



Camp B'nai Brith Newsletter

Winter 2025

A Note From The Directors



Dear CBB Family,

We can't believe it's already Hanukkah, didn't we just pack up and head home from camp?! Since returning to the city, we've been hard at work wrapping up summer 2024 and diving headfirst into planning for 2025. This has given us time to reflect on how truly lucky we were to share such an incredible summer with all of you.

We're so thankful for every member of our community, the directors, camper care coordinators, head staff, staff, and of course, the campers, who made this past summer unforgettable. Your feedback has been invaluable, and we're taking everything you've shared to heart as we create what's shaping up to be another amazing camp season.

Speaking of summer 2025, we're thrilled to share that registration has been phenomenal, and the response from our staff has been equally exciting. So many of you have applied to return, and it's clear the CBB magic is alive and well! We can't wait to announce our head staff team and share more exciting updates, so be sure to keep an eye on our socials to stay in the loop.

As we light the candles this Hanukkah, we're reminded of the story's powerful lessons of resilience, hope, and light. These lessons feel especially meaningful this year as we send our love, strength, and support to our family and friends in Israel. May the light of Hanukkah remind us all of the strength we carry within us, even in the face of challenges.

Wishing you a joyous Hanukkah filled with light, love, and warmth, and a restful winter break to recharge for the exciting year ahead!

With gratitude,
Josh, Dayna, Jarred & Chelsea
CBB Director Team

Introducing *Avi Satou*



Avi has been a dedicated and invaluable member of our community, consistently contributing his time, energy, and heart to making CBB the incredible place it is. His efforts do not go unnoticed.

We are so fortunate to have Avi as part of our team, and we want to publicly acknowledge and thank him for all that he does. His commitment to CBB is truly appreciated, and we're grateful for his unwavering support.

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Welcome

**Chelsea
Sculnick**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS

Chelsea's connection to CBB spans many years, beginning as a camper in the early 2000s, followed by roles as a staff member and unit head. These experiences inspired her to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work at McGill University to gain the skills needed to support and guide young people. After graduating, she returned to CBB in Development and Fundraising, where she honed her leadership and organizational skills. Chelsea's career then expanded into education and child development, serving as Director of Student Services and Vanguard Coordinator at Hebrew Foundation School, and later as Executive Director of the Childcare Centre (CPE) of Hebrew Foundation, where she oversaw daily operations and provided strategic leadership. Her connection to CBB is also rooted in her family's long history with the camp. Her relatives have been involved as campers, staff, and volunteers, and she is excited to share this tradition with her own children. Her daughter, Billie, is a current camper at CBB, and Chelsea looks forward to seeing her younger daughter, Ruby, begin her journey at High Point this summer. Chelsea is thrilled to return to CBB, bringing her wealth of experience, passion for camp, and deep-rooted family connection back to the place that has meant so much to her for so many years.



Alumni Spotlight

Jill Selick

We are incredibly fortunate to have Jill Selick as a part of the CBB family. A former camper, dedicated parent, and respected board member, Jill's deep connection to our camp runs through every role she holds. Her experience as a camper was transformative, and now, as a parent, she continues to share that same magic with her own children, keeping a cherished family tradition alive.

Jill's unwavering passion for Camp CBB extends beyond her family's involvement. As a key leader of our marketing team, she has been instrumental in shaping our story and reaching new families. Her investment in our camp, along with the tireless efforts of her team, has made a lasting impact on our community. Since the early days of our transition, Jill's leadership and vision have been a guiding force, ensuring that the heart of CBB remains as strong as ever.

In addition to her leadership on the marketing front, Jill serves on our Board of Directors and generously supports us as a donor. Her dedication to preserving and growing the camp experience is truly unmatched, and we are deeply grateful for her continued commitment.

Thank you, Jill, for your passion, your vision, and your unwavering commitment to making Camp CBB a place where lifelong memories are made. We are so fortunate to have you as part of our community!



Winter Birthdays



December

- 21 BENJAMIN SEROUR
- 21 BROOKE ROSEN
- 21 JAX TOLEDANO
- 21 MADISON BASSAL
- 21 MILA STARK
- 21 YAËL AXELRAD
- 22 ASHLEY CHAIMBERG
- 22 KAYLEE PEKOFISKY
- 22 MATTHEW MCCRORY
- 23 LILY ZELMAN
- 23 MORGAN ZELMAN
- 23 ROBERT SMALL
- 24 MASON KLIGMAN
- 24 MOISHE GARONCE
- 24 OLIVIA BAKERMAN
- 25 ALICE WILNER
- 25 EMILIA FUKS
- 25 HAZEL WILNER
- 25 VIOLET WEINMAN
- 26 BELLA TANNY
- 26 ELIJAH CARLINI
- 26 MADISON LEVINE SLEPP
- 26 MERRI TANNY
- 26 OMRI BOUGANIM
- 27 DANIELLE WOHLMUTH
- 28 JORY KUCZER
- 29 ISABELLE FODOR
- 29 JORDAN GOLDENBERG
- 30 ASHER KARPFEN
- 30 BRANDON DALFEN
- 31 AURÉLIA ABECASSIS
- 31 BLAKE SELVIN
- 31 BRODY KRUGER

