

# The Beber Buzz

## The Exhilarating Double Edition!

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Our awesome teams!  
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# Interviews!

Hear what some of our campers and staff have to say!



## Interview with Max Strull

by Colby Stein and Brody Gitlin

Q: Why won't you buy a duck?

A: My ex-wife stole the funds; I don't have any money.

Q: Do you have any traumatic thing that happened with a duck?

A: No

Q: What do you have against ducks?

A: There's too many ducks but I love them

Q: If you're not going to buy a duck what will you buy?

A: A tiger

Q: If it were free would you buy a duck?

A: I would consider it.

Q: How much do you like ducks?

A: I like them enough

Q: Do you want to buy a duck?

A: I can't 😞

Q: Do you have a job away from camp?

A: No

Q: What Maccabiah team are you on?

A: Red

Q: Do you have kids?

A: Yes?

Q: Where do you live?

A: Louisville, Kentucky

Q: Do you have siblings? What are their names?

A: I have an older brother named Henry

Q: What is/was your favorite childhood activity?

A: Legos

Q: What is your favorite paddling hobby?

A: I like them all

Q: Would you want to switch your hobbies?

A: No!

## Interview with Niv Caspi

by Owen Mandell

Q: Do you have kids?

A: No

Q: What city in Israel do you live in?

A: Haifa

Q: What are you doing when camp is over?

A: I'm flying to San Francisco to be with my girlfriend.

Q: Are you planning on coming back to camp next year? And would you want to have KI again or a different cabin?

A: I would like to come back (...) And yes, I would do KI again.

Q: Would you rather have Chef Jeff cook American food or Israeli food?

A: I'd rather have American food. I like the Beber food now I'll stick with it.

Q: Do you spend your free time at the challenge course?

A: Yes, but just before hobbies to set things up.

Q: Do you prefer long car rides or plane rides?

A: Car rides

Q: What is your favorite thing to eat in Israel?

A: My mom's schnitzel.

Q: Have you ever dyed your hair?

A: No

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Purple and Orange



### Interview with Alanna Grossman

by Micah Mandel and Hannah Garton

Q: What Maccabiah team are you on?

A: Red

Q: What is your hobby and what do you do in it?

A: I am the Wellness Specialist, and we do different activities to promote self-care.

Q: How many years have you been at camp?

A: 9 summers

Q: Was it better to be a camper or a counselor?

A: I like them both, but they are different.

Q: What is your favorite cabin activity?

A: Definitely Elegant Farmer

Q: Have you seen the sandhill crane?

A: Yes, I saw it

Q: Do you want to buy a duck?

A: No



### Interview with Cameron Arato

by Sterling Susman

Q: Why do you work here?

A: I work here because I like the kids.

Q: Why do you make k2 go in the pool?

A: Because that is my job.

Q: Why do you go in the lake?

A: Because i like it.

Q: What do you want for your birthday?

A: Earplugs

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: Why do you make jokes?

A: Because it is funny.



## Interview with Zach Dickson

by Micah Weitzenfeld

Q: What made you come here?

A: My family friends told my Mom about it, and she signed me up. I didn't have a choice!

Q: Why do you work here?

A: I grew up here, it's my favorite place and I want to give back to it.

Q: What do you do?

A: I am a paddle specialist.

Q: Why are you funny?

A: Am I funny? I don't know it comes naturally, I guess.

Q: Do you have siblings?

A: Yes, my brother Ben is here, he is 15.

Q: Are you married?

A: Heck no! I'm too young for that

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: Toy Story

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: I'm not sure I'm not very good at sports.

Q: Do you like Beber?

A: Yes

Q: Do you like Maccabiah?

A: Yes

Q: Do you like chicken nuggets?

A: Yes

Q: ARE YOU HUNGRY??

A: YES

## Interview with Michael Wax

by the Beber Buzz Team

Q: What is your favorite part about being director?

A: Every day is different

Q: What happens when it rains at camp?

A: 90% of the time our staff has a plan B for every activity.

Q: What are the most popular meals at camp?

A: I'd say mac and cheese, quesadillas, or pizza.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I grew up in Louisville, Kentucky but now I live in Deerfield, Illinois.

Q: Would you rather have 5 brownies or 10 cookies?

A: I rather would have 5 brownies

## New Hobbies

by Colby Stein

Colby went around asking what hobbies should be added and found out the top 5 most popular, as well as other ideas.

