor's hats, we had a blast, we had no sleep, we had perma-headaches and Sheldon's cheesy music. Chances are that if you are reading this you were a victim to one of our many uncontrollable fits of lunacy. Our deepest apologies, we hope the finished product more than makes up for any hurt feelings. Happy Itoning! ~ Love, Sari & Evelyn

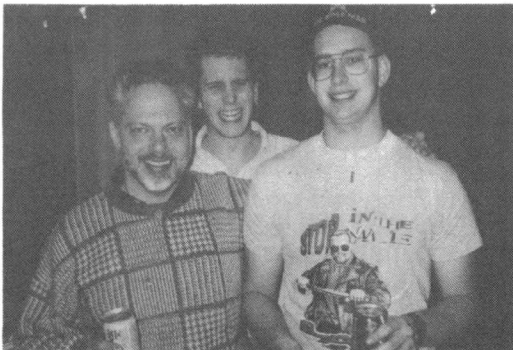
From the Director's Chair



Another wonderful summer at Kadimah is nearing its end. Great friendships have continued and new ones have been formed. Our enrolment of 278 campers and CIT'S is an all time high as we celebrate our 56th season. The many fun programs were complimented by some new ones and smiles and spirit were always in the air.

At this time I want to thanks all of the campers and CIT'S (most of you) for being well behaved and making our jobs easier and fulfilling – for it is for you that we come to camp. To the bunk counselors and specialists thank you for your hard work and caring.

Several members of our staff need special thanks and they deserve it. Ann Joudrey our cook, Peter Wagner and Ace, we sincerely appreciate your hard work and devotion to camp. Melanie Dohrmann, our nurse, and all the doctors, many thanks for your tireless hours in the infirmary and care with those who were ill. To the sections heads and assistant sections heads, "bravo" on an amazing effort.



Sheldon, Bossman & Bill Chernin
together in '92

Our waterfront ran very well and a special thanks to Leah and the waterfront staff. Special kudos to our Fine Arts department, Sports staff and Scouting staff. We do appreciate your excellent work and the many special programs you were involved in. Likewise to our sailing and water-ski gang.

To Stephanie Levitz, our Program Director, congratulations for a great job. A special thanks for all the little extras and for your genuine love of all campers and making their summer so special.

To our iton staff and our office staff, thanks for a job well done. To Machar staff and campers, thanks for a wonderful "Fiddler on the Roof." Thanks to Michael Soberman for being the fundraiser of the Boniuk Machar Program Centre.

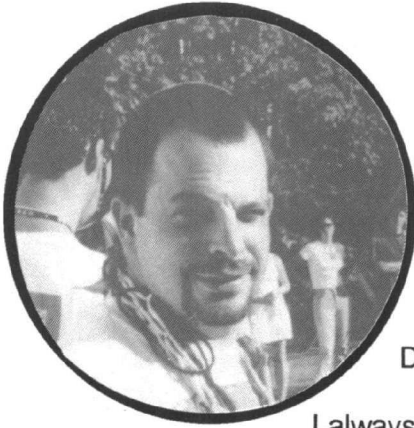
To Marty Zatzman, thanks for the computer lessons and spending those many hours in the office in the early morning awaiting "wake-up." You still have a lot to learn at blackjack. Congrats on your diet. See you in San Francisco on that elevator going up!!!

To Slipper Boy, Bossman, it's been a good ride, pal. All the best and remember "Urban Baker" lives...to Leigh, Shabbat Shalom.

All the best to each and everyone; Have a great year and take care.

Love,

Sheldon



How Things Look From Here

Reflections of the Assistant Camp Director

By Michael B. Soberman

Dear Camp Kadimah:

I always find it difficult to reflect on the summer two weeks before it actually ends, however, circumstance dictates that I do this....so here goes! My parents came to visit me last in 1981 when I was in second year Machar, they are finally coming again this summer some 18 years later. What does this mean? Obviously it means that my parents still love me, but perhaps there is a more poignant message behind their pilgrimage or maybe it's just coincidence. It is clear to me that I will not resolve this issue in this article so I will move on.

I want to make sure that we all know exactly how lucky we are to be here and to be part of such a warm and caring family. Camp Kadimah is not a right of passage, but rather a privilege that we should all recognize we are fortunate to have. The friendships that are born here and that will grow over time will be the pillars of our lives in both times of happiness and sadness. Take it from me, I have already lived half of mine. Nothing is more gratifying than to see so many of you grow and mature into fine young leaders committed to giving back to the place that gave you so much as campers.

"Strat Azoy, Strat Azoy" Mr. Cohen, as always working with you is amongst my favourite things in life. Working with such a dear friend makes even the most difficult times bearable. Will Cohen and Soberman be on the slate in 2000? I am still working on the paperwork we discussed in Halifax before camp. One last question: Vegas or Atlantic City! Bossman, the Gorilla in on the loose and don't worry about J.K. we will deal with him. Thanks for always being in your Sunday's best. Leigh, the Aardvark the Aardvark. Marty, if you think I will let you leave a winner...think again. Rufus my little rodent friend who lives under my chair, I love the fact that you are always there for me. As promised, I will always take care of you. Don't ever leave again as the separation anxiety would be too much to handle. Coke is still best drink under the sun. Yam's are an important part of my diet...not too many, not too few but just the right amount. The Grasshopper is just one of the those extra special insects that makes me feel very very happy. I also love the Red Rubber Ball.

To my neighbours and friends in Cabins 19, 21 and 22 I have thoroughly enjoyed your company every minute of every day. Thanks for your hard work as senior staff and for being such understanding friends. Cabin 11, even though I have not lived there for many years it still seems like home to me and you guys are the reason why that is. Cabin 6, while we may live in different area codes you definitely gave me your input on a number issues, thank you for keeping me honest. Cabin 4...maybe if you cleaned your cabin I would come over for a game or two. You guys are great people but lousy card players. And last but not least, Cabin 1 and my dear little cousin Saulie. Thanks

for all you have done this summer and more importantly for being constant source of support and the coolest little cousin in my anyone could ask for. Stay out of the Daily News!

CITs we had an awesome time on the trip and it was definitely one of the highlights of my summer. You guys are a lot of fun and my memories of you are fond and many. Hope you all go on KI 2000.

Like sixteen summers, this has come and gone and is now forever embedded in my memories. It will be these memories that will sustain us all throughout the year. Let me end the same way that I began by saying we should all take a moment to realize how fortunate we are to be part of such a magical place...we tend not to value things until they are gone...I urge you to appreciate this while you can.

As my life goes, who knows where it will take me, but rest assured it probably will not take me too far from here.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matt Sobes", followed by a large closing parenthesis symbol ")", which is part of the signature itself.

Sobes

P.S. You don't choose your destiny...your destiny chooses you



The Bottom Line...

Dear Camp Kadimah:

After 17 years of entering your golden gates it is time to say my final goodbye. You have taught me so many things about life and my Jewish heritage and for this I am grateful.

To all my campers over the years, thanks for the great memories, and I wish you all the best in your years to come.

Sheldon: Thanks for everything during the past decade. You are a good friend and thanks for all of the ping – pong games. Urban Baker for the last time...

Sobes: I didn't hit you once during the summer. Hard to believe that we have spent 16 wonderful summers together, as camper, staff member, and friend. The dynasty has finally come to an end. Please be advised that you have been released from coaching the team.

Leigh: Thanks for all the laughs during the last 2 years. Stone Cold University was always open for business but please keep the number of students down to two. 9:00 p.m. will always be our time. Good luck next year and I look forward to our law firm of DEWEY CHEAT'EM AND HOWE with Steve.

To everyone else who has touched my life at camp, I say thank you for everything from the bottom of my heart. Kadimah, You have been an important part of my life and now at the age of 25, I say thank you and goodbye.

All my love.

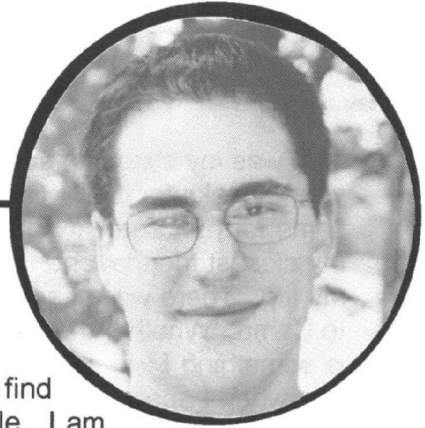
Brian Indig
1983- 1999

P.S. Thanks Col. Klink and Sari for your patience, laughs, and understanding.

P.S.S. Mom, Dad, Steve, Yeller, Merc, and Buddy I love you.

Shalom. Camp Kadimah...

By Leigh "the flea" Lampert



To My Dear Camp Kadimah,

Each year, as we approach the end of the summer, I find myself with the near impossible task of writing an Iton article. I am always faced with the dilemma of deciding what to write, and who I should mention by name or address a personal message to. This year, the Iton staff has asked us to limit our articles, so I will only mention a few people. For those who are not mentioned, I am sure you will understand, and you will realize that

First and foremost, to my **brother Jordan**, and my **sister Mindy**... I have been looking forward to this summer for four years, because it has been that long since all three of us have been at camp together. Since we are in different cities during the school year, the summer at camp, as well our time together at home on holidays and in the spring is precious to me. Who knows what next summer will bring but hopefully we will be together in the same place. **Jordan**, I know you will do well at school this year and will love your time in Montreal. And, I am jealous each time I hear you are going to a hockey game! Cripton's in there. **Mindy**, I know that you have been looking forward to going to Mount Allison, but that you are also concerned, anxious, somewhat worried, and just do not know what to expect. But, I know you well, and you will do just fine. You will love it and you will have nothing to worry about. Oooooooooeyyyyy!

Darcie... this past year has been incredible, to say the least, and a lot of that has to do with you. I hope you now realize that you were mistaken last summer, and that I am nice guy after all! I am looking forward to this year in Halifax, and to visiting your new apartment. Thank you for acting as my rational thinker at times when I wasn't being so rational, and thank you for so much more. To say all that I feel will take more than words, so I will say no more here.

Brian Indig, my friend, co-worker and colleague... I knew all along that you would be back this summer, and you owe me \$100, stemming from our August, 1998 bet, regarding your employment at Kadimah 1999. I am very willing to go double-or-nothing on this right now, regarding the same for you for the summer of 2000. Thank you for the advice, help, friendship and good times now, and in the past. And remember, Dewey 'em.... **Sheldon** and **Soberman**... as always, no one knows what next year will bring, but it has been great working with both of you this summer and in the past. Thank you for everything.

Unfortunately, I have to limit the number of people I mention by name, so I will stop here. For those who should have been mentioned here, you know who you are, and I hope you are not insulted. However, I'm sure that our friendships are based on more than being mentioned in this article, so I will not lose any sleep over this.

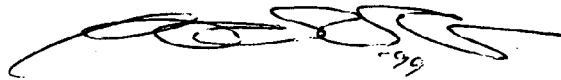
This was my sixteenth summer at Kadimah, and the fact that I have returned, year after year, speaks for itself. Camp Kadimah is a very special place for me, and has been the same for hundreds, if not thousands of people before us. It is here where I have met my closest friends, and spent some of the most enjoyable and memorable moments of my life. There will, at some time in the near future, be a day when I cannot come back to Camp. Whether that will happen in the summer of 2000, or in a subsequent summer is something I will not know for a number of months. But when that day does arrive, and when I spend the first July 1st in the city since I was five years old, I will miss this place and the people a great deal. But until that day arrives, I will enjoy every moment I spend here.

I really hope that through email, phone calls and letters, I will hear from people throughout the year. When school starts and everyone is busy doing their own thing, there is not a day that goes by when I don't think of Camp. And it is always nice to hear from my camp friends during the year.

Camp Kadimah, thank you for yet another memorable summer. Wishing each of you all the best for this coming year, be it at school, at work, or while traveling abroad. I would *love* to hear from you, especially if you are in Moncton or Halifax, and we can get together.

And this year, instead of writing the same quote at the end of every lton I sign, I will sign-off with these words, attributed to Theodore Herzl, words in which I strongly believe: *"If you will it, it is no dream."*

Love Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leigh Lampert', with a small '-99' written below it.

**Leigh "the flea" Lampert
1984-1999.....????**

A Post-It Programming Note

Brought to you by Leph



People often inquire exactly how one makes a daily schedule. The answer lies not in Microsoft Excel or in pen and a napkin. The success of this summer's daily schedule was due entirely to one thing – post-it notes. Yes, those little pieces of yellow sticky paper brought to us courtesy of 3M innovation were the sole reason that our 278 campers went to swim, sports, bama melyad, boating, shirkud, tzofit and mishmash in a somewhat orderly fashion. And despite the intermittent rain and bungled weather forecasts from 543-4000 (press one) the summer ran smoothly from a programming point of view. This made me most happy.

Although I may have been in charge of (and say it with me) the daily schedule, the summer could not have been as successful without all the specialists and section heads, who put up with all my last minute changes and endless pieces of paper in their boxes. To borrow an expression from a close friend of mine, I schlepped a lot of naches this summer watching a very dedicated bunch of swimmers, dancers, artists, actors, boaters and athletes teach campers a variety of skills and talents. Whatever the weather, I could always count on all of you to make sure the kids were having a great time and I thank all of you profusely.

To Sheldon and Soberman, as every summer goes by, I get a little closer with both of you, and cannot express how much I value your opinions and friendship. Thank you for having the confidence in me and letting me into your world. Sheldon, you cheered up considerably as the summer progressed – thanks for making time for me when you could. Soberman, thanks for a very vanilla and so sarsaparilla time this summer – from our nightly chats to dealing with projects, the green vs. black game, the CIT trip and of course, Friday night rituals. Even though I got a little lost on Cabot Trail, I still got to see a bucc.

To Boss, after our talk a few weeks ago, I truly believe that the war is now over. Thanks for letting me get to know a little bit more about the man behind the nicknames and for being my sounding board (even though I know you don't always care) and a friend. See you on the stoop.

To the Lily Pad, I could never have chosen a finer bunch of roommates. Thanks for all the chats, coffees and diet cokes. Watch out for the stairs. To my girls of years gone by (cabin 33 1996, cabin 34 1997). I can't believe how much you guys continue to grow and give me such pride by just being you. As you leave your camper years behind and prepare for different summers to come, remember that I love you and always will. To the Goshies of 1998, thanks for still letting me be your friend this summer although I didn't always have as much time as I would have liked to hang out, play golf or go fishing. To the CITs, thanks for the great trip around the Maritimes – and take the time to read Anne of Green Gables – trust me, it will change your lives.

To my sister, Nomis Operendus, I know you had a tough time this summer, but you passed with flying colours. You are going to do great at U of T and remember that as long as we are living, sisters we will be.

Joce, Sarah, Mel and Ze – my kindred spirits. We are so intensely connected that sometimes I wonder how we all make it through the year. I love you all more than words could ever express. Thank you for being in my life.

This peulah is now over. Next peulah will begin.....

All my love,

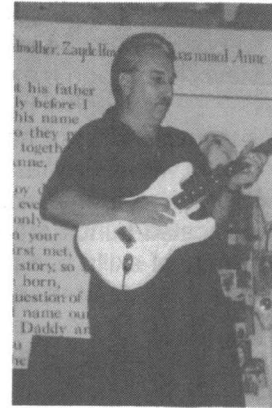
Stephanie Levitz

Program Director 1999



The Zatzman Report

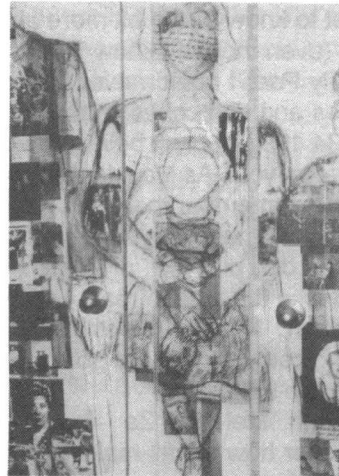
Once again another summer has come and gone. This year saw up to 17 Zatzman's on sight at once. This for sure is a camp record for one family. Belarie worked on "Miriam's Cup", a special project that now adorns the Moadon, which is a reflection on Jewish women on the Bible and women in our own lives. Marty once again worked on program and administration. The Maccabia was great and Carnival Day was fun for all. The camp-wide talent show exhibited some fantastic acts. Our Kadimah Rock Band and Dance Rock put on super shows during the summer for campers, staff, and even families on Visitor's Day. Marty's portrayal of the Undertaker was funny, even though he lost his WWF match once again to Stone Cold. Sariana became the hoola-hoop champion of camp. Our staff programs were well attended by all. Our first music and comedy act showcased great new talent among our staff. Our Casino Night for staff was a great success – Blackjack and Poker table provided hours of fun. Thanks to the C.I.T. boys for helping us as dealers. Our Newlywed Game and Improv Night was a real laugh and once again, staff had fun. Thanks to all who helped us this summer. Once again, thanks to Sheldon for begin a great mentor and teacher on running a summer camp and also on the intricacies of Blackjack. Thanks to Sobes, Brian and Leigh for all the work (a lot of it behind the scenes) that you did. Most people do not realize what it takes to run a large summer camp like Kadimah. To the rest of the staff – we thank you for a super summer. You all contributed to the success of Kadimah '99.



This year draws an end to a last decade, century, millennium. Kadimah 2000 will continue to thrive and grow. Kadimah has been our home for many years – a place where we met and brought our children back to after many years. It will always hold a special place on our hearts.

Marty Zatzman

Belarie Zatzman



Detail from "Mishpoche," the now completed Special Project from '98. We look forward to seeing "Miriam's Cup" – stories and drawings of women in our lives, often untold.

With Love From Nurse Mel...



In years past, the infirmary report would consist of various honourable mentions to those who insisted and persisted in being 'regulars'. Although a census was not taken, I'm sure that I saw ALL of you at least once a day! I'm happy to say that although the camp struggled with many ailments, your smiles and warmth prevailed. I'm not sure if you knew this but a decent hug is definitely worth a pound of Tylenol.

Elana, Hanna (Schmoe), Sara, Noah, Justina, and Samara: These two summers have made me realize that there is just something special about a Zatzman. You guys are pure sunshine. Being loved back is so important; I think in many ways you were better for me than I was for you. I really mean that!!

Mike Levinson and Eric Goldberg: If not for your toes I'd have never experienced the pleasure of your company. You two sat day after day, soaking away in those beat up buckets. After a while, you became like 2 little old men; commenting on all of the passerbys and insisting on the same seat... routine became all too important! Both of you went from patient to brave as you tolerated surgical procedures from several 'scalpel happy' physicians. I'm extremely proud!

Goshrim Staff: A special thanks to all of you for your listening ears. Letting me vent and making me laugh really helped me keep perspective as I tend to 'sweat the small stuff' from time to time. Perry, how many bags of those cookies do ya think I can cram into my duffel bag... wanna BET I want to do it?!?

Sari: You truly are a breed of few and far between. The summer wasn't as vivid as you had hoped it would be, but you shone through anyway. We all needed you more than you realize. Thank you.

Finally, as a closing remark, I want everyone to remember that as long as the world has band-aids, not a single one of you will fall apart. Promise!!

LOVE,

Melanie Ashmann

NURSE MEL



Down on the Docks

So many waterfront programs, so little time. I do believe that everyone got a chance to get sun at their favourite water activity at camp. I would like to thank my three assistants (or should I say 2 ½) and all the excellent boating and swim staff. Thanks as well to everyone who helped out and made a difference in my summer – I don't know what I would have done without you. Anyways, seeing as I can't be everywhere at once, let's here from the other docks at camp:

Swim Docks

Despite the fact that the weather changed every time you blinked we still managed to have a lot of fun. We would like to thank our excellent staff, if it wasn't for your enthusiasm we don't know what we would have done. There were lots of regulars down at the docks this year, as well as many new faces. Even a couple of appearances by Gus and our new friend the muskrat. Thanks to all the bronze cross and med candidates that came down to practices during chugs. We appreciated your dedication. We would also like to thank other staff for their support and encouragement on the swim docks.

Thanks Jen and Jana
Thanks Jana and Leah
Thanks Leah and Jen.

Leah Epstein

Jennifer Chisholm

Jana Suchter



Ski Docks

There were many new faces on the ski docks. We worked hard to get as many people as possible and many of you were please with the results. We had family meetings, family boat rides and family reunions. Despite everything that went on, we all still managed to a turn skiing and to experiment with new ski techniques. Thank you to all of our enthusiastic skiers, knee-boarders, wake-boarders, slalomers, and trick skiers.



Sail Docks

a Quick Note from Halyindy, Jibanna and Docksy

To all the staff and campers, the sailing staff would like to share some of the more memorable moments that occurred on the docks this summer... **Funny Moments**... Big Lip... Joanna is force feeding me!... Being slammed in the head with the boom... Writing our "original" iton article... **Common Sayings**... Let's eat cookies... Can we go buddy boarding?... Switch your jib... Where are your shoes?... We do work, we're just on a break (Leigh and Brian)!... On principle... Dumping, no Tipping, no Dumping!... **Dock Inventory**... 5 useless tires which are now in their proper place!... 2 Styrofoam blocks... anything else sailing related...

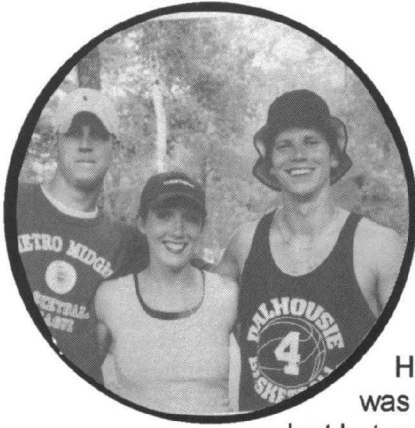
Special Thanks to... Leah Epstein for her guidance and leadership... Aaron Pink for always being around when we needed help or just when we needed to talk... Gabe Kuriloff for helping around the docks before I (Hindy) arrived... And to all those campers who came down all the time, you know who you are, you made our summer that much more fun and rewarding! In conclusion, thank you for making this summer so special for all of us. Keep sailing and keep on switching you jibs. Sincerely your sailing buds.
p.s. And the mast award goes to.... Adam Conch!!


Hindy Wasserman


Joanna Mansfield


Darcie Richler





The Sports Report

Dear Camp Kadimah,

The summer was very interesting. We battled through Hockey Marathon, World Cup and Maccabia. The summer was filled with victory, defeat, fair play, sportsmanship and last but not least, a lot of fun.

We would like to thank several people for helping make Kadimah sports 1999 a success; C.I.T.S – thanks for your help; Jon Greenwald, Lesley Suchter and Evan Sodofsky – for executing a successful Machar Day program; Raven – your organization assistance was greatly appreciated; Michael Soberman – for helping out and supporting our ideas consistently throughout the summer.

To our specialist Josh Raskin, who believes he is the greatest athlete to ever enter the gates of Kadimah, thank-you for adding humour and enthusiasm to the program, and teaching “discipline” and self confidence.

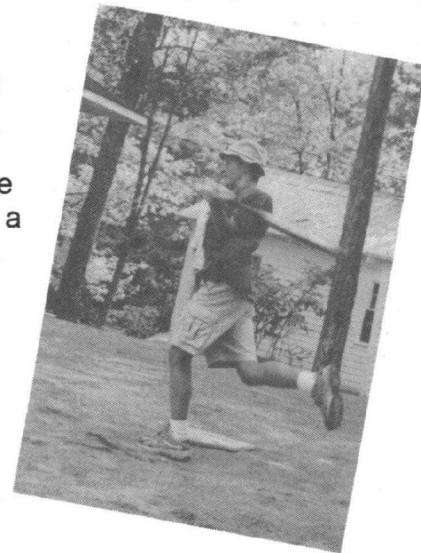
Thanks to all the House League coaches for helping with officiating and never hesitating to voice your opinions.

The Kadimah Sports H.I.C.K.S have had an amazing time guiding you through a summer filled with athletics. Have a great year!

Riva Barak
Riva Barak

Saul Offman
Saul Offman

Josh Raskin
Josh Raskin



A Tzofiut Report



a note from Reshef

Hi guys! Do you know how to make a chair from two poles? Hard question, simple answer. The secret of camp is... camping, scouting, nature. You guys came this year to Camp Kadimah and during the rainy summer you did some tzofiut. You used the nature, did lashings, built structures in Maccabia. You made tents and built some fires in Keji, and don't forget the cooking. You and tzofiut are the secret of the fun of this summer. I enjoyed having peulot with you (especially with the Gibbies and "Please be quiet"). And many times I found out that you know things that I don't know. I hope that next year, more kids will chose to go to the tzofiut chug because if you want to know how to make a "monkey – head" – you should do it. And now for some thanks: first Monica – thank you for everything, you helped me with the kids, with the lists, with ideas, with everything. You were and you are the best. To Brian & Leigh – thank you for bringing me MOST of the equipment that I needed and for being so nice to me. To Sheldon Cohen – thank you for giving me the opportunity to have the best summer in Camp Kadimah than I had for the last few years. Thank you all – kids, staff members, kitchen staff, and head staff. You helped me to have a great fun this summer – and, as we say in Israel in Hebrew: This summer was "Sachla!" See you in Israel.

Love you all,

Reshef Burde = רשף בורדע

a note from Monica

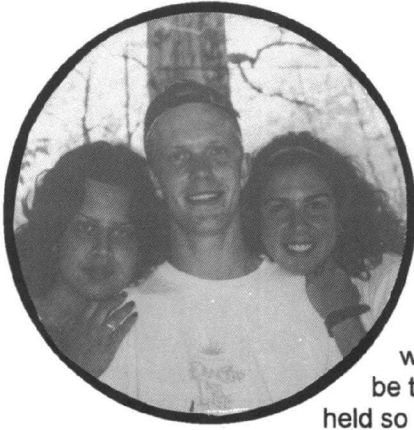
This being my first season with Camp Kadimah, I knew little of what to expect. Upon arriving at pre-camp, I knew only that scouting and camping were among the least favourite activities of the kids here. I vowed then and there that this year, if Tzofiut did not become a favourite, then it would at least be replaced by buggy or cabin clean-up at the bottom of the list!

We started off on a positive note with our own peulah to add to the daily schedule. (Thanks Leph!) After racking my brain to fill all time slots with activities that made tying knots and getting dirty seem fun, I soon realized that I would not even have enough time to teach all that I had planned. After a few weeks, the kids developed some concrete results; they built a sundial, erected a teepee, dug a natural water basin and impressed with their lashing abilities to name a few. Then, the real test came – Hityashvut! The three short days spent in Kejimakugik National Park were some of the most memorable. The campers and staff of Machar and Kochot excelled in all aspects despite a few minor setbacks, including a lengthy fire ban, a smidgen of rain and the extra work involved in respecting our environment. I felt especially proud of the kids as I began to see results of what Reshef and I had been teaching during the latrine competitions and even tent erecting. Special thanks to the musically inclined, waterfront staff, our paramedic and those who came to visit for their own pleasure; you made our adventure sad to end!

It's hard to imagine not waking up to the Morning Show or running down to the dock to beg Leah for one last ski run before dinner! I learned a tremendous amount through the cultural programming and even through everyday camp traditions. I certainly hope I have had as much of an impact on you all as you have had on me! Can't wait to see you all again!

Much love,

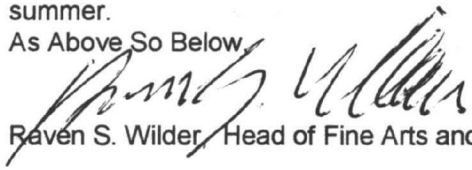
Monica Lambert
Monica Lambert



The Fine Arts Report

Well it's the end of summer and we now say goodbye for another year. I just want to take this opportunity to thank my cohorts, Mel, Shelby, Merav, and Bender. Without you guys it would have been a dull and boring summer. Peter Pan will never be the same in my mind, and clay projects with tempura will never be held so dear. I can not say enough thanks to the four of you for making this a banner summer for me. Good luck on all you do this year, and I hope to see you next summer.

As Above So Below


Raven S. Wilder, Head of Fine Arts and Head of Chadar

The Shirkud Report

This summer has been truly memorable. The pavilion was filled with lots of music, spirit and enthusiasm. We enjoyed all of the dances we did, like Shemesh (wax on, wax off), Chai, etc. and songs like "Am Echad", "Roni", "Shekshenavo", etc. We are so proud of all of the hard work and effort that everyone put into peulah, and we know that you all enjoyed it as much as we did. At the end of the summer, take with you all of those special memories and remember keep on singing and dancing! We would like to thank all of the CIT's and general staff who helped us out, and made shirkud an experience. Have a wonderful year, and we hope to see you all next summer! Don't forget...keep singing and dancing.

a note from Merav

As my second summer in Camp Kadimah comes to an end, I would like to give a big a big, hug to all the people who made my summer happier than it ever was before. Thank you Saul for always being there, you make me smile all the time. Raven and Mel – it's been a pleasure to work with you. Cabin 19 – for great times together. A special thanks to Sheldon, Sobes, Brian and the Zatzmans for your kindness and support. And most of all, to all you campers and C.I.T.'s for keeping the tune going on and on. You'll always have a warm place in my heart.

a note from Mel

This summer has definitely been memorable and so special to me. For my fourth year running, the Pavilion has not yet ceased to be exciting and fun. I would just like to thank all of the campers for being so great in peulah and for reminding me every morning why it is that I keep coming back for more. As for Raven and Merav, this summer has been a pleasure and I truly enjoyed working with you both again, in the most beautiful building in camp! You're fabulous! Sheldon, Sobes and Brian, all I can say is thank you for your kind understanding this summer and for your faith and support in me over the years. As for my girls, you all know who you are, all there is left to say is I love you. You are all so special and your friendship means so much to me. Without you, I would not have been able to get through the summer. All my love and big smiles.....


Merav Shiner


Melanie Kazman

Raven S. Wilder



MelYad Report

Well kids the Mel Yad of 1999 basically went down like this: clay lanterns, flopping and collapsing silhouette pictures of "Kadimah at Night", glitzy Challa covers, and transparent jars! Not to mention the tie-dye, and beads, and gimp/Mel Yad chugs. I must thank each and every one of the campers and staff for shining through on the Yom Hashoa micrography projects, as well as the Tisha B'Av Book which would have never happened without yours and Evelyn's enthusiasm. It's been great working on "The Projects" and you never know maybe next year I can think of other ideas that will frustrate you enough to challenge your creativity. Thanks to: Deb – None of it could happen without you and your "stories," hot/cold baby; Monica – just for being here you made my summer; Mel – For all the "signs"; Cabin 19 – a.k.a. Lilly Pad, you guys all rock, Steph, Sari, Merav, Zena, Mel, and Moni; Lea – you are my girl; Bender – my rock, I love u; Gaber – The one person in camp who can always make me feel better; Raven – for always having the same mind set; Dara, Jill Jonah, and Benson – my road buddies; Sobes – my coffee friend; Saul – for his socials; and I can't forget Boss, who keeps me sharp and always on my toes, Tite Queen loves you. And last but not least: Ace for fixing Tite Plumbing in the RCC every day, and the Kitchen staff who always take care of me.

Love you all and remember clay is our friend!




Shalva
Arts & Crafts Director

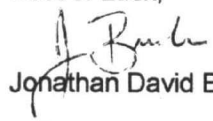
p.s. My summer wouldn't have blew quite as good as it was without "Discipline" you know who you are keep on "Flossin."



Bama Report

As they say in the song, "Henry the 8th", "second verse same as the first." My second year as head of Bama has been just like the first, and that is truly wonderful. I have enjoyed peulot tremendously, and everyone has been enthusiastic. Improv games galore were the staples of peulot, with a little bit of octopus thrown in by request. I am pretty sure that Bama/MelYad has a legitimate claim to being the best place in camp. The weekly onegs were unbelievable, as the story of Peter Pan came alive in serial format. The specialists ended with Peter stuck in glue, and the CITs ended with all the lost boys in Hook's clutches. Both survived these ordeals, only to discover that Tink and mini-Hook were to be married to by the Gibbies. Thankfully, that marriage was stopped, and the Goshies left poor Peter Pan with a bump on his head, thinking that he was Darth Hook. Austin Powers and Star Wars were definite influences. I wish everyone luck during the year, and I appreciate you helping to make my summer great. I miss you KR.

