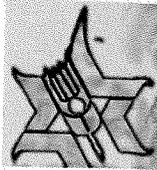


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Editorial



Habonim Dror 2009 in a booklet.....

Editor's role of the Iton 2009

An easy ask, thought "sure it's mine!"
compiling the Iton....not such a simple task.

The ruach, leadership and passion of the members of Habonim Dror
Was fantastic to see, and got hundreds of chanichim through the
door.

We've shared and experienced so much this year
So Here's a glimpse of our movement, a happy ending
To the fabulous 2009 of Habonim Dror, don't shed any tears.

I'd just like to add, I gained full satisfaction compiling this Iton, as
it made me realise what an important and educationally stimulating
movement we are.

I hope reading through our Habonim Dror Iton, all of you gain the
same realisation as I did.

Enjoy,
Ashley Leeb
Editor



A letter from Federal Mazkir

The past few years have seen unprecedented growth from Habonim Dror on the
West Coast of Australia. Our little ken (branch) of the movement has gone from
being a very minor third party—forgotten in the larger shadows of Sydney and
Melbourne—virtually unheard of in the Habo world, to an ideological powerhouse,
a spiritual centre to which the Zionist community in Australia and abroad watches
in excitement.

This year I had the humbling honour of representing Habonim Dror Australia as
the Federal Mazkir. When running for the position I felt in my heart that I was do-
ing it for Perth. That as much as it is a federal tafkid (role) I can never, and will
never, be anything but a voice of the local movement that showed me that there is
an alternative path into the soul of my people, that I was a necessary link in the
chain of our history, that even people from small places can do great things.

When the news that two people from Perth would be on the Federal Mazkirut they
started to pay attention and what they found excited them. They found a Ken pro-
viding a nucleus of leadership, dynamism and dedication to owning the future.
They found a Ken that is a light unto others.

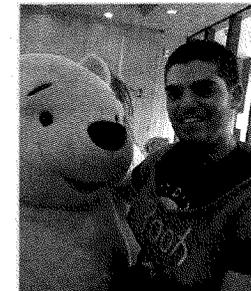
I couldn't be more proud or more grateful to be a product of Habonim Dror Perth.
Sometimes it takes a bird's eye view to see the true picture, and sometimes it takes
a ground level perspective. For Habo Perth it doesn't matter where you look, all
that you will see is a small group of people doing their absolute utmost to better
themselves, better their community, better their people and better the world.

We have a bright future ahead.

Aleh V'Hagshem

Gabriel Freund

Federal Mazkir 2009



Mazkira Report

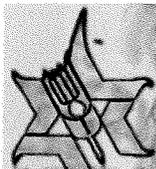
Perth Habo!

What a spectacular year it has been! It seems that 2009 has been a year to go down in history. I could write a book about Habo this year; however I've been told to keep it concise, so I'll try to briefly sum up the workings of our wonderful movement.

Weekly meetings, as usual, provided a much deserved 2 hours of fun each Sunday. Each week on average 60 chanachim came along for Junior and Senior Habo. During these programs the chanachim learnt about a variety of topics, from the environment to Israeli culture and even politics. Habo also put on both a Junior and Senior sleepover this year. Apart from a clear lack of sleep being had, both were a great success!

Of course one of the most exciting parts of the Habo calendar every year is Winter Camp! This year was no exception. Machane Chovevei Tzion was packed full of ruach, passion, awesome food, adrenaline, hiking and a million other things. Ben and his trusty sidekick Brett did a terrific job organising such a fantastic camp. Bec, our financially savvy treasurer, also helped to make camp the overall success that it was. A big thank you also to our inter-state madrich Ari Hammer. Also thank you to all the parents and friends of Habo who came along to help out.

This year Habo focused on our relationship with different organisations and bodies within both the Jewish community and the wider community. Significantly Habo partnered up with the PHC during some of the chaggim and ran a number of youth activities. I would like to thank Simon and the PHC again for giving us the opportunity. Habo also decided to run an activity with the local Baha'i community. This was a major success and will hopefully become an annual activity. Some of our madrachim were also trained by an organisation called 'Together for Humanity', a group of multicultural leaders who run activities and educate about the necessity of interfaith acceptance.



