

HABO LETTER

MONTHLY UPDATED HABONIM DROR NEWS

SHNAT EUROPE & LATAM

Heading the end of this amazing year, our shnatties from Belgium, Holland, Brazil and Uruguay traveled to Poland to learn about our history during the Shoah, to look into the roots of prejudice, intolerance and hatred. They also got close to life after Shoa. "One of the most emotional things for us as part of Habonim Dror was visiting the Bedzin ghetto, whose uprising was led by Frumka Plotnicka", tells Lucas from Uruguay.



"TO BE IN POLAND WITH MY CO-MADRIHIM FROM HABONIM DROR LISTENING TO ALL THE BRAVE STORIES OF OUR FORMER LEADERS, HEARING THEM WRITE ABOUT THEIR DREAM OF A JEWISH STATE, A DREAM THAT KEPT THEM ALIVE AND KEPT THEM FIGHTING, MAKES ME PROUD AND INSPIRES ME TO DO MORE, TO TAKE EXAMPLE FROM THEM AND CONTINUE THEIR LEGACY WHEREVER IT IS NEEDED TODAY!", SAYS MILA FROM BELGIUM.

AUSSIES AND KIWIS SHNAT

Habonim Dror Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand celebrated the end of the Gal-Eyal Shnat. The shnatties held a beautiful tekkes referring back to the different activities, seminars and experiences they had over the year. Their tekkes was very moving and made it very clear that they had a meaningful and educative year. Alu Ve'Hagshimu Gal Eyal, we wish you a beautiful time as madrichimot.



SHNAT UK & NORTH AMERICA



TEKES SIUM SHORASHIM

For the past three months the shnaties were living and enjoying the kibbutz life at Ein Hashofet as part of the Shorashim part of the program. They have been engaging in peulot about the history of the jewish people, and israeli society, learning hebrew at shiurim and improving their hadracha skills, travelling around Israel and participating in diferent seminars.

THE CHANICHIMOT ARE VERY EXCITED TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PART OF THE PROGRAM. WHILE THE UK SHNATIES WILL JOIN THE SOUTH AFRICA'S MACHANE KAITZ, HDNA WORKSHOPERS WILL TRAVEL TO RAVID TO A SELF RUN SEMINAR AND THEN TO JERUSALEM FOR A 10 DAYS SEMINAR ABOUT THE COMPLEXITY IN ISRAELI SOCIETY.

ARGENTINA

The Argentinian hanagot together with chaverim from Brazil and Uruguay got reunited in Buenos Aires to share a seminar about anti-Semitism with other tnuot and communities from Latin America. "This topic is very important in our day to day life. We feel more empowered to continue fighting against antisemitism through action and education", comments Martin, Mazkir Artzi from Argentina.



BELGIUM

How good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity! - *Hineh Mah tov umah na'im shevet achim gam yachad.*

Some fun times registered at Beligum Machane..



IT'S BEEN ANOTHER YEAR FROM ITZCHAK RABIN'S MURDER.
THROUGH TEKESIM WE REMEMBERED AND HONORED HIS LEGACY
AND THE VALUES WE WALK WITH UNTIL THIS DAY.
SHALOM CHAVER!



URUGUAY

Tekes in Itzchak Rabin's memory.
Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRASIL

Javerimot from 7 different snifim got reunited in Curitiba to hold a sium seminar on how to educate Shoah to non jewish in collaboration with the Curitiba Holocaust Museum. Previously, our chaverim held remote meetings with representatives of the São Paulo Jewish Museum, the Curitiba Holocaust Museum and the Brazil-Israel Institute.



MEXICO

In Mexico's Machane "Mi Anachnu" the intention was to connect with our and each authenticity and strengthen a more conscious community. It was a very succesfull Machane and we are already looking forward the Machane Choref.



NETHERLANDS

We started the year full of energy with the Chazon Seminar, where the new mazkirut of the movement travelled to Israel to prepare and set the goals for the new year. It was also an opportunity to meet the new Sheliach., Rafa Schorr.



Once back in the Netherlands, we had the Novemberweekend. More than 150 habonimers got together for three days, to have fun peulot and explore the bookshelf of Judaism.

We had the MadSem. A weekend in which our madrichim did some hard work and soul-searching to define why hadugma haishit is important in the role of the madrich and in Habonim Dror.



HABONIM DROR OLAMI

Mazkirimot, and rashey chinuch from all around the world got reunited in a Kenes after 3 years. It was an inspiring week, where they learned about chalutziyut in Chatzer Kineret, met with all the Shnatties and Olim in Jerusalem. It was an amazing prelude to Veida 2023, Shnat seminars and all that is yet to come!