Best of Luck,


Jonathan David Bender

CABIN 1

CABIN 4

Name	Saul Offman	Jon Bender	David Cashman
Nickname	Skull, Skully	The Bender	The Cashy
Pet Peeve	Kid's questions	breakfast, I am a SSB	Harvard
Fave Exp.	Gobble, gobble	Thank you Gabe!	All of my campers should be
M.E.M.	mouse in cabin/sports cabin	cat fight	the sugar incident
Seen Most	being an S2B	using Gabe's computer	hitting the Ulam w/ softballs
Would Be...	star	sleeping	sleeping
Will Be...	on earth	playing cards	playing cards

CABIN 6

Name	Aaron Pink	Gabriel Kuriloff	Jana Suchter
Nickname	the Pinker	the Mighty	Kapoozer
Pet Peeve	Yale	stupid ?'s, stupidity	moss, high tower
Fave Exp.	Can I offer you some food?	I am the best dressed man	It's fun day
M.E.M.	Birthday pajamas	end of the movie	the pump house
Seen Most	with the Gibbies	at Reno	in van w/ Leigh
Would Be...	sleeping	sleeping	cleaning lady
Will Be...	playing cards	playing cards	pastry artist

Name	Evelyn Tauben	Erika Yazer	Riva Barak
Nickname	Colonel Klink	Kapoozer	Reevers
Pet Peeve	Cashy's butt on pillow	FFCB	people in private living space
Fave Exp.	I like this mirror	Yow! Yow! Yow!	Got my oatmeal!
M.E.M.	Kinky Klinky Confessions	Toast seeing bum	not knowing
Seen Most	procrastinating	in bed	w/ Sobes & bandanas
Would Be...	Colonel Klink	Dead with out a will be	Mrs. Sobes
Will Be...	General Austin	Alive with out a would be	between north pole & equator

Name	Jen Chisholm	Carly Guberman	Hindy Wasserman
Nickname	Chisholm	Carlsburg	Hinderoo
Pet Peeve	Chhhh	porch stompers, garbage	no crash boat, buddy boards
Fave Exp.	Shlep, shmutz, shvitz	Guys!...	I am sailing
M.E.M.	BJ	being second to Cashy	falling down the stairs
Seen Most	being hit on by Goshies	picking up garbage	late
Would Be...	bacon	sweet heart	bitching
Will Be...	chala	terminator	happy

CABIN 11

Name	Cabin 6	Sarah Damelin	Jocelyn Sherman
Nickname	Beautiful Strangers	Table, Sarele, Joce	Mama, Sarele
Pet Peeve	fat mirror, smoke detectr, 4/7	emotionally challenged ppl	Sarah's feet
Fave Exp.	Relax, its camp!	Mama... focus!, Shame	Oy, Papi! / Your mom...
M.E.M.	shown up by frogs	picking her nose in chadar	picking her nose in Boniuk
Seen Most	in the office	with Joce	with Sarah
Would Be...	big & ugly	prankster	Dorothy of Golden Girls
Will Be...	short & cute	owner of chicken/onion ranch	4th member of Wilson Philips

CABIN 19

Name	Heidi Lipkus	Mickey	Melanie Kazman
Nickname	still ain't got one	That Damn Mouse	Kaz, Motto, Mo, Mel, Mels
Pet Peeve	we rise again/on my own/void	lack of peanut butter food	the Shirkud Blues
Fave Exp.	Heads up, void	Squeek, squeek	Whaaaaa!!
M.E.M.	picking nose in hightower	being blocked by D-Co.	office duty
Seen Most	avoiding the void	climbing the walls	on the pavillion
Would Be...	stressed out	exterminated	in one place
Will Be...	flossin'	on Mama's bed	gatherin air miles

Name	Shelby Hirsch	Sari Sadofsky	Steph Levitz
Nickname	Queen Shelbs, Birdie	Sar, Office	Leph, Lou, Lou Lou, Camel
Pet Peeve	crooked lines	curly hair	lost Post-Its
Fave Exp.	Imagine!	Go for office	No sympathy
M.E.M.	pants during staff oneg	the AJ spill	Wendy
Seen Most	w/ Henry, on Rosh w/ Mon	handing out loonies	looking for something
Would Be...	married to a politician	w/ call display on line #2	busy
Will Be...	politician groupee	unknown name, unknown #	chofshi

Name	Monica Lambert	Zena Haberman	Merav Shiner
Nickname	Moni, Nature Lore	Ze, Smee, Ze-It	Merov, Mayrav
Pet Peeve	clotheslines	curfew, wake-up	American pie, ants in sink
Fave Exp.	I have something good 4 that	Going to put my kids to bed	Lovin' the box
M.E.M.	bargin' in on the sunday best	the "laundry incident"	tiger
Seen Most	on Rosh	pondering gender	watching basketball
Would Be...	in Keji	waterfront staff	on Broadway
Will Be...	in Port Colborne	anything but	Comando

CABIN 21

Name	Cabin 19	Reshef Burde	Jeremy Shimkofsky
Nickname	Lily Pad, Bermuda Triangle	Resh	Shimmy
Pet Peeve	people using private entrance	Brian not bringing equipment	cranky campers
Fave Exp.	Who wants coffee?	Gibbies, please be quiet	Put on a hat
M.E.M.	getting busted	stinky glue	spiders in bed
Seen Most	entertaining	carrying rope & tying knots	in Gibbie land
Would Be...	neat	NBA basketball player	with a clip board
Will Be...	in perpetual state of disarray	scouting master	with a walkie talkie

Name	Raven S. Wilder	Joel Hoch	Guest Bed
Nickname	Kitchen Witch	Joelle, Hochchch	Guest Bed
Pet Peeve	improper recycling	loud snorers	being slept on
Fave Exp.	Faaabulous	Where 'ya going?	mute
M.E.M.		being clothes lined	matresses that don't fit
Seen Most	in chadar	in Kochot	w/ Joel & Resh's stuff on it
Would Be...	Kitchen lady	Kochot section head	real bed
Will Be...	dance instructor	Super Staff	guest bed forever

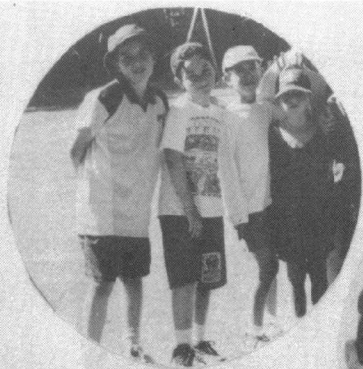
CABIN 25

Name	Cabin 21	Brandon Horwitz	Leigh Lampert
Nickname	twenty-one	Brandon	Flea, Leighland
Pet Peeve	ants in ceiling	CIT's being in his cabin	packing tuna sandwch/cookie
Fave Exp.	Shhhh!!!	It's Brandon here, come in...	Brian, where are you?
M.E.M.		underwear purchase	dislocates shoulder in sleep
Seen Most	empty	slamming doors @ 6:00 am	with Brian or Darcie
Would Be...	an ant hill	here	driving
Will Be...	Gibbie cabin	in South Africa	driven

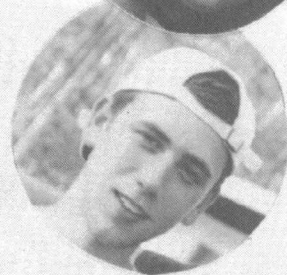
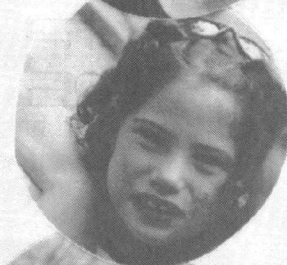
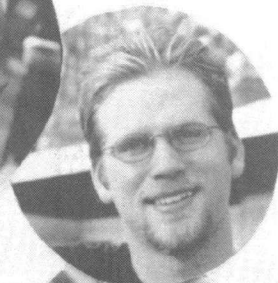
ZATZMAN CABIN

Name	Brian Indig	Cabin 25	Marty Zatzman
Nickname	Boss, Bossman, Stone Cold	Stone Cold University	Smarty Qzack
Pet Peeve	relationship rules	lack of visitors	last minute requests
Fave Exp.	I'll make a note of that	Where's Steve?/ 5-4-3-2-1...	Before you were born
M.E.M.	relationship rules	"furniture"	judges swim race
Seen Most	playing ping-pong, w/ Leigh	hand-in-hand / together	everywhere
Would Be...	at camp forever	gone	Camp Director - Kadimah
Will Be...	gone by year 2000	back	Director somewhere else

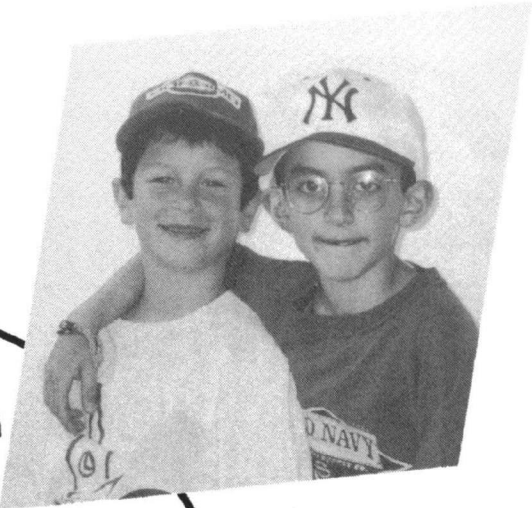
Name	Sariana Zatzman	Belarie Zatzman	Amy Rafuse
Nickname	Sarbear	Belsy	Aim
Pet Peeve	bugs	Marty losing Sariana	Sariana can do more
Fave Exp.	Papa, can I go in the truck?	We need a peulah	Time for swimming Sariana
M.E.M.	falling off the bench	Newlywed Game ???'s	none this year
Seen Most	with Amy & hoola hoops	with Suzanne	with Sariana
Would Be...	Gibbie	Fine Arts consultant	Sariana's babysitter
Will Be...	Gibbie	Fine wife of Marty	a success at all she does



1996 Giboritz



Kadimah '99
By Nathan Beer
I like swimming, sports,
boating, tennis,
and
colour war.
I love camp!



Giborim Section
Song

G

Spendin' some time with the Gibbies,
Laughing and a jiving as we run and play,
We have 13 boys and just as many girls,
In every way
Goshies keep on talking
While Gibbies keep on rockin'

I

B

Hangin', Hangin', Hangin', Hangin'
Hangin' with the Gibbies

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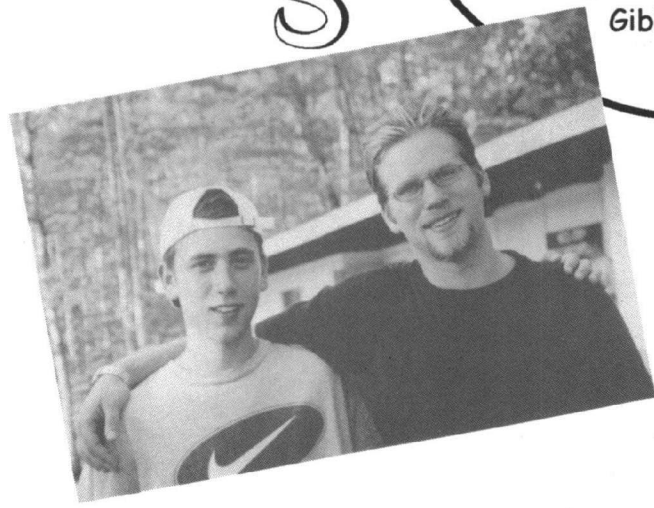
Raise up the roof for the Gibbies,
Always having fun even when they dine
You can see us often five hole mini golfin'
So let's give it up for Gibbies '99
Machar thinks they're a great invention
But Gibbies just want lots of attention

I

E

Hangin' Hangin', Hangin', Hangin'
Hangin' with the Gibbies
Gibbies '99!!!

S



I Love
Camp
By Jacob Damelin
In camp I love to play
mini-golf, soccer
and
other sports with
my friends.

I never expected to return to camp for another summer of work. I certainly didn't expect to find myself working with such an amazing group of staff and such a fun loving group of kids. When I heard rumors that Camp Kadimah was looking for a co-head of CIT's I couldn't help but offer my assistance. I, however, ended up on the opposite end of camp from the CIT's and I got to spend my summer with the cutest, friendliest and most creative bunch of 7, 8, and 9 year olds this camp has seen in many summers.

Although I love hanging out with the coolest section in camp, my journey to this job wasn't so simple. So I did make it to camp but not as a CIT. I was a proud waterfront technician! Shortly after camp was underway, I became the assistant-to-no-one-head of boating. In this job I was able to meet kids from every section. Early on I began to gravitate towards the Gibbies. I started hanging out with them, going to their evening programs and even eating with them. One day, the Gib/Gosh section head told me his legs were tired from running back and forth between the sections. I looked at Cashy's legs... and they certainly were tired. It is at this point I became the official head of Giborim and it seems as though Gibbie is the perfect place for me!



This is where my story really begins however... Since that day I've been working with by far the best staff in camp. They have worked as an excellent team, with tons of leadership, motivation and smiles all around. But you don't have to ask me - go straight to the kids and let them tell you how much they love their staff. And now that we are on the topic of the campers... Cabin B and C+ were so fantastic this summer!! Although Cabin C+ was a little cleaner and the girls gave less resistance to the idea of showering, the 30 Gibbies were just so much fun to be with. I'm just about out of space, so I just want to say thanks for the most amazing summer of my life, and I hope to see you all next year back at camp!

Love

Aaron

p.s. - orangethink@hotmail.com

As I sit writing this article I wonder how did the summer go by so fast? It's already been a month and it feels like we just started pre-camp. What to say about Giborim? The Gibbies are far different then any other section in camp – these kids never seem to run out of energy. Often I come by to wake them up only to find someone outside ready for breakfast. And who can forget the fact that Gibbies are nuts about tetherball – I am convinced that some of them would stay up all night playing if they could. This summer has been a memorable one and I can honestly say that I think I have come to know each and every Gibbies fairly well. What follows is a little list of what I associate with each of these little people:

Ryan and his soccer; Jordan and Pokemon; Joey and his Gameboy; Jonathan who says he doesn't like stuff but always has fun; Simon and his Gameboy; Jacob S., congratulations on getting your deep; AJ, you are always looking out for your friends; Nikki, So happy you went swimming this year; Nathan, Pokemon and Candy are your favourites; Jacob D., You are definitely the Camp Kadimah Mini-Putt Champion; Josh, you are always fun to talk to; Matthew, I still don't know how all your stuff ends up under your bed; Andrew, Are you a Bluejays fan?; Avram, Where did all your hats go?

Ashley, you make me laugh; Mickey, yes your area is very neat; Hailey, you are always so happy; Rachel, I can't recognize you without a juice moustache; Lauren, always ready to have fun ; Hillary, though it might not appear so you always know what the counselors are talking about; Kayla, you will be a tetherball champion; Samantha, you are always ready to help us out; Ariela, who is always completely ready for the day and waiting outside when I come to wake up everyone else in the section; Jackie, I bet you can laugh at anything; Carly, always ready to have fun; Rachel, I will try to master Super Mario Bros.; Jaime, you have so much energy; Hannah, I can already tell that you like camp

To the staff of Giborim; Dave, Aaron, Mike, Karen, Dana, Elisa, Laura, Nicole, Naomi, Krista, Danielle, and the newest Gibbie, Anna, thank-you all so much for the great job you've done this summer. Most of you started out new to the job of being a counselor but I now consider you guys to be pros at it.

Aaron, you took over at a point in the summer when many would have found it hard to get used to the job but I think you did amazing. I've really enjoyed working together. To the residents of Cabin 21 – it was a pleasure, though we didn't really spend much time in 21, I think you're all great, please keep in touch.

Finally, to all my friends, you are the reason I come back every year, without you Kadimah wouldn't be any fun. Matt, Joel and Trager, I will see you guys in T.O. good luck this year. Suds, Jordan, Josh, Altman, I love you guys. I didn't get to see you all as much as in past summers, but we had fun when there was time, can't wait for after camp!

Thank-you Kadimah I will miss you but will try my best to come back, take care everyone,



Jeremy Shimkofsky
Assistant Giborim Section Head,
1993-1999

The Story About Camp
By Max Burnstein

One plain ordinary day, my Mom asked if I wanted to go to Camp Kadimah, and I couldn't refuse! So, I packed up and went. It was like a dream come true! So I got there. Boy oh boy did I have fun! But one day, I was got homesick. I was walking around and Anna saw me and asked "what's the matter, Max?" And Max said, "I am homesick." So Anna cheered him up by giving him a tour of Camp Kadimah. Then I really understood why no one really got homesick again. Except for when he was in California living with the Ancient Magoos. THE END

Documentary
By Ariela Rozenek

Hello, my name is Ariela Rozenek and here is a little documentary on my favorite activities at camp:
Banana boating: I enjoy banana boating because, it is so much fun going on an inflatable boat going at 15 miles per hour then trip in the lake.
Bama (Drama): I love doing drama with Bender because, it is so much fun to act with him at my side.

What I Think About Camp
By Ryan Shusterman

I like sports.
I hate Shirkud.
Scouting is okay.
I like Bama/Melyad.
I am a Gibbie and this is what I think about camp.

Maccabia
By Andrew Richler

My name is Andrew and I am in Cabin B. This is my first year at camp. The kids are: Max, Jonathan, Ryan, Jordan, Jacob Stein, AJ, Nicki, Nathan, Jacob Damelin, Josh, Matthew, Thomas and me. The counselors are: Mike, Ginsu, Dave and Anna. I am having fun at camp and I like Maccabia.

Camp

By Jordan Offman

I love camp. My Dad bought me a jungle pack of Pokemon cards.
My swim teacher is Dana. I like the kayaking.
My teddy is named Slipper the Seal.



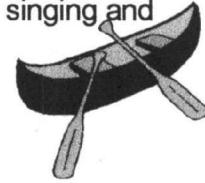


Soccer at Camp Kadimah
By Joey Brown

What I like about camp is doing sports. My favorite sport is soccer. It is fun when you get a goal. Once I scored 4 goals in one game!

My Favorite Things at Camp Kadimah
By Josh Silverhart

My favorite thing at camp is skiing, sports, boating and chugs. The thing I like the least at camp is singing and dancing.



Camp Kadimah Summer '99
By Carly Gladstone and Jackie Nightingale

Bama/Melyad - Every time we go to Bama/Melyad we always have fun doing arts and crafts with Shelby and drama with Bender. We always look forward to it!

Boating - We all love canoeing, kayaking, banana boating, kneeboarding, skiing, paddle-boating and going on the motorboat. Every day we ask to go boating.

Chugs - Each and everyone has a different chug and they are all fun. Some people have waterfront fun, art drama, gimp and beads and lots of other things.

Shabbat - On Shabbat we get chicken soup, challah, corn, potatoes and cinnamon buns. We do Shabbat clean-up and prayers. I love Shabbat!

Sleeping - Jackie and I as Giborim get ready for bad at 8:30 and we talk until 9:00, about 5/13 people go to bed right away.

Meals - .On Wednesday we have BBQ. On Friday we have Shabbat dinner and on Saturday we have subs, cinnamon buns and pizza.

Evening programs - Evening programs are so much fun. We have it all the time! We like to play games sometimes and do plays.

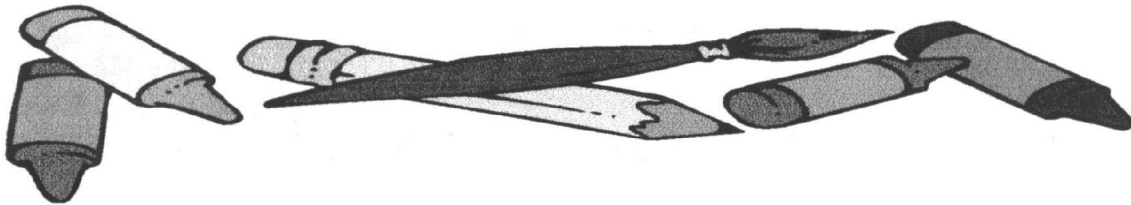
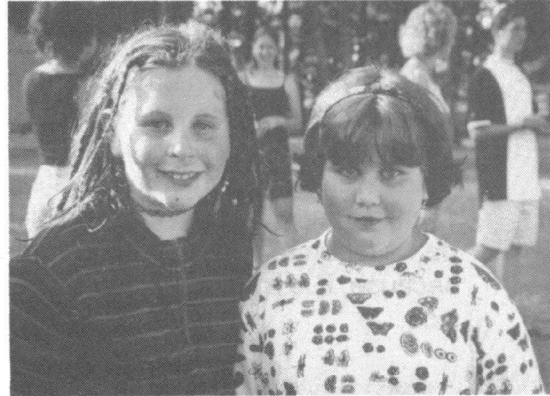
In the morning - In the morning we do not like getting up but, we love sleeping in!

Sports - Sports are okay but, the rest of the camp loves sports. Carly and I love to play capture the flag.

Shirkud - Shirkud is one of our favorite things.

Trips - One time, we went to the farm. It was so much fun, we got to go on a horse ride. We also went on a canoe trip.

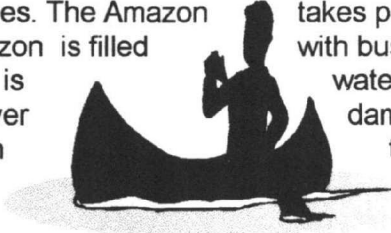
Swimming - Swimming is so much fun, it is a good sport for you and me!



Canoe Trip

By Jamie Ciobaotaru, Hailey Abramsky and Hillary Abramsky

The canoe trip was so much fun. We went to the Amazon and there were lots of flowers, trees and bushes. The Amazon takes place in Nova Scotia, in Lake William. The Amazon is filled with bushes on opposite sides, and in the middle there is water where the canoe goes. There were lots of beaver dams. There was a little water path that led us through the bushes. In each boat, there were three kids and one counsellor. No kids went in a canoe by themselves. We think the Amazon is really good and very fun so if you go to the Amazon in Lake William...go now before it is too late...you'll LOVE it!!!



The Amazon By Kaila Hier

My favorite part of camp is the Amazon. On our Gibbie canoe trip to the Amazon, my group was first on the way there and back



Camp

By Matthew Zatzman

I like camp because we have lots of fun! I like Maccabia at camp because I get to go on the other side of the bridge.

Giborim's Top Ten Mealtime Requests By Krista Byers-Heinlein

- Can I have some.....
- 10) seconds of dessert
 - 9) grapes
 - 8) juice
 - 7) nothing. I am not hungry.
 - 6) Cosmic Captain Crunch
 - 5) juice
 - 4) Apple juice
 - 3) Brown Cow
 - 2) Cinnamon Toast Crunch
 - 1) juice



Giborim's Top Ten Excuses for Not Going to Bed By Krista Byers-Heinlein

- 10) I do not want to
- 9) there is a bug in my bed
- 8) he/she is not in his/her own bed
- 7) I can't
- 6) I haven't brushed my teeth yet
- 5) I need snack
- 4) I have to pee
- 3) I am hyper
- 2) It is too hot
- 1) they are being too noisy



Golf and Tetherball
By Nathan Beer

We do sports, art,
singing and dancing.
It is a lot of fun! I love
camp! I play golf and
tetherball. It is cool
and fun!

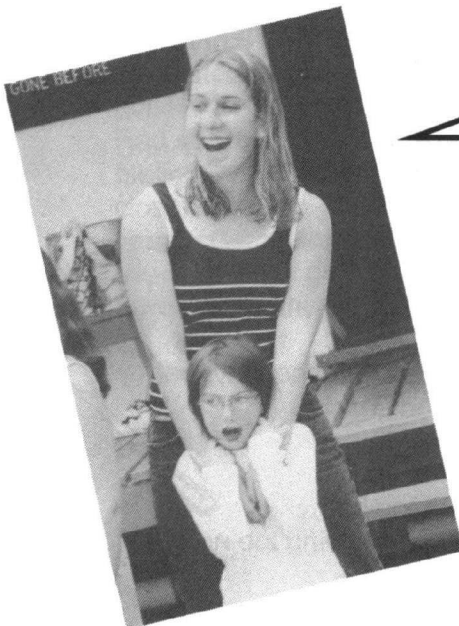


What I Think About Maccabia
By Michali Bidlofsky

I think that you would have a great time if you got to choose what activity you wanted to do. My team is red. I wish my cousin Ilana was on my team. I wrote this article to get more points for my team. Can we have 400 please?

If Cabin C+ Didn't Have Any Beds
By Rachel Switzman & Dana Born

Hi, my name is Rachel Switzman and my assistant is my counsellor, Dana. I like to sleep in Dana's bed or in my bed with Dana's red bear. When I was feeling blue, Dana slept with me in my bed. But imagine if Cabin C+ didn't have any beds? Maybe I could sleep on shelves but that would be uncomfortable. There are other places in Camp Kadimah where I could sleep. For example, on a tube at the swim docks. Or maybe even in a sailboat or a canoe? On the Gibbie climber, swing, tetherball court. I could go on forever! I love Camp Kadimah! See you all next summer! ☺



What
Cabin C+ Wants
To Be When They Grow Up

Jamie – actress
Hillary – singer
Hailey – dancer
Carly – movie star
Samantha – Grade 2 teacher
Jackie – hair dresser
Rachel S. – swim teacher
Michali – actress
Ariela – own a toy company
Kaila – dig for dinosaur bone
Rachel – kindergarten teacher
Lauren – veterinarian

Gibbies '99

By Samantha Sookman and Michali Bidlofsky

Hi, we are Samantha Sookman and Michali Bidlofsky and we are going to tell you about what happened in Gibbie '99 this summer. This summer our favorite thing was going banana boating with each other and our counsellor Nicole. Now, when we were on the banana boat, it flipped over TWICE! On the banana boat we were going over so many high waves. The second time the banana boat flipped, Nicole got caught under (don't worry, she's okay – nothing happened). When Elisa the other counsellor went on the banana boat she hit her face really hard and now she is afraid to go on the banana boat...but, we aren't! Now we are going to tell her about Dana and her red bear. Dana is another one of our counsellors and she can't sleep without her red bear. One night, Rachel Switzman took red bear while Dana was out of the cabin and when she came back she couldn't find red bear anywhere. We love Cabin C+! This is the summer of anyone's dream!

Ode to Cabin C+
By Danielle Spinner

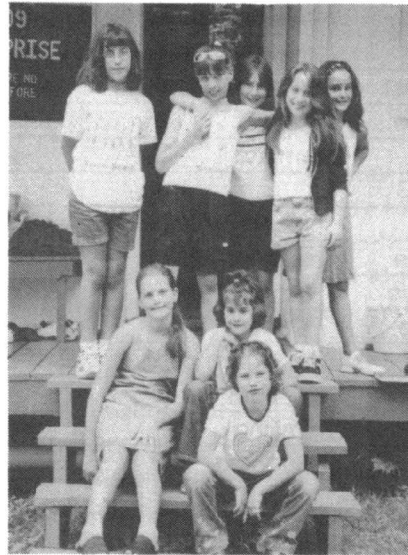
You rock my world Cabin C, here's how.

Kaila – you sleep next to me. I don't know what it would be like if you weren't there. **Rachel F.** – I was so sad when you had to miss the first social but the extra time I spent with you was amazing. **Jacki** – Girl friend – waking you up in the morning was fun. **Carly** – Jumping on you at 1 am when you and Jacki were still up was so much fun!

Hailey – I knew Matty before but, getting to know you too was so cool

Hillary –Hearing you giggle always made my day! **Jamie** – Just lying beside you and talking made my day so awesome. **Lauren** – You give wicked back massages One day you will be healthy. **Rachel S.**–“Ah how sweet!!! “. **Mickey** – You are a wild and crazy gal but, you really know how to make people feel better.never lose that special touch.

Ariela – Being with you all day was so much fun. you make a great MiniMe. **Hanna** – You're a great girl, I am happy you joined us. **Elisa** – “Is my hair okay?” **Laura** – I was so happy to see you again. Hanging out with you made it feel like old times. Don't ever change, you are awesome! **Dana** – I don't know what this cabin would be like without you. I am so glad you came to camp. I am going to miss you so much. **Karen** – You are the zookeeper forever! **Nicole** – We had a wicked summer, one day your dream will come true. **Naomi** – Thanks for always being there and having talks. I could always count on you. **Krista** –One word “Jimmy” **Anna**- you are an awesome friend, I am so happy you were in our cabin!



