**From:** Michelle Koplan

**Subject: BB Camp Weekly Notes**

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**News**

       Our next BB Camp LLC **Board meeting**is **Tuesday, March 10th, 12:00- 1:30 PM, at the BB Camp Office,**9400 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Suite #147, Beaverton.

       Ben Charlton, our Associate Camp Director, participated in a **Jewish Community Centers Association (JCCA) TAG training** in California this past week. TAG stands for *tzedek, avodah, g’milut chasadim* and is JCCA’s experiential Judaic curriculum for youth.  The seminar focused on teaching camp directors how to empower summer camp staff to utilize the TAG curriculum to teach Jewish teachable moments and lessons in everything from the mundane to critical thinking activities our campers are doing daily at Camp.

       I thought this article would be of interest, by Joseph Reimer,  an associate professor of education at Brandeis University and member of the FJC/CASJE design team for applied research for Jewish camps.

**Jewish Camps: How is the Magic Made?** By Joseph Reimer

Many of us have become increasingly aware that Jewish summer camps make magic. Camps provide powerful Jewish bonding experiences that lead many youth to feel more passionate about their Judaism. Yet we are not exactly sure how this happens. Read[**more**](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVIi6hEedEI9IecCzAQsLFCXCQQmrIe6zCXPVJd5CUUQsEzAm3qqbdS73hPtVMSCyPssqen3hOevdybpYJ1hcyXM04Sj8KY01dKqeoTS7-LOtPhOyeshWZOWtQn-pvsjpoLORQr8FGT79YG7DR8OJMddECPhOrKrKr01NjLQqes3sD3w019QWZQgZJ44BgU3Atr6jMe5qz1wy5we6WT_x9mo3juJXUEpE8zBweo0AmId41M41shf0BNk2J2Uiu80kYbxs91sby1CUy6IK0ecy0c3NxQ9yknRDqy1oOh1oc3xqW0njl71mptIGM60U60e0XN2Ul3gQaExkaI1QQg77ujoA1iEG1ePyaFwac0slg1d0ojCCMegst5MKau60m0Q1acTU3yt05RMg6w60FV55AM2lhpQO4TO8wm8Lj4yIkVy8b4bKxI2El19wk1zUAnt3N8tcbHeK4gO1PMa19w1hMp5iXUSbM0U4z8Q0E4fl6g7u0A1M53MAo5gjUn1yoi41l5MLocz8Eqeg9b7zo3E4RyMw_UV_ZS1s4K1cbyMl5O8iQ4zy9w20Ob2EnE0E40k8xe10K99ygphlgCWUdyM30I1PzCww2b7j2hw1GW0UpF5-z9EV0p6iao7h18Q6a5w72M35OUn4jM8l2hk4xcrQp1wqyqepfCdh183D7d104m9D0Id3gDgk4mpzDiUn0V04A1tZM6g2U5qHFeEGby8j3NNk1xLPhOo828AY0Uq0F0o8OYMssrlaRmfS0a84b13w09JddBYsMYUr6hAQg2ggd402_VkYIq80pmvQdFTdPZgZEFt2qne1) here:  [http://ejewishphilanthropy.com/jewish-camps-how-is-the-magic-made](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FZsS81Msrhojospd79EVvjdTdFEITosd7dTDPqqbdNNEVh78I6QQmrIe6zCXPxJd5CUUQsK6zAs-r4mPVq2yp5Tw09IChtU02rsQsNLIfZvAXCzB4sUzRXBQXELYO-UCONvBHEShjlKejVkffGhBrwqrjdCzATsTsS03YhYNaxdoD8_oj9NGImVv17P4G4OZwxgKjGobOEnCjYKHF6lyWKEurlaRmfS0a84b13w09JddBYsMYUr6hAQg2ggd402_VkYIq80pmvQdFTdUp4rox6vOZCi)

**Registration, Recruitment, & Retention:  *REGISTER TODAY!  Click here to learn more:***[**http://bbcamp.org**](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVIe3zqb2r3z9EVd7bWpKVJd5CX3xEVKY-rjhpKed7a8V5wSCyPtxMQsTusdFEIT76zBMQszDPoySvbgkj8KY01dAObL00jrCzCdZx_HYDsQsEzD4uLsKDt5_CnT4SmbYJt6OaqJNOvaxVZicHs3jr9IQsCXCXCM0p0xo8s01MSGlGIvI0kg8m2700jqqrbUVxVMScz9Ew4wwq805_OFVoQg0OI_ErjKr8jG-)

        We have **297 campers registered** in our **Overnight Camp** program, as compared to 299 on the same day last year.  First Session has 123 campers enrolled.  Maccabee/ Kehila has 103 campers enrolled, and Second Session has 71 campers enrolled.  We have **19 campers registered** in our **Day Camp** program, as compared to 15 on the same day last year.

        **Need- Based Camperships (Financial Aid)\****:*

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| **Overnight Camp** | | | | |
| # Awards Given | Total $ Given | Average Award | Budget Remaining | Pending Applications |
| 12 | $   12,430.00 | $ 1,035.83 | $ 72,370.00 | 52 |

*\*Does not include Parent for Work Scholarship Program, Gotesman Scholarships, or Incentive Grants*

        **Incentive Grants:**

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| 3/4 Week Dor L'Dor/ One Happy Camper: | | 35 |
|  | Source To Be Determined | 5 |
|  | BB Camp (BBMCA) | 11 |
|  | Jewish Federation - Portland | 11 |
|  | Jewish Federation - Seattle | 3 |
|  | Jewish Federation - SF | 2 |
|  | PJ Goes to Camp | 3 |
| 1 Week Maccabee Dor L'Dor (BBMCA funded): | | 33 |

        **Family Camp** (May 1-3 at Camp):  We have 116 participants registered.  Cabins are filling fast!  Register today,[http://bbcamp.org/events/family-camp](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/2DRPoQ939J5xdxNAQsCzBZcTsSCyPtxMQsTuvdFEIT76zB4syMrjhpKMUqerLe6QQmrzzhOUqehPVIhrfBEa9Anu00COp5Tw09JPhP6-M_R-jKqekhPyfnKnjKy_PbXyrb5-mKzp5dmUVfBgY-F6lK1FJwSqejtPtPo0cwgI4e00VVDUjFzKGOfb5X10SGlGIvI0kg8m2700jqqrbUVxVMScz9Ew4wwq805_OFVoQg0OI_ErjKrEycz).