January

- 10 LEAH BITTON
- 11 JAYME FODOR
- 11 LIOR BEZVERKHNI
- 12 ASHTON ZUNENSHINE
- 12 IDAN SEGALOVICH
- 12 ZACK MARGALITH
- 13 LARA UDITSKY
- 14 CLARA RENAUD
- 15 MICHA BAAZOV
- 16 BENJAMIN ZILMAN
- 16 SOPHIA AMAR
- 17 ANITA AHDOOT
- 17 OLIVER FATTAL
- 18 ARIELLA ISRAEL
- 18 DANIELLA ROSSDEUTSCHER
- 18 EVA PERETZ
- 18 JUSTIN BILMES
- 18 MYA ABISSIDAN
- 18 REBECCA ROKHMANKO
- 20 KOBY PEPIN
- 21 EVA FAROVITCH
- 21 JESSICA TORDJMAN
- 21 RAPHAEL DERY
- 22 MAYA COHEN
- 23 EDEN AMAR
- 23 HARRISON EISMAN
- 23 KEANU DIAZ
- 23 MILO KAMINSKI
- 23 YOAV BENHAIM
- 26 ARIEL BENEDEK
- 26 ELI NAYER
- 27 MAYA SVETLIZA
- 28 NOAH ROTENBERG
- 28 SASHA UDITSKY
- 28 SONNY SILVERSTEIN
- 29 BRAYDEN ALPER
- 29 GAVIN PERLIS
- 29 HAILEY MAISLIN
- 29 JONAH SMITH
- 30 SARA ULLMANN
- 31 LIAM FIGUEIRO
- 31 MAYA TURNER
- 31 NOAH WIZMAN
- 31 SAMANTHA KLIGMAN

February

- 1 HUDSON CLARKE
- 1 OLIVIA BYER
- 2 CHARLOTTE AMAR
- 2 DYLAN DUSKES
- 2 LILY GOLDSTEIN
- 2 MAX ICKMAN
- 3 ELIAN MALUL
- 3 EMMA THANASSOULIS
- 3 MORAN MALUL
- 3 MYLA SUISSA
- 4 HARLEY ZUCKER
- 5 BENJAMIN HIRSH
- 6 LAUREN STOCK
- 6 MIRA BRETHERL
- 7 SAMUEL DERAÏ
- 8 TEHVA CUKIER-WATTERS
- 9 BELLA BAAZOV
- 9 MIA MONK
- 10 AVA OBRAND
- 11 ELLA CASTIEL
- 11 JACOB BAKER
- 11 MIKAELA SUKONNIK
- 12 BODE RABINOVITCH
- 12 CONNOR FLEISCHER
- 12 MAX ARANOFF
- 14 BRODY DERMER
- 14 JULIETTE SASSON
- 15 HARLEY SCHNITZER
- 15 MIA KAKON
- 16 SOPHIE WEINER
- 17 HANNAH SATOV
- 17 THEODORE ZENTNER
- 18 MACKENZIE MIHALY
- 18 MYLES MAUER
- 19 ARIE MALEWSKI
- 19 RYDER KORMAN
- 21 EDEN ARDMAN
- 21 OLIVIA COHEN
- 21 STEFANIE CYTRYNBAUM
- 22 DANIEL MOZES
- 22 ERICA DAHAN
- 22 ZOEY VINOKUR
- 23 AIDEN MUSCOTT
- 23 CHLOE COHEN
- 23 DARIA OLIEL-SABBAG
- 23 LEE TABACHY

February

- 24 BLAKE SZWARCOK
- 24 ELIAN BITON
- 24 EMMA SUISSA
- 25 SOPHIE HASSON
- 26 NOAH LACOMBE
- 26 THOR WOODEN
- 27 BRIANNA LONDON
- 27 SCARLETT ARONOVITCH
- 28 DAVID BERROS
- 28 JOSHUA AHDOOT
- 28 TALIA GRINBLATT
- 29 HARLEY ZENTNER