Habo has always had a great relationship with Carmel School. With the tireless work of Ricky, our metaem, this relationship has continued to flourish. During the year we ran activities for the High School on Yom Haatzmaut, ran incredibly fun activities for some of the Primary School, attended Jewish Studies Camps, gave presentations at a number of assemblies and just hung out at lunch time for fun!

Being a Culturally Jewish Youth Movement of course the year wouldn't be complete without a number of tarbut activities. This year our amazing Rosh Tarbut, Kim, organised a whole host of activities, from the Purim Carnival, to our Formal Rosh Hashana dinner, and a third night seder for Pesach.

In July last year Maya Shabi arrived in Perth as the Community and Habo shlichah. Since then Maya has been an essential part of our team. I would like to thank Maya on behalf of all of the Hanallah for the care and hard work she puts in.

Nothing that I have mentioned above would be possible without the absolutely incredible madrachim who have made up the hanallah for 2009. This year we have had 10 bogrim who have committed time, energy, passion, enthusiasm, sweat, tears and love to our wonderful movement. Brett, Asher, Ashley, Bec, Kimmy, Ari, Mosha, Ricky and Ben you should all give yourself a much deserved pat on the back! We have also been privileged to see 17 of the best madatzim known to Perth. You are all sensational leaders who will take Habo and the Jewish Community to great places!

Even though the year is far from over, and there are still a number of events to come, I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you. I have been honoured this year to take this tafkid and have loved every minute of it. Whilst I am sad to leave I have great faith in the future of Habo.

Aleh V'Hagshem
Alana Bernstein
Mazkirah
Habonim Dror Perth



Rosh Chinuch Report

It is almost impossible to sum up this year's educational events in one page considering that every program, meeting, function, activity, excursion, machaneh and social gathering is saturated with intellectual stimulation. This year has been amazing due to the support and participation of all madrichim and chanichim and for that I owe everyone a massive KIFAK (HEY!), KIFAK (HEY!), KIFAK (HEY, HEY, HEY, HEEEEEEEEEEEEEEY!!)

I will not be able to reminisce on every event but will name some of the more memorable ones (even though they were all equally amazing). One of the highlights of the beginning of the year was of course the PURIM CARNIVAL!! Arguably our biggest and best yet, with new rides, attractions and a record breaking turnout. Following closely was a new initiative known as opinionpalooza where madrichim and chanichim were able to run a presentation/discussion on a topical issue of their choice.....opinionpalooza 2 is in the midst of preparation so be prepared!!

Machaneh Chovevei Tzion kicked off our winter with a massive educational blow to the head. With over 60 junior chanichim and 30 senior chanichim (damn ski trip!!! Stop stealing our kids!!!) it was a huge success. Programs were run on various educational topics including religion, Zionism, poverty, global warming and genocide as well as the kefi filled programs such as dares nights and cafe dilemmas. A massive shout out to Rosh Machaneh Ben Levitt for doing a sterling job and to Ari Hammerschlag who flew all the way from Melbourne to help out. Also to the Perth madrichim and the Zohar Madatzim, this camp was not possible without you guys. Our summer camp Machaneh Geulah is in the middle of preparation and our Rosh Machaneh Ari Freund is expecting massive things so register now at www.hdoz.com/perth Habo celebrated the Jewish Chaggim in style with a fancy and formal Rosh Hashanah dinner hosted at PHC! The bogrim also celebrated a 3rd night seder where discussion got very heated and was a truly inspiring evening. Habo endeavours to celebrate all religious chaggim with a unique cultural emphasis while still focussing on the morals and values established in our religion that have been passed down from generation to generation. We look forward to experiencing many more chaggim next year!