CABIN B

Name	Jonathan Ben-Israel	AJ Szulewicz	Jacob Damelin
Nickname	"The Hunk"	Apple Juice, Andrew	the Wall, Dominator
Pet Peeve	Everything	not getting sleep, O.J.	goals, waking up
Fave Exp.	"This sucks"	"AJ wants his AJ!"	I wanna go back 2 sleep
M.E.M.	J.N.	milk moustaches	not getting a hole in 1
Seen Most	complaining	asking for AJ	ready before every1 else
Would Be...	a bachelor	former	late
Will Be...	married with children	Apple picker	fashionably late

Name	Simon LeVine	Nicky Frank	Avram Spatz
Nickname	Vine LeSimon	Einstein	Josh
Pet Peeve	digestion	cold water	solids
Fave Exp.	"It's not a big deal!"	I can't swim in cold water!	Wah Wah
M.E.M.	the mattress	losing his glasses	losing his "Goochy"
Seen Most	playing tetherball	multiplying	crawling
Would Be...	full	genius	growing older
Will Be...	empty	super genius	exactly the same

Name	Jacob Stein	Nathan Beer	Matthew Zatzman
Nickname	stick	Karl Malone	Mini Wizard
Pet Peeve	bedtime	clean beds	Clean & tidy area
Fave Exp.	"Ow"	don't touch those!	no... I don't want to go
M.E.M.	losing his cup	the lunch incident	not waking up
Seen Most	in "pain"	opening packages	playing Pokemon cards
Would Be...	smiling	Domestic	The Wizard's assistant
Will Be...	laughing	Imported	Pikachu

Name	Joey Brown	Josh Silverhart	Thomas Veinot
Nickname	Rocky	Josh Silverhart	Tom
Pet Peeve	swimming	not saying "okay"	drinking water
Fave Exp.	"Ow"	Okay	Water's stupid!
M.E.M.	the pole	losing his shorts	the line
Seen Most	playing soccer	at camp	at the shed
Would Be...	champion swimmer	alright	a visitor
Will Be...	brain surgeon	okay	a camper

Name	Ryan Shusterman	Jordan Offman	Andrew Richler
Nickname	Old Man Shusterman	Matchmaker	Alvin
Pet Peeve	stuff besides soccer/t-ball	small sleeping bags	a messy bed
Fave Exp.	"I'm not doing this!"	Gameboy until lights out	seven
M.E.M.	losing to Hillary	when his bear broke	the monster under his bed
Seen Most	playing soccer & t-ball	playing Pokemon	with siblings
Would Be...	World Cup Champion	married	photographer
Will Be...	The Coach	a bachelor	model

Name	Mike Borts	David Kochberg	Aaron Ginsberg
Nickname	El Sorcho, Iceman	Dave, The Big	Ginsu
Pet Peeve	certain types of alcohol	The response, "Why?"	Fibre
Fave Exp.	We're late again	We're late again	We're late again
M.E.M.	Sleeping in RCC	sagging	sagging
Seen Most	yelling	yellinh	yelling
Would Be...	sane	a puppy	drunk
Will Be...	committed	a beast	on the can

CABIN C+

Name	Ariella Rozenek	Hannah Rubenstein	Michali Bidlofsky
Nickname	Dr.	Hannahla	Mickey
Pet Peeve	sterning a canoe	losing in Spit	closing the candy kitchen
Fave Exp.	Throw me a bone.	Can I go...	
M.E.M.	B.B.Q. chip	photo ops	the bridge
Seen Most	imitating Austin Powers	smiling	at the candy kitchen
Would Be...	Dr. Evil	a Torontonion	a dancer
Will Be...	Mini Me	a Halagonian	an angel

Name	Carly Gladstone	Hailey Abramsky	Lauren Della Vedova
Nickname	Smooosh, Babe	Hails	Hella Vedova
Pet Peeve	wake up	cleaning	being healthy
Fave Exp.	Hey girlfriend!	Matty!	my _____ hurts
M.E.M.	I know about fashion!	birthday slip & slide	walking into things
Seen Most	with Jackie	smiling	at the infirmary
Would Be...	a fashion queen	Hilary	a Goshie
Will Be...	Head of Boating	Hailey Abramsky	a Gibbie

Name	Jackie Nightengale	Rachel Fransblow	Rachel Switzman
Nickname	Jackay, Bebe	Rachie	Rachellah, Switzzy
Pet Peeve	the morning	chocolate	swiss cheese
Fave Exp.	!!!	I wanna try my deep	Close the door!
M.E.M.	boy problems	sleep over parties	a perma-juicestache
Seen Most	tooting, shaking, laughing	with the nurse	laughing
Would Be...	Carly	sleeping under the stars	a dancer
Will Be...	Jackie	on Naomi's bed	an actress

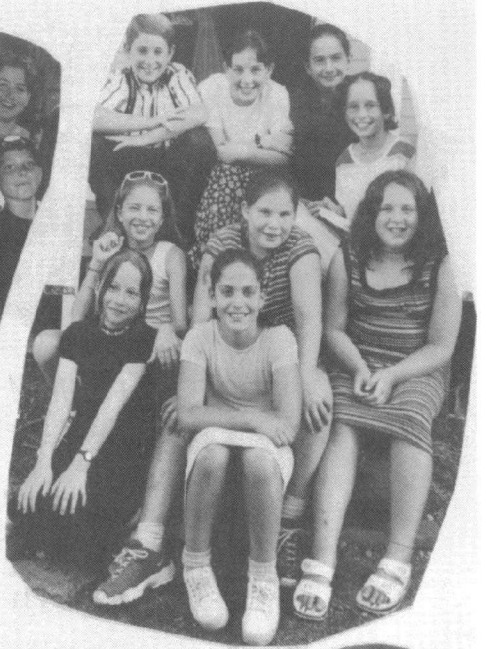
Name	Kaila Hier	Hillary Abramsky	Ashley Coppel
Nickname	Kaila Shaila	Hil	Smashley
Pet Peeve	sports	separation from Hailey	v-day
Fave Exp.	Do you like Garfield?	I don't wanna wear glasses	Can I go swimming?
M.E.M.	attack of the tetherball	sliding into first	to cool to be embarassed
Seen Most	having fun	with Hailey	smiling
Would Be...	Garfield	the Jolly Green Giant	Ursula the Octopus
Will Be...	M.V.P.	Jimminy Cricket	the Little Mermaid

Name	Jaime Ciobataru	Samantha Sookman	Elisa Mayer
Nickname	James	Sammy	Elsa
Pet Peeve	tap water	waking up	boating
Fave Exp.	It's not even funny	Hi Joshy!	Does this look ok?
M.E.M.	beaten by Shuster Boy	the overflowing toilet	Banana Boating
Seen Most	playing tetherball	doing gymnastics	dancing with da boy
Would Be...	Gabrielle Reese	a C.I.T.	a fashion model
Will Be...	owner of Not Just Yogurt	a Gibbie!	the dancing queen

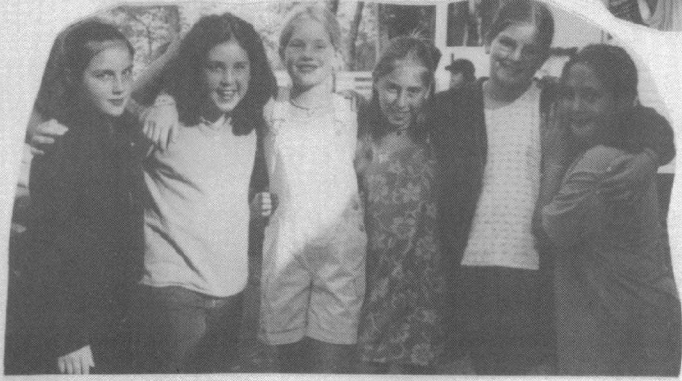
Name	Nicole Crone	Danielle Spinner	Dana Born
Nickname	Nick	D	Danalah, Din Din
Pet Peeve	boating	Feeding time at the zoo	hee hee how how
Fave Exp.	Girls, show some respect	Is my hair ok?	Yes, I missed you too!
M.E.M.	Blue Icing	the photo shoot of '96	Bender and friends
Seen Most	searching	on the waterfront	jogging at 6:30 am
Would Be...	an American	a zoo keeper	single
Will Be...	a proud Canadian	a Gibbie section head	attached

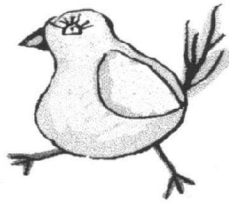
Name	Naomi Levitz	Laura Gergely	Krista Byers-Heinlein
Nickname	Nomi	Gergely	Kris, KBA
Pet Peeve	empty rolls	Np jogging mates	Juice
Fave Exp.	Gibbies hands on head...	time to get up girls!	cookie for a kiss
M.E.M.	going commando	missing the porch steps	the side door
Seen Most	plunging	on waterfront sunburnt	walking past Gibbie Land
Would Be...	riding donkey	tanned	Jenny Craig
Will Be...	Mrs. Horwitz/Schwartz	burnt	Mrs. M. Craig

Name	Karen Mendleson
Nickname	Kare Bear
Pet Peeve	Cabin C+
Fave Exp.	Girls!!!
M.E.M.	back porch w/ spectators
Seen Most	bundled up in bed
Would Be...	caring
Will Be...	non-chalante



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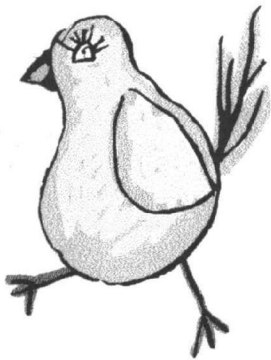
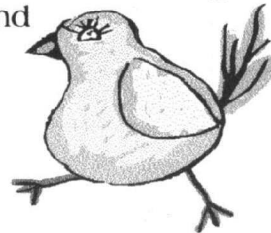
GOSHRIM SECTION SONG

Tune: O-bla-di-o-bla-da

We are the paprika in your chicken soup
Without us Camp Kadimah would be bland
So if you're wondering why the chicken crossed the bridge
It was because he had to get to Goshie land

CHORUS:

Gosh-ir-ee Gosh-ir-aa
Hip-ha-roo ha-ya
Goshie craze is catchin' ya x2



Building castles in the water, swimming in the sand
Singing, dancing, boating in the sun
So if you're wondering why the chicken crossed the bridge
It was because he saw the goshies having fun

CHORUS

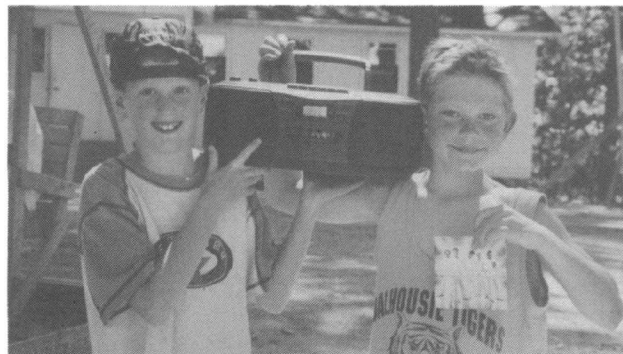
In a couple of weeks, we will all be heading home
Ylrac, namhsac, oh we're so sad -boo hoo, boo hoo, boo hoo
We'll pack our bags with dirty clothes
And memories of our own



We're the last Goshrim of the century
And we're going where no goshie's gone before
So if you're wondering why the chicken crossed the bridge
It was because he was just flying back for more

CHORUS

GOSH '99!!!!



Dear Goshies,

Hi. It's us, your section heads, Cashy and Carly. We like you. Goshies are fun. Particularly when they are not playing with Pokemon related toys. That's all we have to say about Pokemon, although we could say a lot more, but it probably wouldn't be polite. Goshies are a lot of fun when they are interrupting evening programs to sing Puff the Magic Dragon, or asking people to the Goshie banquet before it even exists. Goshies are also fun when they are not popping cups, not expecting pop to be delivered to them whenever we have sandwiches, and not enjoying toranut when it is given out as punishment. Tetherball is also fun, although it usually ends in serious injuries to body or pride. We believe that the Tetherballs are actually a race of cruel aliens from another planet who like to attack campers' fingers and heads, as well as seriously irritate their counselors.

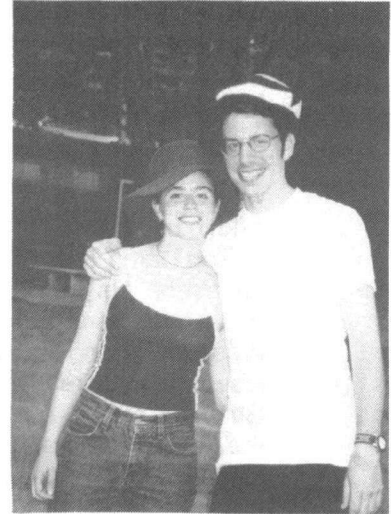
Now we would like to speak to cabins, the place where everything is on the floor:

Cabin 7: Well, you started off as the most crowded cabin in camp, but ended up pretty spacious. We believe that the tree trying to knock over your cabin may have had something to do with it. Furthermore, your love for wedgies boggles our minds.

Cabin 8: You girls just build us up, Buttercup. Aside from the pet tire, we had a lot of fun in your cabin. We never had to tell you to clean up or get dressed or stop playing Gameboy. (Oh wait, that was just the dream we had the other night)

Cabin 9: And one and two and three and GIVE 'ER! You girls have got your own unique style! You like to fall off bunk beds, dress alike, and dress up. Furthermore, you are always able to demonstrate the proper way to whisper!

Cabin 10: You can do it. You can do it all night long! That pretty much sums things up. Also, you can pick up your water guns on the last day of camp. We had fun playing with them.



Now we are going to split into our individual personalities, the first of which is known as "**Cashy**": Having spent the first two weeks of the summer with a major identity crisis, not really sure which section I was head of, I still feel some residual loyalty to the Gibbies, who I miss on a regular basis. To the Gibbie campers: I hope you haven't forgotten me already. Not only are you a lot of fun, you're much lighter and therefore easier to pick up than any other campers. Who could ask for anything more? To the Gibbie staff: You were put in a tough situation, and you all came through with flying colours. Congratulation, and please keep in touch.

It's time to say thanks, although I think I have a space limit, so I apologize in advance for whoever I am silly enough to leave out: **Sheldon** – I can't thank you enough for giving me so much of your time to help out with my problems. Next time, maybe we should try sticking to one section per section head. **Sobes** – Thanks for being there when we needed you, and for helping out with campers in the section. **Bossman** – I think we developed some sort of friendship this summer, although I'm not quite sure. I know that deep down you love us all. **Gabe & Bender** – I couldn't ask for better people to live with. The two of you made my summer memorable, not to mention somewhat immoral. **Aaron Pink** – Thank you so much for lightening my burden, and of course for being a great cabin mate. Hope you get into Harvard some time soon!

And of course, **Carly**. Carly, Carly, Carly. We laughed, we cried, but I could definitely have done nothing without your help. I'm so happy that we were able to work together this summer, and I can't think of anyone I would have rather had as an assistant section head.

To everyone who helped get me into Kadimah in the first place, I can't thank you enough, and to everyone who made my time here as good as it was, I thank you even more. It's been a great 4 years, and I hope to see all of you sometime soon.

Now that Cashy has had his say, it's my turn (Carly's turn) to speak. After spending 3 summers as staff in Goshrim, I just want to say that Goshies are crazy. Goshies are crazy. Goshies are crazy. I repeated that 3 times because no Goshie ever seems to hear me (or any other staff) the first time. I think now would be a good time to thank all of Goshrim '99 staff for their 6 weeks of patience –THANKS GUYS!. There are also a few more people who are deserving of a few words:

Evelyn- Hey sis! All I can say is that I APPRECIATE YOU AND ALL YOU DO, even when I forget to tell you. Even when it seems like the whole world's against you, I'm not. And to be honest, I'm the only person who really matters. (Just kidding) All I can say is "God Damn Them All"... Got to love the Maritimes! Anyways, I'll give you a call when I get home. Maybe I'll even stop by for a visit.

Jana- Well, what can I say? 3 years together in the same cabin, it's been fun. We'll get around to writing that letter to Mami someday. I'll be waiting for you in Montreal. By the way, when you're in the shower, "Hold on, hold on, hold on tight to your dreams..."

Girls of Cabin 6- All I can say is that us little girls rock. I'll still probably never get over the trauma of the smoke alarm incident but just think, every time I see or hear a smoke alarm, I'll think of you guys.

Aaron- Sometimes, I'm really not sure what you're talking through but I like hanging out with you anyways. I'm still looking forward to seeing if your master plan actually works out. You take Gib and boating, I'll take Gosh, and we'll work out the rest... I'll miss you not being in Montreal this year. Keep in touch and thanks for everything.

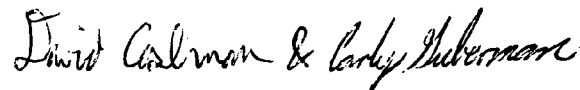
Jack A.- Hey All-Star! Well, we made it through the six weeks without any major obstacles. I think that's a good thing isn't it?. I guess the July 14th thing never really worked out but that's okay.... We always have November right? We don't like dates anyway..... Well, thanks for letting me observe your sleep patterns this summer. Just kidding. Thanks for just being there for me. (It's cheesy, I know.) Maybe I'll even give you a call sometime during the year....

Cashy-Thanks for being a pair of shoulders to dump half of the load on. I don't think we could have done the job without each other. It was fun. We had a few laughs and a few tears, but we made it -I think. (Camp's still not over as I write this message). Oh yeah, thanks for the walky-talky. I think we fooled Joel. (Joel, don't take it too personally.) Another thing, thanks for teaching me how to SUCK IT UP. I don't think I'll ever forget it. Anyways, keep in touch.

And now, for these final words... As is written in the Goshie Constitution...

BE YOUNG, HAVE FUN, AND DRINK BUG JUICE!!!

Your section heads,



David Cashman & Carly Guberman

Goshrim World Cup 1999
By Daniel Washburn & David Wolpin

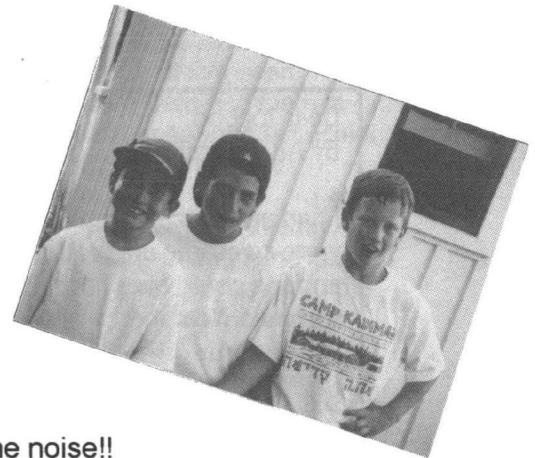
World Cup Soccer was very exciting for many reasons. David Wolpin scored 4 goals and Daniel Washburn scored 2. Playing the game we love made us very joyful. We were Brazilians and came in 3rd place. We will remember how fun it was forever.

Richard's Cabin 9
By Mindy Lampert, Jen Greenbaum,
Marla Lofchick & Jen Herbert

This is the first night of camp and we have already made predictions as to where our campers will be in 20 years from now:

Tova: The only firewoman in St. John
Rebecca S.: a deer hunter
Emma: a tetherball addiction therapist
Rebecca B.: a disc jockey
Andrea: a tree planter
Bonnie: the president of Iraq
Marli: a mad scientist
Justina: a poochimama
Perri: interior designer
Marissa: barbie girl
Jackie: a hand model
Elise: a zookeeper
Richard: a man

Only 11? Where's our twelfth camper?? Make some noise!!



The Goods & the Bads of Camp
Kadimah
By Brian Hartman

Its only my first year but I know the goods and the bads.

The bads: leeches, Antsi Minor, Cabin 8, Cabin 9, Brian Indig (just kidding).

Now, the good stuff: Cabin 7, Cabin 10, Bender, acting Bender, Perry and Bender.

This is what I think and remember to watch the skies,
I am Brian Hartman.

What I think Cabin 8 wants to be when they grow up
By Ali Ciobotaru

Ali: Pediatrician
Samantha: Model
Julia: Athlete
Bonnie: Storekeeper
Hanna: Psychiatrist
Tanya: Photographer
Jessica: Teacher
Rebecca: Lifeguard
Mieka: Nurse

STAFF:

Darcie: Dog trainer
Ilana: Business Woman
Naomi: DJ



Dear Cabin (JoeBoo)
By Bonnie Philips

Its Bonnie here, I had a great year doing stuff around camp. For instance: staying up late (very late), Joe-Booing everything in sight, getting people to sing to us at night and never came but some did. Now, here is "If Cabin 8 Were Upside Down":

Me, Bonnie – would hate stuffed animals
Hanna – would be mean
Tanya – would be able to brush her own hair
Sam – would hate bucket hats
Jessica – would hate 98 degrees and her diskman
Ali – would hate Game Boy and writing her name all over the cabin
Rebecca – wouldn't talk as much
Mieka – wouldn't look at Adina pictures every day
STAFF
Naomi – would sleep on a bottom bunk
Darcie – wouldn't talk to her dog (pictures)
Ilana – would be messy

Dear Joeboo,
By Ali Ciobotaru

I had an amazing summer with you all. Our counsellors were awesome and you all are the bestest friends that anyone could ever have. I'll miss you. See you next summer. Now, here are some of the things Cabin 8 can not live without:

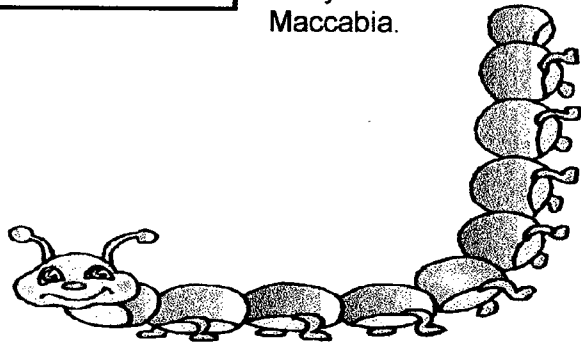
Ali – night light, brush, shelves
Rebecca – bucket hat, sideboard of love
Tanya – a towel, rafters
Julia – tetherball, crush, secret calender
Hanna – Tanya's clothes, paper
Bonnie – truth or dare, cartoon sheets
Mieka – Archie comics, babies
Jessica – 98 Degrees, (not so curious) George
Samantha – top bunk, salami

Beach
By Hanna B.G. Zatzman

Thanks to our staff,
We went to the beach
As warm as can be
And without one leach.
Lying around in the sand,
Having fun was the only demand.

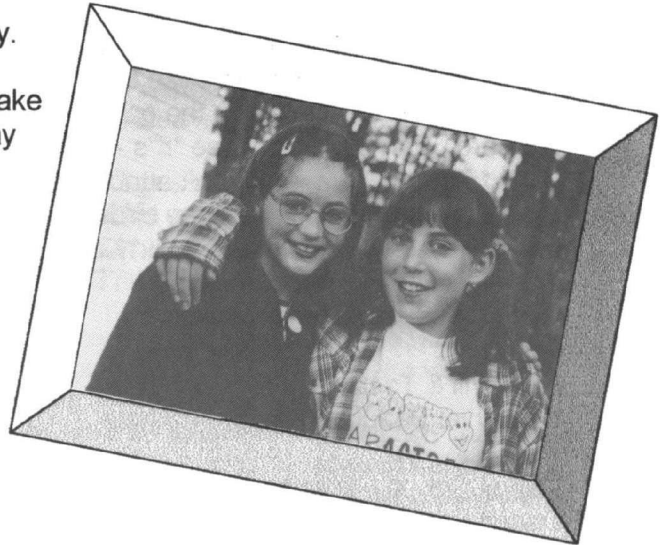
Maccabia
By Jeremy Matlow

Maccabia has been going on since the first year of camp. Every year that I've been at camp I came in third place but I don't care. Maccabia isn't around because of the places, it's around so that you can cheer, have sportsmanship and have fun in different events. I really like Maccabia.



Camp
By Hanna B.G. Zatzman

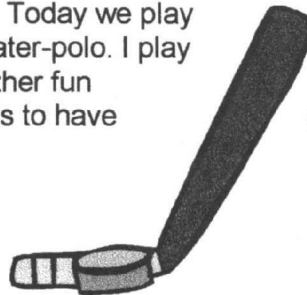
A place for friends, of which you play.
And getting closer day by day.
Having lots of fun and diving in the lake
Sleeping in on Saturday 'morn till day
breaks
Telling stories in the cabin
Claiming your own bed
Bragging about the meals,
Which consist of milk and bread.
All and all, I have to say,
Camp is the best place
To be when you're going away.



Maccabia
By Brian Hartman

This year Maccabia is special because the parents broke Maccabia on Visitor's Day. This is the first year they have done it this way. Today is the first day of Maccabia. I'm on the Yellow team. Today we play as hockey, soccer, softball, and water-polo. I play next few days we will be playing other fun most important thing to Maccabia is to have sportsmanship.

team games, such
soccer. During the
activities. One of the
good spirit and



Things Cabin 9 Can't Live
Without
By Perri Maxwell

Justine	Pokémon
Perri	Dancing
Jackie	Teddy
Elise	Dancing
Andrea	Shoes
Marli	Laughing
Marissa	Hamsters
Bonnie	Candy
Rebecca B.	Kitty
Becky S.	Blanket, Bedware

DEAR LAKE WILLIAM
BY PERRI MAXWELL

I'M SORRY ABOUT MY ITON ARTICLE
I WROTE LAST YEAR. I WILL SWIM IN
YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE
LEECH-INFESTED. YOU ARE NOT
COLD ALL THE TIME, SOMETIMES
YOU CAN BE PRETTY WARM
ANYWAYS, GOTTA GO.

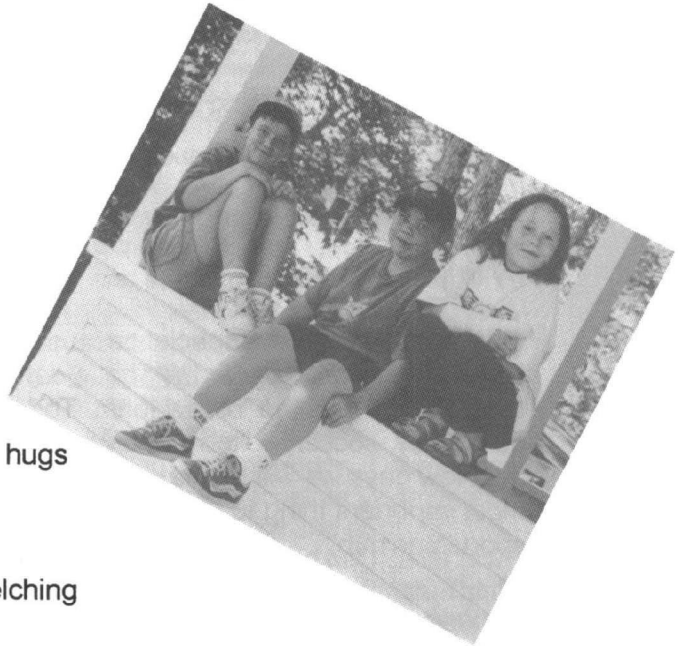
Mieka Says...

By Mieka Lewis

Hi! I've had a GREAT summer this year. Like last year, I have a few inside jokes with people. But this year, I like to write them in an article. Samantha – Do you know why the garbage is in the garbage can? Becca – Remember, don't think too hard. Tanya – Roll those "r"s – ch –ch. Your favourite saying is gross but its your favourite!! Oh, and don't attack those rafters. Ali – Don't get on!! Hanna – (non)P*. Ryan – Look at those birds in the sky! Ezra – Thirty dirty birds sitting on a curb all disturbed saying thirty dirty words. Cabin 8 Girls – Oh my Gosh!! The sky is falling. And, no, I haven't made it to the moon yet! Cabin 8 – JOE BOO!! See you all next year!!

Last Will & Testament for Cabin 10
By Daniel Beaulieu & Byron Pascoe

Daniel Cohen – orange juice
Daniel Bealieu – hair gel
Ryan Bernstein – sleeping pills
Wizard – underwear & pants
Adam Levin – hoola hoops
David Wolpin – tuna
David Ben-Israel – knitting needles
Brian Waltman – Gameboy games
Daniel Washburn – Hugging lessons & hugs
Sushi – dancing lessons
Jeremy Matlow – pillows
Matt Borer – baby powder
Byron– campers who appreciate his belching
Trager – live operatic concert
Ben Freiman – book



Cabin 8 Memories By Tanya Conner-Green

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| 1. in the showers | 13. Tanya's food problems |
| 2. Jo's freaky stories | 14. Naomi's CD's |
| 3. the gurgling toilet | 15. Bumps and Farts |
| 4. the everlasting tap | 16. Tanya and Jessica's dance |
| 5. the flood | 17. Goodnight photos |
| 6. getting up in the morning | 18. Sandy beds |
| 7. dancing on the picnic table | 19. Glow-in-the-Dark Stars |
| 8. Buttercup baby | 20. Goodnight song with Jeff Silver |
| 9. our candy problems | 21. Bedtime stories w/ Brian and Leigh |
| 10. Darcie and her dog pictures | 22. Tanya and Ali's sunshine dance |
| 11. Curious but not so curious | 24. Ilana and the "Fan" |
| 25. Tanva & Ali getting up to do the morning show | |

CABIN 7

Name	Alex Frank	Sam Roston	Brian Hartman
Nickname	Satan	The Wall	BD
Pet Peeve	peulahs	evil	hair
Fave Exp.	No!	"Om"	BD
M.E.M.	Yes	being angry	being mistaken for David
Seen Most	beligerant	calm	reading comics
Would Be...	compliant	so nice	bald
Will Be...	not exactly compliant	secretly evil	hairy

Name	Josh Szulewicz	Roy Argan	Daniel Zimmerman
Nickname	Sushi	Muscles	Fudgeo
Pet Peeve	camp	not being strong enough	Inquisitor
Fave Exp.	I wanna go home	But Josh did it.	I am not the Inquisitor
M.E.M.	July 17th	wearing his food	the incident in the chadar
Seen Most	packing	strutting	being mistaken for Jodi
Would Be...	home	Saul Offman	patient
Will Be...	in Cabin 10	Shimy	hoarse

Name	Jeremy Becker	Jason Stein	Ezra Wexler
Nickname	Mail Guy	Jason	Ez, Hey Mister
Pet Peeve	no mail	pet peeves	water
Fave Exp.	Do I have mail?	weird throat noise	Oh boy, oh boy
M.E.M.	Lack of Pokemon cards	hnhyhnhunh?	seen on Kochot picnic table
Seen Most	in bed with Pokemon	explaining	holding neck & butt
Would Be...	fast, fast, fast	an angel	in Cabin 10
Will Be...	slow, slow, slow	an astrophysicist	in Cabin 7

CABIN 8

Name	Perry Silverberg	Mieka Lewis	Tanya Conner-Green
Nickname	Mr. P, Dr. P., Master P.	Mieka Paprika	Tan
Pet Peeve	K.I.C.	under Ali's bed	counsellors, waking up
Fave Exp.	!!!	Guys...	Can we go dumping?
M.E.M.	sleeping in the infirmary	the sky's falling, Trager	White tushie
Seen Most	saving lives	getting injured	doing "the dance"
Would Be...	a peer councillor	from plantation	Max
Will Be...	tying them up	from Topeka	even more vocal than Max

Name	Julia Mansfield	Ali Ciobotaru	Rebecca Silverhart
Nickname	Jules, Devil Eyes	Alexandra	Becca
Pet Peeve		darkness	people teasing her
Fave Exp.	Oh my god (the evil stare)	But...no fair	Stop asking him
M.E.M.	losing at tetherball	Dave Matthews Band	talking in her sleep
Seen Most	denying love for camp	playing Game Boy	embarassed
Would Be...	Julia	Goldilocks	whole wheat bread
Will Be...	the Devil	the Tooth Fairy	Rye Bread

Name	Jessica Margolian	Bonnie Philips	Samantha Levy
Nickname	Jess	Bon	Sammy, Sam
Pet Peeve	rules	not being with Hanna	not being heard
Fave Exp.	No!!!	Ummm...	Guys...
M.E.M.	I Love Lucy	sky diving	T or D
Seen Most	cleaning	being cute	with Jess & Becca
Would Be...	hyper	Bonnie	mad at counsellor
Will Be...	mellow	Hanna	getting her tush pinched

Name	Hanna Zatzman	Darcie Richler	Ilana Koral
Nickname	Banana, Smoosh	Darc, the doctor	Lannie
Pet Peeve	being called a P*	apple sauce	the door
Fave Exp.	I'm not a P*	Cuddle me	GIRLS! Ahhh...
M.E.M.	banquet	Cabin 25, personal ?'s	rolling off the bed
Seen Most	dancing, smiling, being cute	listening to Rocky	at the infirmary
Would Be...	a librarian	normal	sane
Will Be...	a P*	giving concussions	at the Clark

CABIN 9

Name	Naomi Herman	Cabin 8	Emma Pink
Nickname	Imoan	Joeboo	Em
Pet Peeve	top bunks, drips	being on time, cleaning	stuff on her bed
Fave Exp.	Deal, DKDC	Why do u build me up?	Who's on shmira?
M.E.M.	top bunk	winning inspection	being asked banquet
Seen Most	on the top bunk	filthy & smelly	playing gameboy
Would Be...	sleeping	clean	dancer
Will Be...	blinded by the light	hearing bedtime stories	soccer player

Name	Tova Cohen	Rebecca Besnos	Andrea Strug
Nickname	Tobie	Benos	Strug
Pet Peeve	cleaning bathroom	sweeping the floor	getting hurt
Fave Exp.	Duh!!!	Can I have candy?	Take me to the infirmary!!
M.E.M.	Noryb jection	flashing the boys	R.B.
Seen Most	playing gameboy	on her bed	playing tetherball
Would Be...	model	a singer	a bone breaker
Will Be...	psychiatrist	a candy store owner	a life saver

Name	Rebecca Schaefer	Marli Stein	Marissa Kleinberg
Nickname	Becky	Moe	Missy, Humpty
Pet Peeve	the lake	mosquitos	boys
Fave Exp.	her laugh	There's a bug near my ear	I shall hypnotize you
M.E.M.	being bottomless	J.S.	losing a strap
Seen Most	in the infirmary	laughing	reading comics
Would Be...	accident free	on SNL	a Barbie girl
Will Be...	accident prone	a comedian	a comic writer

Name	Bonnie Abramsky	Elise Levinson	Perri Maxwell
Nickname	Ronnie	Lisy	Pers
Pet Peeve	getting changed	the lake	going in the water
Fave Exp.	And 1 & 2 & 3 & givers!!	Take me away from seaweed	baby noise
M.E.M.	singing Ronnie in shirkud	Being naked	being exposed
Seen Most	in Gibbie land	talking to boys	complaining
Would Be...	a business woman	a synchronized swimmer	a giant
Will Be...	still in her bathing suit	a dancer	a dwarf

Name	Justina Zatzman	Jacqueline Soicher	Jen Herbert
Nickname	Justiny Winny	Jackie	Jenny Poo
Pet Peeve	her cast	messy bed	feet
Fave Exp.	Pika, Pika, Chu	Close the door	I need a cookie
M.E.M.	falling of her bed	sleep walking	meeting Ronald
Seen Most	falling of her bed	in the water	not in section
Would Be...	swimming	a wrestler	Cookie Monster
Will Be...	forever in a cast	a lifeguard	lifeguard