March

- 1 ALEXIS HAMBURG
- 2 EMA SHLOMO
- 2 JOSEPH BAAZOV
- 2 SARAH RENAUD
- 3 EYTAN GAMMAL
- 6 MAYA DERAÏ
- 7 REBECCA WEISS
- 8 HAYLEE BAUM
- 8 LEON LORENCO
- 8 STONE ROSENBERG
- 9 ZACHARY KLEINERMAN
- 10 GEMMA CHAUSSE
- 10 ROMEE WAJCMAN
- 11 MIKAELA SOIFERMAN
- 11 TAYLOR WISEMAN
- 12 EMILY SOFFER
- 12 WILLIAM FHIMA
- 15 ARYEH KAIYALETHE
- 15 LUKE KOZLICK
- 16 MALLIE WENER
- 16 Yael VARGA
- 17 MIA POLLAK
- 17 SLOAN ZOLDAN
- 19 EMMY PINSKY
- 20 NATALYA MELNICK
- 21 LILYBELLE GOLDENBERG
- 21 VIVIANE GORZHEVSKY

January

- 2 LIORA SOLOMON
- 2 TALIA ROTSCCHILD
- 3 KAYLEE GUREVITCH
- 3 YAIR YIFRACH-STAV
- 4 HARRISON FEIFER
- 5 KATE SASSON
- 6 HAYLEY ALTMAN
- 6 ROSS MELNICK
- 7 SKYLA PIZZOLITTO
- 8 JEREMY FATTAL

In Memorium

It is with profound sadness that we share the devastating news that Yogev Pazy, a Leadership Together alumni (2019-2020), was killed in a battle in northern Gaza. Yogev spent summer 2019 with us as part of our SIT program. A meaningful vigil was held with Yogev's co-campers, where memories and comforting words were shared. Sending love and strength to his family and everyone who he has touched. May his memory be a blessing.



Yogev
Pazy^{z"l}



Community Outreach

Check your **Camp Minder** account in
Forms & Documents
for an amazing
Resource Directory
of our fabulous and talented staff!!

Special Moments



During a very meaningful Shabbat program, the shinshinim taught the JR girls all about the Jewish holidays and about the importance of the IDF and its soldiers. They touched on the current war in Israel and what the soldiers are doing to help protect the land of Israel. The JR girls asked some very thoughtful questions and wanted to do something special for the soldiers. They spent some time together drawing pictures and writing messages of support for the soldiers which were then distributed by a shaliah who was visiting with us at CBB with his family this summer. We were so happy to see the smiles on the soldiers faces when they were presented with the pictures and messages. This is a very difficult time for us as Jews, and knowing what the soldiers are experiencing is a scary thought. It was comforting to see that they were able to have a moment of enjoyment thanks to our JR girls messages of strength and hope.



Happy Hannukah!!



1 - Baruch Atah Adonai Elo - heinu Melech Ha - olam
Asher Kid shanu B'Mitzvotav V'tzicanu L' hadlik Ner Shel Chanukah

2 - Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam
She'asash Nisim La'avoteinu Bayamim Haheim Baziman Haze

3 - Shehecheyanu (First night only)
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha-olam
Shehecheyanu V'Kiyimanu Vhigi'anu Laz'man Haze



shin - put one in



hey - take half



gimmel - take everything



nun - take nothing



Classic Potato Latkes (CRAZY EASY!!)



- 1 lb yukon gold potatoes shredded**
- 1 small onion shredded**
- 1 large egg**
- 2 tbsp flour**
- 1 tsp kosher salt adjust to taste**
- 1/2 cup oil avocado or light olive oil**

Instructions

- Peel the potatoes and onion. Shred the potato and onion using a food processor or hand grater.
- Add the shredded potatoes to a cheesecloth or towel and squeeze out as much liquid as possible.
- Add the shredded potato and onion into a bowl, followed by whisked egg, flour, and salt. Toss until evenly combined.
- Preheat a pan over medium-heat with oil. Place a spoonful of the latke batter into the pan and press it with the back of the spoon to flatten it.
- Turn the latke over as soon as its golden. Fry on the other side. Repeat until you run out of batter. Serve immediately and enjoy while they are still crispy!



Please join us for the
Inaugural Event
of the LJCC@CBB



FAMILY HANUKKAH PARTY

featuring a magical
experience with
Jody Mihaly of
Montreal Magic



DECEMBER 29
5:00 - 7:00PM
IVRY SUR LE LAC

Address provided upon registration

\$5 PER PERSON
\$18 PER FAMILY

Registration in advance is appreciated
via email - info@cbbmtl.org

A portion of the registration proceeds will be
donated to our **IVOW**
(Israeli Veterans of War) program



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