Habo participated in numerous community events including the Rabin Tekes, Yom Hazikaron, Yom Haatzmaut as well as numerous programs within Carmel School. One of our biggest achievements this year was becoming involved in an inter-faith organisation called Together For Humanity. This organisation was established to run programs in schools all over Australia promoting conflict resolution and acceptance between cultures. It truly was inspiring working in schools and witnessing the affects that informal education can have with regards to such an important and necessary topic and how quickly boundaries can be broken down. Habo looks forward to many more experiences with Together For Humanity.

Many will be disappointed by the lack of humour that is usually spread throughout anything I write but upon reflecting on the year I realised how much Habo has achieved this year (let's not forget the amazing co-existence program we ran in cohorts with the Bahai community) and wanted to do it justice. I have mentioned probably 10% of the amazing activities Habo puts on each year and none of it is possible without the support of the amazing Bogrim of 2010 and the Madatzim. If you see someone in a blue shirt run up to them, give them a massive Hi-5 and say thanks because none of this is possible without them! It is important to remember that Habo is more than a baby-sitters club. Each program/event has hours upon hours of preparation behind it and are designed to educate chanichim on issues that many schools will not address as well as promoting pride in their Jewish heritage and in the state of Israel.

This year has been amazing and cannot wait for next year to see the inspiring and amazing activities that Habo will create,

Aleh Vehagshem,

Spanky – Rosh Chinuch 2009



Meta'em Report

This year Habo and community have been as close as ever, with habo running lots of programs for the PHC shul as well as Carmel school. This year Habo ran a whole day of programs on Yom Haatzmaut for most year levels at Carmel school it was a really fun and educational day for all who were involved. On top of that we helped the junior school students make Rosh Hashana cards and were involved in the Yizkak Rabin ceremony. We have ran programs for the PHC chader in conjunction with Simon Lawrence who we thank for letting us come into the shul and being a large help to Habo in whatever way he can. On that note it also has been really good this year working with the Carmel school and Leon Blacher who really allows us to accomplish what we want with the chanichim. This year has seen Habo really move its self forwards in Jewish community and hopefully if this work is taken into the future we can continue to build on what we already have. I really feel this has been a great year for Habo and me and our connection to the Jewish community and im sure next year will bring even stronger and closer connections



Ricky Berman

Aleh Ve'hagshem

Metaem (Community liaison)



Gizbarit

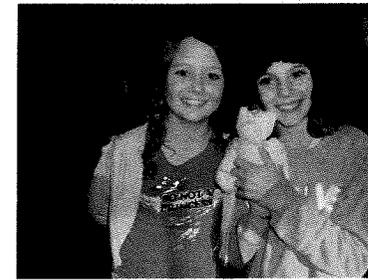
This year I have been privileged to co-ordinate the financial side of Habo. It was a role which I found to be a bit of a challenge, and so I would like to say thank you to all who have helped me develop the necessary skills along the way. As many of you may be aware, Habonim Dror is a non-profit volunteer organisation. This means that there are many expenses that arise throughout the year. As our extraordinary and dedicated leaders all juggle full time university study or work alongside their commitment to Habonim Dror, we do not get the chance to run as many fundraising events as we would like to. This ultimately means that we are always stretching ourselves and constantly relying upon the generous donations of the community, our P and F, as well as grants from the Seeligion Trust and the JCA. So to everyone who has donated any money to us this year, as well as in past years, I would like to say thank you for all the support that you have given us to ensure that we can continue to do what we love, and feel is beneficial to the community.



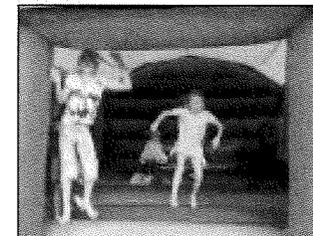
Thank you,
Bec Nidorf
Gizbarit (Treasurer)



JUNIOR



MOVEMENT



Shlicha Report

Our Community / Habonim Shlicha MAYA SHABI:



Our Community and Habonim Shlicha Maya Shabi arrived in Perth a year ago and have already left her mark. Trained as a schoolteacher, she has a BA in Sociology and Informal Education, an MA in Religious Education, as well as advanced diplomas in Business Management and Public Relations.