Name	Jen Greenbaum	Mindy Lampert	Marla Lofchick
Nickname	Jenny Poo Poo	Mindy Poo Poo	Marla Poo
Pet Peeve	stanky smells	lack of office time	feet
Fave Exp.	that's retarded	Giv'er, Mmm-bye	Girrrls
M.E.M.	forgetting Ronald	too cool to be embarassed	forgetting Ronnie
Seen Most	kickin' back, cuddling	in the office, cuddling	kicking back
Would Be...	Mindy's baby	Torontonian	married
Will Be...	loved by all	a news anchor	single

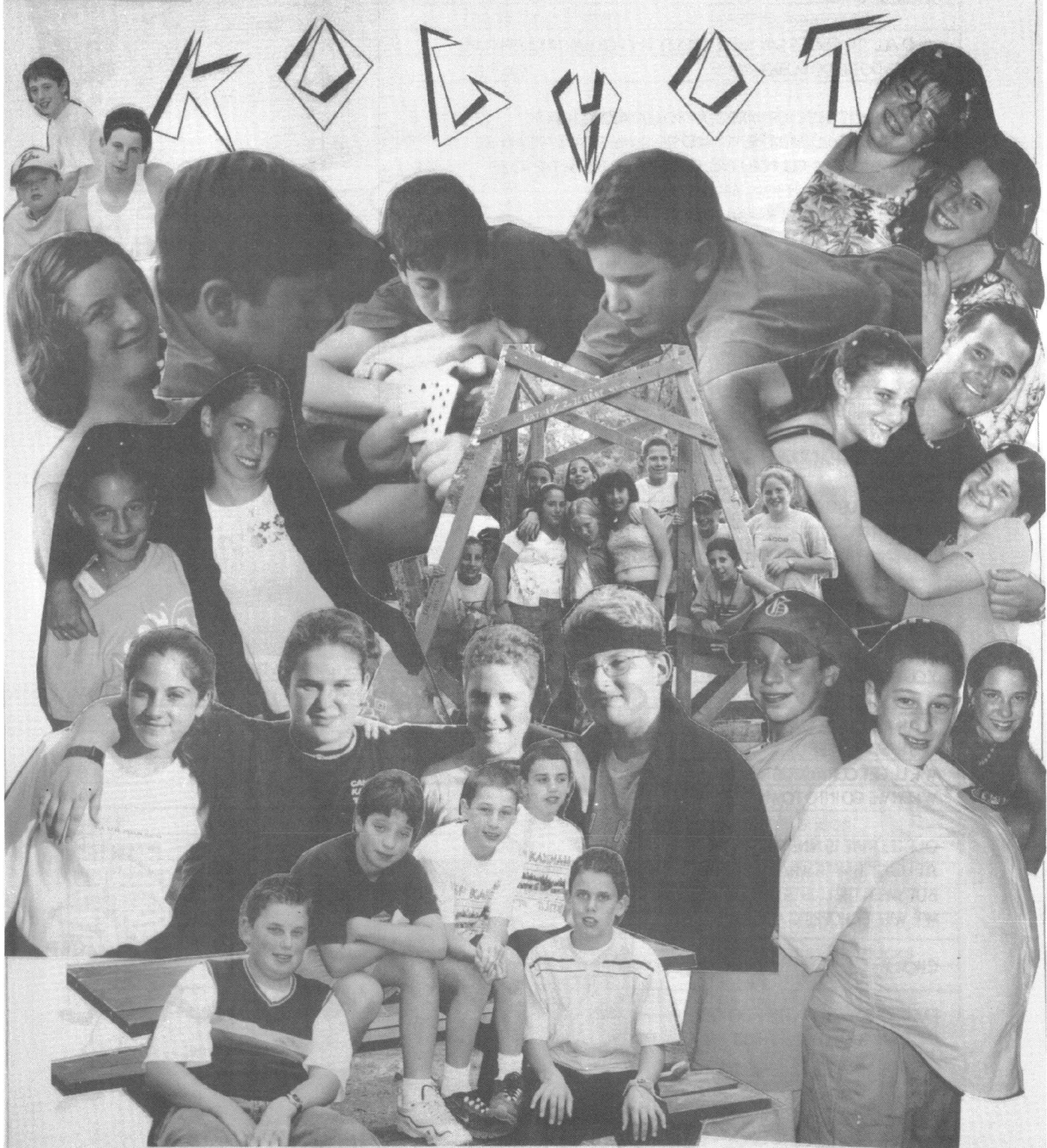
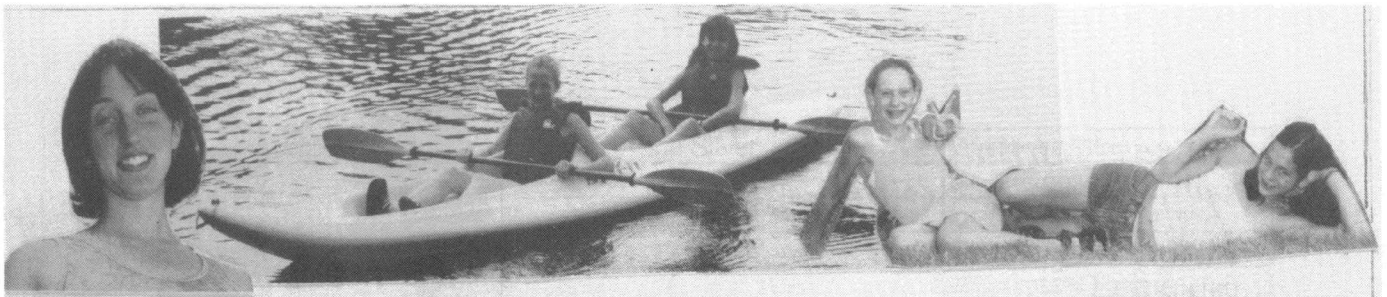
CABIN 10

Name	David Ben-Israel	Daniel Beaulieu	Jeremy Matlow
Nickname	Rabbi	D.B.	Cabin Maid
Pet Peeve	gum stealers	hormones	overwhelming jobs
Fave Exp.	Where's Sammy?	Backstreet Boys suck	Kick butt right off its hinges
M.E.M.	singing in sleep	being the stud in Gosh	reality, the mop
Seen Most	singing Rent, teaching torah	with the ladies	receiving mail
Would Be...	club singer	Corvette driver	Postmaster General
Will Be...	Rabbi	Truck driver	Molly Maid

Name	Daniel Washburn	Adam Levin	David Wolpin
Nickname	Stud	Sweets	Pele
Pet Peeve	clothes	waking up	not having Toranut
Fave Exp.	It's going away again	I don't wanna	Yay Noah! Yay Bombers!
M.E.M.	doesn't get embarassed	making it disappear	acting like city folk
Seen Most	laughing	munching	eating tuna, wearing towel
Would Be...	stallion	dietician	Big City Stud
Will Be...	donkey	professional violonist	Farm Boy

Name	Daniel Cohen	Brian Waltman	David Zatzman
Nickname	D.C.	Smiley	WIZARD
Pet Peeve	tucking Matt in	moving quickly	Lake water
Fave Exp.	I never knew that!	Wanna play Gameboy?	God damn them all!!!!
M.E.M.	sitting still	playing Gameboy	leaving showers
Seen Most	running around, tetherball	Doctor	in Wizard's world
Would Be...	relaxation specialist	Gameboy Junkee	David
Will Be...	marathon runner		WIZARD

Name	Ryan Borenstein
Nickname	Rye Bread
Pet Peeve	getting up
Fave Exp.	What's wrong with you?
M.E.M.	acting up
Seen Most	sleeping
Would Be...	a convict
Will Be...	Mother Theresa



KOCHOT SEBITION SONG
TUNE: PRETTY FLY FOR A WHITE GUY

GIVE IT TO US BABY
UH UH UH UH X3

AND ALL THE GIRLIES SAY WE'RE PRETTY FLY FOR BAR MITZVAH GUYS
DO DO DO DO DO DO DO

YOU KNOW IT'S KIND OF HARD JUST TO GET ALONG TODAY
THE GIRLS ARE LOOKING PRETTY AND THE GUYS JUST WANNA PLAY
WITH ALMOST 30 COUNSELLORS, IT'S HARD TO BREAK THE RULES
WE WON'T GO IN WHEN WE HAVE SWIM
KOCHOT WILL HAVE OUR WAY!

CHORUS
SO BE ON PATROL, KOCHOT IS IN CONTROL
AND WE'RE SO PSYCHED TO HAVE HEADS LIKE JO AND JOEL
WITH MAGIC ON OUR SIDE, WE EXTEND OUR PRIDE
TO YOU NO WAY X2
GIB, GOSH, MACHAR YOU THINK YOU'RE LIVING LARGE
BUT ON THIS SIDE, KOCHOT IS IN CHARGE
THE CAMP'S FULL OF WANNA BE'S
KOCHOT DO THAT BRAND NEW THING

GIVE IT TO US BABY
UH UH UH UH X3
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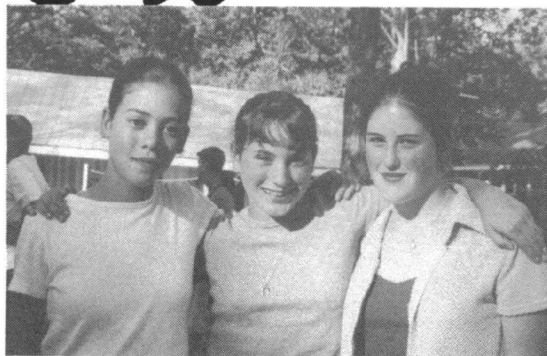
WITH CABINS BY THE WATER
BUT CLOSE TO THE CHADAR
WHEN THE NACHOS GO MISSING
YOU'LL KNOW WHERE THEY ARE

WITH ALL OUR HORMONES RAGING
IT'S HARD TO KEEP US DOWN
WE'LL GET OUR MOJOS ROLLING
WHEN WE GO INTO TOWN

OUR BEDTIME IS NINE THIRTY
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY
BUT WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT
WE WILL BE HOPPING ANYWAY

CHORUS

EVERYONE WANTS TO BE KOCHOT
DO THAT BRAND NEW THING



Camp is about learning, about fun, about being committed enough to boil an egg in the rain. Kochot is about living with the smell and dealing with the hormones. It's about having the most banana popsicles in camp. It's about OWNING this side of the bridge.

Being a section head is about the small details as much as the big ones. It's about caring as much about Daniel Soicher's socks as who's showering. The memories come from the uniqueness of our section, of each person being what makes them THEM.

We love that Elena is the cookie queen, and that Andrew Stern, Tal Sahar, Josh Mandell and Rebecca Orbach play hearts with us. We love that Cabin 33 is so big we call them Mr. Mr. Hoffman, Mr Berezin, Mr "handshake" Shusterman, Mr Goldberg, Mr Spatz, Mr Budd, Mr Posen, Mr Shanbaum; We love and respect you. We LOVE Levinson!

Daniel Zicherman is looking for leeches and Zahava Poriah is still in her underwear. Jessie Lubelski is our star pitcher and Hailey Gladstone IS Shanaya Twain. Emily Platt and Natasha Budovitch are very talented in their perspective arts and we have figured out how old Maya Sliowicz, Amanda Greenberg and Sara Miller REALLY ARE.

Mikey Fox complains about other people's areas, but everyone complains about, Hityashvat. But it was fun. MEMORABLE even. MAGICAL. Yolana Wasserug, Jenna Conter, Eli Burstein and Ben Ludman showed great leadership (and now know just how hard OUR jobs are). Why did Jay Goldberg have everybody's clothes? And we all have great respect for the dancing talents of Brendan Rosen and co., as well as the most amazing Sugar Plum Fairy, Ira Hardy.

Hockey Marathon was contained to the hot asphalt of the Tennis courts, but David Gruder-Benacich, Carlie "I hate hockey" Fox, Andrew Spinner and Shira Tsinman really impressed us. Who says you have to LIKE hockey to be a good captain anyway? Adam Armeland is a great goalie and David Garber and Mathew Laski came out as unexpected assets.

People get punished in Kochot. It's true. Cara Gold and Carly Maxwell cleaned Jo's cabin and hated their punishment even more than when Jenn Rosen, and co. did theirs. You KNOW how we feel about cabin hopping.

There are many things that we know. Even things you think we don't know that we do (Chadar raid, the fly problem around 32, who's sneaking back to the cabins to skip out on Maccabia...) but there are things we don't get. Like;

1. Why does Becky think Joel stinks?
2. Why won't Stacy Walman swim?
3. Why does Rachel Borer want to keep Joel in Line?
4. Why is Barbara Airst so hungry?
5. Why does Eric Abrahams want us to think he is so bad, when we know he's so good?
6. Why is Jesse Farkas so Jewish?

The summer has passed so quickly. We're tired. The whole staff is tired. But then we think about 2 weeks from now; 2 days from when you may first read this article, and we know how much we'll miss you. We'll miss Tanya Baggaley's hugs and Marci Sweigman's smile. Jo Gryfe's jokes, and Stephanie Coven's hyperness from too much candy. We'll miss hearing Alyssa Byer-Heinlein's "non voice" and the echoes of Sarah Ickowicz, Samahra Zatzman, Genna Schnurbach and Shayna Fried singing the telephone song (over and over).

By the end of the summer, Renee will hold the record for the most rationalizing, Erin Kizell for the best sectional bed and area, Tonya Joudry for the best impression of a star and Erica Diener

as the only one in the cabin NOT to be sprayed in the morning. Jessica Bogach should be the program director and Natasha "Nash" Fransblow and Oren "Wiggy" Wigoda have the best nicknames.

Jo will definitely miss singing to Alex Elkin and the rest of 32, even though Alex tries to sleep and we'll both miss the dance routines at night of Nicole and Tamara Libfield and co. Shira Levine may be quiet, but we know she has a lot to say. Leora koral really can be the first out of the cabin, we've seen it happen. Arielle Lavnder will be the last in the cabin every night, and Sam Feingold played a particularly amazing role during H-night (thanks for the invite, cabin 31). Aviva Cohen dances up a storm during the socials and Lena Rubenstien has the heaviest package. Max- it's all about the flashlights.

To the staff of KOCHOT '99 we are ultimately proud of your accomplishments. You did it, and you did it well. Special mention for creativity, enthusiasm and inspiration. Each and every one of you made this summer better in your own way. Thank you a million times.

From Jo: Elana Zatzman and Jo Ben Israel – you both stand out in my mind (among a few others) for friendship to me. In very different ways you have made my summer special through our talks. You know the way. Joel, you have been amazing. That I could not have done it without you is obvious, that you made it better to be here is the truth. Thank you. You take with you my love when you leave.

Ezra. You still make me happy. We made it.

To the senior staff, you were wonderful, and we were a team. I appreciate you.

From Joel: It was a summer full of new experiences and memories. Meeting and remembering so many names and faces, all of you made my summer a true time to remember.

To the general staff I give you all a pat on the back and congratulations on a great summer. To the senior staff it was a new experience, to those in cabin 21 thanks for the great times.

To Jo: You are a great person who I will never forget, If you need a place to crash on your travels just drop me a line.

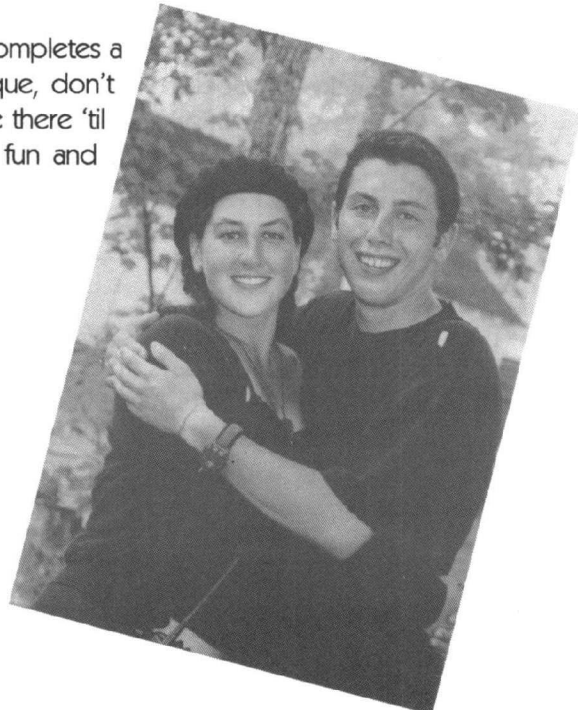
Finally to Kadimah you are an experience that completes a part of my life and many others. You are unique, don't change and be true to your friends they will be there 'til the end. I thank all who made my time here fun and exciting, you won't be forgotten.

Love,



Joel Hoch

Jo Mirsky





By Jay Goldberg

Since this is my first year here, I'm trying to keep all of the traditions here. The counsellors are amazing. Even though this is my first year here and at a sleep over camp, it feels like the best.

The Aches and Pains of Being a Camper
By Alyssa Byers-Heinlein and Sarah Ickowick

1. The bruises: This is normally acquired while playing sports, e.g.: soccer, baseball and the infamous camper hunt. Yet, the occasional B.B.H.B. (bunk bed head bumping) can also do the damage.
2. The broken finger: This can be summarized in one word- TETHERBALL

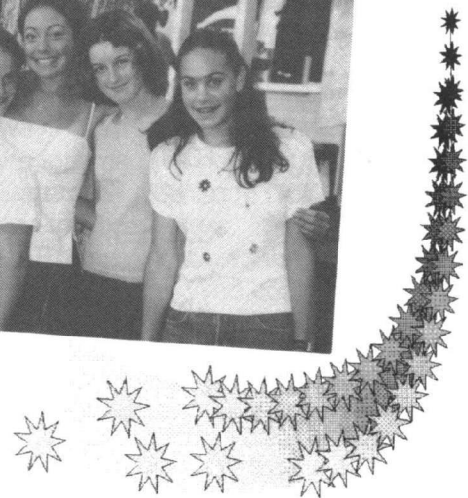


3. The sprained ankle : Once again this particular injury is also usually acquired during sports peulahs, volleball and ultimate frisbee
4. The blister: This injury is amazingly painful for something of its size, usually found on hands and feet. It is the mother of all injuries for canoers and Kayakers. Wearing shoes without socks doesn't help either.
5. The skinned knee: This injury is usually found on the knees and elbows of the gibbies and goshies. It is usually acquired when one falls and slides on the ground with knees and/or elbows.

There are also a lot of things we didn't mention, e.g. splinters, lice, pink eye and poison ivy. As for those, that is someone else's job!

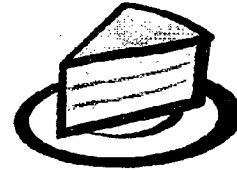
CAMP KADIMAH
BY BARBARA AIRST

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| CABINS | KOCHOT |
| ARCHERY | ART |
| MAIL | DANCING |
| PLAYING | SWIMMING |
| | MACCABIA |
| | BOATING |
| | THE END |



The Disastrous Meal
By Alyssa Byers-Heinlein

It all started on Machar Day. I was at supper, we got our food about 10 minutes later than everyone else. First our Macharnik at the head of the table took food before us. I guess she wasn't used to being a counsellor. Not everyone at our table got what she took, and there was no more in the kitchen. Then there was food that we didn't even get at which they ran out of.. Then for desert our buggy duty dropped the cake and our Macharnik staff washed there hands in a pitcher of water and then pored it on the dropped cake. To top it all off, we had to stay late to wipe the table! So just be thankful you weren't sitting at our table.



Blankey
By Hannah Zitner and Shoshana Kuriloff

Blankey lives. Long live Blankey. Long live Hannah's Blankey. It was never lost, but it is still living long. For those who still do not know: Blankey was lost, but now it's found. It was discovered in a comforter cover by my mom. Way to go Mom! Way to go Gabe – Kudos to you because you are my brother. But more Kudos to Hannah because she's on white team. We all have Blankies, so kudos to us all. The End!

HITYASHVUT

By Natasha Fransblow

This year I has so much fun at Keji doing scouting, camping, and all that. My great red team captains were so nice and fun to be around. Jenna and Ben did a wonderful job. Thank you Jen and Ben for a great Hityashvut.

WHAT CABIN 34 LOVES
BY TANYA JOUDREY

SHOSH
SHIRA
BARBARA
SHAYNA
NICOLE
TAMARA
MARCIS.
JOANNAG.
BLANKIE
FOOD
CANDY
CLOTHES
COWS
ARCHIE'S
ARCHIE'S
CH POP
TARTS

TONYAJ.
TANYAB.
NATASHAB.
HANNAH
MARC
JOANNAM.
LISA
JESSICA
GENNA

MAKE-UP
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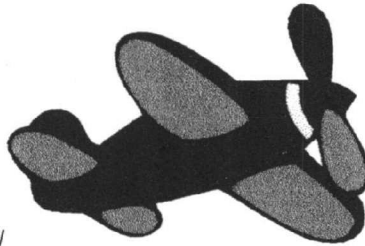
ERIN
MASH
SAMAHRA
SARAI.
ALYSSA
AMANDA
MAYA
STEPH
LEORA
SARAM.
ROBYN
SAM

ARCHIE'S
SHANIA
SARIANNA
SWING
TIGER
BED COVER
SINGING
MALLOWES
TEDDY BEAR
CABIN 31
DIXIECHICKS
DANCIN

KOCHOT '99
BY BEN LUDMAN

HI, WHEN YOU READ THIS I WILL ALREADY BE IN ISRAEL. I WILL KEEP IN TOUCH IF YOU DO! IT IS THE 22ND OF JULY NOW AND I AM ONLY AT CAMP FOR 3 MORE DAYS. I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON. WE HAD A GREAT SUMMER. YOU ARE ALL GREAT FRIENDS. SPECIAL THANKS TO CABIN 28. SEE YOU SOMETIME.

LUV, BEN



By Lena Rubenstein



Hey Camp! So this is my fourth summer at camp and I still love it. Well we have had sun and rain, cold and warm. A good mixture to have. Yesterday was Hockey Marathon. They had changed it a lot because first of all last year Carnival was on during the Marathon so when you weren't up playing you would go to the carnival. This year you played six games during Hockey Marathon and you weren't allowed to go back to your cabins. It was fun.



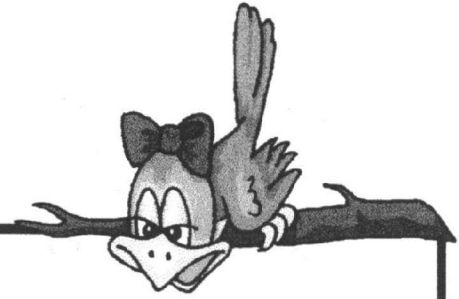
Cabin 34
By Tonya Joudrey

I want to thank all of Cabin 34 for a great summer. First, I'd like to thank Shira LeVine and Natasha Budovitch



needed to talk. I would like to thank Amanda Greenberg for being my BIG sister. She's the bomb! I had a blast with of Cabin 34 for 6 weeks. I can't forget Keji, with all the cooking, building and getting dirty I have to admit it was pretty fun. It was sort of like a mini-Maccabia to me. Well for the cooking part I think I did pretty well since Anne is my mother. And now the counsellors, Robyn- She was a girl who wants her space like& to laugh. Sam- just liked to hang around. Jessica -how could I forget Jessica. She is there for me and when I am down & picks me up. Now Lisa - I think she is a very talkable person. Shosh, well she loves us and is like a mother to me. Marci, she is Hannah's girl, she is-oh, was, around Hannah. Last but not least, Hannah. I love her so much and she is so cute. Well, I just want to say thanks to all of Cabin 34. I had a blast. Luv you all.





Hi Camp Kadimah, my name Barbara Airst. I am in Kochot. I will tell you about what is going on at camp. Hockey Marathon was too long, Hityashvut was too short. I think it should have been switched. I am in cabin 34, do you know how many people are in that cabin? Well, 30! 22 kids and 8 staff. You would think that we would have lots of problems but, nah, we have not had many problems. There is no more to say, so good-bye.

~ By Barbara Airst

Eric Goldberg Dissected
By Eric Goldberg

Extraordinary
Radical
Intelligent
Cool

Glad
Operation
Lucky
Dirty
Body Builder
Eric
Ready
Goldberg

Dear Kochot,

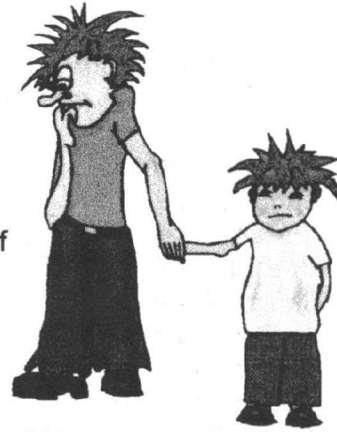
I thought I'd write you all a message since I won't be around to sign. When you read this, I'll be sweating and aching playing field hockey and thinking of you. I have to admit that I was really unsure about this summer- I have to admit that I was really unsure about this summer, I didn't want to come at first. Every one of you has contributed to a summer that I have loved and I certainly will never forget. You have made me really glad that I decided to come. I would have regretted not knowing such talented, fun and entertaining group of people! Thanks for making me smile and teaching me in innumerable ways. Thanks especially to the staff and Jo and Joel – you guys made the job a lot more fun and easier! Please keep in touch during the year – email is a great way to reach me!

Love, Shoshana (Yes, Gabe's sister)

P.S. Also thanks to everyone else who touched me this summer from the other various sections in camp – I think you know who you are.

Psycho
By Nathan Budd

This is a story about a person who I call Psycho or "Wif Waf." This person is part of head staff. Whenever we see each other we speak the language of "Wa." The language of "Wa" consists of one syllable and one consonant. The world is "Wa." This language also has a relation to the martial art of "Wa." Psycho and I are both physically ready in the art of "Wa" and we will take on any challengers.



Life in Cabin 34
By Joanna Gryfe

The summer of '99 was my first year at Camp Kadimah. It was hard being stuffed in cabin 34 with 29 other people, and only inches between each bunk. Yet, I managed to make it through the summer! Making new friends was great! Whether it's getting insanely hyper with Alyssa, Sarah or Tanya. Having nightly chats with Nicole, Tamara Hailey, Marci, Maya, Sara and Amanda. Or joking around with the rest of the girls, it was always a blast! Then, there's the counsellors. Now that's a crazy bunch! Dancing and singing Dixie chicks with Robyn and Sam. Hanging out with "Jessie" and "Spanky", chatting with Jo and Marci. Plus chillin' with Shosh, Hannah or Lisa doing "lord knows what", or just going insane, always put a smile on my face! So, in conclusion, I'd like to say thanks to all of cabin 34 for makin' this one of my best summers yet! I had a blast!! Luv ya all tonz!



By Hailey Gladstone & Maya Sliwowicz

As we stepped off the bus, not knowing each other and only knowing a few other people, our summer experience at Camp Kadimah had begun. Meeting new people is not always easy, it took time but, by the end of the week we had known most of the kids in the section, but most importantly we met each other. Going to peulahs, socials or just hangin' out by the swing we always managed to have the time of our life. With our new friends, camper and staff, camp just couldn't be better. Everyone here was sooo welcoming, in our cabin and others such as cabin 30 and cabin 28! We live in cabin 34 where it may be boring by day but you cannot imagine what goes on here at night. Maybe for your sake not mine we should just forget all those wacky stories! We would like to thank everyone in our cabin, all the staff and the other cabins in Kochot. I had an awesome summer. Thanx.

What Cabin 34 Wouldn't Be Without
By Natasha Fransblow

Shayna's blankie
Tamara's Archies
Natasha's B's Beanies
Barbra's Mikey pillows
Shira's fruitopia
Jo Gryfe's hyperness
Nicole's cows
Tanya J's cosmetics
Tanya B's messyness
Hannah's blanky & kangaroo
Marci's Archies
Sarah M's crabinessless
Maya's wonderful singing
Amanda's fashion sense

Hailey's kindness
Marci's swimming
Jo Mansfield's ghost stories
Shosh's trendyness
Jessie's help
Lisa's mousse
Erin's Koala pillow
Genna's kindness
Samahra's gentleness
Natasha F's cow thing
Sarah E's crazyness
Steph's hyperness
Leora's food



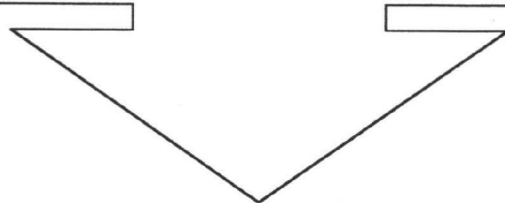
An Evening on the Porch of Cabin 31
By Jess Bogach and Jo Mansfield

The sound of crickets fills the summer nights air. Shmira is sitting on the next porch over reading a magazine. The regular cabin "issue" has been ironed out and the sick camper has been healed. Another typical camp night as we (Jess and Jo) chill on the chilly porch. A black and white cat strolls by and disappears into the bushes. We fear the cat but remain helpless (and we pray that it eats all the mice). As usual the counsellors next door return from their nightly showers and we hear the door latch close behind them. We anticipate something exciting to fill our evening. Tick, tock, time goes by. Good night Jess. Good night Jo. **GOOD NIGHT KADIMAH**



If Cabin 28 Was Upsidedown
By Andrew S., Eli B. & Brendan R.
Andrew Spinner would have a bad mattress.
Michael Levinson would not have candy.
Brendan Rosen would have the worst banana bread.
Eli Burnstein wouldn't have a cute sister.
David Gruber would be weak.
Eric Abrahams would be a natural blond
Ben Ludman would be good at tetherball.

Max Conner-Green would get showers every day
Jesse Farkas would love spiders.
Matt Laski would never complain.
Ben Barth wouldn't clear a table.
Adam Armeland would be short.
Jordan Lampert would be hated by women.
Brian Altman would wake up.
Ron Kuperberg would be in the cabin.
Matt Ross would love the Backstreet Boys.





Camp Life
By Erin Kizell

Camp is better than ever this year,
We hunt for buffalo and not for deer,
Our parents broke Maccabia loud and clear,
At Maccabia we loudly sang and cheer.
We have chugs and peulot during the day,
In between meals people have a lot to say,
Camp is worth the money we pay,
Camp Kadimah is where I belong & where I'll stay.
When the time comes to say goodbye,
It seems like it was yesterday that we all said hi,
As the bus leaves camp I let out a sigh,
And my tears turn to sobs as we start to cry.



My Counsellors
By Nicole Libfeld

My staff are the greatest and I've got eight of them! Let's start off with **Shosh**, when I came I couldn't say "Shosh" so, instead I called her "Shushi" then she told me that she came from Philly so me and my friends called her "philly girl" and "homey" after that, she told us that she won an award for eating ants so, we called her "ant-eater". Now I can pronounce "Shosh" so it's back to that. On to **Marci**. I've got no name mix ups with her except that I thought she looked like someone named Tali so that's what I called her for a bit. Once we were on her bed and we started talking about anything it was so much fun lazing around-now how could it not be? Now it's **Hannah's** turn! I call her Hannah Barbara! She told me that her blankie was special and that she needed it. My friends started grabbing it so, I hang on to my stuffed animal and blankie. Thanx warning me Hannah (Barbara)! Now **Joanna**, I call her Jo but then again who doesn't, that's who I know her as! I love going to the sailing docks, buddy boarding and being greeted by my counsellor's cheery smile! One time she jumped into the lake, you should have seen her expression-happy. It's **Jessica's** turn! I call her Jessie or Jess-ica! I always have fun with her and "Spanky" when I visit her bed. And it's as much fun when she lets me give her a piggy back ride and then she guides me with my eyes shut. Now **Samantha**, aka Sam! I'll stick to Sam or Sammy. It is so much fun to watch her sing and dance to Dixie Chicks. It's also fun when she goes hyper...Buffalooooo!!! **Robyn's** turn, I call her Robbyn! It is also tons of fun to watch her dance to Dixie Chicks! Now, last but definitely no least, **Lisa**! Who could forget her? We used to call her tap because we were nicknaming all the counsellors and we couldn't think of a name for her so we thought, she came from Kitchener, there is a faucet in a kitchen and water comes out of it. But we thought that faucet was hard to say so we said tap! Now we just call her Lisa! So those are my eight amazing counsellors. Thanx guys for making this summer the best of my life.