        **B Camp Programs/ Presentations Report:**

* **President’s Day Vacation Camp** (Portland):  February 16- field trip to Paint Pots AND SoccerPlex SportsCenter, plus Ben led *Parsha* inspired snack/craft and camp games throughout.  11 campers and 1 volunteer teen participated

**Upcoming Programs & Recruitment Presentations**

       CE (Salt Lake City): February Date TBA

       **Havdalah Party**- **1st -6th graders (Portland):**February 28- BB Camp Havdalah, games, pizza, and a movie. Event is 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm and $10 for campers registered for BB Camp summer 2015 ($18 per child otherwise). This event is at the same time as Neveh Shalom's auction and is a great alternative to hiring a sitter!

       **Purim Carnival (SJCC):** March 1

       **BB Camp & Portland BBYO’s Connect Portland Timbers Season Opener:**  March 7, 7:00 PM, 6th-8th graders, $30 for seats next to timbers Army.  Contact Sam for more information, [sswire@bbcamp.org](mailto:sswire@bbcamp.org).

       **Havdalah Party-1st-8th graders (Seattle):**  March 7-  swimming, gym activities, games, pizza, and a BB Camp Havdalah!  4:00-7:00 pm at the Mercer Island Stroum JCC, cost is $18 per child or $10 for children already registered for BB Camp summer 2015.  RSVP to Ben at [bcharlton@bbcamp.org](mailto:bcharlton@bbcamp.org).

        BB Camp Presentation:  Temple Beth Israel (Eugene):  March 8

       Alumni & Friends Happy Hour (Portland):  March 12

       Shabbat Across America (Portland):  March 13

       BB Camp Havdalah Party (Ashland):  March 14

       BB Camp Presentation:  Emek Shalom (Ashland): March 15

       BB Camp Presentation:  Herzl Ner Tamid (Seattle): March 15

       Alumni & Friends Happy Hour (Seattle):  March 18

       CE (Eugene): March Date TBA

       Spring Break Camp (Portland & Camp): March 23-27

*\*CE= Community Engagement Event*

**Development & Fundraising**

       Men’s Camp hosted our  **Annual Poker Party  Tournament at Tualatin Country Club on Friday, February 20,** including dinner and activities for non-poker players.  Mazel Tov to **Steve “Sudsy” Friedman**and **Geoff Sugerman**- big winners of the night.

       **BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS FOR LIFE:** On February 23rd, 4:30 PM, at the BB Camp Office, Julia Riseman, from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation’s JCamp180 program, will be facilitating our first meeting of the “Building Friendships for Life” Alumni and Friends Initiative.  Please RSVP to Sarah at [showard@bbcamp.org](mailto:showard@bbcamp.org) if you are able to join us.

       **BB CAMP BASH:** On February 26that 4:00, we have our next BB Camp Bash Committee Meeting. We have secured $16,600 in sponsorships for the Bash. Ticket sales are open [http://bbcamp.org/bbcamp\_bash](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FZsS939J5xdxNAQsCzBZcTsSCyPtxMQsTuvdFEIT76zB4syMrjhpKMUqerLe6QQmrzzhOUqehPVIhrfBEa9Anu00COp5Tw09JPhP6-M_R-jKqekhPyfnKnjKy_PbXyrb5-mKzp5dmUVfBgY-F6lK1FJYSqejtPtPo0cwgI4e00Ug8m20GgSxcSGlGIvI0kg8m2700jqqrbUVxVMScz9Ew4wwq805_OFVoQg0OI_ErjKrmxRTJThX)

       **1998 – 2008ish Portland & Seattle Alumni & Friends Happy Hours**:  We are excited that some young alumni are helping to organize happy hours on March 12 in Portland (Mama Mia’s) and March 18 in Seattle (Rhein Haus)

       **BB Camp Dessert Reception in Palm Springs:**Join us the evening of Friday, February 27, if you’re in Palm Springs, to learn more about BB Camp’s Second Century Capital Campaign.  Email Aaron Pearlman at [apearlman@bbcamp.org](mailto:apearlman@bbcamp.org),  if you would like to receive the invitation or have ideas for people who should be invited.

**Communications**

       Visit our **Facebook page**, [https://www.facebook.com/BBCamp](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVIpdEI9IecCzAQsLFCXCQQmrIe6zCXPVJd5CUUQsEzAm3qqbdS73hPtVMSCyPssqen3hOevdybpYJ1hcyXM04Sj8KY01dKqeoTS7-LOtPhOyeshWZOWtQn-pvsjpoLORQr8FGT79YG7DR8OJMddK6PhOrKrKr9PCJhbcasXJL8lGlVv1Ap4wwrlaRmfS0a84b13w09JddBYsMYUr6hAQg2ggd402_VkYIq80pmvQdFTdQBbN),to see our recent posts.

**Facilities & Retreats**

       The facilities team is working diligently on beautifying our grounds and buildings during the winter months, including re-staining the two-story cabin and painting interiors of buildings.

        **Zip line Complete!**  See photos attached.

**Have a great week!!**

Warmly, Michelle