Maya has been involved with Zionist Youth and Community for most of her career, and over the past 8 years, she successfully directed the European, African, Australasian and Pacific Desks at Maccabi World Union. She believes that it doesn't really matter in what framework you visit Israel, whether as an ordinary tourist, student or prospective oleh. "What matters," she says, "is that you go."

During this last year Maya has been involved in winter camps, summer camps, seminars, fedcamp and much much more.... During Hanhalah she always updates us with what's new in Israel and promotes Israel programmes every opportunity.

She is dedicated to Habo's cause and Loves the kids.

Maya says that Habo is a unique experience that every Jewish child should go through.

The most amazing part in Habo is the dedicated team of Madrichim that work hard to create amazing programs that has Jewish and Zionist content. What's nice about Habo that they don't just think about themselves but get involved in the community functions and they care about what's happening around them in the world. She feels very privileged to be working with Habo Perth and looking forward to another fruitful year ahead.

Kol Hakavod to Habo Perth!!!

Aleah Vehagshem

FED 2010!

Next year in 2010 Habonim Dror Australia celebrates its 70th anniversary. For this reason Habo federal camp is dedicated to the continuation and the rich legacy that is Habonim Dror Australia. Machaneh Moreshet (which literally translated to Camp Legacy) is an opportunity for both the chanichim and madrichim of the federal movement to come together engage in Habo's unique brand of fun, education and culture. On Machaneh Moreshet chanichim from Eden, Teva, Zohar will be exploring such topics as Zionism, Judaism, Personal ideology, Jewish community life, Socialism, Israeli History and Politics, Kibbutzim, Contemporary conflict and social values. In addition Nitzan, our soon to be shanities will be embarking their last shnat preparations for their 2010 journey.

With ten days and two Shabbatot Machaneh Moreshet is shaping out to be another amazing addition to the tapestry that is the legacy of Habonim Dror Australia. The amazing Madrichim from Perth, Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne have been working for months to create engaging and empowering programs which will serve to make these ten days not only a amazingly fun and enjoyable time but also an educational journey like no other. Machaneh Moreshet will be held in Melbourne and starts on the 8th of January until on the 18th. For more information visit www.hdoz.com/fed.

See you on Machaneh Moreshet, where the legacy continues.

Brad Rychter

Rosh Machaneh (Head of Camp)



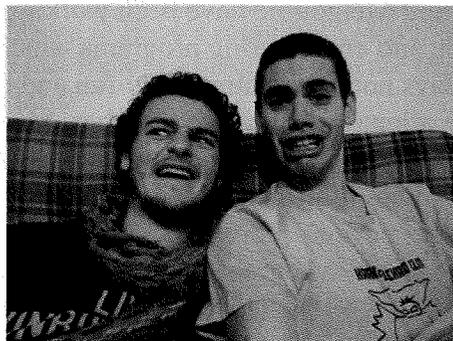
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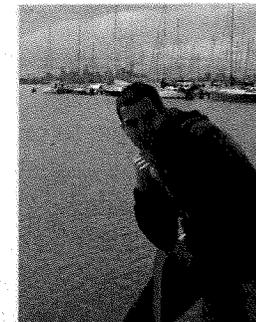


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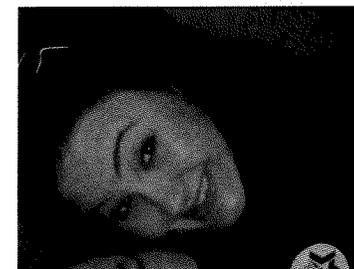
Ari



Asher



Ash



Bogrim

MADATAZIM

Dear Mr President,

You have given us the almost impossible duty – to sum up a year of leading as a Madatz in the Habonim Dror movement of 2009. Now at the tail-end of our first year of undercover leading we can safely say that Habo is the place to be.

