



**Camp B'nai Brith**  
**AUTUMN**  
**2024**  
*newsletter*



**SHANA TOVA!**



A Note from  
**OUR**  
*directors*

Dear Camp B'nai Brith Family!

Wow, what a summer it was!

We're so grateful for all the incredible moments we shared together. It was amazing to see individuals from all around the world come together, celebrating Jewish identity and embracing the freedom to just be themselves.

We love creating a safe and healthy space where kids could be kids, having a blast with activities, making new friends, and enjoying the outdoors, all while going screen-free! These experiences are truly priceless.

Let's not forget our meaningful IVOW program, which added an extra layer of connection and growth this summer.

As we head into Rosh Hashanah, we wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy new year filled with joy and blessings. Thank you for being such an essential part of our camp community. We can't wait to see what the next season has in store!

Cheers,

**Josh, Jarred, and Dayna**  
Camp Directors  
B'nai Brith of Montreal





A huge thanks to  
**OUR 2024**  
*team*

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Schwartz**

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Shira Satov Deena Fremeth  
Taryn Kolodny Paige Crystal**

# CAMPER spotlights



## Rasta Darabi

Rasta was so excited to achieve her goal of doing the Spider-Man at Ropes! Way to go, Rasta!!



## Levana Nabeth

Being able to get up on waterskis was a huge accomplishment for Levana! She was so proud of herself-- as she should be!

# headstaff WORDS



## Nat Soussan

Dear CBB families, This past summer I decided to come back to camp, to run the SIT program. I can't even begin to explain how great that decision was. The Staff In Training campers were incredible! They made connections with campers all over camp and made even deeper connections with each other that will last a lifetime.

From going to New York and Boston or connecting with the Israeli SITS that joined us second month, and of course being captains for the biggest program in camp - Theme Day, the entire summer I watched these kids challenge each other and themselves to turn into incredible leaders for the future of camp.

I promise you your kids are in the best of hands when these SITs return as staff next year!

## Courtney Sculnick

Deciding to come back to camp after a 24 year hiatus was a very easy one to make. I was heading up north looking forward to doing my best to give the campers the summer of their lives, and giving back to a camp that gave me so many amazing summers as a camper all those years ago. The bonds, relationships and memories that were made far exceeded my expectations! This picture that was taken on the last night of camp, is a great example of the closeness that was felt in JR girls summer 2024. Looking forward to summer 2025!





# DAYNA'S BUBBY'S

## apple cake


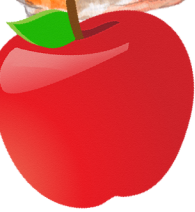

### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce  
3 large eggs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
3 cups diced apple (about 2 medium apples)

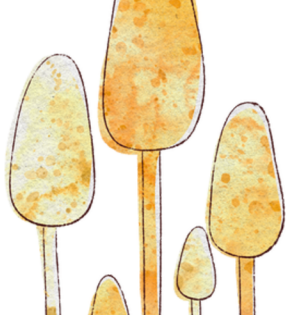
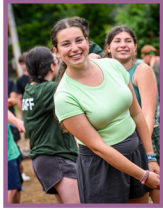


### Directions

Gather ingredients. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan. Beat butter, applesauce, and eggs together in a large bowl with an electric mixer until foamy. Add flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, baking powder, baking soda, and salt; mix until well combined. Stir in apples. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of cake comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes.



# SUMMER 2024 highlights





# AUTUMN birthdays

## September

22 PAISLEE LEVINE  
22 SAMANTHA LEONARD  
22 SOPHIE JESION  
23 HANNAH BERSON-KLEIN  
23 SARAH RUTMAN  
24 MICAH CAMINSKY  
25 JAMES LIPSTEIN  
26 DYLAN MALKA  
26 YAACOV EDERY  
27 IVY UNGAR  
28 BOWIE SHAPIRO  
28 ELIANNA ELKOBY  
28 TANNER KORNAI  
29 AMANDA CLOUTIER