1. Cake Decorating
  2. 9 Square
  3. Jet Skiing
  4. Helping
  5. Track and Field
- Eating  
Chemistry  
Book Club  
Drawing

## Interview with Brett Lemick

by Esther Preis

Earlier this week I interviewed Brett-the fine arts director and he had a lot of interesting things to say. Brett told me about his time at camp and it turns out he went to Beber camp too. When Brett was a kid Beber didn't have as many fine arts as it does now. Some of the hobbies he wishes he had when he was a kid is indoor cooking and improv. One of his favorite type of fine arts is Improv. He started liking improv when he was 7 or 8 but he likes all the fine arts. He even liked all the fine arts when he was a kid. One of the hobbies they did have when Brett was a kid is the musical. He was a tree and a flying monkey in The Wizard of Oz. Brett enjoyed throwing apples! When he was older, he was the director of the musical and wrote one of them! Brett has a lot of creativity and is very excited that if there is interest, creative writing may be a new hobby. Speaking of hobbies, let's talk about the staff talent show. Brett told me something behind the scenes at the staff talent show. Did you know that there were minor sound issues at the staff talent show? Brett didn't want anyone to know anything was wrong, so he pretended the sound issues were on purpose!

## The Scary Shadow

by Brooke Parker

Kiki was walking around when her friend said, "Kiki come on! We're waiting for you!" Milly yelled from the distance. Kiki yelled back "Ok COMING!!!" She was almost there when she saw a scary looking shadow coming toward here. She screamed so loud and she ran back as fast as she could. Then she told her friends. They laughed and one said, "It's just a

kid trying to score you". Kiki said "No guys it made a ghost sound and had a shape!" Then Molly said that it was time to go to bed. Oril the counselor said "What's the shadow you're talking about?" Kiki said "Ohh nothing. I was just making a book". Judie said that's all she got when Kiki covered her mouth. Then Oril started to give Kiki that OMG face. Everyone was silent for a second. Oril said to Kiki, "WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME". One monster, why didn't you tell me. The next day she saw it again but a boy said "Wow, I tricked you it was really Manny". He was in big trouble.

## Turtles, Fish, and Birds, Oh My!!

by Brody Gitlin

One day during Makor fishing, one camper screamed about seeing a snapping turtle! The turtle, nicknamed Godzilla, has been sighted many times. Many times, campers are afraid of this turtle although no one has been hurt after being in the water. Still be on the lookout for this majestic animal. The occurrences of Godzilla have happened this week! Now to the bass. Also during fishing, bass were found! But if you want to go even bigger, let's jump to a pike! During birdwatching, we saw the bald eagles. We also saw the pike the eagles had brought to eat. Last sighting of the pike was on the island.

## The Beber Creation Legend

by Owen Mandell

Once upon a time, an old wood worker walked on (what is now the camp grounds) to cut down trees. He walked deeper and deeper into the woods until he found a huge redwood tree! The woodworker picked up his axe and swung. He struck the tree with his axe... but suddenly the tree started to glow!

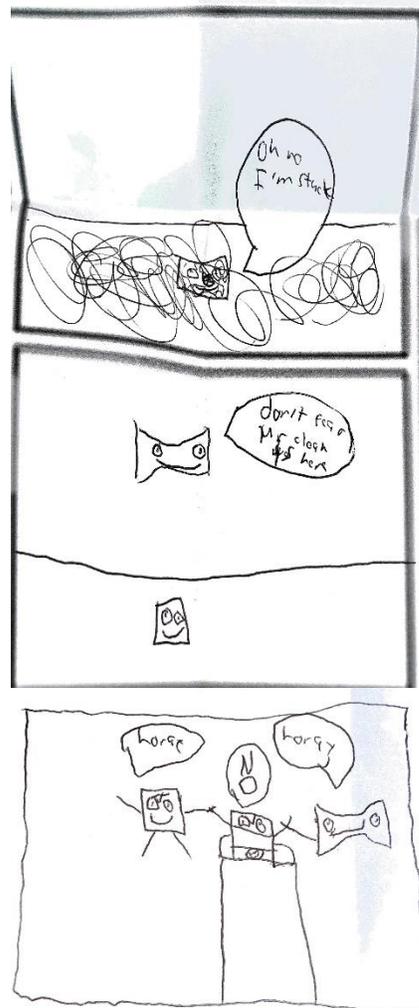
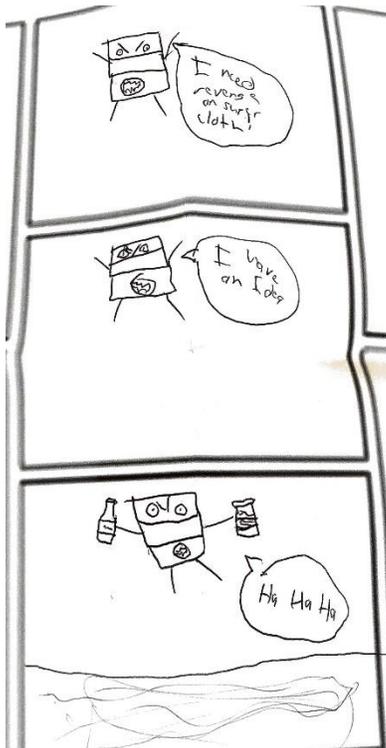
The tree grew eyes and a mouth and arms! It kept growing and growing until it was practically human! The first words it spoke were..... cut me down! But if you do you will build a camp for kids in the summer..... Got it??? The woodworker nodded and swung his axe one last time and struck the tree.