This year many new Madatzim took on the sacred task of leading the Junior Habo movement. The year provided many memorable moments involving shaving cream, water balloons and just general awesomeness. Programs from Kibbutzim to the Maccabiah games, Jewish leaders to Environmental Issues, our leaders have covered them all.

Starting our leading journey on Summer Camp 2008 we found many sleepless nights, loud music, crazy kids and lots of learning proved for a rewarding and unforgettable experience. From then on we were hooked. Now almost a year later, we have grown as leaders and as people and look forward to continue to lead the movement in the right (left) direction.

So, from all the Perth Madatzim of 2009 we would just like to say thank you Mr President. Thank you Sir for the opportunity to be involved in such an incredible movement – and we wish the Had-rachaniks all the best for next year...as the journey has just begun. We are not men of war and tyranny, but rather we embody peace, love and unity beyond all recognition.

Madatzim – we're checking out.



Abby

Ari

Calli

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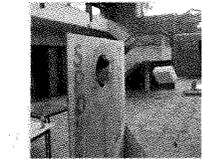
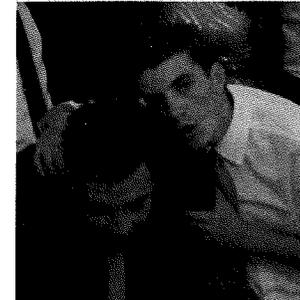
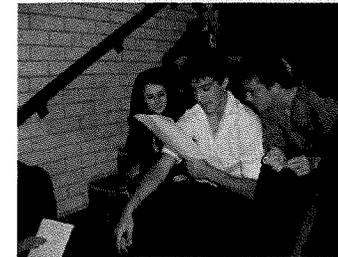
Sammi

Sass

Steele

Tali

Yoeli



Cultural timeline of the year!

Golly gosh, what a blast! Talk about the B-E-S-T job ever. I got to plan some annual Habo events that at the end of the day I also got to enjoy with all my friends. But as we all know events like these don't just happen in the blink of an eye. It takes a body of amazing and dedicated madrichim for help and support and a little pinch of magic dust. Also there was always the little voice on my shoulder when deciding how much food or whether or not to get a jumping castle reminding me that without budgeting for these events for years in advance we wouldn't be able to have so much fun together.

In particular I have had the privilege to plan for 2 of my fave Jewish festivals. Purim was a blast! With some amazing donations from our own senior chanichim providing a surf machine we would not have been able to have provided ourselves, the day was without a doubt one to remember. It's always a BIG day with great games to play, performances to watch and prizes to win for the entire family.

One of my greatest moments of the whole year was the Rosh Hashanah banquet for high school students. The night involved learning about the Fast of Gedaliah, putting on some plays for each other and a delicious buffet dinner that we all had seconds and even thirds of.

So thanks to everyone for all your help and support, I couldn't have done it without you.

Lots of love,
Kimberley Broons



Habonim Dror presents
THE PURIM CARNIVAL
I HOPE YOU KNOW
HOW TO SURF 4-8pm
2ND HAND BOOK Stall
Professional FacePainters
KOSHER FOOD
Free Entertainment
JUMPING castle
costume competition
Prizes

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Habonim Dror
Invites all high school students to a
Rosh Hashanah Banquet
Monday 21st September
6:30pm at PHC
activities and dinner
tickets 10 dollars
dress formal

Baha'i Article

Habonim's connection with the Baha'i community

This year Sunday Habonim opened its doors and invited the local Baha'i youth to participate in one of our weekly program. The activity, planned by the madrachim of Habo, introduced our Baha'i friends to different elements of Israeli culture, Jewish traditions and what it means to be Jewish. In return members of the Baha'i community educated us on their heritage and religious beliefs.

Founded in Iran in 1844 the Baha'i Faith is the youngest of the world's independent religions. Today there are over 5 million Baha'is world-wide. The Baha'i Faith today is the second most widely spread religion in the world, with believers spread over 236 countries. The Baha'i Faith has been present in Australia since 1920.