CABIN 28

Name	Brendan Rosen	Ben Ludman	Matt Ross
Nickname	Rosey	Ludman	Matty
Pet Peeve	Others reading Velvet	moving	Day-Off (not with kids)
Fave Exp.	where's Velvet	I love my couselfors	Good boy(s)
M.E.M.	Seen with Velvet	B.W. experience	not with his campers
Seen Most	with Velvet	with everyone else	with his campers
Would Be...	T.T. Boy	a bum in Israel	slacker
Will Be...	Ron Jeremy	Prime Minister of Israel	Peter Stone

Name	David Gruber	Andrew Spinner	Ron Kooperberg
Nickname	Gruber	Honey bear	Ronnie
Pet Peeve	D.M.B	Nova Scotia	Day Off (not with kids)
Fave Exp.	Who's hat is this?	I know I'm sexy	Good boy(s)
M.E.M.	Nipples	not being the sexy	with his campers
Seen Most	with Jen	trying to play basketball	slacker
Would Be...	Body Builder	from Nova Scotia	Peter Stone
Will Be...	PHAT	Nova Scotia	

Name	Eric Abrahams	Adam Armeland	Jordan Lampert
Nickname	Shlongy	ADDDUM	Jord
Pet Peeve	Not playing		Day Off (not with kids)
Fave Exp.	Let's play magic	duhhh?!?!?	Good boy(s)
M.E.M.	Hearing of Kochot crush	not wearing "Tommy"	with his campers
Seen Most	playing.....magic	being a posterboy	slacker
Would Be...	Yerk	a big man	Peter Stone
Will Be...	Magician	a small, small man	

Name	Eli Burnstein	Ben Barth	Brian Altman
Nickname	Burnstein	Barth	Altman
Pet Peeve	discussion w/ staff	not having Velvet	Day Off (not with kids)
Fave Exp.	Yeah they're nice... so?	snore...	Good boy(s)
M.E.M.	believing Jordan's story	not being with Laski	with his campers
Seen Most	looking	with Laski	slacker
Would Be...	with Maya	with Laski	Peter Stone
Will Be...	insecticide	with Laski	

CABIN 30

Name	Max Conner-Green	Jesse Farkas	Aviva Cohen
Nickname	Maxwell	Farkas	Viva, Vivers
Pet Peeve	guys	cleanliness	double trouble
Fave Exp.	Have a popsicle!		Jees-O-Banane
M.E.M.	pick one	the moth, the spider	being seen
Seen Most	with the ladies	complaining	with guy
Would Be...	run laps round sports field	annoying	shy
Will Be...	chillin' in the cabin	a maid	crazy

Name	Cara Gold	Carlie Fox	Emily Platt
Nickname	Care	Car	Em
Pet Peeve	more than 3 @ the window	Stuff on her bed	broken fan
Fave Exp.	Yeah right	Oh joyfulness	Sure thing buckaroo
M.E.M.	flashing in the window	E.B. walking in	the ladder
Seen Most	being crazy w/ Stacy	shopping	making necklaces
Would Be...	alone	backstage	Canadian
Will Be...	together forever	in the spot light	American

Name	Rebecca Orbach	Carly Maxwell	Jennifer Rosen
Nickname	Becca	Maxwell	Jenn
Pet Peeve	people on her bed	shaking bed	people on her bed
Fave Exp.	Milk & apple juice	Aroo?	Hello!
M.E.M.	falling while swatting	accidental moon	being seen
Seen Most	arguing	giving massages	with D.G.
Would Be...	scared of mice	hyper	Mrs. Gruber
Will Be...	mouse lover	calm	Mrs. Levinson

Name	Elena Shanbaum	Shira Tsinman	Staci Walman
Nickname	Len, Lenny	Shir	Stace
Pet Peeve	cleanliness	messy bed	practicing her Bat Mitzvah
Fave Exp.	That damn bug	Ya think	Hey babe
M.E.M.	the beach	the tumble	peeing her pants
Seen Most	building sand castles	playing hockey	shaking her booty
Would Be...	living on the west side	a dentist	in French class
Will Be...	in Barss Corner	a postwoman	a sex therapist

Name	Yolana Wassersug	Jessica Burnstein	Lynn Bessoudo
Nickname	Yoli	Jess	Lynn
Pet Peeve	arguing	the beach next door	dirt
Fave Exp.	Do I look like Aly McBeal?	...that's a shame	Let's go
M.E.M.	not looking like Aly	the Joel incident	the Joel incident
Seen Most	lending a hand	doing the big chill	with me
Would Be...	psychiatrist		home alone
Will Be...	a lawyer		a mother forever

Name	Julie Rothchild	Jamie Gladstone	Jamie Gladstone
Nickname	Jule	Jay	Jay
Pet Peeve	shorts, Maxwell House	slamming doors	slamming doors
Fave Exp.	tee-hee-hee	Don't walk like ur 1000 pounds	Don't walk like ur 1000 pounds
M.E.M.	the Joel incident	the Joel thing	the Joel thing
Seen Most	pumping	in the water	in the water
Would Be...	standing straight	Mrs. Lampert	Mrs. Lampert
Will Be...	hunched over	Mrs. Scheer	Mrs. Scheer

CABIN 31

Name	Lena Rubenstein	Elana Zatzman	Jessica Bogach
Nickname	Lean	Ele	SB #2, Jess, Juce
Pet Peeve	staring	stalkers	being accused of flirting
Fave Exp.	You guys are so mean	He followed me...	I need a guy best friend
M.E.M.	wet shirt	falling in a box	hugging Matt Ross
Seen Most	dizzy	playing game boy	at night in cabin
Would Be...	Marchamik	a Pokemon	naked
Will Be...	in Kochot	Kirby	dressed

Name	Jenna Conter	Rachel Borer	Becky Weisbloom
Nickname	Farter	Rach	Becky
Pet Peeve	being called Farter	hard cards	nature, services
Fave Exp.	Put it in your mouth...	hehehehahaha	Very shique!
M.E.M.	... Matt Ross...	shutting up	not wearing boxers
Seen Most	not sharing food	laughing	defending her Coffee Crisps
Would Be...	tame	quiet	wearing boxers
Will Be...	gaseous	very hyper	wearing briefs

Name	Joe Ben-Israel	Samantha Feingold	Erica Diener
Nickname	Joesepher	Sam, Sammy, SB #1	Erica
Pet Peeve	being chewed out		loudness
Fave Exp.	For G-d's sake!	... I'm so in love with him	I'm really quiet
M.E.M.	2 days	in awe in front of me	being loud
Seen Most	bitching at Dara	in 28	eating
Would Be...	giving attitude	Mrs. Pink - joke	loudness
Will Be...	getting attitude	Mrs. Ross	bottomless pit

Name	Renee Zatzman	Jessie Lubelski	Jodie Zimmerman - Day
Nickname	Ren	Jessie	Jo
Pet Peeve	Left Eye	Joe's things on her bed	lack of busted moves
Fave Exp.	You were flirting w/ my man	Yeah	Let's see some motion!
M.E.M.	Friday, July 16th	screaming	spilling on Perry
Seen Most	IN THE CABIN!	being quiet	at peulah
Would Be...	cold & soggy	hyper	a clothes snob
Will Be...	hot & Toasty	quiet	thrifty

Name	Arielle Lavendar	Zahava Poriah	Dara Benson
Nickname	R.E.L.	Zav, S.B. #3	"Sexy"
Pet Peeve	LALA	orange juice at camp	people in her area
Fave Exp.	Happy Days...		Shut up!
M.E.M.	virus	braces...	getting dumped on @ E.P.
Seen Most	defending her obese cate	On Brian's bed in 28	sleeping
Would Be...	healthy	Sunpac O.J.	sitting in the boat
Will Be...	contagious	Loblaw's brand O.J.	driving the boat

Name	Lauren Abrahams	Anna Silver	Inflate-A-Mate
Nickname	Lauren	Na	Mr. Squeeze Toy
Pet Peeve	excess of busted movies	harassment	losing attention to mice
Fave Exp.	You guys...	busta move	Squeek, squeek
M.E.M.	the tear away/mifkad incident	underwear incident	with dietary fibre
Seen Most	talking about Benny	harassing Renee	getting suzeezed
Would Be...	Mrs. Abrahams	Mrs. Ross	active
Will Be...	Mrs. Goluch	in Rent	deflated

CABIN 32

Name	Tal Sahar	Oren Wigoda	Daniel Soicher
Nickname	Brooklyn Bouncer	Big Wiggy Wigoda	Soich
Pet Peeve	little runts	doing work	mornings
Fave Exp.	Yo one day...	I'm not late, I didn't hear u	Your dead MF
M.E.M.	the gun game	clean area	A.G.
Seen Most	being a player	mackin' it up w/ the ladies	wake boarding
Would Be...	Andrew Dice Clay	candy stripper	with AG
Will Be...	a dealer	candy striper	single

Name	Mikey Fox	Josh Mandell	David Garber
Nickname	Foxy Lady	Skippy	Bathroom Boy
Pet Peeve	people, everything	sailing	bathroom & moving
Fave Exp.	Get off my bed	Aarh	Bathroom again
M.E.M.	plucked chicken	his wisdom	chair in compost
Seen Most	playing guitar	playing cards	doin' the chores
Would Be...	Eric Clapton	a sailor	Mr. Clean
Will Be...	busking for money	Gilligan	Aunt Jemima

Name	Alex Elkin	Ira Hardy	Jay Goldberg
Nickname	Rid	Cornholio	Goldberg
Pet Peeve	late night wake ups	feed the counsellor day	bed boards
Fave Exp.	Ready for duty, sir	I am Cornholio	Get off me Zicherman
M.E.M.	split in the boxers	woman problems	bed boards
Seen Most	bored	shirt over head	not seen
Would Be...	calm	Beavis	a wrestler
Will Be...	rid	Butthead	a bed board

Name	Andrew Stern	Daniel Zicherman	Jordan Benson
Nickname	Sternum	Dizzy	Big B
Pet Peeve	n/a	little boys on his bed	being around the kids
Fave Exp.	Too cool for expressions	He he he	Don't talk to me...
M.E.M.	cart wheels	ants	being around the kids
Seen Most	playin' cards	He he he	not seen, at the docks
Would Be...	a gymnast	funny	ski instructor
Will Be...	a dealer	laughed at	on day off

Name	Albert Oz Kohen	Ran Fleischer	Ben Reitzes
Nickname	Al	Israel Guy	Big Ben
Pet Peeve	M.F.O.W.D.Z.	work	kids
Fave Exp.	Get out of my face!	I am stupid	I'm going to...
M.E.M.	cleaning the sewage site	camp	to cool be embarassed
Seen Most	slapping bum	getting jiggy w/ Israel	relaxing
Would Be...	Benson	Israeli counsellor	U.F.C. champ
Will Be...	Toast	Israeli P*	beaten by the kids

CABIN 33

Name	Cabin 32	Eric Goldberg	Jordan Shusterman
Nickname	T.P.O.S.C.	E.Z.E., G Money, GQ	Shuster Kid
Pet Peeve	slow people	fanny packs	water
Fave Exp.	Get out of bed	Ya baby ya	Grumble, grumble...
M.E.M.	stench	on Jamie's bed	buddy boarding
Seen Most	on the stoop dancing	smiling	playing tetherball
Would Be...	macking the girls	President of the AJC	drowning victim
Will Be...	single, stinking	Jar Jar Binks	Olympic swimmer

Name	Jamie Berzin	Nathan Budd	Josh Spatz
Nickname	Sergei	Nate Dog	Zigs
Pet Peeve	Tu Pac	Flaton	missing Fruitopia
Fave Exp.	Senator's rule	Can we have seconds?	It's so refreshing
M.E.M.	learning the Senators don't rule	getting his snack	Frutopia
Seen Most	blowing nose	yoyoing	in bed
Would Be...	hockey player	Obi Wan Kanobe	tasty & refreshing
Will Be...	player	Tzitzit salesman	a laundromat owner

Name	Jacob Posen	Charles Shanbaum	Robbie Hoffman
Nickname	Jake the Snake]	Chuck D	Hoffa
Pet Peeve	lactose	wake ups	clean beds
Fave Exp.	Blah	Far fig newton	zzzz...
M.E.M.	breaking his Yoyo	dancing on the dock	dancing on the dock
Seen Most	Posen	making Jamaican flags	looking hot
Would Be...	cousellor	Yoyo champion	the Don
Will Be...	camper	Tommy Smothers	the CEO

Name	Josh Raskin	Dan Rinzler	Matt Craig
Nickname	Joshy, Yosh	Jesus, Street Bum, Hippie	Biggins
Pet Peeve	sting...	golden showers	his left...
Fave Exp.	You're Mama's left...	EADU	You're bigger than me
M.E.M.	plaid	trimming	getting ruffed up by Joel
Seen Most	flossing, hitting home runs	strutting	shaving
Would Be...	parleying	a street bum	on Electric Circus
Will Be...	greatest Kadimah athlete	a self-made millionaire	in the Ulam

CABIN 34

Name	Natasha Budovitch	Samahra Zatzman	Sara Miller
Nickname	Tada, Patada	Sammy, Sam	Sara
Pet Peeve	people talking about her	noise at night	Cabin 34
Fave Exp.	I'm coming	Ya' know what?	I can't find...
M.E.M.	laundry discovery	truth or dare with N.Z.	mistaken for 12
Seen Most	on her bed	with Nash	telling stories
Would Be...	a potato	at summer camp	in Cabin 31
Will Be...	a home fry	on a family vacation	in Cabin 34

Name	Natasha Fransblow	Stefanie Covens	Amanda Greenberg
Nickname	Nash,	Stef	Amanda
Pet Peeve	Pink Eye	Stephanie ("ph")	wearing clothes, swearing
Fave Exp.	Wanna play cards?	giggle, giggle	We're going now
M.E.M.	caught changing	sugar high	too cool to be embarassed
Seen Most	with Samahra	playing tetherball	naked
Would Be...	Shania Twain	tetherball champ	travelling in the Sahara
Will Be...	my girl	champion of the world	Mrs. America

Name	Shayna Freid	Erin Kizzel	Tamara Libfeld
Nickname	Shayn	Ears, Air Bear	Titi, Nicole
Pet Peeve	not having time to do hair	noise at night	being in the dark
Fave Exp.	You're not in this	Guys, people are sleeping	Guys...
M.E.M.	not having a blue tank top	play	coughing while laughing
Seen Most	changing	reading Archie	in the water
Would Be...	tetherball champion	lonely	Nicole
Will Be...	fashion designer	mail queen	Tamara

Name	Leora Koral	Tanya Baggaley	Barbra Airst
Nickname	Lee Lee	Tanya	Bob Saget
Pet Peeve	clothes on her bed	wake up	food robbers
Fave Exp.	Get off my bed	Can we have sleep in	Don't matter
M.E.M.	sliding on the dance floor	not being last	towel falling off
Seen Most	giving out food	playing tetherball	eating, wanting to eat
Would Be...	radio host for Hits 103.5	a maid	left footed
Will Be...	Camp Kadimah radio host	messy for life	ambidextrous

Name	Genna Schnurbach	Alyssa Byers-Heinlein	Nicole Libfeld
Nickname	Genna	Alien	Nicoliy Warshofsky
Pet Peeve	heat rash	loves everything	wearing shorts
Fave Exp.	Guys!	Got any gossip?	Oh my god!
M.E.M.	her laugh	not knowing her	mistaking margarin
Seen Most	laughing	with N.B.	hangin w/ her hommies
Would Be...	calm	reaching for the top	a sweat factory worker
Will Be...	enthusiastic	down to earth	a cow farmer

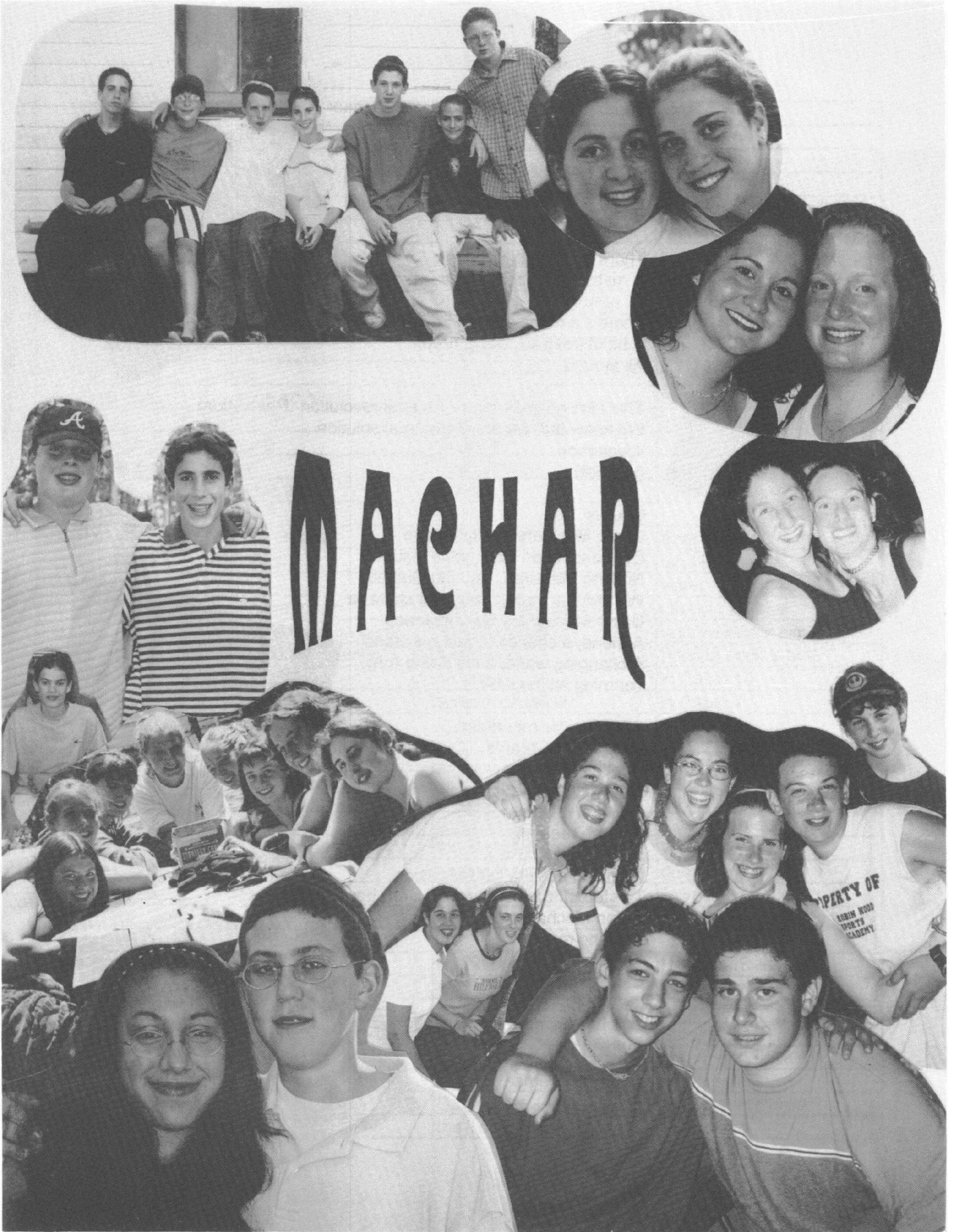
Name	Marci Sweigman	Joanna Gryfe	Jessica Donenfield
Nickname	Marc, Marci Barci	Jo, Channi	Jess
Pet Peeve	being ordered around	not getting mail	bed clutters
Fave Exp.	...or else...	Pish posh hurrah	Why is everyone in my area?
M.E.M.	tripping hypocrit	bikini incident	getting screwed
Seen Most	Hannah's area	singing Dixie Chicks	sneaking peanut butter
Would Be...	Archie comic vendor	Dixie Chick	super babe
Will Be...	Betty	Curly Sue	forever cute

Name	Sarah Ickowicz	Shira Levine	Lisa Walman
Nickname	Fukowicz	Shir	Peter, Lis, Ruben
Pet Peeve	Canadian pickles	people asking for things	Keji, cherry lip balm
Fave Exp.	It's a jalapeneo on a stick	We'll see...	I love the RCC
M.E.M.	the alphabet	crush finding out	not going to the RCC
Seen Most	on the swing	on T.J.'s bed	dreaming about the RCC
Would Be...	crazy	silent	a wrestler
Will Be...	a comedian	public speaker	a swimmer

Name	Tanya Joudrey	Joanna Mansfield	Robyn Elbaum
Nickname	TJ, Aaron Carter	Jo	Mrs. Clean
Pet Peeve	not being able to see Mom	camp cookies	being touched
Fave Exp.	Mom says...	Let's go to the kitchen	I love swimming
M.E.M.	crush	exiting <i>his</i> cabin	being staff
Seen Most	getting food	the sailing docks & kitchen	epilady-ing
Would Be...	Brittany Spears	bunk counsellor	out of control
Will Be...	Aaron Carter	head of sailing	sedated

Name	Maya Sliwowicz	Samantha Waxman	Hannah Zitner
Nickname	Maya, Swilly	Billy, Renard, Samonella	Chiquita Banana, Beth
Pet Peeve	cleaning her area	the cult, Keji	feet, curfew
Fave Exp.	I hope I don't get sick	Xquze me	He's my cousin guys
M.E.M.	bathsuit incident	the dumpster	incest
Seen Most	with boys & singing	on the side of the porch	in the RCC
Would Be...	single	married	on swim
Will Be...	living happily ever after	singles due to the cult	full time counsellor

Name	Hailey Gladstone	Marci Mosher Mandel	Shoshana Kuriloff
Nickname	Hay	MMM, M cubed	Shosh, Philly Girl
Pet Peeve	night disturbances	being uninformed	the word, cursing campers
Fave Exp.	He's a hottie	... honestly...	Language
M.E.M.	dance performace	pantless in the canoe w/ BA	self mutilation
Seen Most	having fun, dancing	being annoyed	going crazy, being enthusiastic
Would Be...	Mrs. Farkas	a little girl	couch potato
Will Be...	Shania Twain	fully developed	forever fit



Machar '99 Song

Tune: Father Figure by George Michael

Doo Doo
Doo Doo
Doo Doo
Doo Doo...

There's a sound, a noise
A rushin' rollin' roarin' growin'
All around
There's a touch of wind
A bit of fresh air, baby, flowin'
All around

This ain't no shakedown it's total revolution (Revolution)
We know that we are the natural solution
Wooooooo..
(Repeat)

Chorus

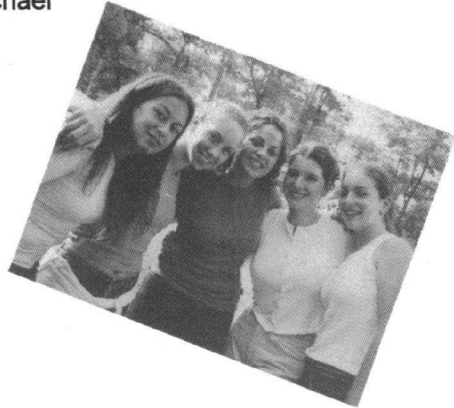
Camp Machar's the final page
Of changing on Kadimah's stage
Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained
Will help us through this last charade
Camp Machar's a life unplanned
A friend, a chance to make a stand
A changing world, a life divine (uh)
Learning all the time

Climb up the mountain
Follow your dreams
Reach for the answer
Ask when in need
Put trust in others
See the real me

It isn't so easy to put fear aside
To step off the edge and to learn how to fly
Camp Machar is
Trusting me
To always be there for you
Each of us is disguised

And I never want to let you go
So take me, take you
Together we're strong

Chorus (Repeat Twice)



My Dearest Camp Machar,

As I sit here, surrounded by the beauty & memories of what is and always will be Camp Machar '99, I am at a loss for words. How can I possibly be expected to express and sum up, not only our experiences as a camp; but the growth that we as individuals have shared, as we've grown and developed together. Camp Machar is a unique experience. It encourages growth and learning in a warm environment. It pushes you forward to reach beyond your self-induced limits and learn to express yourself with each of your separate strengths.

As long as I have been at this camp (since I was six and a half years old) Camp Machar has always been where I've wanted to be. My years on staff have taught me so much, and I have grown and gained so much insight as to who I am, by being involved with Camp Machar these past five summers. This summer has allowed me so many wonderful opportunities. It has allowed me to get to know 115 unique individuals, and experience a multitude of pleasures and joys. People have often asked me where I get my energy, how do I manage to have a constant smile on my face? My response "How can I not?" I have been given the opportunity to spend six weeks with an incredible group of individuals. In turn, this has allowed me the freedom to be a teacher, student, friend, cuddle-bunny, listener, and mother. Each of these roles has allowed me the room to grow, to discover and re-discover myself and my own self-limits. For that I thank-you Camp Machar, for letting me stretch my wings and fly (as the song goes) to reach my goals and allowing me to share a very special time in my life with all of you.


Throughout these few short weeks, each of us has faced new and unique tasks. This summer your staff challenged you to venture outside of your 'comfort zones' and face new challenges. This requires that there be a lot of trust in an open relationship between people. This trust is only possible through honesty and commitment to the unity of Camp Machar. Part of what made each and every day so special to me this summer, was to see each of you rising to the expectations of your staff. The strength that this *kvuetzah* has shown and the leadership that has risen from this section amazes me – not because I expected anything less, but because of the mature attitudes you all took as you rose to the challenges of Camp Machar '99. I would like to thank all of you for allowing yourselves to become vulnerable and allowing yourselves to open up to the new experiences of Camp Machar.

This summer has been filled with a lot of laughter, tears, tickles, laughter, tense moments, laughter, smiles, intense conversations, laughter, and memories. These moments, and this summer's success could not have been possible without a few very specific people. Above all else **Gabriel Kuriloff**, this is probably one of the most difficult tasks of my summer, finding a way to express in words how I am feeling about what has passed between us this summer. You of all people know that I don't practice what I preach when it comes to my emotions. You are my rock, you give me strength and you push me forward. You have taught and continue to teach me so much about myself and my limits. You are the first to boost me up and one of the few that can read my un-expressed emotions. You and I have traveled so far on our path through life together that not knowing what comes next makes me sad. You are my constant and I love you more than words. Your strength and your passion lights up my days, thanks for keeping me safe and happy, and allowing me to be one of the privileged to know and love Gabe Kuriloff. It seems our ideal of Camp Machar has finally meshed. Our relationship is the definition of Camp Machar. **Saraleh 'Table' Damelin and Jocelyn 'Mama' Sherman**, YOU ROCK MY WORLD! I'm so glad that the three of us got to spend this time together. We have seen it all this summer, monsoons, mice, snappy-afternoons, "Haganah Night is tonight right....oops!" pranks that never seem to work, late-night jam sessions, and lot's of fun. You two have to be the most solid of individuals

I've ever had the opportunity of knowing. I don't know how you do it. You are the team that made Camp Machar what it was, you took care of your positions and you ran. I cannot thank-you enough for all of your hard work. One of the things I cherish most About his summer is the fact that our relationships reached a new level. Your friendship means so much to me and I don't know what I would have done without your constant lov and support. You are my sunshines and you kept me strong. Thank-you for always pointing me down the right path....NO I'M NOT ANAL! To my incredible **Machar Staff** to the ones whose hard work often go unnoticed. Few see your late night hours, your stressful programming sessions, the sweat, blood and tears that go into providing the best summer experience for 100 young women and men as they struggle to find themselves. You have all stepped up to the plate . It was a privilege to see you shine everyday. Thank-you for putting 100% into all that you did. Your hard work is reflected in the smiling faces that were seen continuously throughout Camp Machar. Thank-you for putting up with my erratic tendencies and my little nagging habits. You are a team that has grown together to become a cohesive staff with a great working dynamic... not much needs to be said about our personal dynamic... it was a hot topic at staff meetings. In all seriousness though the summer could not have been a success without each and every one of you. The summers success is yours.To my girls... you continue to make me proud...LOVE LOVE LOVE. **Bender**, Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you, sorry that we did not get an opportunity to spend as much time together as we would have liked but the time we spent together, however infrequent, was time I always looked forward to. Keep up the good work. Keep smiling and say hi to the home front for me...can't wait to meet her.Love TINK. **Sari Sadofsky** thanks for your patience, your advice, your treats and love. You make me happy. I'm so glad our friendship has been rekindled from our Halifax days. Keep smiling. **BOSSMAN**, This has to be the summer that sets the limit for the least amount of time that we have spent together. Even though it was not in a great amount, I always knew that you were there for me and that I could come to you with any problem. Thanks for always being there. **Sheldon**, Once again, it was a pleasure working with you. Each summer that we spend together I learn more and more about the man that is Sheldon Cohen. Thanks for the advice and all of your help as we worked through things together. We may not have always agreed but I came to a greater understanding of the tremendous impact you have on Camp Kadimah. Thanks for all of your help, advice and pep talks. **Michael B. Soberman**, Cain. Each summer that we spend together brings our relationship closer and closer. It is such a treat for me to be able to discuss ALMOST anything with you. I'm honored that you consider me someone you can confide in, you know that I will always be here for you... no matter what the topic of conversation. Thank you for helping me, teaching me, guiding me and putting up with me. Your guidance is a treasure, and your friendship is a gift.

The summer is over, the memories that we have shared and the times we have had are etched in our minds. I cannot begin to express my emotions as I say goodbye to Machar '99. Thank-you all for letting me grow with you and to test my limits. You have succeeded in helping me realize a dream. Hold on tight because you never know how fast time slips by. Goodbye Camp Kadimah and Camp Machar '99, thank you for helping to make me the person that I am today. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Love, Love, Love,



Heidi Lipkus, 85-99

Rosh Machar

P.S you never know what the future may hold.

Hello my friends. Sadly, the time for another final sounding off has arrived. This is one speaking role the man with the voice does not look forward to. This last speech inevitably signifies the concluding days of the world's most perfect job. I believe quite strongly that being given this time as a counselor, a friend, an advisor, and a playmate to 100 younger women and men (and many more in addition) is the greatest honor I have ever received. My time with the members of camp Machar is an absolute privilege—a gift to my life. Camp Machar has been a constant learning experience from beginning to end; a daily adventure that so engaged me, I regretted taking time off. It is the campers that brought me here and the campers that have kept me coming back year after year. I love you kids and I hope that I have in some small way helped to enrich your growth and to bring meaning to your lives. We often have asked you difficult questions and I appreciate your honesty and caring. So, my first and most important thank you goes out to the members of camp Machar, "Thank you for being in my life; for teaching me and helping me grow and for allowing me to do the same for you."

Well, this article has not really been the stuff I'm used to writing but I will carry on regardless. This summer was beautiful. It was full of showers and early bed times, Frisbees and chess, and tickle-me toys. This was the summer of the voluntary minute of silence and of deep conversations. All stuff that's right up my ally.

It was a summer of fun and it would not have been possible without any of its participants but I need to single one out as the rock upon which camp Machar is founded—Heidi "H-Bomb" Lipkus, you are the spiritual center of all that we are. My friend, I thank you for welcoming me into your heart and for lending us this little piece of your life to share forever. I've been with Heidi for many, many, years. We've been together since before a significant number of campers at camp were born and there is not a day that I have regretted nor one where I have not been her number one fan. Heidi is Camp Machar. Heidi is my friend. I love you and think you are one of the most impressive human beings I have met in my few odd years on this earth.

Sarah and Jocelyn, what a pleasure it has been to work with you and slump with you and whine and laugh and be tired and complain and laugh and laugh and laugh. I would never have guessed that you two would be not only the rhyme and reason to the success of our summer (I always expected you two to be all-stars), but my friends and teachers and my favorites of people.

I'm going to try and be a little quicker now. Sheldon, every year I gain new respect for you and the job that you do. We have not always agreed, but even when we did not, it was with the utmost respect that my opinions diverged. Sobes, there would not be an us without you. You are what makes Machar possible. This year I will say nothing disparaging about your age. Suffice it to say that your numerous years as a staff member have brought you wisdom and well equipped you as a counselor to counselors and a confidante to those who are more often the listeners than the talkers. I do not turn to many for advice and I thank you for all you have given. Boss, as always, you are the pain that the section needs to make us better. We love you.

