

# JEWISH LIFE ON THE PENINSULA

## CAMP SABRA



## SHABBAT SHALOM

**Torah Portion: Balak 22:2-25:9**

### Friday Night

- **Masada**
  - On Friday night, Masada led Shabbat services. At the services, Masada campers performed creative expressions made during their Judiacs cabin activities. Creative expressions included an alphabet poem using each letter to represent a special place or memory at camp.
  - This week's Torah portion discusses the story of Balak, the King of Moab who asked Balaam to curse Israel. However, during each opportunity, G-d prevents him from doing so. Instead, he ended up blessing the nation of Israel. From this Torah portion, we learn that when faced with a difficult situation we must do what is right for everyone.

### Saturday Morning

- **Younger Habonim**
  - On Saturday morning, Younger Hab helped lead services. During their cabin activities, each cabin created creative expressions and dances that were performed during the service. This Saturday was extra special as a Younger Hab camper, Becca became a Bat Mitzvah.





## AROUND THE AREAS

### AREA: Tripping

This week at Tripping focuses, campers discussed the story of Passover through cooking. When the Jewish people fled Israel, they didn't have enough time for their bread to rise. This resulted in an unleavened bread that we call Matzah.

They carried this bread with them to freedom. We now eat Matzah during Passover to remember the Jewish fight for freedom.

### AREA: Music & Judaics

This week in Judaics, the campers discussed what it means to have a Jewish identity. They learned about how Jewish people come from all over the world. Although our ancestors have different backgrounds, we all share the commonality of our culture. Campers learned about how Jewish culture plays a factor in every life, such as celebrating Shabbat on Friday nights or even having a Mezuzah above a door in their homes.

### VALUE OF THE WEEK: COURAGE

This week's value was courage. Courage is the quality of being brave, strong, and carefree. Each morning at flagpole, the value of the week is discussed. Campers provided examples of how they or their friends demonstrated courage the day before. Examples included trying new activities, making new friends and going on an overnight.





## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CAMPERS IN YOUR NEXT LETTER

- What's your favorite part of Shabbat?
- What dances did you learn during Shabbat Players?
- What is your favorite song to sing during services?
- How did you show courage throughout the week at camp?



**"Adonai prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.."**