Central to the Baha'i Faith is the principle of oneness of humanity. This principle manifests in ideas such as the equality of women and men, the adoption of equal standards of human rights, and the recognition of the common origin and unity of purpose of all religions.

The connection between the Jewish Community and the Baha'i Community is based on the land of Israel. The Baha'i World Centre, the spiritual and administrative heart of the Baha'i community, is located in Haifa. The Baha'i people have a strong love for Israel.

Over 50 primary school aged kids participated in the activity, not only learning but making friends and having lots of fun at the same time. The activity was aimed at strengthening the ties between the two religions and forming a close friendship within Perth. At Habo we feel it is crucial that all members of the Jewish community embrace friendships such as these.

I would like to thank Kamal Fozdar from the Baha'i community who I worked closely with in preparing the activity, and Steve Lieblich who put Kamal and I in contact.

Alana Bernstein



Winter Camp

Everyone!

Winter Camp. Ah what a grand time it was. Winter camp was camp Machane Chovevei Tzion which means Lovers' of Zion. We were at Camp wattle grove, a quaint getaway just outside of Perth. Junior camp was incredible, with the ruach of a thousand flying daggers and fun being had all round. The camp was so hot that we experience some Fire bending from our Avatar friends.

Senior Camp was small but was enjoyed by all. It became a meaningful bonding experience for all. We were treated to the inaugural Eden fair, in which we learnt about child slavery and how much fun tunnels are. Even with the limited numbers, loud noises were still made as camp songs were sung in Unison and windows were broken. as well as a TV, but who cares right? I did.

A special thanks to all the madrichim, the year 12's, Pinni (Medic), Judah (Sharon), Maya, Brian Horwitz, Steve jobs, Jay-Z, Mums, other ex-bogrim (sorry) and Ari Hammer for coming down or helping from a far. Not Murray though.

No we go Onwards and upwards to summer camp and fed camp to redeem our legacy.

Yours faithfully, forever and most importantly, your winter rosh machane 2009.

Ben Levitt



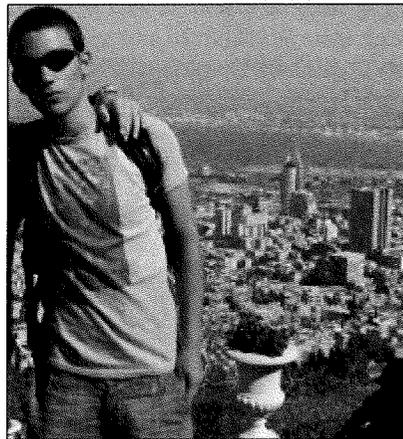
Summer camp 09!

Each morning we wake up, there is only one thing on our minds,..... one day close to MACHANEH GEULA the highlight of the junior movement. This year summer camp is going to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever. With so many fantastic and dedicated madrichim, and the best chanichim any madrich could ask for, how couldn't it be. And this year it's especially exciting as habo is going green. That's right, Machaeh Geula is going to be the most environmentally friendly camp habo has ever run. With online forms, 'green products' and using as many re-used resources as possible, Habo is doing its best to play its part in modern day redemption of the land.

Nanga Bush camp is the location, and swimming, fun in the sun, and educational programs will be the order of the day. Can't wait to see all of you there!

Aleh, Ve'hagshem

Love your Rosh Machaneh –Ari Freund



Shorashim

Shora shora shorashiiiiim, best shichvah in Haboniiiiim, we're short and cute and love to screaaaam, shora shora shorashim!

That's right! Shorashim are quite possibly the best shichvah in Habo, and that has to be right because it's in a song, and songs never lie! It would be a massive understatement to say that this year has been awesome, wicked fun. With what seems like a never ending supply of energy, the shorashim kids have been around every week ready to take anything and everything that we could throw at them, especially water bombs. It's been great to see so many new faces constantly coming to Habo, helping us through battles with the Romans and create exciting dishes on Habos Master Chef.

Camp was of course unbelievable! We travelled through the decades, from the gangsters of the 40's, all the way to the modern people of today. Not to mention the ridiculous Live Aid performance we put on! It was the first time that many of the chanichim had ever been on a camp, and I think I can safely say that it won't be the last.