To the Machar staff, "Keep on keepin' on!" This summer proved to be a great learning experience for me. You were a staff of personality (kind of like a cult of personality but different). I will be wiggle pup forever. I want to commend you on strong relationships with the campers, truly excellent programming, kindness, and generosity with your time. It is to your credit that this was such a perfect summer. Both your senior staff and your campers owe this summer to your hard work and dedication. Thank You!

Thank you to my friends. To the T-Po band for our talent show performances. To those who let Jonah and I make up songs about them. To my darling Sari who gave me mail when I had none and made me feel terrific; we owe her much for a job well done.

To Aaron, it's been a long time since we were friends, I missed you. Love the Cashy, 'nuf said. Bender, my best friend, I don't need to waste space thanking you.

One final thanks to my sister—Shosh is the first person in my life. I'll miss you when at school. Thank you for being here this summer, it would not have been fun without you. Love having a sister and friend to be proud of ("Rock on, hero!").

Goodbye Kadimah and Machar. Have a great year. Much love from a twelve year-old trapped in a twenty something body. I hope we play again some day. Marshmallow, Chocolate Pudding, Oh Oh Heidi Lipkus, Spread your wings and learn to fly, love the song, Machar Rules. BLANKIE LIVES!

Love always,


Gabe Kuriloff



Dear Camp Machar,

Instead of writing a cheesy traditional article, we, your ever-creative programming people, thought we would add a little spice to your Iton. Join us on a physically brief but emotionally supa-sized voyage through Machar '99.

Rough and Kosher... Mama's black eye... cheers to Machar '99... Neer, aaahhhh!, stuff it!... I'm the one who wants to be with you... 1st ever unofficial Machar Backstreet Boys Performance... Michelle and Jonah- the hot new couple!... Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained... S'mores... Stupid... Competitive Synchro Stupid... Jeff's old and new friend dilemma... Turn away from the mirror and tell me what you see... Airst... It's a party in a faucet... Oy, Papi! Oy, Mami!... I have an idea! Let's cheat at every program where we have to communicate... STOMP... Hail mother Russia!... pile-ons... Hityashvut '99- the most fun we've ever had being filthy... wooh, Heidi Lipkus... Senor Galactico and Sebastian Bereniko dances... Watch out for that porch... Darcy vs. the mice of cabin 16... Airst... 98,99,100... Cabin 5, it's a tekkie! No, it's Joce and Sarah... Who stole all our cookies?... Fiddler on the ?!@#%&* Roof, G-d Dammit!!! (it rocked!)... Oh my G-d!... Hooray for our new building.. sexy lace... ridiculous renditions of Abraham and Isaac... end of the world thunder... We love our rocks... Machar '99, you're like butta..

And now, a few words to our staff:

You are our sunshine, our only sunshine, you make us happy, when skies are gray. You'll never know, Machar staff, how much we love you. Please don't take our fun staff away.

Oy, Papi! Jonah and Jeremy, thanks (uh, we think) for sharing your plucked chicken and onions with us. (Steph says thanks too.)

Da roof, da roof, da roof is on fire! Here's to your beautiful hair and fun times in Montreal this year (with Deb and Michelle too, but no Mama.) Michelle, you are still Mama's woman and never forget it! Sarah wants to know if she can ask you an intimate question. Josh, you (and Merav) are unforgettable in every way. Cuddly Sudsy and Sweet Rach, you overcame your fear of speaking in public and for this we are truly proud. Jeffrey, we know the little mouse on your pillow scared you, but it's truly a token of our love and affection for you. Weezie, "Rich Country-Style Danish" will never be the same. Enough said. Deb, keep playing in the mud and telling funny stories. Jillian, even though you still have no nicknames, being with you for these 2 summers has made both of us very happy. Thanks to all of you for making this summer so fun and so memorable. Stay rough and kosher!!!

Gabriel, Oh my G-d! Are you cute and not to mention sexy in black. This summer has been filled with intense moments. We're happy we could experience them all together. Even if you leave a small mess in our cabin, we loved every moment you were there.

Heidileh: No, you turn off the light! Ah, Heidi, we hope you will eventually realize how great you are at what you do. It's a heads up situation. We love you very much and so does Mickey, even though he has a funny way of showing it. We make a crazy but loveable foursome.

To our beloved girls . . . How do we love thee, let us count the ways. We might have not listened to so much music this summer, but one of us did, however, pick up another wonderful habit. We have decided that this is a fruitless task. Our friendship is too complex and important to us to even try to express our feelings on fresh Iton paper. Long live Granola and The Funky Bunch. It was fun being in the same designated area for almost six weeks. What a beautiful place for such beautiful girls!

So Camp Machar . . . We're in a nutshell. Ahhh! We're in a nutshell. How did we get in such a very big nutshell? (Arm flailing motions). Such love exudes from our hearts to yours. You are a bright, spunky and kind group of individuals who have the potential to do great things, change the world. If we have taught you a quarter of what you have taught us this summer, then we have been successful in our endeavors. Just remember: It's all about risking, about coming down from your tree and stepping out on your own volition. We rely always on the strength of our wills. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained!



Love always,

Jocelyn + Sarah
Jocelyn and Sarah

We Rise Again

As the waves roll on
Over the waters,
And the ocean cries,
We look to
Our sons and daughters
To explain our lives.
As if a child
Could tell us why
That as sure as the sunrise
As sure as the sea
As sure as the wind in the trees.

Chorus

We rise again, in the faces of our children
We rise again, in the voices of our song
We rise again, in the waves out on the ocean
And then we rise again.

When the light goes dark
With the forces of creation
Across the stormy skies
We look to reincarnation
To explain our lives.
As if a child could tell us why
That as sure as the sunrise
As sure as the sea
As sure as the wind in the trees

Chorus (Repeat Twice)

About We Rise Again

By Julie Schneider & Nomi Caplan

The song "We Rise Again" is symbolic of Camp Machar 1999 in that we have all seen are hard ships and have each of us, have risen again. Nomi and Julie have a small tendency to repeatedly sing this song late at night as if howling at the moon. It is a favorite song of ours and is, at the same time, loathed by 19 other girls who get to hear the song over and over every night. We also like to sing the "Rose" and "on My Own" but we sing "We Rise Again" the most. Right now we can't sing though, because are voices are to horse from cheering from Maccabia. Oh well, we will try to sing anyways. Bye for now!

Love always, Julie
Schneider & Nomi Caplan
P.S. As the waves roll on.....

What Camp Machar Means to Me?

By Cliff Fleiser

Camp Machar is a section like no other. It's different and stands out. Camp machar is different because you have a lot more privileges and everyone is so close with one and other. In other sections people have their own little groups and they always hang out with each other. But in machar that all changes. In machar is also have other things like rad hayom and this is good because it brings everyone closer together. These are all the reasons why machar means so much to me.

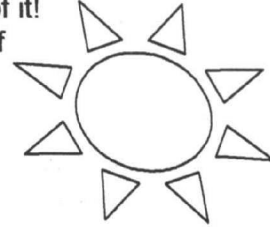
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By Elana Taub

Hi everybody! This is my first year at Camp Kadimah, my first in Machar. Being able in the "hotel" is awesome and I'm loving every minute of it! We're only 3 weeks into camp and already I've made tons of friends. Thanks so much to all those people, you know who you are, for being there for me and making my 1st summer here the best that it could be.

Love forever, Elana "Eleanor" Taub

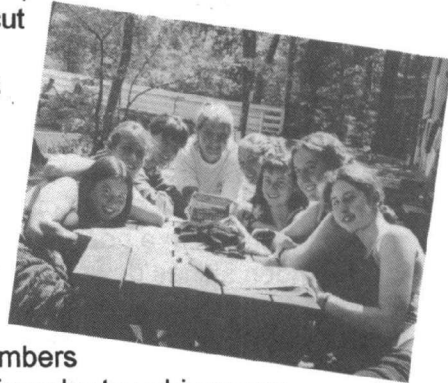
P.S. INVU4URAQT



Our Section Song

By Julie Horel

All right, all right, you can have your own opinion, your cheers and boos. I understand that most of camp does not think that camp machars section song is cut out to be a section song is cut out to be a section song. I however am here to tell you that our song is the greatest! The song isn't your typical section song rap. This is a realsong with actual meaning, written and produced by our own Gabe Kuriloff! Its is incrediabaly catchy when you listen to it many times, it's the kind of song that can get stuck in your head for hours. To be honest, Machar didn't like the song the first time we heard it (this, of course, has nothing to do with the way are staff members sang the song!!!). After hearing it one million times in order to achieve our goal of learning it in one day, however, it grew on us. After all, there is certain logic here: how could the greatest section in camp not have the greatest song in camp?



By Rebecca Pardo

Like, this is Pardo and I am writing this by myself because I just got to the cabin & everyone was already writing articles in pairs (of people, not articles) & so I was left to write my article alone. I haven't done this since Gib so like this article will probably consist of random word association and therefore not make the final cut to the Iton. Oh well. You know what they say-can't win them all, nice try, triger. Better luck next time.

Dear Camp Machar,

This is my second summer at Kadimah and I am happy to say that these have been my best summers. Last year, I came to camp knowing one person (Diana Wolfson) my distant cousin. Now I have many friends and I stay in touch with a few of them during the school year. Camp Kadimah has opened me up to new experiences that I can pass on to my friends. I hope everyone has had an awesome summer and have a great year! Good luck to all the second year Macharnics of 1999 (going to Biluim)! And, second year Kochotnics-we will be Machar 2000 next year! I can't wait! I love you all for making my summer so memorable. All my friends, please visit me in Boston! Shira-maybe my car will fly over too. Melissa- Mr. Hanky can come too and we can "play with food". Diana-you better visit me, cuz I am visiting you and Louis and Candice can come too! Naomi-you are nice and you know it! Stephanie-you are so nice and the stain will leave my bed someday. Sorry if I didn't write someone elses name down, my hand is getting tired. But, hi to all my friends and of course to Cabin 3 (Jill and Rachel too)! Well, I am starting to get corny so I will stop! Bye, see ya'll next year, hopefully.

Love alyways, Mara Chernin

My Article

By Ryan Fried

I'm sitting in front of one of the big rocks in front of cabin 5, dim light is illuminating from a near-by pole, the crickets are chirping loudly all around me. The moon shines down on me, as if it were looking at me, or spying on me. I feel like acting different, rather than being my normal self. Although there are voices all aroundme, I still feel very alone. I hear the light cry of a loon from the middle of the lake. It makes me smile for some reason. I think of camp and how much has gone by and how much there still is to come. Suddenly, I hear a noise emenating from a bush just under my feet. I crouch down to survey the area. Nothing. Then I hear it again, closer this time. I can see it now, a small chipmunk, looking for food perharps. It is just standing there looking at me. "Ryan, it is time for Rad." I turn to see Gabe standing there with an un-patient look on his face which I see from him all too often. "Ya, I'll be there in a sec", I yell back to him. He walks back behind to yell at some more un-lucky campers. I turn back to look at the chipmunk, it's gone. No noise, no nothing just silence. I pick up my pad and paper and go to Rad.

Dear Camp Machar,

First of all, thank you so much for such a wonderful summer! You guys are all amazing! Second, thank you for being there for me when I needed a hug or or a reason to smile. I love everyone of you guys! Cabin 16-you girls rock my world, dealing with Frankie, etc. Machar Staff 1999-I love you! Thank you so much for making this one of the best summers ever! Heidi and Gabe- I want to tell you both how much I appreciate you guys and respect you both for my entire life. Well, what is there to say? I'll miss you all and you better keep in touch with me! Love always and forever, Ava Pearl Tsinman '92-'99... forever



Fiddler on the Roof
By Nomi Caplan and Cindy Schaefer

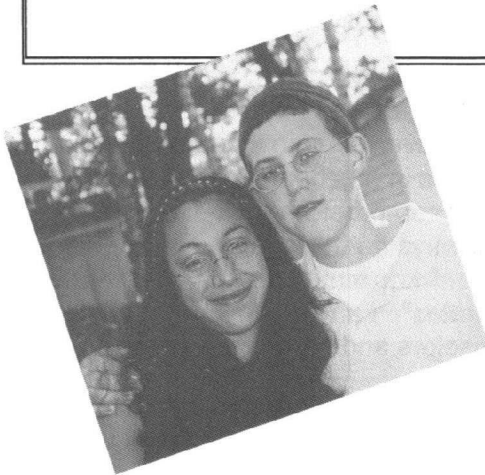
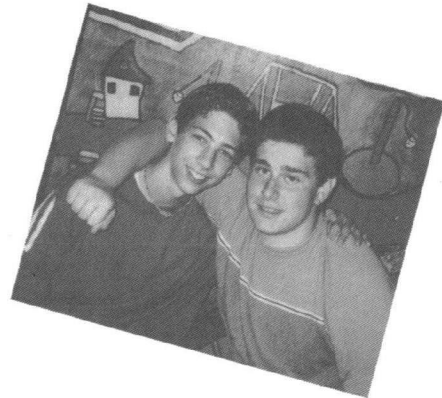
This summer, Machar put on a play called Fiddler on the Roof. It was performed by many talented Macharniks on August 4th. Although not all Macharniks acted in it we all had a role and we all had an awesome time performing it. The two directors, Sarah and Jocelyn made the play even better than it was supposed to be. Jonah and Michelle also did a great job helping privately with some of the actors. We thank you for everything you have done for us and the production, and you really put your hearts into it. We hope you will do the exact same thing next year so it will be as good. We love you all and hope you had a fun time working with us.

Top 10 Hottest Staff (in random order)
By Anonymous 1 and Anonymous 2

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| 1. Josh Levitz | 6. Matt Borer |
| 2. Jeff Silver | 7. Matt Craig |
| 3. Jordie Lampert | 8. Gabe Kuriloff |
| 4. Saul Offman | 9. Bender |
| 5. Jeremy Ehrlich | 10. Aaron Pink |

** Suds **

P.S. WE LOVE YOU!



Dear Camp Machar,
I'm not going to tell you how great camp is cause you already know. Instead I'm going to share with you a wonderful saying, "The past is history. The future is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present".

Love. Sarah Norris

Camp Machar Ain't Nothing to Mess With
By Ilana Glick

With exactly 100 campers, Machar is the largest and best section in all of camp. Not only are we a section, but we are CAMP MACHARI! I love everyone and will miss all of you when camp is over. Remember Camp Machar '99 is the best and we will always have our memories. Hope you guys have a great year and hope to see you next summer. Keep in touch.

Dear Camp Machar,
 Well, where do I start? This has been one of the best summers of my life, and I would like to start by thanking a few people that made it so special. Heidi and Gabe, your leadership helped Machar '99 be as good as it could be, and better. You were our section heads, and our friends. Sarah and Joc, your programs were definitely the best I have had. They were fun, educational, and meaningful. Ace, thank you for unclogging our toilets, and getting rid of the animals in our cabin. Thanks, I really appreciate it! Well to the rest of you I'll catch up with you when I sign your lton.

Love ya, Rachel Beaulieu

Jason Airst's thoughts on "Machar" and "Kadimah"

By Jason Airst



Kosher
Acting
Dancing
Interesting
Memories
Art
Happy

Memorable
Amazing
Camping
Hityashvut
Athletes
Riveting



Dear Camp Machar,
 Wow! The summer has gone by so fast and the people I have met have had an everlasting effect on my life. Although, I have never been to Canada and it is my first time at a sleep away camp, the attempt to fit in has been very strenuous, because many people have either been to this camp before or live in Canada. The friends I have met at camp, I know will always be there for me through hard times and good times. To any people who don't know me I am Jamie Eisenberg and I live in Plantation, Florida. Yes, the ""States". I am in first year Machar and enjoy being at camp. Thanks to all the counselors and campers for making my summer so special.

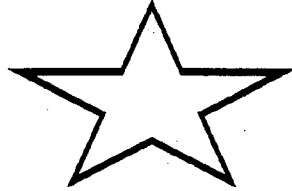
Love always, Jamie Eisenberg

P.S. Jill Zuckerman is the Best.

Dear Camp Machar,
 Well the summer is almost over and I can definitely say that it was my best. I love all you guys so much. You all contributed to making this summer awesome. The six weeks flew by so fast it is hard to believe that it is ending already. Heidi and Gabe, I couldn't have asked for a better Rosh Machar and Sigan. I am glad you were here both years I was a Macharnick. Joce and Sarah, you guys are great and I love you. Machar and Staff, I hope you guys had a great summer and have a good year.

Luv always, Lauren Rosen

To my friends at Camp Machar,
 All of you are considered friends to me and I could say something nice to all of you but I can't write down 100 and more names. So, if I miss someone please don't be mad. **Rachel B.**- What can I say? We've been in the same cabin for six years! Gibbie '94, forever! **Sam Smith** – Why? It's the second year we've been in the same cabin. Word. **Sonny Ganz** – Want to play another game of mowe? **Adam G.** – Ball in the pool. That's all I have to say. **Menara S.** – Keep on dancing. Saturday night socials rock. **Elana Taub** – Hope they spell your name right. Don't worry my music will be turned down at night. **Noah Z.** – I should've written that iton article about you. **Andrew S.** – I don't ignore you, you ignore me. Ha, now I have the last word. **Ben Israel** – Say it don't spray it! Will I ever try your banana bread? **Paul S.** – That was an interesting book. I liked it. **Jamie E.** – Two words, Mini Putt. **Joey Fox** – I have a scar on my wrist from that rope burn. **Josh Nevsky** – You have to go in the lake for swim sometime or another. Well I am going to miss you all so much. Have a great year everyone.
 Love, Sharon Himmelman



Favorite Sayings of Cabin 15
 By Noah Pascoe, David Hartman and DVD

Noah - "If I were a rich man....."
 A.J - "None of you are my brother"
 Mike - "OK, you go do that"
 Adam - "Close the damn bathroom door!"
 Benji - "Who took my nuts?"
 David - "This music sucks, put on some Pearl Jam"
 Mark - "Put on some Hurricane"
 DVD - "Who did this to my magazine?"
 Ryan - "Ministry! Assemble!"
 Jeff Z - "A.J, how old are you?"
 Jeff S - "Discipline"
 Jeremy - "What is the capital of Thailand?!"
 Cow - "Mooo...."

Dear Camp Machar,
 I don't know how to explain to you the way I feel, how to express to you how much Machar means to me. Each and everyone of you have influenced my summers in a positive way that I am grateful for. Camp Kadimah has been such an amazing experience for me and I have to admit that I am afraid to leave it. I've met so many wonderful friends who have cared for me so much that the bonds I have made with them can never be broken. I am truly thankful for every friendship I have made and I have never taken one moment for granted. Thanks for all the great times, love, support and friendship. I will never forget you.
 Love always and forever,
 Leah Zilbert

Dear Camp Machar,

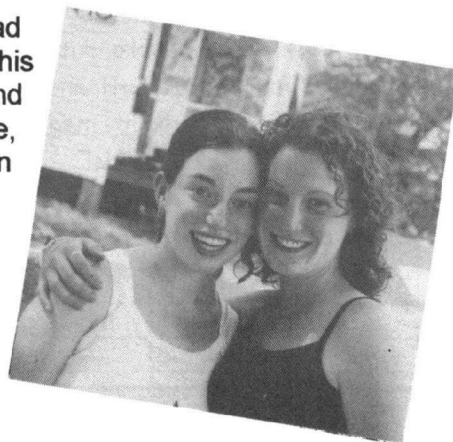
It's been an awesome summer with all of you; it went by so fast. I'd like to say some thank you's so, here we go: Michelle, Roof, Elise, Debra, Silver, Jeremy, Jonah, Suds, Josh, Jill, Rachel: Thanks guys for such a wonderful summer, you tried so hard and it totally paid off. I loved getting to know you guys. You all kick butt. I love you. Cabin 5: How much fun did we have? Whether we were pigging out at 12am or dancing to Madonna we were always laughing our butts off and having a great time. Keep in touch during the year. I love you. Heidi, Gabe, Sarah, Joce: Thank you, thank you, thank you! If it weren't for you, I probably couldn't have made it through the summer. You guys were so great to me, always there for me when I needed to talk. I'll never forget this summer and what you've done for me. I love you. Steph Levitz: I can't believe how far we've come. Who could have guessed that we would ever discuss or DO all the crazy things that we do. I love you so much, I don't know what I'd do during the year without you. Don't forget to miss me during the year and always think of me. I love you.

Amy, Arinn, Ava, Lauren, Leah, Pardo, Beast, Aviva, Leah, Sara: Well guys we've shared 8 summers together, give or take a few. We've shared countless memories together and I hope none of you ever forget them. When I think of camp, I think of you guys. I think of bring them back with Gabi Rubin, Time Warp with Nat, soccer with Riva, Jillifer Live, Indigo Girls, skinny dipping, sea monkeys, sex pot in cabin 5, Tiffany in general, cuddling with Erika and last but not least, two unforgettable summers in Camp Machar. Never forget Goshrim when there was just the twelve of us and our crazy imaginations. And our nutty staff. I love you. To Amy, Beast, Sherri and Pardo: What a fun summer. Say tiger, you're a real champ. Hail Mother Russia. Stop that infernal racket. I don't really feel like snack today. Karen Brewer. Pb and J. I love you.

Love always, and forever Jill Chatt 91-99
P.S. ICQ uin: 9528410

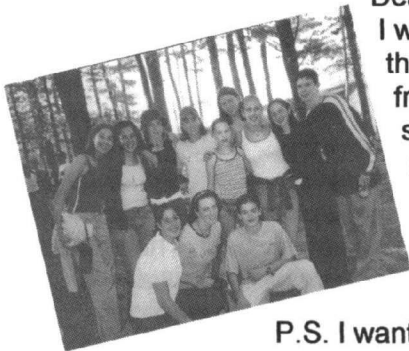
Hi, well I'm going to talk about my best friend, Zilbert. I have known her since 1992, and we had always been friends but, not close friends. But this year I started going to school with Zilbert and and we became the best of friends. Now not only me, but my whole family including Pam and Zatzman love her. Well Zilbert is a great person, who feeds me Wacky Mac, comforted me when Todd died, is a great listener and she has a walk-in kitchen pantry. Zilbert, I love you so much.

Love, Zatzman, Zipperman and Sa-ra



Dear Camp Machar,
Hi Guys! I just want to say that this summer has been awesome. I've had so much fun! In fact, these past two years have been the best of my life. My experience in Machar is unexplainable. I've learned so much and made so many amazing friendships. Machar is the place where I learned how to express myself and open up to everyone. To all the first years-cherish your time in Machar. Open yourselves to new horizons and explore your options To the second years-guys, we have been through so much. I love you all so much and remember-anywhere you go next year-don't lose touch. It's so hard when such close friendships disappear. I just want to thank you all for everything. Thank you for being my friend. From the minute I came here four years ago, I have had nothing but amazing experiences. Thank you Gabe and Heidi-you never cease to amaze me. Your smile and voice and all around aura make me happy. I luv you. Gabe-what can I say. You are such a strong person who influences me to be strong. You teach me that love is important. You make me laugh-thank you. I love you too. We've had so many memories and I'll never forget them or any of you. Wherever you go in lif, whichever path you take, always remember Machar and the times you've experienced, I know I will.

Love Always and Forever, Adina Ester Herbert 96-99



Dear Machar

I would like to thank everyone that made my summer this year. I would especially like to thank my special friend that really made my summer special. I have to say Jonah, I love you and you are like a big bro to me. I want to thank Cabin 13 for an amazing summer. Anyways, I have to go and party for Cliel's B-Day. I love everybody and I hope you all had a crazy summer.

Love Lots, Andrew F.

P.S. I want to say thank you to Heidi and Gabe for my best summer ever.

P.P.S. To my special friend, I had a crazy time and I hope again next year.

DEAR CAMP MACHAR,

WHEN I CAME TO THIS CAMP I KNEW THAT IT WOULD BE A BLAST. THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO (I.E. MACHAR DAY, THE LAKE AND MAGGABIA) AND SOME THINGS THAT I UNEXPECTEDLY GOT INVOLVED IN AND ENJOYED EXTREMELY (I.E. MIRIAM'S CUP, MACHAR PLAY, HOLOGAUST MEMORIAL AND SEVERAL INTERESTING DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS.) PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN MOST SPIRITUAL. THIS SUMMER HAS BEEN MOST ENJOYABLE AND HAS PRESENTED ME WITH THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. THANK YOU, CAMP MACHAR!

LOVE ALWAYS, MENARA

Dear Camp Machar,

I can still remember my first day of camp seven years ago. I walked into the Chadar door and saw what seemed like a million people. The Gibbies were so small and welcoming the Macharnicks were so big and intimidating. I couldn't wait to be a Macharnick, they seemed so cool and big and they were always having the best time in the world. In Gib, Gosh and Kochot, I was homesick but I learnt that Kadimah is about friendship, respect, love and unity. Those five years of camp were filled with fun times, memorable moments, wonderful people and of course my own thoughts. Thoughts of what it would be like to be the big kid in Machar. I never thought I would reach it to the top. I predicted that my homesickness would prevent me

from returning back to camp. Thanks to my parents who pushed me back to camp and put up with my tears when they work to send me here, I have always been back. Now that I am in Machar, I can't believe that I have been here for 7 years and will never be a camper here again. A little advice to the first years and future Macharnicks: treasure your time in Machar, for 12 weeks is not a long time, remember that the people you spend your years in Machar with are the people who will make your 2 summers what they are. Every single person in Machar contributes in his or her own way, so be yourself and cherish your time, you can never return in the same sence with the same people.

Love always, your friend,
Emily Hartzman

Dear Camp Machar,

This is my 7th summer at Camp Kadimah and one of the best. I have made a lot of new friends and I hope to keep in touch with most of them. I always wondered what Machar would be like and now I finally get to experience it. Machar is the best section of all Camp Kadimah. I love how Camp Machar is seperated from the rest of camp in its own special way. For example. I love Rad. I love Rad so much because, it gives me a warm feeling inside and brings all of camp Machar closer together. I can already tell that this year in Camp Machar is the best summer ever!

Love always, Diana Wolfson



Dear Cabin 16,

You have all made my summer the best ever and I love you all.

To Darcy-I loved sharing everything with you. Just remember that I can never get mad at you. Jamie-Our bonding session was just amazing. I'm so glad we became closer this summer. Erin-I can always count on you to eat my Blackberry Chupa Chups. Alyssa-Thanks for all the chocolate you graciously donated to the cabin. Jackie-We're friends! Yay! Thanks for helping me make this summer so amazing. Ava-I can't even tell you how much I appreciate the cans of Fruitopia you gave to me. Leah-It was great being in a cabin with you and your adorable voice. Adina-My compeditor, I'm so glad that we didn't get sick of each other. Samara-Thanks for being so generous with your clothes. I love you. Lauren-Your obsessions were fun. I love you. Aly-You are the nicest person in the world. Love ya always. Rachel L.-It was great getting to know you. Sam-You're great, I enjoyed your company. Rachel B.-The hockey all-star, you are great competition. Sharon-I had a great summer with you, keep up with Pokeman. Gila-You are awesome at guitar, keep it up. Valerie-This has been my fifth summer in your cabin-wow! Adina F.-I hope you had as great a summer as I did. Hayley-Thanks for all the Mr. Noodles, you are so generous. Rachel B.-I had another awesome summer with you, thanks for the spoons. Elana-It was so great meeting you, I hope we keep in touch. Elise-You were such a good counsellor and I really appreciate all you did for our section and cabin. Deb-Thanks so much for all of the advice you gave me. I enjoyed all of the times we shared together and I'll remember them always. I love you.

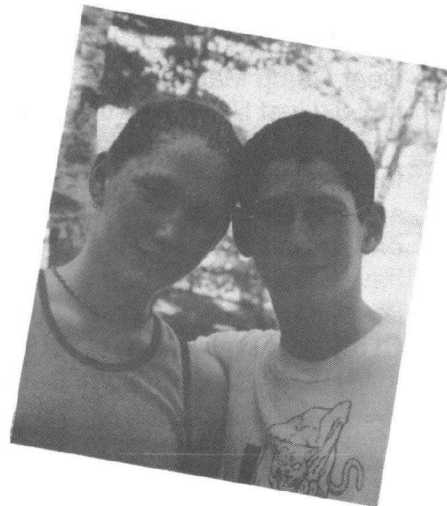
Love always and forever, Lesley Suchter



Dear Camp Machar,

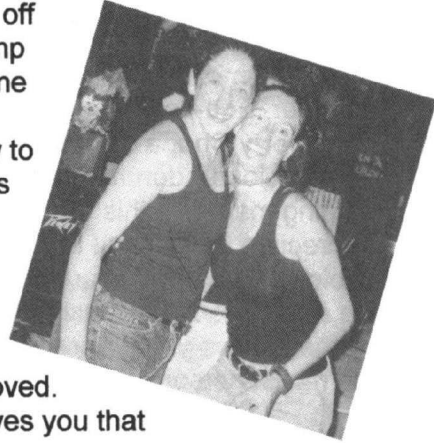
I want to say that I will really miss all of you over the year and you all have to keep in touch. Camp Machar is an experience I will never forget. I won't let the memories slip away. I hope you don't. I wish you the best of luck during the school year. Remember, try your hardest and never let go of your dreams. I'll remember you when I'm famous.

Love always & forever, Andra Roston



Dear Camp Machar

What can I say to people who mean so much to me? I don't know where to begin. I would first like to say that I love you all very much and I will never forget this summer. It seems like yesterday we got off the bus to so many new faces looking around. Camp has gone by way too quickly. I close my eyes for one second and in a flash the summer is over. My two summers in Machar taught me about unity and how to be myself no matter what. The summers here in this unit, taught me not to judge anyone and to take risks. The themes in Machar meant a lot to me, "Who will be for you" and "nothing ventured, Nothing gained". With those two sayings you can get through all the good times and the bad. Machar is a place where everyone is wanted and loved. You never feel excluded or incomplete. Machar gives you that good feeling that is with you always.



To the first years – take time to appreciate Machar, it goes by fast. Make the most of your summers here. You guys made my summer complete. I hope as 2nd years, we showed you what Machar was all about and that you will share it with the 1st years next summer. Cabin 3 – Thanx for all the memories. The Staff – especially Gabe, Heidi, Sarah and Joce, you are all incredible. To my boys... "the posse", you are my best friends. I will never forget you, cherish our memories. Anjilica – Throughout all our fights you are always there for me, you are like a sister to me. I love you! Camp Machar, all 100, thanx for another great summer. You are my family and this place is like home. I will never forget you.

Love always and forever, Jillian Greenspan

Dear Camp Machar,

I would just like to say thank you for the last 2 years that I have spent in Machar. I can't say that it has always been good times but Machar has always been there for me. Machar has taught me so much and I wish I didn't have to leave it so soon. I can't believe my last summer at Kadimah as a camper is coming to an end. I can't mention everyone, so I just want to say thank you to everyone that have made the last four summer worth coming back every year. I really hope to keep in touch with as many of you as possible and if I decide to come back for CIT, I hope to see lots of you back here.

Luv always, Nomi Caplan 1996-1999

By Marc Richler

I'm Marc Richler. I lived in Cabin 13 during these 6 weeks of Kadimah '99. A normal day of camp starts with the loud speaker! Sudsy yells at us to get up while he still lies on his bed. Eventually he comes up with a pretty good threat and we evacuate this shack we call home in about 30 seconds. We go to Mikfad and breakfast. A good tip is to sit with Barry or Noah so you don't have to clear, also don't sit with Jockel when he's toranut. The we have peulot and everyone complains but we deal. The rest of the day is more of the same so let's skip to curfew. The whole cabin "goes to bed" – we just sort of pretend to until Suds gets checked out. Then we talk, have soup and chill with Heidi. Jason says things, we laugh, he's funny. We just found out yesterday that he lives on a farm with 10 cows, 2 chickens and a dog. That's really cool. Then most of the cabin goes to sleep except for a select few who stay up to hear the sleep talkers. Jon Born is stone cold asleep then all of a sudden he starts making random comments. Last night he said "Hey guys, let's go to Keji!" The funniest is Barry Berens who talks about trucks in his sleep, I am convinced he was a trucker in his past life. Then I go to bed, with a pound less of food, and the day is done as we get ready for another.

