

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE SURVEY

WE OF YOUR VA'ADAT TARBUT, DAT VECHEVRA HAVE PUT TOGETHER A BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING PERSONAL RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES AND PREFERENCES. WE HOPE TO USE THE RESULTS AS A GUIDE IN PLANNING RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ON THE YISHUV. EACH ADULT IN THE FAMILY SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPERATE QUESTIONNAIRE. IN ORDER TO INSURE PRIVACY, PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE PAPER. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO A MEMBER OF THE VAAD OR LEAVE THEM IN THE GARIN OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

	YES	NO
1. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT HAR CHALUTZ SHOULD REFLECT SOME LEVEL OF RELIGIOUS ATMOSPHERE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH THE CONCEPT OF GOD IN JUDAISM?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF MEN AND WOMEN AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND OBSERVANCES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH VARYING CHOICES OF ATTIRE (KIPAH, TALLIT, DRESS, SHORTS & SANDALS) AT SERVICES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SET ASIDE ONE DAY EACH WEEK FOR PRAYER, REST, ETC.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY:		
A. KEEP A KOSHER HOME?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. ATTEND SYNAGOGUE OCCASIONALLLY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. LIGHT CANDLES ON SHABBAT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WORK (AT YOUR JOB) ON SHABBAT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. DRIVE ON SHABBAT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. RECITE HAVDALAH ON MOTSEI SHABBAT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. FAST ON YOM KIPPUR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. LIGHT A CHANUKIAH?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. ATTEND A SEDER?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. WOULD ANY ON THE FOLLOWING AFFECT THE COMMUNAL SHABBAT ATMOSPHERE FOR YOU?		
A. CAR TRAFFIC NEARBY YOUR HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. LOUD POWER TOOLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. LOUD TV OR STEREO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. A BASKETBALL GAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- F. COOKING AT A YISHUV FUNCTION _____
- G. DANCING WITH RECORDED MUSIC _____
- H. ORGANIZED TRIP TO THE BEACH _____
- I. QUIET LAWN OR GARDEN WORK _____
- 8. ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH NEIGHBORS WHO
CHOOSE DIFFERING LEVELS OR STYLES OF
RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE? _____
- 9. WERE YOU BORN IN ISRAEL? _____
- 10. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED IN ISRAEL? _____

11. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
ACTIVITIES:

	OFTEN	OCCASIONAL	NO INTEREST
A. EREV SHABBAT DINNER AND ZMIROT	_____	_____	_____
B. SHABBAT EVENING TFILA	_____	_____	_____
C. SHABBAT MORNING TFILA	_____	_____	_____
D. DAILY MINYAN (FOR MOURNERS)	_____	_____	_____
E. HAVDALAH FOLLOWED BY DANCING	_____	_____	_____
F. SHABBAT HIKE/PICNIC	_____	_____	_____
G. STUDY GROUPS:			
1. TORAH/BIBLE	_____	_____	_____
2. RABBINIC LITERATURE	_____	_____	_____
3. HISTORY/POLITICS	_____	_____	_____
4. HEBREW	_____	_____	_____
5. ARCHEOLOGY	_____	_____	_____
6. OTHER	_____	_____	_____
H. COMMUNITY SEDER	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

RELIGIOUS/CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Erev Shabbat/Shabbat services

- A. Begin Erev Shabbat services once a month.
- B. Discuss format for liturgy.
- C. Determine liturgy and set date and place for first service.
- D. Organize a group Shabbat meal once a month.

II. Study Group

- A. Discussion of topics for a study group
- B. Choose topic, date and location of first study group.

III. Materials

- A. Appoint someone responsible for prayer books and compilation of song-book.
- B. Appoint someone responsible for acquisition of ritual artifacts:
 - 1. Candlesticks
 - 2. Torah, Torah cover, breastplate and crown
 - 3. Aron
 - 4. Havdalah set
 - 5. Kiddush cup
 - 6. Menorah

IV. Cultural Activities

- A. Draw up a calender, if possible
- B. Appoint someone in charge of organizing cultural events
- C. Discuss possible events and trips for December-January
- D. Preparation for Chanukkah.