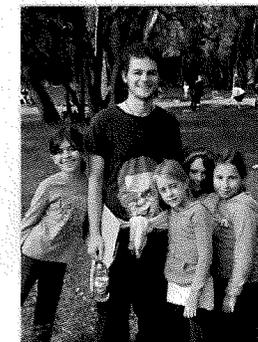
Since camp we've had nothing but fun, whether we're working together to build a sweet society or trying to help protect our friends from an earthquake or tsunami. We've also started the underground gaming phenomenon of reverse crab soccer, a game not to be taken in a joking way.

This year has been so awesome and we can't wait to see you all on summer camp!

Lots of love,

Your madrichim,

Asher, Mosha (Mocca), Tali, Ari, Jess and Yoeli



Amelim

This year Amalim has been the force to be reckoned with in the junior movement, and gee have we had fun! In the first semester we all learned so many wicked cool new things. We learned what it would be like to live in Israel, we explored our Judaism, as well as learning about many important world issues, and learned the importance of leading by example in today's society. However it wasn't until Machaneh Cohvevei Tzion, when Amalim really did rise to the top. With an amazing 25 chanichim, Amalim well and truly rocked the camp site! On camp we had so much fun hanging out, and learning what it really means to be free. Over the last few months of habo for 2009, we have plenty of awesome programs to look forward to, as well as the highlight of the year MACHANEH GEULA, where Amalim are sure to dominate once more.

Aleh Ve'hagshem

Lots of love from your Madrichim

Ari, Ricky, Calli, Dave, Dovi, Max, Michaela



Chotrim

CHOTRIM REPORT 2009

While experiencing a few madrichim changes the girls and boys of Chotrim have basically been the best Facebook friends any of us have ever had. They're basically our BFFE. We not only hang with them every week but we've been on a winter getaway and are in the process of planning our summer holidays together too.

Some of our best memories together were in the winter of 09. We 'got a feeling' with the Black Eyed Peas, found who the murderer was while talking to Mrs Puzby and her cat and played WAH! Almost every hour that I can remember.

When hanging out on weekends we usually chat about anti-Semitism, a little bit about Greenpeace, High School stereotypes and sometimes even reality television. There's been some huge games of jeopardy when we get bored and a few bowls of baked beans to put our hands in just for a giggle.

All in all...we can't imagine this year without our Chotrim BFFE and our frequent Facebook inbox messages.

LOTS AND LOTS OF LOVE,

Kimmy, Ben, Steele, Abby, Jed, Masel, Sammi and Jared .C.



EDEN

If Eden were a single person, they would be Arnold Schwarzenegger. Why? Because they are male, big, powerful, loud, funny to look at, sometimes scary and govern an American state.

Since the first meeting this year, Eden has taken the senior movement by storm. Whether we were battling hippies against emos, or eating ground coffee and weetbix for a measly DVD, or even building a tower without arms, legs or eyes, there was never a dull moment. What's that you say? Counter Culture? Consumerism? Critical analysis? Pfffft... EASY!

As first semester came to an end, everyone braced themselves for Machane Chovavei Tzion. And let me tell you the bracing was absolutely necessary as camp was ridiculous! With the largest shichvah on camp, Eden were a force to be reckoned with. Our camp theme was "what is wrong with the world today?" and not only did we delve into the issues of poverty, war, environmental issues, human rights abuses and many more, we also ran the first ever Eden Fair. This was a fair that the Eden kids ran by themselves for the whole of camp on the things they had learnt about over camp. The fair went down better than free denture repairs at a retirement home.

Second semester didn't start so well, with everyone getting swine flu (just kidding, no one actually got swine flu, it was just a program, except for Ben, who did get swine flu). We've had a ridiculous amount of fun this semester, dealing with topics like ethical dilemmas, Judaism, Zionism and milk. Not to mention we made absolute fools of ourselves in some very public places. I'm also very happy to announce, that not only are Eden on the honour board at subway, but for the first time in years, Eden finally has a small but top quality female contingency!!!