If Cabin 15 Were Upside Down

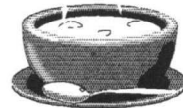
By A.J. LeVine

A.J. would not sing all day
Adam B. would hate sports
Mike's hair would move
Benji would stay up all night
Hartman would hate wrestling

Mark would hate music
DVD would dislike hockey
Fread would get up in the morning
Geoff would clean his area
Silver wouldn't like football
Erich wouldn't like Bankok
Cow would not moo all night.



Dear Cabin 16,
Well it's been an interesting summer. From one toilet being flooded every single day to Jackie going in with her rain gear to Frankie and Zelda to late night soup parties to redecorating and rearranging. I can say we have had an awesome yet extremely strange summer. Deb & Elise, you made it happen, thanx guys, keep in touch during the year.
Luv, Jamie Henry



Dear Camp Machar,

I have had a great summer this year. At first, coming into Machar I felt kinda intimidated by the large group and the second years but as the summer passed by I learnt that we are all treated equally in Machar and I also felt that in Machar you are supposed to have more than just one group of friends. I love rad! I feel as though it brings everyone together at the end of the day. This will be my fourth year at camp and I am enjoying this summer more than any of the other summers. I hope to keep in touch with everyone during the year. To all the second year Macharniks – have fun at Billy/CIT. I hope to see you soon! And to all the first years, can't wait to see you again next summer!

Luv forever and ever, Shira Abramsky

The Life of Suds' Bed

By Evan Sadofsky

Suds wakes up, gets off his bed. We get on his bed. Yelled at to go to breakfast from Suds' bed. Come back from breakfast and lay on his bed. If sick, sleep on his bed. Going to peulah isn't possible because we are on Suds' bed. Finally go to peulah, then some will sneak back to the cabin to sleep or lay on Suds' bed. After peulah, we come back before Suds' and lay on his bed. When Suds' comes back, we fight over the bed. Once again, yelled at to go to peulah from Suds' bed. Finally we leave. Come back from peulah and sit on his bed. Go to lunch late because we all love Suds' bed. Rest period, everybody in this section sits on Suds' bed. General swim, still everyone is on Suds' bed. Yes, once again we are yelled at to go to peulah, from guess where??? Suds bed! As you can guess, this occurs throughout the day until Rad. Then we go to bed, our own beds and the cycle repeats in the morning! Hope you enjoyed a Day in the Life of Suds' bed!



I came to Camp Kadimah hardly knowing anymore and I was amazed at how many people came up to me to introduce themselves. I was so nervous the first day of camp because I expected everything to be so much different but I'll be going to a new high school and starting a new language. So I'll have to get used to it. I thought that 6 weeks would be too long away from home but I lasted. One month for 4 years, then I can do 6 weeks. And so far its been going really fast. I've met a lot of new and interesting people and made lots of new friends from all over Canada and the USA and I plan to keep in touch with them through out the school year. I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

Love always, Andrea Bader (Andy, Gucci, Old Navy)

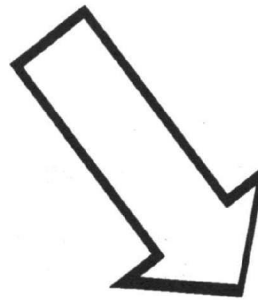
Leah Zilbert

By Alissa Mikelberg

I have a friend named Leah Zilbert. She is very funny. She sleeps across from me. Leah was in my cabin for all 4 years that I have been at camp. The funny thing about Leah is that she's very ticklish. If you tickle her, she'll scream! If you wiggle your fingers in front of her she will also scream because she thinks that you are going to tickle her. A lot of people make fun of Leah's voice. One person always makes her say: "I like lollipops." In the number-off Leah is #98, whenever she says her number everyone is quiet and then everyone laughs because they like her voice. Leah also has a very pretty singing voice. She got a good part in our play this year. Leah doesn't like singing in front of people. Once she sang for one of our staff and then Heidi got mad because Leah never sings for her. Leah brings a lot of good food to camp. Leah's b-day is during camp this year, we decorated her bed! Leah likes the Little Mermaid alot. This year she got a Little Mermaid view-master for her b-day. It's lots of fun. That's all I can tell you about Leah for now. Remember all of this next time you meet my friend Leah Zilbert.

If Cabin 3 was Upside Down
By Nomi Caplan

Andrea would be tacky
Julie would hate Shirkud
Shira would have no relatives at Camp
Mara would hate crackers
Diana would never see her parents
Jamie would be mean
Ilana would be Canadian
Melissa would wear clothes
Anita would e loud
Andra would be tone deaf
Dara would be here the whole summer
Michelle would have been sacrificed
Julie would be irresponsible
Sarah would be serious
Nomi wouldn't care about people
Stephanie would hate to dance
Jessica would be mean
Jillian would be quiet
Emily would hate her parents
Lauren would be slow
Debra would be less man perfect
Jillian would be boring
Rachel wouldn't tell us to leave the cabin



Dear Camp Machar,
Well, where do I begin? It's my first summer at Kadimah and it's definitely been the best summer. To start, I would like to thank each and every one of you who welcomed me and let me feel at home. Everyday has been a memory and has had many experiences that I will always remember, treasure, and keep forever. I will never forget the friends I've made and I hope the friendships will last. All in all, it's been a great summer and I'll always look back on it.

Love, Gila Sasson





My Views on Random Word Association

By Harris Switzman

Random word association has played a very large part in my summer. Summer is very hot. Heat comes from the sun and most people like sun tanning. Sun tanning may be harmful to your skin. My skin is darker than most peoples. People populate the earth. And the earth is the 3rd planet from the sun. Sun rays are harmful to yourself. I am having fun during the summer. I like Random Word Association because random things are fun and I like to have fun.

As summer draws to a close, we reflect on many of it's themes: courage, leadership, understanding. I look at the Macharniks to come and I feel a sense of pride in knowing that this section will remain the driving force of Camp Kadimah. Machar is not just about forging friendships and self-exploration. It is a never-ending journey where each of us must depend on one another. Alone, we are mere people. Together, we are a rock. If I were to leave you with one thought that would burn in your minds forever, it would be: Take care of each other. Understand each and every person you encounter's hopes and dreams. If we do so, then we can climb the highest mountain.

Love, Joe Heller

The Green Crinkly Styrafoam Poisonous Packaging Material

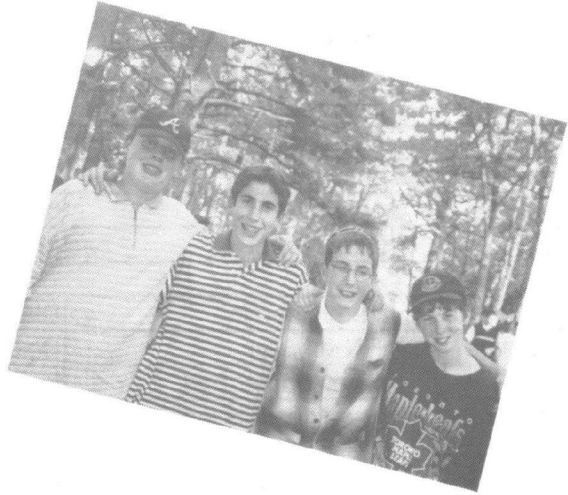
By Andrew Della Vedova and David Hartman

On July 27th 1999 to their surprise Jeff and Anna Silver received a giant package from their grandfather. In it was a box of chocolates that Jeff decided to keep for himself. Jeff missed the real crinkly styraphome packaging material. We have fun dipping our heads in it, popping it and enjoying the smell. Once it is all popped and done with we will miss our green crinkly styraphome poisonous packaging material, but somehow we will be able to go on with the rest of our lives.

Ode To Frankie

By Elana Taub and Rachel Beaulieu.

Once upon a time, in cabin 16
Lived 22 very happy teens.
Until one day, in our precious house
When we discovered frankie the mouse
Almost every night, Frankie would run
From shelf to shelf looking for fun
The next morning we might discover
That frankie had eaten through a pringle cover
Whenever we saw him there would be shrieks
Shmira would come in thinking we were all freaks
Finally we decided that something ought to be done
But that would mean stopping all of frankies fun
The next time we heard "creek creek"
We listened and heard "snap! Squeak squeak"



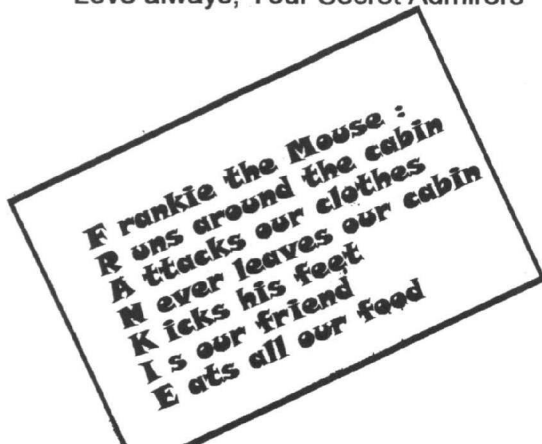
Dear Frankie,

I am sure that by know you all know about our cabin and every item that we own but, we would like to inform you on a couple of things:

- 1) our food belongs to us-and that's the bottom line
- 2) everyone needs to rest, so stop running around and making us hyper
- 3) Frieda Cohen does not enjoy washing our clothes very often
- 4) Don't be afraid of mouse traps
- 5) Your teeth are very scary
- 6) We realise that we are much bigger than you, however, we have feelings and get frightened as well.
- 7) The only time you are allowed to come out is if there is an open box of Chips Ahoy lying in the middle of our cabin.

Ending this letter we would just like to say that Frankie played a huge role in our summer and we hope that in the future you can find someone else to bug.

Love always, Your Secret Admirers



CABIN 3

Name	Jamie Eisenberg	Ilana Glick	Andrea Levine
Nickname	James	Glick, Click	Andi
Pet Peeve	her contacts	the coldness of Canada	talking in the morning
Fave Exp.	It's my first time at camp	I love you's	What???
M.E.M.	26 letters in alphabet	in the tent	towel falling off
Seen Most	on her bed	singing	sleeping with Lauren
Would Be...	American	banned from singing	a model
Will Be...	Canadian	an opera singer	ugly

Name	Mara Chernin	Diana Wolfson	Emily Hartzman
Nickname	P.N.#2, Mar	Di, DeDe, Diana	Em, Emmy, Hartzmanly
Pet Peeve	stains on her bed	lending out clothes	people saying she's pretty
Fave Exp.	how does this look?	Not now, Later	Hahahaha, NOT funny
M.E.M.	eating with Melissa	snoring	being born
Seen Most	laughing at the seal	writing letters	w/ feet around her head
Would Be...	the elephant woman	going home on Visitor's Day	little Miss Skinny
Will Be...	a supermodel	at Kadimah Forever	PHAT

Name	Shira Abramsky	Julie Horel	Debra Manly
Nickname	P.N.#1, Sheea, midg	Jules, Juslie	Deb, Manly, Deboorah
Pet Peeve	nudity	Aaron's hair	being alone
Fave Exp.	what's the date?	Awesome, ta-dah	be quiet Emily!
M.E.M.	overflowing toilet	tongue tied	peeing behind a tree
Seen Most	killing flies	popping out of places	doing exotic dances
Would Be...	short	a swimmer	a belly dancer
Will Be...	tall	drowning	an exotic dance

Name	Nomi Caplan	Anita Schlien	Jillian Greenspan
Nickname	Nome, Nomes	Nida	Jill, Jilly, Crazy, Yente
Pet Peeve	people taking stuff	people on her bed	doors open while changin'
Fave Exp.	are you OK?	Yeah, I guess so	he is such a good kisser!
M.E.M.	milk spilled on pants		caught kissing Jessica
Seen Most	comforting people	on her bed	touching Mongolians
Would Be...	together	chatterbox	the Prez of Pens 15 club
Will Be...	J.F.	mute	

Name	Melissa Jones	Michelle Garber	Jillian Zuckerman
Nickname	M-Cow, P.N.#5	Mish	Jill, JillZuck, Shmo
Pet Peeve	cone bo**s	things dropped on her head	people who steal
Fave Exp.	arar (seal noise)	Eerrrrr	Oh God!
M.E.M.	falling off 10x a day		the Root
Seen Most	naked	laughing with Ilana	leaping
Would Be...	Mrs. Hanky	loud	taking G-d's name in vain
Will Be...	A nurse	pretty	saying grace

Name	Rachel Mendleson	Cabin 3
Nickname	Rach, Flour, Xander	The Ritz, C'est la vie
Pet Peeve	harassers	peeing in our beds
Fave Exp.	Seriously Guys!	who clogged the toilet
M.E.M.	never gets embarrassed	plunging with mops
Seen Most	B. Harper naps w/ Andrea	stepping in poo-poo
Would Be...	winning the gold	port-a-potty
Will Be...	coming in second	an outhouse

CABIN 5

Name	Jessica Henry	Sara Zatzman	Ashley Saperia
Nickname	Jess	Bertha	Ashy Bashy
Pet Peeve	Bayview Glen	getting dirty and tickled	
Fave Exp.	I'm back!	Tast is hot!	Do I have any boogers?
M.E.M.	falling out	seen by the Koral Reef	playing the field
Seen Most	gigling	in Cabin 74(69)	being a studette
Would Be...	at home	a p**n star	AshELY
Will Be...	at camp forever	a zatzman for life	Ashley

Name	Sherri Berkal	Amy Mendleson	Andrea Bader
Nickname	Russia, Gerty	Porky, Wilma	Andrea
Pet Peeve	stuff on her bed	other women	her bottom bunk
Fave Exp.	Safety hat to the rescue	What- I mean what!	anything whispered
M.E.M.	rendez-vous w/ snuffles	losing the bed to Pardo	Jill's lesson
Seen Most	laughing at her own joke	topless	suffocating
Would Be...	with Reshef	winning the bronze	in Cabin 3
Will Be...	Yente	winning the gold	in Cabin 5

Name	Allison Flam-Gitman	Jill Chatt	Rebecca Pardo
Nickname	Ali. Babes	Jilly, Ingrid	Pardo, Betty
Pet Peeve	boys	lack of sugar	anti-communists
Fave Exp.	Does this match?	Yoo Hoo	Hail Mother Russia!
M.E.M.	being un-Montrealish	the Ramones	M.I.A. at Keji
Seen Most	Cliffhanging	doing the Jilly dance	In slow-mo
Would Be...	CFG	Perky	A Montrealer
Will Be...	her own woman	Saggy	A Chatnick forever

Name	Cindy Schaeffer	Menara Simeone	Arinn Ryan
Nickname	Doris	Menara	Arinn April Ryan
Pet Peeve	no eyeliner	duct tape being used	open door forever
Fave Exp.	Eh	Can I use your brush?	Hon-KEY
M.E.M.	little shorts	sleeping through lunch	golden shower
Seen Most	blow drying	playing her recorder	anti-frizzing
Would Be...	fruma Sarah	Michael Jackson	wearing a bathrobe
Will Be...	Golde	Beethoven	a towel

Name	Sarah-Beth Samuelson	Michelle Vigod	Ruth Dorfman
Nickname	Beast, Sally	Meecher, cat woman	Roof, Rufus, Reefer
Pet Peeve	People calling her Pardo	the ski boat	creases
Fave Exp.	I like Toast	go for Michelle	hahaha he he ha ha
M.E.M.	breakfast for every meal	racking up points	the serenade
Seen Most	putting on make-up	being affectionate	teasing
Would Be...	French	with Jonah	cracking eggs
Will Be...	Toast	a janitor	frying eggs

Name	Cabin 5	Cabin 5 Staff
Nickname	The Vinyard	the Snuffles
Pet Peeve	when doors are left open	C.I.T tekkies
Fave Exp.	Butter cup baby!	Bed & teeth, bed & teeth
M.E.M.	losing cabin clean-up	Arm and Hammer
Seen Most	being loud	spying
Would Be...	an orchard	cousellors
Will Be...	The Vinyard	snuffles

CABIN 13

Name	Cleo Gilbert-Schachter	Le-or Sahar	Barry Berens
Nickname	Hoolio	Leroy	Zaidy, Bubs
Pet Peeve	being told what to do	people in general	trust
Fave Exp.	What the...		You guys!
M.E.M.	his neck	spice and shine	cacooned in darkness
Seen Most	playing guitar	on the bench	in the light
Would Be...	Cliel		Sebastian Bereneco
Will Be...	Matya		Barry, Barry Berens

Name	Evan Sadofsky	Joshua Travis	Gabriel Gross-Stein
Nickname	Suds Jr., Rabbi	Travis	Gab-Shteen
Pet Peeve	sleeping between staff	being small	trust
Fave Exp.	vat the Reb say..goes...	Yo	You guys!
M.E.M.	rapee du noir	tweezers	his hair
Seen Most	sick	being punished, attacking	sleeping
Would Be...	Evan	a bad kid @ camp	awake
Will Be...	Sari	a good kid on the street	asleep

Name	Adam Kaplan	Jonathan Greenwald	Marc Richler
Nickname	Kaplan	Greenwald	Actor, Batboy, roc
Pet Peeve	importance of sunscreen	trust	trust
Fave Exp.		I'm going to the toilet	discuss
M.E.M.		EM.ergency	Antsie Minor
Seen Most	doing time swim, the play	in the washroom	acting
Would Be...	a rich	cool	an actor
Will Be...	daidle deedle dum	groon	candy vendor

Name	Steve Rosen	Andrew Field	Alex Mansfield
Nickname	the ethopian, 69	Field	Mansfield, Mansy
Pet Peeve	everything	immaturity	window light
Fave Exp.	You **** Etheropian	trust	Ssup Dog?
M.E.M.	ethopia, bathing suit	not "knowing"	
Seen Most	with Airst	making golden rules	with six pack
Would Be...	Etheropian	trust	seen
Will Be...	Airst	Me!!Me!!	heard

Name	Jason Airst	Andrew Segal	Jonathan Born
Nickname	Airst, Stu Craft	nip-boy	Porno
Pet Peeve	the jump down	the toilet	trust
Fave Exp.	Heah?	the toilet is clogged again	Look what I found!!!
M.E.M.	everything	Olympic sit-up	finding it
Seen Most	pokemon	nipping	looking for it
Would Be...	funny	A	big
Will Be...	Airst	D	small

Name	Noah Zatzman	Shaun Sadofsky	Mickey Mouse
Nickname	Noah, Zatzman	Suds, Sudsy	sloppyjoe
Pet Peeve	Shelves, people pile	people on his bed	people in his can
Fave Exp.	I knowwhat I talkin' 'bout	Get off my bed	tweep, tweep...
M.E.M.	shelves collapsing	Heidi walking like him	trust
Seen Most	hanging out (of the cabin)	being lazy	scavenging for food
Would Be...	a know-it-all	active	a good move
Will Be...	unknown	lazy	Airst

Name	Cabin13
Nickname	the Flossing Shack
Pet Peeve	trust, cliques
Fave Exp.	why?
M.E.M.	open pastures
Seen Most	makin' lots of noise
Would Be...	the Flossing Shack
Will Be...	Airst

CABIN 14

Name	Ben Israel	Jon Yazer	Daniel Pink
Nickname	Israel	Yaze	D.P.
Pet Peeve	cleaning area	being sick	broken glasses
Fave Exp.	Where's my gameboy?	Stop the bus	n/a
M.E.M.	crying after losing Pokemon	throwing up	too cool to have one
Seen Most	playing gameboy	being sick	GAMEBOY
Would Be...	clean	doctor	a swimmer
Will Be...	dirty	patient	a Pink

Name	Paul Silverston	Sonny Gantz	Josh Mendelson
Nickname	Paulie	Sonny Black	Emily
Pet Peeve	conditioner	being small	girls
Fave Exp.	Stop talking about it	I am allergic to that	Pay backs suck
M.E.M.	getting caught	sucking	incident in the lake
Seen Most	with shampoo	playing cards	asking girl advice
Would Be...	Vidal Sassoon	in the hood	
Will Be...	Herbal Essences	white	

Name	Covens	Daniel Jockel	Craig Fox
Nickname	doing anything	Poof	Poof
Pet Peeve	TBA	empty moisturizer	shaving cream
Fave Exp.	being heard	I love my boys	ouch!
M.E.M.	silent	not brushing his teeth	getting dumped
Seen Most	talk show host	brushing his teeth	bothering Zac
Would Be...	producer	a C.I.T.	attached
Will Be...		with his boys	single

Name	Adam Gryfe	Jared Goldlust	Harris Switzman
Nickname	Muffin	Gary Goldlust	Harry
Pet Peeve	Zac	losing	unknown talkers
Fave Exp.	random comments	Let's play basketball	anything in Maritime accent
M.E.M.	Porta-potty	airball	the bus ride
Seen Most	muffin	sitting on tripod	wearing a beater
Would Be...	strong	pro	six-pack
Will Be...	weak	playing for CHAT	stumpy

Name	Joseph Heller	Scotland	Josh Levitz
Nickname	Tank	Zac White	Jevitz
Pet Peeve	fathering Joey	Canadians	kids
Fave Exp.	Guys, no!	Anything w/ Scottish accent	You're late!
M.E.M.	triathlon training	sheep incident	tapping out to Mendelson
Seen Most	correcting Joey	mooching	doing his hair
Would Be...	doctor	Glasgow	Jackie Chan
Will Be...	Rabbi	Aberdine	Karate Kid

Name	Josh Nevsky	Evan Kleinberg	Jonah Epstein
Nickname	Nevsky	Klambert	Choda
Pet Peeve	being awake	moochers	kids
Fave Exp.	Shut up guys	You rat!	This will only take a minute
M.E.M.	missed lunch	colourful stomach problem	ask Josh Levitz
Seen Most	complaining	under the covers	stroking it (guitar)
Would Be...	awake	in bed	Hendrix
Will Be...	sleeping	on the couch	Marty

CABIN 15

Name	Ryan Fried	Andrew Levine	Jeff Silver
Nickname	Assriel the Cat	A.J.	Patches
Pet Peeve	head buggy	Anyone touching his "guitar"	facial hair
Fave Exp.	My cat smells like dog food	We are not brothers	Discipline!
M.E.M.	missing peulah	Brutus' Barber Shop	getting disciplined
Seen Most	listening to South Park CD	in his shopping bag	sexy
Would Be...	wild & crazy	Rock star	Mr. America
Will Be...	mild & crazy	caterpillar	Mr. Auckland

Name	Jeff Zicherman	Michael Benmergui	Jeremy Ehrlich
Nickname	Zugizuk	Swat, Kull the Conqueror	Senor Galastico, Pappy
Pet Peeve	strained beans, cooked carrots	squeaky doors	the probe
Fave Exp.	I love pink hats	Aerodynamics hair is cool	Discipline!
M.E.M.	slipin' on the banana	the grassy knoll	getting ruff in the trust game
Seen Most	Eatin' cheese	combing his hair	performing for people
Would Be...	successful entrepreneur	the Man	respected
Will Be...	successful cheese artiste	the Monkey	rejected

Name	Benji Roza	Noah Pascoe	Cow
Nickname	Azor ljneb	Sir Songalot	insert any expletive
Pet Peeve	authority	Any CD other than RENT	peaceful nights
Fave Exp.	I'm a freckle	One song, glory	Moo
M.E.M.	glasses no float	missing the toilet	getting chased w/ paddles
Seen Most	mouthin' off	singing show tunes	sittin' around being noisy
Would Be...	Mrs. Suchter	Mrs. Roston	hamburger meat
Will Be...	Mr. Potatohead	the Bird Man	frogs legs

Name	DVD	David Hartman	Mark Greenbaum
Nickname	Andrew Della Vedova	the Dude	Baumer
Pet Peeve	cleaning up	the Wedding Singer music	speaking
Fave Exp.	Gimme my glasses	Pass the Dutchie	n/a
M.E.M.	discovering the magazine	passing the Dutchie	acute B.B.
Seen Most	barefoot	tossin' the salad	clutching his side
Would Be...	Hockey goon	tossin' my salad	diagnosed
Will Be...	Hockey casualty	tossin' his salad	permanent. res. of BGH

CABIN 16

Name	Sam Smith	Gila Sasson	Adina Feldman
Nickname	Sam	Gil	Adina
Pet Peeve	not seeing Schyler	everything	clearing the table
Fave Exp.	Unpleasant, unpleasant	Sure, no problem	I'm nauseus
M.E.M.	towel falling down	clogging the toilet	falling off her bed, snoring
Seen Most	with Menara	playing guitar	being sick, snoring
Would Be...	Mrs. Huskie	tone deaf	well
Will Be...	snoring	one girl band	remain "sick"

Name	Rachel Beaulieu	Rachel Bigenwald	Darcy Elbaum
Nickname	Rach	Zavaheer, Rach	Toe-ster
Pet Peeve	no Archie comics	bottom bunk	feet
Fave Exp.	Look, Betty!	Moonaymebahquakmoo	I'm not sleeping here
M.E.M.	falling in the toilet	the clothes line	addressless letter
Seen Most	reading Archies	doing the human pretzel	in Deb's bed
Would Be...	Hailey Wickhiszer	flexible	Mrs. Garth Brooks
Will Be...	Betty	stiff as a board	Mrs. Frankie the Mouse

Name	Sharron Himmelman	Aly Niznik	Erin Roza
Nickname	Little One	Al	ER
Pet Peeve	Which one?	shorts	Benji(BHA)
Fave Exp.	Gein dreir	Guys I have a new one!	You guys...
M.E.M.	jam out of nose	on the rock, the show	hair moisturizer
Seen Most	listening to discman	w/ guys, giving massages	writing letters
Would Be...	quiet	Jesus	on blue team
Will Be...	loud	Moses	on red team

Name	Valerie Kizzel	Jamie Henry	Ava Tsinman
Nickname	Valerie Kizzel	Jame	Aves
Pet Peeve	her bed	Darcy jumping on her bed	feet on her bed
Fave Exp.	The hat came back	shut up	Ow, I hit my head
M.E.M.	being watched on the porch	snoring	lusting for Frankie
Seen Most	with Shira	snoring & drooling	hitting her head
Would Be...	dancer	a singer	on a cot
Will Be...	stomping on her feet		on the bottom

Name	Hailey Banack	Lesley Suchter	Leah Zilbert
Nickname	Hail	Mia, #1	Zilby, lee-lee
Pet Peeve	"people's" feet	annoying people	being tickled
Fave Exp.	Don't step on my bed	Holy... shut up	hehe that tickles, 98
M.E.M.	"give it to me baby"	wearing skirt as dress	mailing herself a letter
Seen Most	shaving	singing	laughing
Would Be...	roughing it	head of sports	tickle me Elmo
Will Be...	with Brita	head of rikud	out of batteries

Name	Elana Taub	Alissa Mikelberg	Samara Schnurbach
Nickname	Lans, Elenor	Liss	Sam
Pet Peeve	mispronouncing name	cold water	Frankie eating her food
Fave Exp.	quack	Oh my G-d	Wow
M.E.M.	tripping on the bridge	on Leah's bed	being blind
Seen Most	with mini mutt	first to win the game	writing letters
Would Be...	snackless	fast asleep	married to Mark
Will Be...	full		single

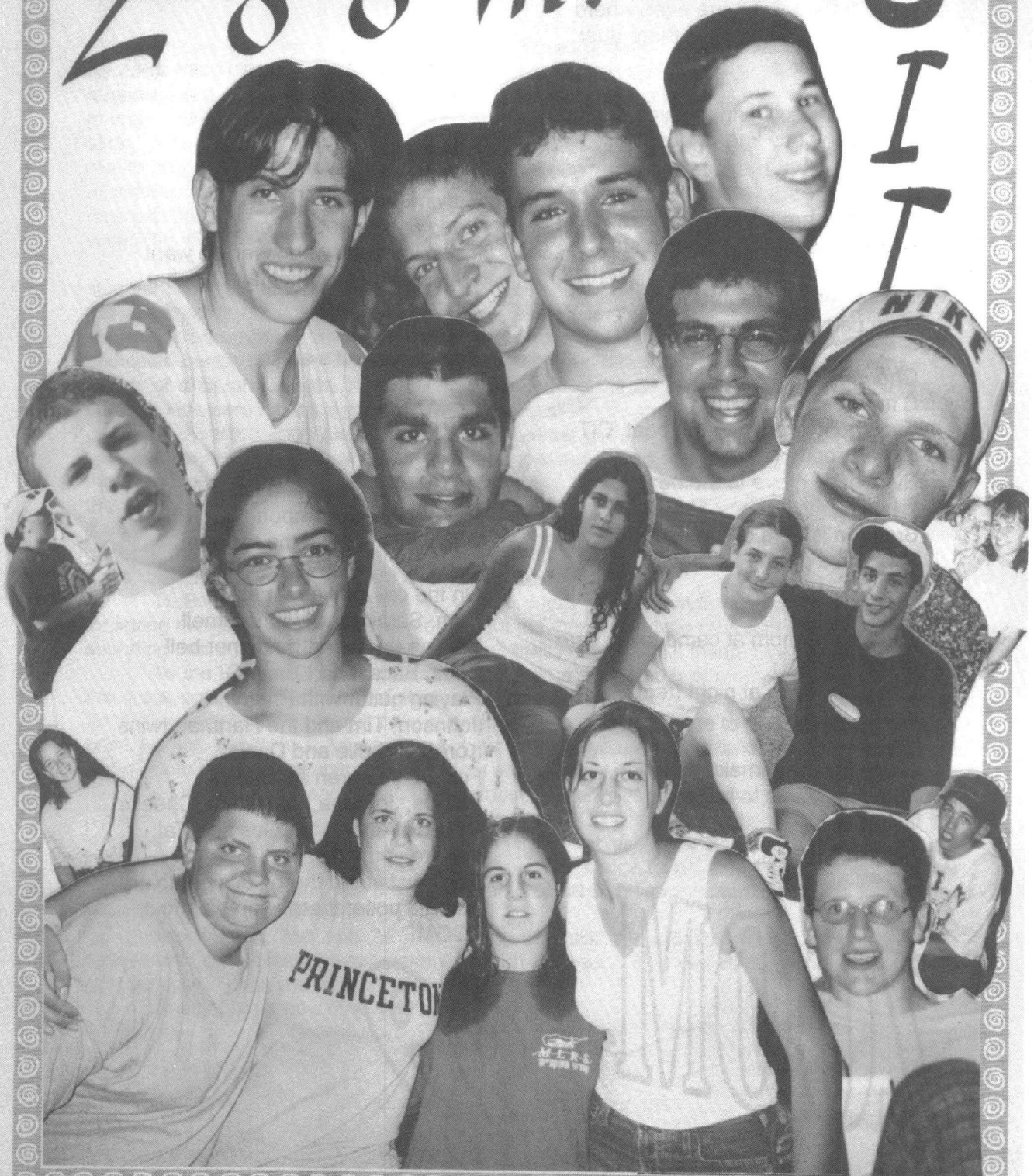
Name	Adina Herbert	Rache Levy	Elise Kazman
Nickname	D	Rach, Xavier	Alise (Israeli accent)
Pet Peeve	no letters	feet, snoring	tzoflut placement
Fave Exp.	nice	I can't eat that!	No worries
M.E.M.	the magazine slide	falling asleep w/ lights on	Tzoflut
Seen Most	sending tamps	in her [pyjamas	clearing the cabin
Would Be...	a singer	mailman	Israeli
Will Be...	an athlete	dog biting mailman	Canadian

Name	Jackie Pearl	Lauren Babbin	Debra Freeman
Nickname	Jacks	Laur	Deb, Debbie Moe
Pet Peeve	pastures	her hair	rat poo, toilet water
Fave Exp.	I LOVE JEFF SILVER	Do I look ok?	fix it yourselves
M.E.M.	falling off the bed	clashing	the garbage incident
Seen Most	obsessing	changing	unclogging the toilet
Would Be...	graceful	happily married	unstuck
Will Be...	clumsy	still stalking	in a garbage

Name	Frankie	Cabin 16
Nickname	the Frank	the Hotel
Pet Peeve	mouse traps	"sickies"
Fave Exp.	squeak, squeak	Look, there's Frankie
M.E.M.	poison	the toilet, toilet water
Seen Most	eating our food	with Gabe's Elmo
Would Be...	dead	cherry fresh
Will Be...	forever Frankie (young)	stenchy

Zoom!

