



Negba's Children Get Out and Vote!

Election fever is in the air, and Negba's counselors used the opportunity to teach Negba's children about the democratic process and group decision making. Though the issue at hand had little to do with national security, housing or the cost of living, it was a burning topic for the children; where should they go on the next group outing.

Negba's kids presented and debated the options- the Monkey Park, a Camel Ride, the Science Museum and others. They then created their own National Identity Cards, which allowed them to cast their ballots in a box behind a voting screen. They then tallied up the votes to declare the majority decision.... and the winner is....David's Petting Farm!

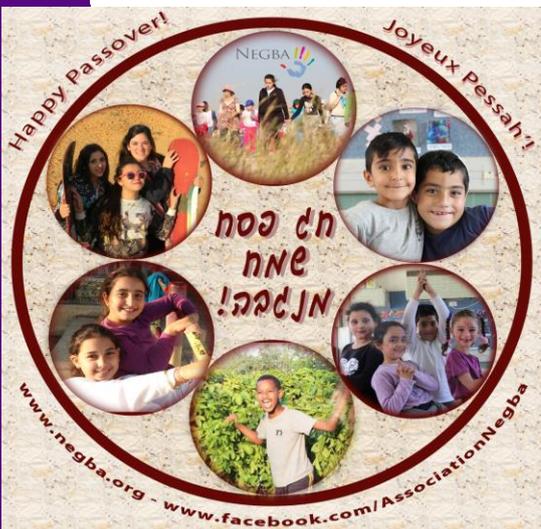
HaKeren Le'Yedidut Donates Gift Vouchers for Negba's Families in Honor of Passover (was in NL)

As part of its pre-Passover activities for needy families, *HaKeren Le'Yedidut*- International Fellowship of Christians and Jews provided Negba's children and their families with gift vouchers for use at Super-Sol supermarkets and at Fox clothing stores. These gifts were greatly appreciated, and helped Negba's families enjoy the Pesach holiday with dignity. Negba is grateful to *HaKeren Le'Yedidut* for this generous gesture.

Robert Gamzon B'nai Brith Lodge Sponsors Jerusalem Outing for Negba's Children

During the school break the week before Passover, eighty Negba children spent a day touring in the Jerusalem area, thanks to the generosity of the French speaking Robert Gamzon B'nai Brith Lodge in Israel. The children hiked the Sataf trail in the Judean Hills, and then toured the Old City of Jerusalem and visited the Temple Institute. The day culminated in a moving stop at the Kotel, and then a brief meeting with a large delegation from B'nai Brith led by President Chaim Rosenfeld. Negba's kids utilized the opportunity to thank the delegation for the wonderful pre-Pesach treat.

Happy Passover!



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