## October

2 ETHAN SCHWARTZ  
2 JOSHUA BRODY  
2 LEVI BILLICK  
2 OLIVIA BENHAMAU  
2 SIDNEY LEVY  
4 ALEXANDER SMALL  
4 JONAH WHYTE  
4 JULIAN LIPSTEIN  
4 OLIVIA LIPSTEIN  
5 HARRY KUJAVSKY  
5 NICOLE HASSON  
6 BROOKE ZWIKLER  
6 ETHAN CAMINSKY  
7 ABIGAIL EKHOIZ  
7 HUDSON RAPKOWSKI  
7 KOBY SCHWARTZ  
10 EMMA BOHBOT  
10 TAYLOR BERKE  
11 AVERIE SHRAGIE  
11 NOAM LEVY  
11 RASTA DARABI  
11 SOPHIE TEVEL  
13 DAVID KHVOLIS  
13 MIA CASTIEL  
14 JONAH DYM  
14 KIRA CLERMONT  
15 ALEXIS PETERSEN  
15 JOSEPH LEVY  
16 AVA SILVER  
16 JOSHUA LACOMBE  
17 ALEXANDRA CHOMSKI  
17 DAVID SALASIDIS  
17 NOAM ALLOUNE  
18 AIDEN BRENDER  
18 BRODY HERSH  
18 EMERY PROVOST  
19 CARLY BILLICK  
19 FORD VINCENT  
20 DAMAR WEINSTEIN  
20 MEIDAN FRIED  
20 MICAH GRUNBERG  
21 CORAL PEER  
21 EVAN HERNANDEZ  
21 MAYA KONFINO  
21 RYAN AZOULAY  
22 CASSIE MAISLIN  
22 MILES PEPIN

## October cont'd

23 LILLY WATCHORN  
23 MELANIE PASTERNAK  
23 SPENCER KAUFMAN  
23 SUMMER SILVER  
23 YAIR NEVO  
24 BENJAMIN RUTMAN  
24 MICHAEL JAKUBOVICH  
25 BOAZ SITBON  
26 KATHRYN WATCHORN  
28 ITAY SEGALOVICH  
29 ARIELLA AHDOOT  
29 HARLOW ELLBOGEN  
29 ILYA DJUROVICH  
30 EMMANUELLE GORZHEVSKY  
30 LIA BANON  
31 HARRY GELLER

## November

1 AUBREY ROTCHIN  
1 MICHAELA VALLINGS-EILEY  
1 NOAH BENIZRI  
4 LIOR GRINBLATT  
4 REBECCA AZOULAY  
5 ALEXANDRE LAWI  
6 JACK VICTOR  
8 ALISA YELISEIEVA  
8 DAVID KONIGSBERG  
9 MATHIS RUBAT DU MERAC  
10 DANIEL PEKOFSKY  
10 ETHAN PEKOFSKY  
10 NOAH LAING  
11 SPENCER CARIN-SPUNT  
12 ANTHONY KILAKOS  
12 NATHAN LUBIN  
12 SETH ROSENBERG  
14 ALEX GLAZER  
14 ANNABELLE AIZANMAN  
14 GIDEON TELTSCHER  
14 IVY WHITE  
14 SHAILY DAWIT  
14 SOPHIE RADISHEVSKY  
14 ZACHARY SACKS  
15 JESSE ADLER  
15 JESSE MONK  
15 ZOE LUBIN  
16 ETHAN ROSENSHEIN  
17 ARIEL MELAMED  
17 ELISO HAVASHELI  
17 JAYME KAUFMAN  
18 LINDSAY ZEMEL  
18 OLIVER SZAMOSI  
19 GABRIEL KNECHT  
19 GABRIELLE (GABY) HOTTER  
20 MAYA LACEY CHARZAN  
22 ABIGAIL KASHETSKY  
22 TILLIE LAPOINTE  
23 MAYA GURMAN  
24 AVIGAIL EDRI  
24 SHANI BEN EZRA  
25 ALLY CORBER  
25 GABRIELLA MIRE  
25 WINSTON BRENHOUSE-MCGARR  
26 EMMA ASSOULINE  
26 HENRY CARIN-SPUNT  
27 MAYA ALLOUL  
27 MEGAN MORGANSTEIN  
28 RORY COHEN  
29 CHLOE ROTER  
29 EVA HANNEMAN  
30 HALEY MELES