Eden you're an awesome group of people, I hope you've had as much fun this year as we have. In closing we have 3 pieces of advice; 1) prepare yourselves for fed, it's going to be off the chain! 2) don't scare all the girls away again, 3) EDEN ON THE WALL!

Peace!
Love your Mads, Asher and Kim



TEVA

We had a dream. We saw lush green fields and grey clouds brewing on the horizon, happy chanichim learning and exploring new ideas, madrachim bursting with enthusiasm. All of this blended in with just the right amount of fun and chinuch so as to educate but not indoctrinate. With great ruach during meals and unity and group dedication that has not yet been seen in Habo.

Well this dream came true this year with Teva, we had an awesome winter camp and meetings have been solid throughout the whole year. Really, leading Teva this year has been amazing especially leading you guys through hadracha. We had a very strong twelve Tevanics on hadracha seminar and it was amazing educational and fun experience for all who attended. Teva you guys have had an amazing year but it doesn't stop here you still have fed camp, being madatzim and the rest of your Habo journey ahead of you.

Love your Teva mads



ZOHAR

What to say about Zohar in 2009?

This year Zohar have embarked on quite a journey. After fed camp you were of the biggest and loudest shichvot in the movement. Whilst numbers have changed throughout the year, the spirit and passion that you all possess has remained unchanged.

During the year we have learnt about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, politics and differing ideologies in Israel, contemporary social issues, and how to spell elephant. As a group we've had a number of hard discussions and been left with more questions than when we began.

Camp was a definite high point of the year. After much contemplation and persuasion most of you decided to grace Machane Chovevei Tzion Senior Camp with your presence. And boy, were we all glad that you did.

Zohar, leading you this year has been nothing short of a privilege. You continue to amaze and inspire us. We can't wait to see where you are going to take the movement.

Lots of love, your doting madrachim
Larni, Ari and Mosha



N.I.T.Z.A.N

Nitzaaann!!!

What can we say? A group of ridiculously passionate, vivacious friends!

At the start of the year we thought, of course Nitzan will be great to lead... they're lovely people and are extremely intelligent...but to no degree did we ever dream of having a shichvah as amazing as you guys! Habo this year for Nitzan has been group focused, from dealing with the troubles of balancing Year 12 with Habo, as well as life itself, to building a Perth Kvutsah (group) in preparation for their exciting year away. We are honoured and privileged to send 7 extraordinary shnatties next year from Nitzan, all with diverse and flawless personalities. We are confident and with one hundred percent belief that Habo is only going to get better, and strive for greatness with Nitzan running our movement.

We are so proud of you all,

Well done for finishing your TEE, we know you are only going to do fabulous things.

Have fun on Shnat ;)

Aleh Vehagshem,



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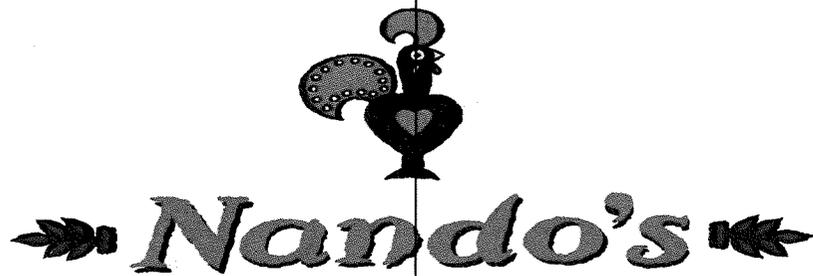
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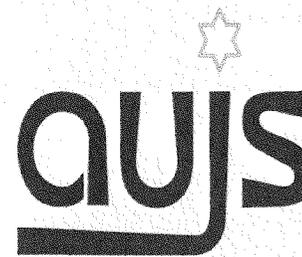
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I would also like to thank all the Madatzim and Bogrim for their tireless efforts and continuing enthusiasm.