CIT



CIT Section Song

Tune : Vogue

Look around CIT's are everywhere
We're helping here and there (just
look around)

We can do anything that you can do
And everybody knows (just look
around)

The CIT's are gonna rock your world
DEAL! Cause we're here to stay!

We've got 14 girls in Cabin A
It's a party there everyday now

Chorus:
C'mon zoom! (zoom)
Everybody groove to the beat, CIT
C'mon zoom! (zoom)
Everybody move to the beat, CIT

Brandon is from South Africa
He's got a groovy accent (groovy
accent)

Zena is are mom at camp takes care
of us
She tucks us in at night (feels so
right)

Always there to make us laugh
Sobes trains us to be staff

The boys live in 74

It's so filthy there you can't see the
floor

Chorus

Stayin up till 12:30
Hangin with the staff at night
Takin showers whenever we want
Playin with Gib, Gosh and Kochot

CIT's of 99
That's where it's at, so....

Chorus

RAP:
Ayelet, Bat-El, Rotem and Kinneret
Are our Israeli component
We got Ep and Jo the fashion
queens
On the cover of a magazine
Sam, Sara(h)s, Sky and Smell
We line up under the dinner bell
Sook, Bacal and Kenny G
Playing guitar with Phatty
Johnson, Tim and the Hartman twins
Koral, Michelle and Daniel
Foxy, Ely Lauren and Reiss
Phillips, Jordana, Matya and Cheeks
Cooper, Apter, Mat, Gus and Tal
We are your CIT's
Don't just stand there; let's get to it
Strike a pose; there is nothing to it
ZOOM!

ZOOM - 99

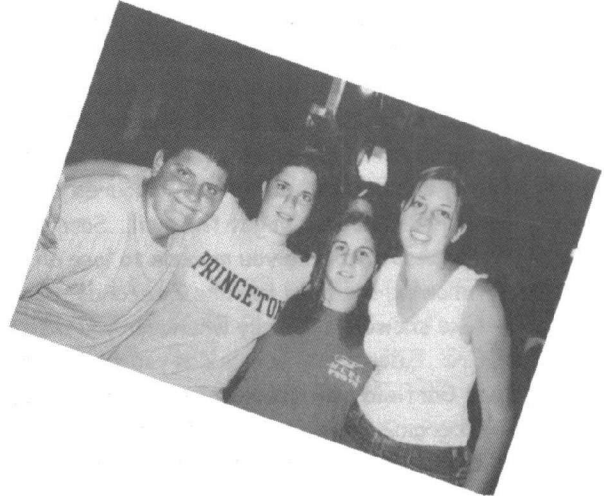
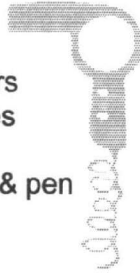
THE C.I.T. Dot Dot of Daily Life as seen by Zena

...Cosmic Crunch...Speciality...ZOOM...this is your summer...Jordana, ask all the questions you want, anytime I am happy to answer...The bustling metropolis of Wolfville...Joe's Food Warehouse...Michelle, love the oneg song...Daniel, the gibbies love you...The Constant Wife...number off?...Brian this was better than leaders no doubt...night swim...Reiss, what's with the bra strap in your hair...back table be quiet...Jason, my Go Go dancer extraordinaire...Rissers was very cold, but changing in public was fun...Mike, thanks for the touching story I know it took a lot out of you and it was appreciated...snack people only can get snack...Elliott, coloured contacts vs.breast surgery - you be the judge, ...only the mail people can get the mail...Sara - retainer retainer retainer...yes packages count as mail...Jo, how do you manage to lose an entire drawer?...CIT's meet on the stairs directly following the meal for like 2 seconds...Jess E, my hair misses you already...okay, you can take showers basically whenever you want...Sarah, there are too many irons on the fire...how many people can you fit in one phone booth at Louisborg?...Yeah Kenny or Banya or Garfield or whatever your name is...building castles out of food - who came up with the program?...Ayelet, who are you serving at head table?...Freedom is a state of mind...Kinneret, what ever happened to early morning swims?...Freedom is what you want it to be...Talya, the pink car won all the races because the pink car is the girl car and the girl car is the good one!...Jess A, I love washing elastics...If you are truly free, why do you go to a Jewish summer camp and speak English?...Sam, sorry you missed the Phish show...Ely Kenny and Sook are the lucky winners of the "sing in front of the entire section sweepstakes...Sook, you up for some Ping Pong or Kayaking?...Battle of the Sexes...Bacal, you made dressing up for socials a whole new experience...Oofaratztah...Phatty, what is your real name? Oh and I was your secret friend...hey look the hand is up and BRANDON is the one talking...Gus, Duct tape me baby!...Can you still claim Israel as your homeland if you do not believe in god?...Gergley, everyone only gets one hug at bedtime...Rocky...Ely, Peter Pan made bedtime so much...no I will NOT read you a bedtime story and neither will Monica...Matti, I am honoured to be an honorary Abramsky...Bat-El did you ever find that shoe?...Canoe trip and BBQ at the land...Phillips you were awesome on the trip - thanks...Describe in words what the chadar smells like...Rotem, we forgive you for not going on the Goshie canoe hike...placements...Aaron, you head through the shelves at bedtime makes giving you a hug very difficult sometimes...Can we sing our song today?...Schuyler, how do you spell your name - this time you were my CIT...evolution...Matya...I will never look at my elbows the same again...Drop Dead Gorgeous...Koral, how many cans of coke did you get in the end?...mud sliding...Johnson, for the last time I don't hate you...American Pie...Tim, MiniZe loves you...Joe's food Emporium...Don...Lauren...go for the Pixie cut!!...Emily...Boss, my morning wake-up partner, see you in the city...Cabin 69 just doesn't work...Steph, it wasn't quite Maccabia, but at least you got away for a few days, love PEI and thanks for everything...line up don't clump...hey Fab Five, you are very vanilla and so saspurilla just like the Granola Girls and the Funky Bunch otta be...Sobes, it's been real - well educational...To all at the Lilly pad, thanks for the coffee, couches and cookiegood fun... the summer is over and it's time to move on to Kadimah Israel, drop an egg from a roof, play hard and try not to let the time you had at Kadimah ZOOM out of focus...be in touch...Ze

Cabin A Essentials

By Jess Epstein (Eperoo), Jess Apter (Aperoo), and Talya Posten (TLC)

Jo: hairdryer, candy
Sara: retainer
Talya: boys
Jess E.: massages, showers
Sarah: baby powder, pickles
Sam: eyeliner, CD binder
Jess A.: foot tickles, paper & pen
Michelle: sports
Jordana: cards, cribbage
Rotem: her bed
Ayelet: smiles, G.D. buggy
Kinneret: fruit, green apples
Bat-El: kiwi shampoo and conditioner



If Cabin A Was Upside Down....

By Eperoo, Aperoo and TLC

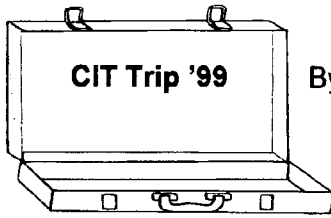
If cabin A was upside down: Apter would own sad face apparel =PKinneret would leave food in the Chada,r, Jo would wear same outfit the whole day, Sara's retainer would be in her mouth and not on the pillow, Epstein would be dirty and starve Sarah would be clothed, Sam would hate music,Michelle would be Queen of the Castle, and Sarah would be the Dirty Rascal, Lauren would be tone deaf, Jordana would hate sports, Rotem would have no opinion, Ayelet would not care about Dilbert,Talya would be tall, Bat-El would wash her hair with Mango Shampoo, The sinks would be unplugged and the toilets unclogged, And there would be baby powder all over the ceiling!



Where Ely and Kenny "left their mark..."

By Ely Schwartz and Kenny Norris

Some people like to collect souvenirs from different places they visit, we however had a different goal. This goal was to "leave our mark" on all the establishments that we visited on our CIT trip. The quest began behind Cabin 74, seconds before our journey began. It continued to Louisbourg where we "left our mark" on the fort. We then visited the Miner's Museum and "left our mark" in the mine. We then found ourselves riding a chair lift to the top of Cape Smokey and thought that this "mark" could be the most interesting, difficult, and humorous of them all, and it was. We "left our mark" 100 feet above the ground while riding a chair lift. Other notable "marks" were left behind McDonalds, on the Cabot Trail, off the Ferry from Nova Scotia to PEI, and off the rocks of Peggy's Cove. There was a house on wheels, not a motor home, an actual house on wheels moving somewhere. That's right, "left our mark" there too. When we returned from camp we still felt that there was one more place we had left out. We looked at the half a million dollar coach and said, "One more time!" Where we "leave our mark" next, who knows? You will just have to wait and find out. Wish us luck!

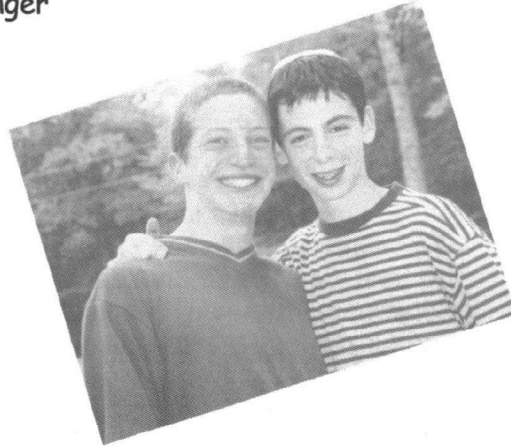


By Aperoo (Jess Apter) and Eperoo (Jess Epstein)

Once upon a time the CIT's of 1999 took a journey through the Maritimes. We boarded the bus and when we met Don, the driver, we knew we were in for a big treat. 34 CIT's, Zedna (Zena Haberman), Leph (Steph Levitz), Sobes (Michael Soberman), Bossman (Brian Indig) and of course the unforgettable Don drove us to The Alexander Graham Bell museum. It was quite fun; Don waited for us in the bus. Then we drove to Wendy's, McDonalds and Burger King where Jess Apter had the Wendy's meal of her life and Don ate a scrumptious Double big Mac with cheese. After that 34 CITS, Zedna, Leph, Sobes and Bossman, and the unforgettable Don drove to our 5 star dorms at UCCB. What an experience! We then drove in Don's half a million-dollar coach to the movies. After, we returned from the movies in half a million-dollar taxi cabs, what an experience! Tuesday we woke up bright and early for a delicious meal in the UCCB cafeteria. Wow, what good eating! 34 CITS, Zedna, Leph, Sobes and Bossman, and the unforgettable Don drove us to the St. Louisburg fortress where we allied with the French, now that was exciting! We then drove to the Miner's Museum where we took a tour and banged our heads except for Talya and Lauren. There, Don had a nice break from us. Next, we enjoyed a superb lunch at the Fortress View, what a classy establishment! We enjoyed another night at UCCB. Wednesday involved "hands on" dirty work, we went to Cape Smokey and rode the "lifty chairs" into the sky where we never returned. Then we went on a strenuous hike where 5 people, Eperoo, Cappelliott, Tim, Leph, and Zedna proceeded to take a "shortcut" three times longer than the more commonly used path. There we saw a moose mistaken for a "boar". During our hike, Don enjoyed some free time to possibly take a nap or eat some munchies. After we stopped at a supermarket for some food, there, Jessica Epstein decided to get struck by a truck! What fun! We took a drive in Don's half a million-dollar coach, to the most "beautiful" dorms of all, St. F.X. what a roomy place! Thursday we took a ferry to P.E.I, now that's entertainment. We had a real meal and a nice view. Don came too. We went to the boardwalk and the beach. The beach had red sand. 34 CITS, Zedna, Leph, Sobes and Bossman, and the unforgettable Don ate dinner in downtown Charlottetown and went to the mall where Ep and Jo got their hair done, Don never saw it cause we took million dollar cabs home. After, we went to see the play Emily of New Moon. We are so cultured! We stayed in the suites of Blanchard residence at UPEI. Friday we took the Confederation Bridge back to New Brunswick, and then continued on our way back to Nova Scotia, where we dropped Zedna off at the Halifax airport and went to Peggy's Cove with Don and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. We took our half a million-dollar coach back to camp. We think Don had the most fun of all. 34 CIT's, Zed, Leph, Sobes, Bossman and the unforgettable Don are quite an exciting bunch of people! WHAT A FUN TRIP! =) Love, Ep and Ap

The 28 Hottest Male CIT's, In No Particular Order
By Brian B., Michael K., John C. & Arieh Singer

1. Arieh Singer
2. Jay Hartman
3. Brian Bacal
4. John Crapper
5. Elliott Cappell
6. Jon Wiesenthal
7. Ely Schwartz
8. Matya Yonah Gilbert Hyphen Schacter
9. Mat Abramsky
10. Tim Braude
11. Aaron Fox
12. Phatty McGee
13. Matt Phillips
14. Schuyler Smith
15. Dave Johnson
16. Justin Thyme
17. Andrew Gergely
18. Daniel Markin
19. Brian Cooper
20. Kenny Norris
21. Josh Sookman
22. Dylan "Dill-in" Postan
23. Dave Reiss
24. Mike Hartman
25. Michael Koral
26. Brandon Horowitz
27. What is this doing here?
28. Don



The Contest

By Josh Sookman

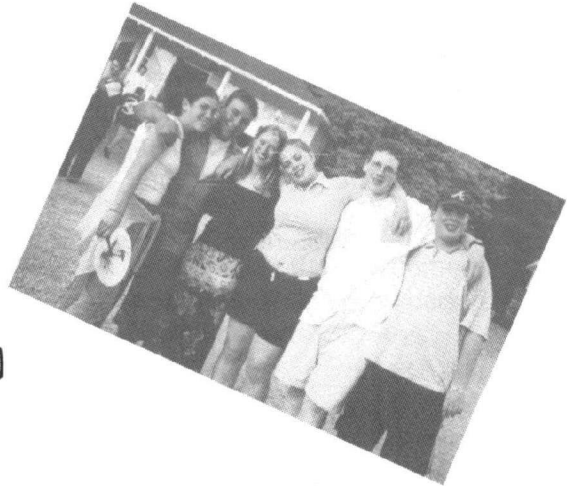
The CIT boys had a little contest this summer. Every male CIT was IN, and before we left for our CIT trip, we were all OUT! Matt Phillips lasted only a few hours before getting OUT! Slowly the rest of the guys started to get OUT...but three remained: Brian Bacal, Jason Hartman and Mat Abramsky. In the end, the true "Master of his domain" was Brian Bacal. He won! As for the rest of us... "We're OUT!"



things that Matya Yonah Gilbert hyphen Schachter should not be made fun of...

By: Matya Yonah Gilbert hyphen Schachter
(ed. Note: surprise surprise)

9. my Iton articles
8. my internet address
7. my analytical skills
6. Stu Craft 98
5. my extension (or lack there of)
4. inertia (Cabot trail)
3. my basketball shot
2. my name
1. my elbows



Hey guys,

I can't believe that the summer's over! So much has happened and now it's time to go. This has been one of the most amazing summers of my life thanx to you guys.

Ep- this summer just wouldn't have been the same if I hadn't met you!

Remember the hair dresser, and I'll see you in Florida!

Andrea- Andrea Lisa Levine! Babe I love you sooo much! I hope you enjoyed the phone call! I'll most likely see you in the city at some point! Lauren R- All I can say is Saturday was fun! I really missed not being with you this summer. I'm really looking forward to after camp. Sam- After many years we finally are here together. I had a great time, and nights were fun! Luv ya! Em- I'm so glad that we had the ENTIRE summer to spend time together. I'm really glad that we were so close this summer. Julie- I love you so much hun! I really loved meeting you this summer, and remember that I'm always there! Arinn- Getting to know you so well this summer has been great. We had some fun times together! Always remember the green team! Apter- 3 nights together in a dorm, wow talk about fun! Telephone calls!! Sarah F- Please stop singing. Thanx! Luv ya

Sara C- you bed is really comfy. Do me a favor, don't lose your retainer!

Tal- Hey secret friend. Want some Dubble Bubble? How bout a double bed?

Tim- Bones, times have changed, and so have I! It's been great getting to know you better. Come play pool sometime! Johnson- As I said at the beginning of the summer, you changed for the better. It's been great getting to know you this summer. Koral- Hey Shmoral! That's all. Elliott- thanx for your bed! It was great! Reiss- I guess u really know me now! I had such an amazing summer getting to know you better! Zim- I loved the time we had together even if it was cut short, and I miss you so much. By the way, cool cup.

To everyone else I love you all and will miss you so much!!!! You all made my summer amazing!

Love always, Jo Richler

A Day in C.I.T

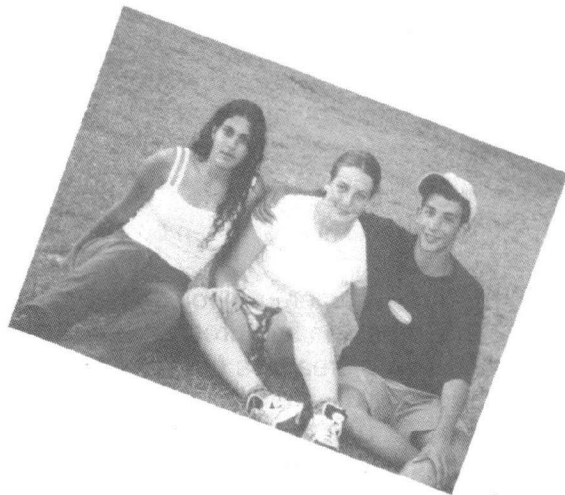
The CIT day usually starts with Zena waking us up. Then we try our best to get to breakfast early. After breakfast we have peulot almost like everyone else. Our peulot are usually programs to help us learn to be a good councilor. Then we have lunch. During rest period, we sometimes have massage parties. We then have one peulah and chugim. Afterwards is dinner. After supper, we can do almost anything including sleep until evening program. When evening program is over, we go for showers. Then we go to sleep at the same curfew as staff.

Sincerely, Andrew Gergely

Zena a.k.a.....

By Jo and Ep

1. Zed
2. Z
3. Zedna
4. Zerina
5. Zelda



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CHEERIO...

By Jordana Phillips and Talya Postan

7:45- woken up by shaken box

7:46- carried to unknown destination

7:47- placed down on unknown surface (still in box)

8:00- first glance at sunlight

8:01- fast falls into bowl

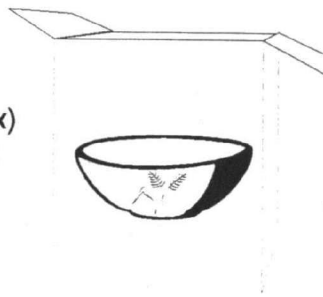
8:02- covered in milk

8:03- close to drowning

8:04- floating safely

8:05- a goner and lost in the human digestive system

11:05- as a new species floating in the clogged toilet in Cabin A



Hello.

This has been a stunning summer here at camp. I've had an exceptional time here from running a chug and cohorting with goshies! The trip was exhilarating and sensational from Cape Smokey to cheap sandwiches and each day I had a great time.

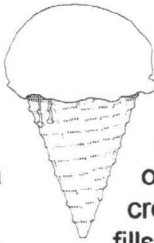
Love, Schuyler Smith



Strawberry Ice-cream

By: Matya Yonah Gilbert hyphen Schachter

I love strawberry ice cream, it tastes very good. It also looks real cool. It is pink with red chunks of frozen strawberries sticking out. It is nice and refreshing because it is freezing cold. I find well because of its temperature. other ice creams for numerous berries of the strawberry taste. red with a golden cone is quite flavor is more unique than vanilla like tiger tail or cotton candy ice that a strawberry ice-cream cone strawberries, eggs (in cones) and cone. So go buy some strawberry ice-cream. GO, NOW!



that it relieves a sore throat really I prefer strawberry ice cream to reasons. First off I love the great Secondly the color of the pink and a sight. Finally the strawberry or chocolate, without being stupid cream I would finally like to point out fills all four-food groups: milk,

"The Article"

By: Ep and Jo

This is an article by Ep and Jo. Although we only met a few weeks ago we rapidly became best friends and found many things in common. Great conversations, such as 2 hours about Florida malls, and our similar interest in clothes, makeup and guys. As you can see, we like to bond and never leave each other's side. As the summer went on, we became closer and closer. We became the "fashion queens" and will soon be on the cover of a magazine, just wait and see! From our little talk on the second day of camp until our big talks in the dorms on our CIT trip where we got our hair done. What a great experience! We love everyone and please don't find it offensive that we took all our pictures together and isolated ourselves. One more thing, Jess learn to SPELL!!

See y'all on K.I., Love Ep and Jo (aka the fashion queens)

C.I.T. '99



Dear Camp Kadimah,

We arrived here on June 27th as part of the *Partnership 2000 Project* and from that moment onward, you accepted us and made us feel welcome.

We enjoyed six weeks of unforgettable excitement, and it's all because of the wonderful people we have met, while here. We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for opening your Camp to us and for accepting us.

There were a number of people who were especially helpful in making us feel at home, and they deserve a special thanks. *Sheldon*, thank you for being so nice to us, and for having us at this wonderful Camp. *Sobes*, thanks for caring and for letting us participate in this special CIT program at Kadimah. *Zena and Brandon*, you were the best leaders we could have hoped for. Thank you for all the time you spent with us, the attention you gave us, and thank you for being concerned about us. *Leigh Lampert*, thank you for the love you gave us, and for the hours you spent making our stay here better. You are the best person on earth. *Brian*, thank you for being a friend, and for helping us build trust.

A special thank you to all the CITs for treating us so well and for making our summer special. Thank you for the patience, the love and the good will you have shown us. We hope to see you all next summer, on *Kadimah Israel*, so that we can return the hospitality and the love. Thank you, Camp Kadimah, for everything.

Love,

Ayelet, Bat-El, Rotem & Kinneret
the Israeli component of the CIT program...

P.S. We're sorry for not being able to mention everyone by name, and to those who we left out, this is not because we do not appreciate all that you have done for us.

CABIN A

Name	Rotem Fuchs	Jess Apter	Kinneret Gibori
Nickname	Rrrrrro-tem	Apter, Aperoo, Aps	Kin, Kinnero, Sufy
Pet Peeve	personal questions	Penguins	seaweed and aquatic life
Fave Exp.	Jess, put on clothes!	I am missing the war!	can I have a banana?
M.E.M.	rumours	Talya, I just can't!	What Joel saw...
Seen Most	with Reshef	Laughing at EP	surrounded by boys
Would Be...	camp director	lopsided	a famous singer
Will Be...	in the army	PBK	singing in the shower

Name	Bat-El Menachem	Sarah Feldbloom	Jordana Phillips
Nickname	Beth, Batush	Squish, Sar, Feldbloom	Jordy
Pet Peeve	Say it again	clothes	being called Phillips
Fave Exp.	***** in sheet!	anything philosophical	Enough about my mother
M.E.M.	slipping on lettuce	pinching	siamese twins with Matt
Seen Most	floor of Cabin 25	in her birthday suit	playing cribbage
Would Be...	married to senior staff	a wall	Jordana
Will Be...	senior staff	sister sarah of "the shop"	Phillips

Name	Michelle Zimmerman-Day	Samatha Brewes	Lauren Klein
Nickname	Micky, Zim, Mich	Brewser, Sam	Laur
Pet Peeve	Messy cabin	Light Cranberry juice	losing her clothes
Fave Exp.	what's wrong w/ people?	I speak English very good	talking in general
M.E.M.	tinkerbell outfit	No eyeliner	
Seen Most	getting tea	visiting	with Schuyler
Would Be...	up all night	Playing with BAUB	Mrs. Smith
Will Be...	asleep by 10	with Sharon, Lois & Bram	Mrs. Smith

Name	Talya Postan	Jessica Epstein	Jo Richler
Nickname	TLC, Tal	Eperoo, Magda, Eppers	Jo, Richgirl
Pet Peeve	Pads flushed down toilet	Chara Masriach	not skiing
Fave Exp.	Guys!	Your mother!	who took my clothes?
M.E.M.	Swollen nose	Back up and try again	the mattress
Seen Most	in cabin 74	Naked, Showering	visiting
Would Be...	Mrs. O	A fashion queen	a fashion queen
Will Be...	Mrs. Do	on the cover of a mag.	on the cover of a mag.

Name	Ayelet Aderet	Sara Cohen	Cabin A
Nickname	Yentel	Sar	Cabin (free) V
Pet Peeve	Leeches	A world without boys	pads
Fave Exp.	He's so hot!	Rrrrrro-tem	NAKED!!!
M.E.M.	Tripping over a root...	the rumour	the flood, inspection
Seen Most	In cabin 25	with boys	chillin'
Would Be...	Leigh's boss	single	boy-free zone
Will Be...	Leigh's secretary	taken	boy infested

CABIN 74

Name	Daniel Markin	David Reiss	Mat Abramsky
Nickname	Markin	Reese	Matti
Pet Peeve	knots	The Bead	Laundry
Fave Exp.		**** head	shut up!
M.E.M.	Wide eyes open	losing bead to Sara	pathetic pinating
Seen Most	Reading MAD	outback	on the dock
Would Be...	The Great Puzzler	Elvis	Toronto
Will Be...	MAD	Hunk of Burning Love	Kingston

Name	Brian Bacal	Phatty	Arieh Singer
Nickname	Bacal / Danny Son	Jon Wiesenthal	Gus, Doe Sun, REA
Pet Peeve	1st punch	trying to sleep	cuppling
Fave Exp.	I was under the towel	Z Z Z Z	let's get out
M.E.M.	Hammock	Under Bacal	showing Sarah the goods
Seen Most	In Karate kid	with the Sand Man	sniffing and biting
Would Be...	Found	sleeping	a clown
Will Be...	Lost	awake	p**p

Name	Brian Cooper	Elliott Cappell	Mike Hartman
Nickname	Coop, the One, Boop	Smelliott Cappelliot	Hartman
Pet Peeve	asked if he is tired	Can you do Dr. Evil?	razors, Hartman gene
Fave Exp.	what are you saying?	Cry me a river	aweeeeeee bleh!
M.E.M.	the Sleeper Grounder	South African Pigmy	I respect Jay because...
Seen Most	explaining	with too much time	canoeing
Would Be...	on the team	the rain jacket	Jason
Will Be...	cut	wet	John Madden

Name	Jason Hartman	David Johnson	Kenny Norris
Nickname	Jay, Hartman	Baby J, D.J.	Kenny G, Banya
Pet Peeve	Hartman gene	5 warnings	Stealing blanket
Fave Exp.	Just leave him alone	not cool	That's gold Jerry
M.E.M.	showers	South African Pigmy	twelve empty bottles
Seen Most	conquering the north	Beaten	Avec Ely
Would Be...	Jo	prostar	Tinkerbell
Will Be...	Son	Davis Love III	Captain hook

Name	Michael Koral	Josh Sookman	Timothy Braude
Nickname	Oral, Team, Dinner	Sook	Sneaky Tim, Timmy
Pet Peeve	That's Terrible	hand police	
Fave Exp.	You're in the lake	let's play euchre	That's terrible
M.E.M.	S. Rosen's home run	TLC	Multiple first names
Seen Most	swing for the hills	sleeping	with too much time
Would Be...	winning team	dating	Guarded by Koral
Will Be...	losing team	single	Fighting Alone

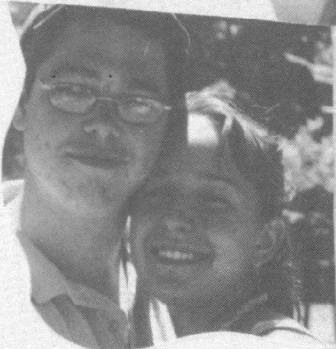
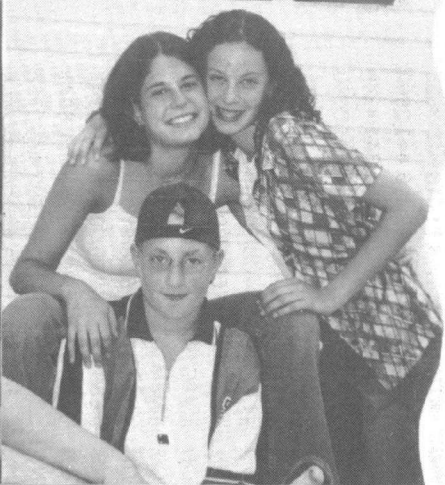
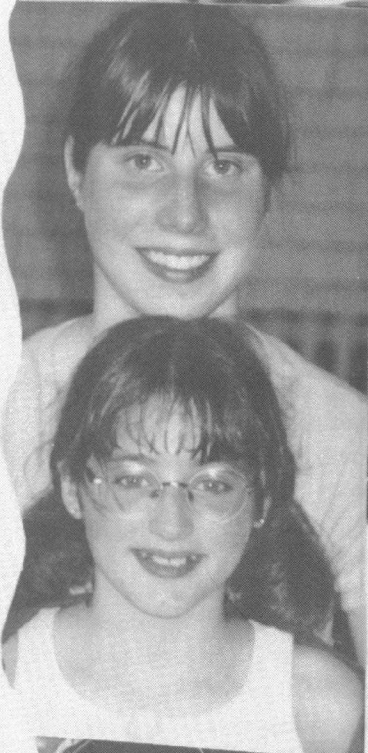
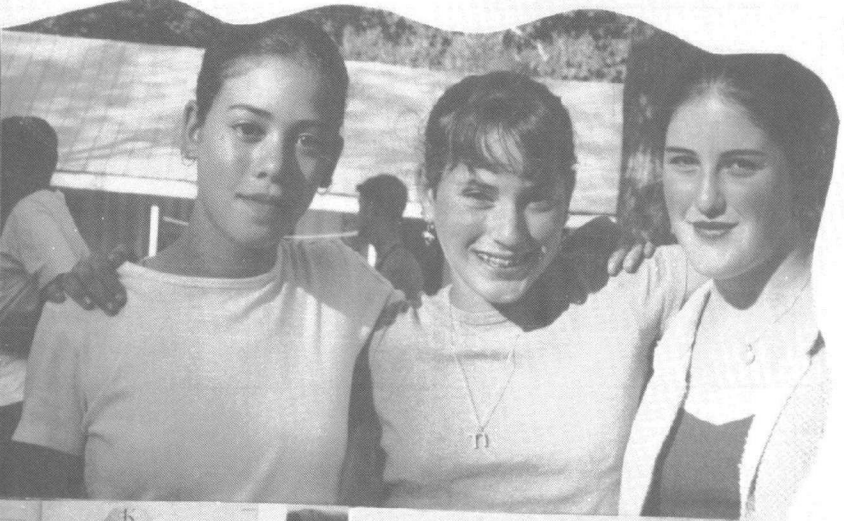
Name	Ely Schwartz	Aaron Fox (Carl)	Andrew Gergely
Nickname		Foxy Lady, Leslie	cheeks, giggles, gergles
Pet Peeve	Dirty face	leg hair	female clone
Fave Exp.	Oh my G-D!!!	mit's gonna die	good-night
M.E.M.	Peter Pan's PJ's	exposed sleeping	fork not spoon
Seen Most	With Kenny	prophesizing	over bathroom
Would Be...	Peter Pan	acting	clone
Will Be...	Lost Boy	panhandling	1/8 the size

Name	Matya Yona Gilbert-Schachter	Matt Phillips	Schuyler Smith
Nickname	www.MYGS.org	slim, shaddy	Sky, Luke
Pet Peeve	pips.org		cologne
Fave Exp.	wake-up.org	You're dead!	spray it outside
M.E.M.	life.org	out within twelve hours	polishing Vader helm
Seen Most	de-oderizing.org	awake	improve chug
Would Be...	.com	welcomed M.L.King Ave	improvising
Will Be...	.org / asm	under fire	scripted

Name	Cabin 74		
Nickname	Cabin 69		
Pet Peeve	skirts		
Fave Exp.	I am out		
M.E.M.	toilet on porch		
Seen Most	in showers		
Would Be...	in		
Will Be...	out		

Name			
Nickname			
Pet Peeve			
Fave Exp.			
M.E.M.			
Seen Most			
Would Be...			
Will Be...			

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Will Be...			



Keep in touch...