## December

1 MATTAN SAAR  
3 ANTHONY BELOZEROV  
3 AVA SCHMERER  
3 CHLOE LEVINE  
3 LIORA LASRY  
3 SOFIA ROTSCCHILD  
4 DESMOND SZWARCOK  
4 GILI VAIZEL  
4 LIOR BITTON  
4 SIVANE SHIRIN  
5 ABBY VICTOR  
5 ASHLEY MANDEL  
5 BENJAMIN GOODZ  
5 HARRISON MAGDER  
5 MAXWELL HERMAN  
5 PARKER CHORAN  
6 HOLDEN TURNER  
6 JAMES OEHRLI  
6 NOAH AHDOOT  
8 NOAH MOYAL  
9 ELSA BENCHETRIT  
9 EVAN SKOLNICK  
9 LIV AZOULAY  
10 JONAH GARONCE  
10 JONATHAN FINKEL  
10 SHILOH GARONCE  
11 JACK BILMES  
12 MASON HOLTZBERG  
12 MILO LASRY  
12 RILEY SAXE  
12 ZACHARY SUISSA  
14 DEAN HOPPENHEIM  
14 JAYA SAWHNEY  
15 EMMA SZLAK  
16 KYLE FELLEN  
17 KATE WHYTE  
17 ROSE KUJAVSKY  
18 ADAM EDERY  
19 SEAN ROSEN  
20 ASHER GRUNBAUM  
20 CHARLIE WISEMAN  
20 EMILY SELTZER  
20 JACOB BAR  
20 JAKE NAKACHE  
21 BENJAMIN SEROUR  
21 BROOKE ROSEN  
21 JAX TOLEDANO  
21 MADISON BASSAL  
21 MICHAEL ALCAZ  
21 MILA STARK  
21 YAËL AXELRAD  
22 ASHLEY CHAIMBERG  
22 KAYLEE PEKOFSKY  
22 MATTHEW MCCRORY



# SHABBAT *at camp*

As the Head of Jewish Programming at CBB for the past three years, it's been a real joy to be part of the Directors and Supervisory team in creating a beautiful and meaningful Shabbat atmosphere at camp.

Beginning on Friday mornings, when campers and counsellors – including our non-Jewish International staff – wish me a “Shabbat Shalom”, and the Friday evening “Kabbalat Shabbat” (inauguration of Shabbat) when the entire camp is dressed in white, with the sun slowly setting in the distant mountains, there is both a peaceful calm and an excitement that permeates through the camp, reminding us that this is a special time at CBB.

Dayna joins with campers in lighting the Shabbat candles, Jarred – often holding at least one of his kids in his arms – recites the prayer over the challah, and Josh delights us with his unique inspirational stories. It's especially heartwarming when campers and staff ask for extra “Shabbat-O-grams”, the special ‘hello/Shabbat shalom’ notes that are shared with friends and colleagues every Friday afternoon.

The Jewish ‘Value of the Week’ is introduced on Friday evening, as are the awards for the “Mitzvah Tree”, which recognize campers and counsellors who have excelled at performing a special good deed in the past week. Saturdays at CBB include our ‘short and sweet’ Shabbat prayer services, where I love sharing stories related to the weekly Torah reading. One of the highlights of the services is when campers and staff describe a personal “Kotel moment” about something meaningful that happened during the week (e.g., when a camper lent a bunkmate a dry towel, or a counsellor helped a camper get a hit in baseball).

And finally, every Saturday night the whole camp gathers together to participate in the magical ‘Havdallah’ ceremony under the stars, signifying the end of Shabbat, and the exciting beginning of a new week at camp. Shabbat at CBB has become a beautiful time that emphasizes the spirit of community, ‘tikun olam’, and connection with Israel. Can't wait for next summer!



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# CAMP fun!

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