## Evil Napkin

by Colby Stein

In the previous comic, a camper had spilled radioactive soup on a napkin. The napkin became evil and infected the chicken nuggets. The kids ate them and turned into zombies. Then another napkin spilled another potion on himself, turning himself into super cloth! Super cloth defeated the napkin and turned the kids back.

Now, evil napkin's brother wants revenge. He comes up with an idea to defeat super cloth. He pours chocolate and honey all over the table. Super cloth tried to clean the table but got stuck. Luckily, super cloth's brother, Mr. Clean, was nearby and unstuck super cloth. Together they threw evil napkin in the trash.



## Lincoln's Story

by Lincoln Altman

If you didn't know about the baby sheep and the baby goats, well now you know. Did you know Lincoln could belly dance and floss really fast? It's funny. Lincoln doesn't like to go in water. I feel like everyone knows hammocks are really relaxing. Lincoln loves them. Owen loves to do cartwheels. He can cartwheel more than ten times in a row. That's crazy! Addy is Levi's brother. Addy loves to bake. Brayden Tratt is 13 and doesn't play sports. His favorite camp meal is the BBQ. He lives in Skokie, IL and really wants to be in the newspaper.

## Interview with Julia Bartol

by Lincoln Altman

Q: What's your favorite meal?

A: Noodles and Company mac and cheese

Q: Do you like the baby goats or the baby sheep at the farm better?

A: Baby sheep

Q: What is your favorite thing about camp?

A: Makor!

Q: What is your favorite division?

A: Makor OBVIOUSLY

Q: What is your favorite TV show?

A: New Girl

Q: What is your favorite game?

A: Monopoly

Q: What Maccabiah team were you on as a kid?

A: Yellow

Q: What are you most scared of?

A: Birds, especially pigeons

Q: What makes you happy?

A: A lot of things, when other people are happy

Q: What makes you sad?

A: When other people cry, I cry

Q: Who is your best friend on camp and why?

A: Maddy Dunn, we were in OI together and we were cos too.

Q: What is your favorite dance move?

A: The floss

## Interview with Addie Weingart and Maya KT

by Molly

Q: How old are you?

Addie: 11

Maya: 23

Q: What is your favorite food?

Addie: Strawberries

Maya: Pizza

Q: What is your favorite color?

Addie: Yellow

Maya: Purple

Q: Where do you live?

Addie: Denver

Maya: Israel

Q: What is your favorite activity at camp?

Addie: Dance and waterskiing

Maya: Song Session

Q: What is your favorite TV show?

Addie: Stranger Things

Maya: RuPaul's Drag Race

## The Beber Dogs

by Molly

One day, there were two dogs named Molly and Allison. They were sisters and they loved Beber camp. They loved the hobbies and staff but it was time to go home. OH NO! So to make them stay, they go into Michael's house in the middle of the night and they hid in his shirt. In the morning, Michael puts on his shirt and starts his day. Two hours later he is jumping at the hobby wheel and finds them in his shirt. Michael faints, and this is Molly and Allison's chance to run. They hide in the woods and have never been seen again.